

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.** +Mass for the People

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Msgr. Edward Zeitler [Notre Dame Staff]

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Cheryl Teaberry Krett [Family]

**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Elizabeth Aaron [Kathy Higgins]

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Jeremy Harkulich [Family & Friends]

**Sunday, July 1, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass** +Thomas Davelli [Wife, Madeline]

**8:15 a.m.** +Thomas Gross [Family]

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

<b>5:30 p.m. June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	M Multari, R Mondak
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, S Gociano, M L Hornyak, O Mehler, N Petrillo, E Pierce
Altar Servers	S Multari, C & M Trontel, A Volkay
<b>8:15 a.m. July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Lectors	J Jofery, G Leonard
Eucharistic Ministers	T Brandenstein, J Heutsche, A Joseph, B Moder, T Reiner, J Trenga, R Vetica
Altar Servers	K Gilliland, A Svirbly
<b>11 a.m. July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Lectors	A Hohman, C St. John
Eucharistic Ministers	P Dinger, A Orndorff, F & F Pale, S Puhl, B & T Ryhal
Altar Servers	K LaCamera, E Slezak

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2Kgs 17: 5-18/Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2Kgs 19: 2b-36/ Mt 7: 6-14

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2Kgs 22: 8-13 23: 1-3/ Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2Kgs 24: 8-17/ Mt 7: 21-29

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Acts 12: 1-11/ 1Tm 4: 6-18/ Mt 16: 13-19

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Lam 2: 2-19/ Mt 8: 5-17

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Wis 1: 13-24/ 2Cor 8: 7-15/Mk 5: 21-43

**LECTOR TRAINING SESSION**

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

**CHOOSE CHRIST**

When we come to recognize that God has created us out of pure love for a special mission of greatness, He jumps out of His seat in JOY because He, as God and loving Father, knows He can do absolutely incredible things with His child's trusting and willing heart. "*The LORD called me from birth... to be a light to the nations*" (Is 49:1, 6).

However, we can stifle God's Spirit in us; this is what happened to Zechariah when he doubted God's plan for he and his son's life, when he doubted the love of God (Lk 1:20). In the Gospel today, he got his voice back. Why? What happened? Zechariah finally trusted God's Will and was healed. And let's not miss that an even **greater** good was brought out of his original doubt! "...*he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors...*" (Lk 1:64-65).

You and I are not called to be stifled in doubt, but called to be His children of greatness; of holiness. By baptism you are a prophet, just like John the Baptist - heralding the good news of Jesus Christ! You don't need to be a priest or a nun to be great or holy ☺. All you have to do is trust God and His incredible personal love for **YOU**, for that is enough. So, this week, ask God for an encounter of His love so that you can discover His special mission for you... from all eternity. Enlisted as a witness to Jesus Christ, your heart will be set on fire. And don't be discouraged if you "fail" or "stifle the Spirit", for God brings good out of bad, life out of death (remember Zechariah, remember Jesus).



**WELCOME CARRIE**

Welcome Carrie Hannah to the staff of Notre Dame. She will be your new church secretary.

Also we will have new office hours beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The hours will be 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**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 Garbage Bags. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** of the Parish is extended to the families of **James Wallace and Elizabeth Damio**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight  
For further information call:

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

**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](mailto: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.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Following the will of God is not always the most popular thing to do according to some peers. Even parents face this fact from time to time. What is popular is not always what is right; and what is right, is not always popular. Elizabeth and Zechariah got it ‘right’, despite the pressure of neighbors. Do we?

**ADDITIONAL FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCES**

William White Sr.	Henry Borkowski
Anthony Onofrey	Father “Z”
Anthony Rogers	Rocco Arcade
John Farmakis	Stanley Jazwinski
Edward Daris	James G.
Robert Beal	Theodore Daigneault Sr.
Alphonse Garstka	

**HOSPITAL STAY**

If you or a loved one are hospitalized at either Sharon Regional Health System (SRHS) or Farrell-UPMC, please call the church office at 724 -981-5566 to notify us of your family name and room number so we will be able to visit and distribute Holy Communion to you or your loved one. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**OWLS**

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH CRAFT SHOW**

St. Joseph Church is again hosting a craft show this fall. It will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. They are currently looking for vendors. The cost is \$25 per table. If you would like to participate in this year’s show please call the church office for more information or to register at 724-981-3232. Vendor spots are available on a first come first serve basis.

**PENN/OHIO SINGERS BACK AT NOTRE DAME!**

After a several year absence, the Penn/Ohio Singers (Men’s Barbershop Quartets) will be back at Notre Dame.

Sunday, July 15, they will sing at the 11am Mass – a prelude, Preparation, and a meditation song after Communion.

Be sure to warmly welcome them. Our parishioner, Ron Crivello is a member.

**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