Parish Leadership

Rev. James P. McCormick ..........................................................Pastor
Msgr. Casimir A. Bognia ....................................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Scott W. Jabo .................................................................Weekend Assistant
Charles Adamczyk .............................................................Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Lisa Norton .................................................................School Principal
Joe Pacinelli ...............................................................Parish Council President
Jane Olwin .................................................................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 Vesecco .............................................................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

You may enter our church as a stranger, but you’ll leave as a friend.

Bishop Lawrence Persico
Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30
Monday, July 27  
7:00 Chester Wozniak, Sr. (Catherine Taylor and family)  

Tuesday, July 28  
7:00 Valentino & Erma Uboldi (Valvet Uboldi)  

Wednesday, July 29  
7:00 Norb Buziewicz (Wife-Chris)  

Thursday, July 30  
7:00 Dorothy Forrister (Gray Matter Media)  

Friday, July 31  
7:00 Bill Causgrove (Family)  

Saturday, August 1  
8:00 John Wegelin (MaryBeth & Tom Verdecchia)  
5:00 Mark Koziarski (Jim & Barbara Berdis)  
7:00 Marge Wusniewski (Don Waltz)  

Sunday, August 2  
7:30 Lorena Mannion (May Family)  
9:30 Donald K. Shaffer (Nick & Sharon Shaffer) and Casey Laniewicz (Carol & Marc Carson)  
11:30 Edward & Florence Bojarski (Family)  
5:00 Jim Scharrer (Greg & Katie Dufala)  

Congratulations go out to the following Mercyhurst students who received honors for forth quarter. First honors were obtained by: Joseph Ponitowski, Garrett Glowacki, Ashley Beken, Katie Zellefrow, Claire Razanauskas, Quyen Phan, Kylee Konkol, Alissa Baily, Sarah Sweet, Phuc Phan, Kayla Duma, Paul Pelkowski, and Isabella Bruni. Receiving second honors were Brian Baumgratz and Conor Fitzgerald.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are carried by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life from conception to natural death and to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron of pro-life causes. The Silver Rose will be in our parish on Saturday, August 1. Prior to the 7:00 PM Mass we will pray the rosary and have a short prayer service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mike Case is coordinating this event in our parish.

Until the virus situation passes, Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 4:00—4:30 in the mothers chapel. The confessional does not allow for social distancing. I realize that this is not an ideal situation. However, for now, it is the best that we can do. Once there is a vaccine and the virus abates, we will return to using the confessional and to our regular schedule.

We are planning on having a Parish Day on Sunday, October 18th. Plans call for a turkey and biscuits dinner, which will be take out only. There will be drawings for various prizes. At this point, our plans are very flexible and are ultimately dependent on how the coved situation evolves. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

Our Mass for the sick, unemployed, and for those fighting addiction and their families will be held on August 12th at 7:00 PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30. The Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook. The link for the Mass will be found on the parish webpage and will become active at about 6:50 that evening. If you have intentions for the petition basket, they can be sent in via our prayer chain email address. I will print them and take them to church. Because of the virus situation and social distancing, we will not have individual

Last week’s collection: $10,811  
On line giving: $0  
Total: $10,811  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
**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.

**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 __________________________

Clip and return this form to the rectory, drop it in collection basket, or give it to one of the ushers.

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The following memorial has been given:

**To St. James School Scholarship Fund in memory of:**

Helen Elizabeth Yager

By: Joe and Eva Hellmann & Family

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of:

Jim Bush

Requested by: Wife, Linda Bush

The St. Philomena Shrine Candle is burning this week in loving memory of:

Bruce Baumann

Requested by: Son, Charlie

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Our athletic association will host their golf scramble on August 8th at the Venango Valley Golf Course. Deacon Chuck is this year’s honoree. Registration forms are available on our parish website, under the bulletin tab or from Carl Adamczyk. He cell phone number is 88-1114. Registration dead line is July 25.

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Email requests to: prayerchain@saintjamesrcc.org

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**Saint of the Week**

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. Because he showed evidence of having a priestly vocation early in his youth, his father went to the United States to make enough money so Francesco (his baptismal name) could attend school and seminary. At the age of 15, he took the vows and habit of the Friars Minor Capuchin and assumed the name of Pio in honor of Pope St. Pius V, patron of his hometown. On August 10, 1910, he was ordained a priest. Catholics believe that less than a month later, on September 7, he received the stigmata, just like St. Francis of Assisi.

During World War I, he served as a chaplain in the Italian Medical Corps. After the war, news spread about his stigmata, which stirred up some jealous enemies. Because of false accusations that were sent to Rome, he was suspended in 1931 from saying public Mass or from hearing confessions.

Two years later, Pope Pius XI reversed the suspension and said, “I have not been badly disposed toward Padre Pio, but I have been badly informed.” Catholics believe that he was able to read souls, meaning that when people came to him for confession, he could immediately tell if they were lying, holding back sins, or truly repentant. He became so well loved all over the region and indeed all over the world that three days after his death on September 23, 1968, more than 100,000 people gathered at San Giovanni Rotundo to pray for his departed soul. He is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and stress relief. His feast day is September 23.

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**NEEDED:**

CCD teacher for 5th grade.

If you are willing to help, please call or email Fr. McCormick
Saturday
Evening, August 1
5:00 .................................................. Volunteer Needed
7:00 .................................................. Lizzy Hohman

Sunday, August 2
7:30 .................................................. Mike Case
9:30 .................................................. Jim Yadeski
11:30 .................................................. Christine Lundt
5:00 .................................................. Greg Helminski

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

-prayer for justice-

We will not assign altar servers until the covd situation passes.

Prayer for Justice
Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Author Unknown
SAINT BONIFACE SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets available at the church or on Facebook
Beginning July 11
Returns can be made to the church office, in the collection basket
or use the outside drop box to the right of the entry doors
Drawings will be live on Facebook
at 2 pm on Sunday Aug 9
Winners will also be called & posted on parish website & bulletin board
Cash prizes $1000, $250, $100, $100, & $50
Handmade Quilt, Afghan, Wine Basket, & Ironstone Mead Basket
$300 Gas Card & $300 Grocery Card
Basket Raffle with items on display from 10-1 in Coleman Center Aug 9
All tickets are $5 with multiple items on each
tithing to local Food Pantry & Sunshine Group of Erie
We will be social distancing & requiring masks in the Coleman Center on Sunday August 9

Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Pro-Life Program
On Saturday, August 1 the Silver Rose will be in our parish.
We will have the Rosary at 6:30 pm and a short program prior to the 7:00 PM Mass.
Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron of Pro-Life causes. Please make an effort to be with us for this program.
Mike Case is our parish coordinator for this pro-life event.

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blessings with the relic.
Fr. Jabo will begin his new assignment and move into his quarters at St. Mark’s Seminary this week. We wish him the best of everything as he begins this new era of his ministry, forming seminarians today for the church of tomorrow. How fortunate we are that he will still be to assist with our weekend Masses.

Maturity is learning to walk away from people and situations that threaten your peace of mind and self-respect, values and self-worth. The person who blames others has a long way to go on his journey. He who blames himself is half way there. He who blames no one has arrived. The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you. The caterpillar grows wings during a season of isolation. Remember that the next time you feel alone.

Pax et Bonum,
Fr. McCormick