



**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**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 toilet paper. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

**Prayers and Sympathy** of the parish is extended to the families of **Flora Bukovitz and Ann English**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day).

**HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

Our neighbors, St. Michael Byzantine Church, will have their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Slavic Fest today, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Child sexual abuse is a great deal more prevalent than many imagine. Some studies suggest that as many as one in six boys and one in four girls will be the victim of some form of sexual molestation before the age of 18. That means that, directly or indirectly, child sexual abuse will touch most of us during our lifetime. And although we would like to believe that most accusations are false, the facts tell us that children rarely lie about being molested. In fact, they rarely tell anyone at all. An adult study about the prevalence of sexual abuse found that 42% of the men and 33% of the women who were victimized as children had never told anyone. (Source: Sharon Womak Doty, “Refresher from the Protecting God’s Children Program”). To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH**

We welcome all Catholic adults living within the parish to register in the parish. We are glad for all who worship here, including members and visitors. Eventually it would be wise to fill out a registration form. Otherwise, we have no record or ability to fulfill your request for Sacraments, Sponsor forms, letters of recommendation, etc. Sometimes, people who grow up in the parish presume they are members as adults, but we have no record beyond your childhood. And sometimes, people move into the area and presume that your presence makes you a member automatically. We are happy to meet your spiritual needs, but we also encourage you to register officially. To complete this simple process, contact the parish office at 724-981-5566.

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!**

We will be having an Ultreya Mass here at Notre Dame on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. Please come join us and help us welcome our newest Cursillistas!

**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](mailto:mbasista@cfnwpa.org) or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, [cbanducci@eriercd.org](mailto:cbanducci@eriercd.org) with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students!

**Guided Labyrinth Walk**

**Sunday May 20, 2018 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Programs during this on-going series are scheduled to be held on various dates (as listed below) on the picturesque grounds of Villa Maria Community Center.

The Labyrinth is a tool that allows us to explore our inner space and discover the sacred within and around us. Participants prayerfully walk the outdoor, grass path after receiving thematic instructions from the presenter. Guided Labyrinth Walks are offered free of charge. Please consider an unrestricted tax-deductible donation to VMESC to help us continue to offer services like the Labyrinth Walks to those who cannot pay.

In the event of questionable weather conditions, please call 724-964-8886 or check this web page for program status.

Future dates for on-going series:

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants need not attend all sessions in this series.

<b>PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM</b>
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STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____
E-Mail _____
Please check one:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am new in the parish & wish to register
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish