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Almighty God, we ask that the faculties and institutions entrusted with the education of our young people will teach them how to join the discoveries of human wisdom and science with the truth of the Gospel, so that they in turn may be able and ready to help and enlighten others. Amen

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 21st

8:30 AM – Ted Stefanak, Jr.
c/o Diane David

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd

8:30 AM – Anne Bobish
c/o Good Shepherd
Friends

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd

7:00 PM – James & Lucille Pander
c/o Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th

8:30 AM – Richard Robich
c/o Good Shepherd Friends

FRIDAY, JUNE 25th

8:30 AM – Tom Palmer
c/o Carol Rombold & Doug Palmer

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th

6:00 PM – For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th

9:00 AM - Helen Butoryak
c/o Joseph Butoryak
11:30 AM – Jack Bernat
c/o Dr. Skip & Paula Booth

ALTAR SERVERS

E. MINISTERS

6/26 6:00 pm Maryn Hosick

Monica Hanrahan
Michael Drda

6/27 9:00 am Aiden Puskar

DJ Puskar
Diane O'Rourke
Mary Lu Walters

11:30 am Volunteer

LECTOR #1

6/26 6:00 pm Donna Pavlovich

6/27 9:00 am Megan Durda

11:30 am Erin Borowicz

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

6/26 6:00 pm Mat Macchia/Jody Drda
Mary Ellen Doust/Volunteer

6/27 9:00 am Volunteer/Ed Grober
Volunteer/Paula Miller

11:30 am Deb Sokolak/Volunteer
Volunteer/Emma Pringle

2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations

The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese:

Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2 pm at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 pm at St. Jude in Erie.

To register or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office at 724-528-3539 option 5 to pick up an application or call the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.



JUNE 20, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week/June 20, 2021

Tuesday, June 22nd

5:30 pm to 5:45 pm – Prayer Service

Wednesday, June 23rd

Noon to 5:00 pm – Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall)

COLLECTION – 6/13/21

Number of Adult envelopes issued.....529
Adult Offertory Collection.....\$ 3,972.25
Children's Offertory.....\$ 0.00
Loose Offertory.....\$ 193.00
of Envelopes Used.....128
Attendance at Mass.....299

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN & HOSPITALIZED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS WEST MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you artistic? Do you like trains? Can you help to decorate for Vacation Bible School? Contact Lauren for more information at 724-528-3539, ext. 6 or email her at religiousedgs@gmail.com.

Decorations for Vacation Bible School: Do you have a Thomas the Tank Engine or other train items that we could borrow to decorate for Vacation Bible School in July? Contact Lauren at 724-528-3539 ext. 6 or email her at religiousedgs@gmail.com.

SERVICE HOURS Are you a teen in grades 7-12? Are you now a college student home for the summer? Do you need service hours? Volunteer to help with VBS. To volunteer please contact Lauren at 724-528-3539, option 6 or email her at religiousedgs@gmail.com.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th AT 7 PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM.

DE-STRESS TUESDAY

When: Every Tuesday beginning June 22nd through August 24th

Time: 5:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Where: In the Church

Feeling overwhelmed by work, school, or everyday obligations? Do you wish you could stop for a moment and simply breathe? If so, join us for a prayer, quiet meditation, and short reflection to take 15 minutes to breathe and be with God. Please feel free to reach out to myrissadonaldson@stvincent.edu or ext. 18 at the parish if you have any questions or would like to get involved by reading a psalm or giving a short reflection at De-Stress Tuesday.

BIBLE STUDY AND LESSON

When: Thursdays, July 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Time: 9 am to 10 am / at the Meeting Room/Social Hall
Come enjoy and learn about several women from the New Testament during an open discussion Bible Study and Lesson. We will be discussing who exactly Mary Magdalene is, the power of Eunice and Lois' single verse, and the significance of Peter's never named mother-in-law. Myrissa Donaldson will be leading and is excited to share what she has learned as well as learn from you! Please feel free to contact Myrissa at myrissa.donaldson@stvincent.edu or at ext. 18 if you have any questions.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FROM OUR PASTOR

He never speaks in the Scriptures. He seems to live in the shadows. But even so, St. Joseph is immensely important to the Holy Family, to the life of the Church and to our lives as Christians today. Pope Francis has asked the church throughout the world to let the life of this man inspire our lives. The pope drew this invitation from the global experience of pandemic and loss we've been through. Who better to imitate than this quiet man who knew what it's been like to have his life turned upside down, yet face his own troubling times with courage and love. His existence in the shadows of the New Testament are not unlike the frontline workers in our hospitals, grocery stores, post offices, police and fire departments; everywhere essential personnel are keeping the needs of our daily lives met.

This weekend, throughout the Diocese of Erie, we are celebrating his memory and life. Below you can find some of Pope Francis' own reflections on Saint Joseph.

On Joseph's silence: "It is often the quiet folks doing their jobs patiently and well – those we don't stop to consider when shelves are stocked, mail is delivered, streets are cleaned and children are cared for. Joseph is a man of action."

On how Joseph reveals how God works: "Whenever we feel we're inadequate to do God's will, we must remember that it is often through our imperfection and weaknesses that God can produce the most fruit. Joseph feared to take Mary as his wife; to flee to Egypt; to return after Herod's death. Yet in every situation he trusted God's guidance and did not let fear overcome him. We must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course."

On Joseph's plan vs. God's plan: When it was time to return from Egypt, Joseph was warned it wouldn't be safe for them in Judea (where Bethlehem was), and was told to go to Nazareth. "We are told the story of the Holy Family over and over. This is why I remind us all of the stories of migrants and refugees who are constantly on the move to escape oppression."

On curveballs that come our way: "Faith is not just about being comforted. It is about believing in the midst of doubt, of carrying on when everything seems useless. Turn to Joseph who didn't look for shortcuts. The tasks God asked of him were arduous and difficult, yet he embraced them without question."

On Joseph's courage: "Without warning he accepted Mary into his home, accepted the role of the earthly father of Jesus, and moved his family repeatedly. He faced all this with what I call 'creative courage' – the ability to find resources within ourselves we didn't know we had."

On when God seems absent: There are dark times in our lives when God seems to have set us adrift. Joseph must have felt that way more than once. "But God trusted us and Joseph more than we trust ourselves and has given us what we need to engage our own sense of creative courage to meet problems head on."

Joseph as a man in the shadows: "Like so many of us, working and living each day in the shadows, Joseph lived the same way. The next time we see one of those 'unseen' or 'silent' workers – in a hospital, driving a patrol car, bagging your groceries, cleaning your streets, driving a bus

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or piloting a ferry, think of the selfless examples they are providing – like Joseph."

Saint Joseph, pray for us! God bless, Fr. Glenn

THANKS TO TEEN SHEPHERDS for preparing, serving and clean-up after last weekend's graduation breakfast for our high school seniors and their families. Just another baby step we're taking back to normalcy.

NEXT WEEK We will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection helps our Holy Father, Pope Francis to respond to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods, support of orphanages and medical facilities in developing nations and many other charitable works. Thank you for your support.

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?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Attn: All Dirty Cars!!! Your local Knights of Columbus "Our Lady of the Valley" Council #4003, Hermitage, PA will be organizing an "ALL PARISHES" Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday, **July 11 from 7:30 am to 2 pm in the back parking lot by the school at Notre Dame Parish. \$10.00 donation per vehicle.** Stay in your car and follow the signs and directions through the wash and your car will be sparkling clean in no time. Proceeds will benefit the 4 parishes the council serves: Notre Dame, St. Bart's, Our Lady of Fatima and Good Shepherd. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Dave Roshala at 814-282-1631. Thank you for your support!!

St. Anthony of Padua BBO Chicken Dinner
Take Out Only /Sunday, July 25, - 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
804 Idaho St., Sharon (use Sherman Ave. entrance)
Pre-orders only – call: 724-342-2489 or 724-347-2721.
Deadline to place an order is **Monday, July 19th.** If you are fully vaccinated masks are not required. Dinner includes ½ chicken, green beans & potato salad - \$12.; Whole chicken only \$10.; Haluski \$4.; and Croation Potato Salad \$4.

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