Parish Leadership

Rev. James P. McCormick ........................................Pastor
Msgr. Casimir A. Bogniak ................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Scott W. Jabo ...................................................Weekend Assistant
Charles Adamczyk ........................................Permanant Deacon
Mrs. Lisa Norton ...................................................School Principal
Joe Pacinelli .......................................................Parish Council President
Jane Olowin ........................................................Day Care Center Director
Tom Blais .............................................................Facilities Manager
Mary Jane Clark ............................................Director of Liturgical Music
Cyndie Johnson ...................................................Choir Director
Charles Spacht, ....................................................Head Usher
Adam Ladaika ........................................Parent Teacher Organization President
Nancy Veshecco ....................................................Athletic Director
Ray and Judy Burkell ...........................................Sacristans
Jim and Beth Zielinski .........................................Cursillo Representatives
Bernie Oatman ......................................................Prayer Shawl Ministry
Heddy Hellmann and Peggy Koenig ....................Parish Food Pantry
Patricia Case ........................................Legion of Mary and Sacramental Coordinator
Sheila Warner ......................................................Parish Nurse
Cynthia Snider ........................................Parish Bible Study Moderator
Michele Dean and Louise Twargoski .................Welcoming Committee

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES
Saturday 5:00 & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 & 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS
7:00 AM
(8:00 AM Saturday)

FIRST FRIDAY
7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Holy Day Masses: 7:00, 10:00 AM & 12:10 & 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30

Bishop Lawrence Persico
Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie
UPMC Hamot has eliminated their pastoral services department. Priest volunteers take turns covering emergencies at UPMC Hamot. At St. Vincent’s, their chaplain, Fr. Dennis Martin, is usually on duty weekdays from about 8:00 AM until 3:00. After those hours and on weekends, priest volunteers cover there as well. We are generally on duty about once every 22 days. If you are hospitalized, and would like me or Deacon Chuck to visit, please call the rectory.

One of the diocesan protocols that came into force with the resumption of public Masses requires that the ushers not pass the collection basket. Instead, offering baskets are placed at the doors of the church. On the first Sunday back, Rita Wheeler mentioned that the basket in the vestibule is unattended once Mass starts and should be moved into the main aisle at that point. Her observation was on target and we do what she suggested. Last weekend, someone came into St. Patrick’s Church during one of their Masses, grabbed what was in the collection basket and hit the road. Thank you Rita!

As I mentioned last week, for this year only, our parish festival will transition into a parish day, most likely to be held in October. This is contingent on state and county regulations and also the number of coved infections in our region. We are also looking at some other fundraising activities that could be done without face to face contact. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Grise Audio was here last week to install a new audio line that we are using for our on line Masses. This cable plugs directly into the camera, eliminating most of the ambient noise and greatly improving sound quality. On June 19th, Adam Ladaika, and Fr. Andrew Boyd were here to tweak our connectivity and to teach me how to record and post the Mass to our parish Facebook page. In the coming weeks, I will be working to update the photos and other information on that site. We plan to continue broadcasting the Mass for the foreseeable future. For now, we will only post the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday. As time goes on, and I become more comfortable using the equipment, I will try to post the Masses that Fr. Bogniak and Fr. Jabo celebrate as well.

Here are a few thoughts for the week ahead. Be stubborn about your goals; be flexible about your methods. A problem is a chance for you to do your best. Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace of heart during difficulties. Pax et Bonum, Fr. McCormick
Parish Registration Form
Would you like someone from the Welcoming Committee to contact you? Yes ______ No ______
Would you like one of the priests or deacon to contact you? Yes ______ No ______
Name ______________________________
Address ______________________________
City & Zip code ________________________
Phone number _________________________
X Clip and return this form to the rectory, drop it in collection basket, or give it to one of the ushers.

St. James Food Pantry is open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Please call the rectory @ 899-6178 for more information.

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids
Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Listen to your children: This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they’ve met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communications is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Lectors and Ushers
Please sign for the Masses you are able to cover in June and July on the sheets found on the counter in the music sacristy.
Your help is greatly appreciated.

The following memorials have been given:
In memory of:
Barbara Stone
By: Erie Water Works
In memory of:
Mona Warus
By John & Karen Warus

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of: John (Dad) Wascak
Requested by: Carol & Darrell Huffmann

The St. Philomena Shrine Candle is burning this week in loving memory of: Family and Friends of the Klein Family
Requested by: Robert and Anita Klein

Jesus said, “Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”
Matthew 18:19-20 NIV

Don’t forget God when you get what you prayed for.
Saturday
Evening, July 11
5:00 ........................................ Volunteer Needed
7:00 ........................................ Volunteer Needed

Sunday, July 12
7:30 ........................................ Volunteer Needed
9:30 ........................................ Volunteer Needed
11:30 ........................................ Ann Hatheway
5:00 ........................................ Volunteer Needed

Diocesan regulations ask that we not use Eucharistic Ministers until the covd situation passes.

---

Rules for a happy marriage:

1. Never both be angry at the same time.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. If one of you has to win an argument, let it be your spouse.
4. If you have to criticize, do it lovingly.
5. Never bring up mistakes from the past.
6. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
7. Never go to sleep with an argument unsettled.
8. At least once a day, say a kind word or pay a compliment to your partner.
9. When you have done something wrong, admit it and ask for forgiveness.
10. It takes two to make a quarrel, and the one in the wrong is usually the one who does the most talking.

-Unknown
Download Our Parish App! MyParish App. Our St. James app is available to download for iPhone, Android smartphones, or IPads. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202. You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select St. James, Erie, PA.