

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 7th

7:30 a.m. +Lucy Zakrzewski [Son, Rick]

Tuesday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. +Jeffrey & Ellen Hudson
[Kathleen & Mary Beth]

Wednesday, May 9th

7:30 a.m. **Scripture & Communion Service*

7:00 p.m. +Michael Yurich [Niece, Claudia]

Thursday, May 10th The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. +Ruth Hedderick [Family]

10:00 a.m. *Special Intention
[KC & JPII School Mass]

5:30 p.m. *Mass for the People

Friday, May 11th

9:00 a.m. +Special Intention for Sean Kerins
[Small Faith Sharing Group]

Saturday, May 12th

9:00 a.m. +John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]

Sunday, May 13th Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Linda Stanton [Jerry Misik]

8:15 a.m. + Michael Stawaisz [Stawaisz family]

11:00 a.m. * Mass for the People

7:00 p.m. May 9th Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord	
Lectors	M Multari, T Bain
Eucharistic Ministers	K Davenport, P Dinger, M & S Hohman, O Mehler, B & T Ryhal, K Wilcox
Altar Servers	S Multari, E Spielvogel, A Volkay
5:30 p.m. May 10th Ascension of the Lord	
Lectors	M Bradac, J Spataro
Eucharistic Ministers	M Ballish, C & F Hannah, K Higgins, B Martz, A Orndorff, T Spataro, O Yoursh
Altar Servers	H Bradac, K Fleis, J Wilson, M Winslow

5:30 p.m. May 12th	
Lectors	M Petrillo, R Mondak
Eucharistic Ministers	B & G Beaulieu, K & M Borsa, M L Hornyak, J Miller, P Thornburg, D Whalen
Altar Servers	E Spielvogel, A Stephenson, A Volkay
8:15 a.m. May 13th	
Lectors	J Feeney, J Jofery
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clark, J Heutsche, A Joseph, C Kautzman, R Mentrek, T Pagliaroli, C Puleo, R Vetica
Altar Servers	K Gilliland, A Svirbly, A Zahniser
11 a.m. May 13th	
Lectors	N Gaines, K Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clemenza, A Costar, F & C Hannah, B McVey, F & F Pale, R Supel
Altar Servers	C Boren, K LaCamera, E Slezak, L Villegas

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 7th Acts 16: 11-15/ Jn 15: 26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 8th Acts 16: 22-34/ Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday, May 9th Acts 17: 15-18:1/ Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday, May 10th Acts 18: 1-8/ Jn 16: 16-20

Friday, May 11th Acts 18: 9-18/ Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday, May 12th Acts 18: 23-28/ Jn 16: 23b-28

Sunday, May 13th Acts 1: 15-26/1Jn 4: 11-16/ Jn 17: 11b-19

FIRST EUCHARIST

Just a reminder that First Eucharist will take place here at Notre Dame today, Sunday, May 6th at the 11 a.m. Mass. Please keep the students in your prayers.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

You are invited to The Ascension Thursday 10 a.m. Mass for the Kennedy Catholic Family students and staff. They will be celebrating the sacrament of initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation with three students. Congratulations on this special occasion of welcoming three new members into our Catholic faith.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES

This Thursday, May 10th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Masses here at Notre Dame are:

May 9th – 7 p.m. May 10th – 9 & 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph - May 10th - 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

St. Bartholomew - May 10th – 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Good Shepherd – May 10th - 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading "*The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates*" by Wes Moore. Books are available in the Parish office. Please join us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight

For further information call:

Mike Ballish – 724-342-3508 or Emory Beal – 724-981-2645

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday’s “Pantry Shower” item is canned fruit. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of **Elizabeth Aaron**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish secretary, Carole Werner, is retiring and we are currently looking for an individual for the position of part time parish secretary. Tasks include answering phone, preparing the bulletins, greeting visitors, scheduling masses, updating parish member information and various other duties. Please submit a resume and references to Fr. Allen.

ST. ROSE/ST. MARY CEMETERIES ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER SALE

The St. Rose/St. Mary Cemeteries Annual Memorial Day Flower Sale is now underway. The cost is \$20 each and orders will be taken through Friday, May 18th. Please call the cemetery office at 724-346-3711 to place your order.

Also please help us get ready for Memorial Day by clearing your gravesites of seasonal decorations. We truly appreciate your assistance in helping us maintain our beautiful cemeteries!

Reservations are being taken for a bus trip to the

ORDINATION
of
Ian McElrath

Friday, June 8, 2018 at 7:00pm at
St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, PA

St. Joseph Church will be hosting a bus trip to Erie, PA for the Ordination of Ian McElrath. The coach bus will depart at 3:30pm from St. Joseph parking lot. We will stop for dinner in Meadville, PA, before traveling to Erie. Departure from the Cathedral is approximately 9:30pm and arriving back in Sharon at approximately 11:00pm.

Cost per person is \$24 - Payment due by May 30. (Price does not include your dinner.)

Reservations are on a first come-first served basis with payment. To make your reservation, please call St. Joseph Church at 724-981-3232, Monday through Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm or 1:30-4:00pm.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Our neighbors, St. Michael Byzantine Church, will have their 3rd Annual Slavic Fest on Sunday, May 20th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homemade Halushki, Pirohi, Kielbasa and many other foods will be available. There will also be raffles and live bands. Admission is \$1 with free admission for kids 15 and under.

OWLS

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, May 19th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place the weekend of May 12th & 13th.

BE A STAR SUPPORTER OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you own a business, want to support Catholic education AND receive a tax credit? You can by participating in PA’s EITC program. Go here for more information: <http://www.eriercd.org/tuition.htm>. Your contribution to the STAR Foundation can be designated to a specific Catholic school, or made available to help students most in need at any of the Catholic schools within the diocese. Recurring applicants may apply starting May 15 and new applicants may apply on July 2. Contact Michelle Basista, Catholic Foundation, 814.824.1192, mbasista@cfnwpa.org or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, cbanducci@eriercd.org with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a unique weekend experience designed to help revitalize Christian Marriage. Couples commit to an entire weekend together during which they are invited to devote concentrated time and energy to their relationship. The focus of the program is communication, and couples learn the technique of dialogue. For more information please call Jo Feeny at 724-699-3340.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays/Easter Rice Bowl	\$60,400	\$56,291 \$862

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	350
Amount Pledged	\$161,143.90
Amount Received to Date	\$71,316.90

Thank you for your Sacrificial Gift to God through Notre Dame Church.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one:
 I am new in the parish & wish to register
 Change of Address Moving out of Parish