

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 18th

7:30 a.m. +Phyllis Cindric [M/M Blase Cindric]

Tuesday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. *Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, June 20th

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

Thursday, June 21st

9:00 a.m. *Scripture & Communion Service

Friday, June 22nd

9:00 a.m. *Scripture & Communion Service

Saturday, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. +Rev. Mr. W. Jack Tupper
[Wife, Elaine & Children]

Sunday, June 24th Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Helen Yonchak [JoAnne Magnotto]

8:15 a.m. *S.. Intention for Fr. Sean Kerins
[Small Faith Sharing Group]

11:00 a.m. +Kathy Sowers [Family]

5:30 p.m. June 23rd	
Lectors	T Bain, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, K & M Borsa, S Goclano, M L Hornyak, J Miller, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	C Niemi, C & M Trontel, L Wallace
8:15 a.m. June 24th	
Lectors	F & J Fetsko
Eucharistic Ministers	T Brandenstein, P Clark, T Dagneault, J Heutsche, C Kautzman, R Mentrek, T Pagliaroli
Altar Servers	F Cindric, N Selby
11 a.m. June 24th	
Lectors	M Mondak, K Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers	M Ballish, P Clemenza, A Costar, P Dinger, B Martz, R Supel, D Whalen, O Yoursh
Altar Servers	C Boren, A Coates, K LaCamera, L Villegas

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 18th 1Kgs 21: 1-16/ Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday, June 19th 1Kgs 21: 17-29/Mt 5: 43-48

Wednesday, June 20th 2Kgs 2: 1-14/ Mt 6: 1-18

Thursday, June 21st Sir 48: 1-14/ Mt 6: 7-15

Friday, June 22nd 2Kgs 11: 1-20/ Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday, June 23rd 2Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6: 24-34

Sunday, June 24th Is 49: 1-6/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-80

EMMAUS

This week Bishop Persico gathers with the priests and deacons of the diocese in their annual convocation. There they will spend time in prayer, conversation, and continuing education. Please keep them in your prayers. Please note that there will be Scripture and Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

LECTOR TRAINING SESSION

There will be a meeting for new and current lectors on Wednesday, June 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Fr. Allen will be reviewing this ministry with you.

Choose Christ

In the Gospel this week, we read about Jesus taking everyday life concepts that His 1st century audience would have CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, and comparing them with heavenly realities to drive His points home about the kingdom of God. His parable on the seed helped the people begin to see that once the seed is planted, God works to cultivate its harvest. It's not our work; it is His.

Well, who plants the seeds? WE DO! God does not just pop-up out of nowhere to accomplish His work... rather He invites us to cooperate with Him and share in His work! He invites us to do this because He loves us too much to be apart from us. Just as any good father wants his son or daughter to share in what he loves and in his very life, so too our heavenly Father wants all of us, his children, to share in what He loves and in His very life.

How are we planting seeds? We are not called to be comfortable, but to be great. If you afraid, ask for the grace to be bold! This week, may we first allow ourselves to be loved by our Father, and only then work together with God to help people CLEARLY UNDERSTAND the Gospel. Let's plant those seeds! Oh yea, Happy Father's Day ☺

* Seminarian Brandon Feikles

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day! Thanks, Dad, for your love, support, and encouragement! Thank you for your example and especially for living and sharing your faith. God bless you on your special day and always!

To those whose fathers have gone home to the Lord, we offer that same hope that God bless them with eternal life.

To those fathers who have lost children, while this may be a difficult day, know that you have a special place in our hearts as well as in the heart of the Lord.

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 Large Hand Sanitizers. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, June 21st. at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading “*The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion*”. Books are available in the parish office. Everyone is welcome.

MASS INTENTION

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now here. Mass Intentions are always done on a first come-first served basis. We limit the masses to 4 per family and only 2 of them can be scheduled on a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. Please stop in the church office to schedule a Mass Intention during our office hours (9-Noon & 1-3). Intentions cannot be taken over the phone.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club monthly get together will be held at Perkins Restaurant at Noon, Thursday, June 21st. Please come and enjoy lunch and friendship

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS INVITED TO FOUR DAY RETREAT

The Diocese of Erie and the Diocese of Greensburg are teaming up for their first annual *Quo Vadis* Days (QVD) at St. Philip Church and Retreat Center in Linesville July 8-11. This retreat/camp is designed for high school boys who are considering seminary formation and the priesthood, and who are striving to follow God’s call in their lives. The cost is \$50. Please contact Fr. Mike Polinek at mpolinek@eriercd.org or call 814-824-1200 to make a reservation.. Erie Bishop Lawrence T. Persico and Greensburg Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate Masses. Other visiting priests will give talks and seminarians will be on hand throughout the week.

BE CAUTIOUS OF GIFT CARD SCAMS

Scam artists posing as parish priests are sending email requests to parishioners and parish volunteers to purchase gift cards. Should you receive an unsolicited request to purchase gift cards or other items, exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information in the potential fraudulent request. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. As every year, the Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken in our parishes on the weekend of June 30-July 1.

Your support of this collection helps make it possible for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to carry out his charitable works around the world, including emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Peter’s Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical and social facilities in developing nations.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See’s charitable works through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

CURSILLO

Cursillo (“Kur-SEE-yo”) means short course in Christianity and it’s designed to enrich your faith as a Catholic. Many of your fellow parishioners have experienced this powerful movement that all begins with a fun and rewarding weekend. A Women’s Cursillo is being held locally this July 19 - 22 at Kennedy Catholic High School in Hermitage. To learn more please contact Jo Feeney (724-699-3340), Shannon Thomas (724-456-1279) or Dave D’Urso (724-456-5280) or apply online @ www.ericursillo.org/make-a-cursillo. Other upcoming Cursillo weekends in the diocese include:

Men August 16-19 Linesville

Women October 18-21 Harborcreek

Men November 15-18 Harborcreek

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