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JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY

AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Thursday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered
from September - May at this Mass.

BEREAVEMENT
CARE AND CONCERN
Call Karen Edwards at 827-2658.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
New parishioners are always welcome!
Census forms are available at the
Parish Office. Please contact our
Administrative Assistant (ext. 2) in
the event of an address or phone
number change.

PRAYER CHAIN
To add a prayer concern to our list,
contact Helen Quimby at 814-827-1437
or Darlene Aul at 814-827-7343.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....**Reverend Walter E. Packard**
Deacon Assistant.....**Deacon Kevin Harmon**
Administrative Assistant.....**Brenda Lytle**
Religious Education Coordinator.....**Kathleen Puleo**
Music Ministers.....**Anthony 'T.J.' Parks, Margaret Bernecky**
Maintenance.....**Greg Tress**
St. Catharine's Cemetery.....**Bob Beauchat**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment only.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please let us know when a family member or friend is ill, either
at home, in the hospital, or at the nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made six months prior to the ceremony.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS **(R.C.I.A.)**

If you are interested in R.C.I.A, please contact our pastor.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious instruction classes for youth take place at the Faith
Formation Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to
7:45 PM. Contact the Rel. Ed. Coordinator (ext. 4) to register.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the bulletin must be dropped off at the Parish
Office or sent via e-mail no later than 9:00 AM on Tuesday.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM FATHER PACKARD...

Haven't the past few days been "steamy" ones?! It's unusual for the first few weeks of June to be so warm. But it was just a few weeks ago that we were commenting about how cold it is. And many of us predicted that it wouldn't be long before we would be complaining about the heat! And here we are! Major topic of discussion, as well as a concern, is the rising cost of gasoline at the pumps. And the predictions of the weeks ahead are not too promising, either. The far-reaching effects of gas prices is staggering. A major concern for our area is the affect this will have on the tourism industry. If you can't afford gas for your car you won't be able to visit places of interest. And that affects the people and businesses that depend on us to visit and enjoy the amenities of this part of Pennsylvania – as well as many other places we would like for our vacations. And so we tighten our belts and hope for the best. I think many people are thinking twice before they turn on the ignition of their car. Will "footpower" and bicycles become the new normal of travel? Who knows?

This coming week's daily Mass schedule shows that something must be going on because there will be no daily Masses Monday through Thursday. What is happening this week is the annual diocesan Priests' Convocation – **EMMAUS** – that will be taking place at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. I've lost track of what the number of this annual gathering is – could it be the 40th? – I don't know. (I just checked and it IS the 40th!) But to think that an annual gathering of the priests of our diocese has continued for all these years proves its importance as well as its popularity. These three days of Emmaus are designed for **prayer, fraternity, and relaxation**. For many of us it is the only time each year that we see one another. That in itself is very important. It renews the fraternal bond we have with each other as priests serving our diocese. Each year there is a keynote speaker. This year, Bishop Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will address the priest's relationship with the Eucharist. On Wednesday evening it has been our custom at Emmaus to celebrate the milestone jubilees of our diocesan priests. (Last year I celebrated my 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination). On Thursday morning we have a dialogue with Bishop Persico, at which time he discusses the "State of the Diocese of Erie." It's an opportunity to look back as well as project forward with the direction of the Church in our Erie Diocese. And then it's back home. You will notice a special insert in this weekend's Church Bulletin – **The Emmaus Prayer for Priests**. Let me ask you to pray this prayer on the three days that the priests of the diocese gather in Latrobe. Please be assured of our prayers for you each day as we celebrate Eucharist.

I am sad to announce the sudden death of **Bernard Pitrone**, brother of Kathleen Puleo, our Coordinator of Faith Formation. He was 62 years of age. Kathleen's mother had just been hospitalized in the Dubois Hospital for some tests, and her brother Bernie died suddenly while his mother was still hospitalized. This is a difficult time for Kathleen, her parents and siblings, and the entire Pitrone family. Please keep them in your prayers.

I need to discuss with everyone the suggested offering for our Votive Candles. As you know, the votive candles are a petroleum product. With the crazy oil market, all petroleum products are seeing increases in the prices of products. If that were not bad enough, we used to receive a substantial break in shipping (if we ordered \$1,000+) with each order. Because of the rise in fuel, there is now NO free shipping of any kind. So we must increase the offering of our votive candles just to break even! Beginning this week, the suggested offering of the **7 Day Votive Lights will be \$4.00 per candle**. The suggested offering for the **Sanctuary Candle (one month) will be \$25.00 (two candles are used per month)**. Who would have ever thought that our Votive Candles would be affected by the rising cost of oil!! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Oh, are we close!!! To date we have **\$41,139.00** pledged toward our **Catholic Services Appeal**. Our assessed goal for this year's CSA is \$43,484. You can see we are SO-O-O close to achieving our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider helping us with this year's appeal! Many thanks to all those who have made a pledge/gift to this year's CSA!

There is another insert in this weekend's Church Bulletin – a letter from **Bishop Persico**. It concerns the special collection to be taken up all over the world for the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. The Peter's Pence Collection supports the many charities of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of the people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Please use the special envelope contained in your packets.

The Knights of Columbus #492 **Baby Bottle Campaign** to support Pregnancy Services of Titusville ends this weekend. Please bring your "baby bottles" to the Church or Parish Office. The Knights are grateful to your support of this special project!

And finally, this is my last opportunity to share some thoughts with all of you on a weekly basis in our parish's Church Bulletin. It has been a pleasure of mine to help everyone keep abreast of the many happenings of our parish, our larger Church, our community and elsewhere. Thank you for all your support of me as your priest for the last eleven years! Please know that all of you hold a deep spot in my heart as I move on to retirement from active priestly ministry. I may be officially retiring as a "Pastor" but I will continue my priestly ministry assisting Father John Malthaner, Pastor of St. Luke parish in Erie, PA. Please be assured of my prayers for you, and I ask that you keep me in your prayers!! God Bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Packard

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**Mon. June 20 Weekday****NO MASS** Fr. Packard at Emmaus**Tues. June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious****NO MASS** Fr. Packard at Emmaus**Wed. June 22 Weekday****NO MASS** Fr. Packard at Emmaus**Thurs. June 23 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist****NO MASS** Fr. Packard at Emmaus**Fri. June 24 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30 AM Peggy Weaver Miller (Nancy Madden)

Sat. June 25 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Elizabeth Butler (Anneliese Mulholland)

Sun. June 26 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Titus Church

10:00 AM Albin (Al) Sagan (Katherine Wescoat)

**** Please note the changes in this week's mass schedule******PRAYER LIST**

For our Families and Friends: Pauline Milberger, Carreena Ewing, Teddy Muir, Nita Ashley, Brittany Johnson, Janet Anderson, Callie, Connie Phillips, Brother Timothy Waid, Pop DeMello, Paul Pennell, Rachel Knupp, Jean Spence, Gina Green, Todd Campbell, Ruth Goodwill, Clint, Clifford J. Kirvan, Jessica & Family, Rita Homer, Ricky Reed, Katelyn Dougherty, Ed Schneider, Colleen Hofmeister, Lori Crawford, Mary Haas, Donna Noel, Mary Anne Kopper, Frank & Cindy Ruppert, Maxine Gollehon, Tom Boyle, Ted Kubiak, Clifford Johnson, Bill See, Mary Perkins, Drake Fellows, Frank Tomaino, Charlotte Randall, Kyle Lukowich, Sherry Lynn Beach, Zach Thompson, Teresa F., Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Mike Wakefield, Jim Kocan, Linda Marsh, Sharon Wirkowski, Brud & Nancy Giffin, Lilly Bailey, Pat Maginnis, Loretto Parres, Bill & Robin Amore, Beth Davidson, Valerie Boyle, Bill Hensler, Bill Stumpf, Barb Gratkowski, Patrick J. Hynes, Jr., Nancy Prenatt, Patrick Cartney, II, Mandy Hanely, Marian Adelman, Sara Master, Harriett Morris, Pat Schneider, Lucille Brown, Mary Hall, Kate Donovan, Randy Bernecky, Bill Fitzgerald, Kathy Watson, Sandy Hepler, Carolyn Bienio, Marie Nikonchik, Sandy Madden

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

For our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Brock Benedict, James Moyer, Derek Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, Casey Bargar, Destiny Nicol, Christopher Macko, Robert Macko, Mathew Longiotti, Luke English, Cory Bemis, Kayla Barrett, Dr. Joseph Shevchik, Travis Pearsall, Caden Mallory, Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Andy Ferguson, Michael Avallone, Matthew English, Kasey Sines, Todd Meagher, Tobin Schafer

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Rev. Chris M. Hamlett, Rev. Msgr. Casimir A Bogniak, Rev. Philip A. Pinczewski, Rev. Raymond C. Gramata, Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer, Rev. Peter Pierjok, O.S.B.

THE CAT'S MEOW—We recently discovered a few of "The Cat's Meow" replicas of St. Walburga Church and Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like one please stop by the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule (June 25 & 26)

4:30 PMLector: Dolores Logan
Sacristan: Brenda Lytle**8:00 AM**Lector: Lisa Lynch
Sacristan: Regina Watkins**10:00 AM**Lector: Devone People
Sacristan: Dianne & Tim
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Envelopes	\$4652.00
Loose	\$ 167.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Ascension	\$ 28.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 60.00
Religious Education	\$ 120.00
Total	\$5091.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20**Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17/Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

MAY HE REST IN PEACE—In your charity and prayers please remember the soul of **Bernard J. Pitrone**, brother of Kathleen Puleo. May God grant him eternal rest and bring peace to those who mourn him.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing what little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough when shared.

MARRIAGE MOMENT—"Taking the five loaves and the two fish...Jesus said the blessing...and gave them to the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied." (Luke 9:16) Hopefully you eat dinner together most days. Ponder how you nourish each other both with food and kindness.

A FOND FAREWELL Open House for Father Packard on Sunday, June 26 from 1:00PM—3:00PM at The Titusville Mill Venue. Hope to see you there!

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for Catholic young men in grades 9-12 who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. This is an excellent opportunity for those considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation. Quo Vadis Days will be held July 24-27 at St. Mark Seminary in Erie. Please contact Father Scott Jabo at 814-824-1200 or SWJabo@eriercd.org to learn more.

2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

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