



Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH



Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

June 21
Father's Day

July 19, 11 AM
First Holy Communion

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM

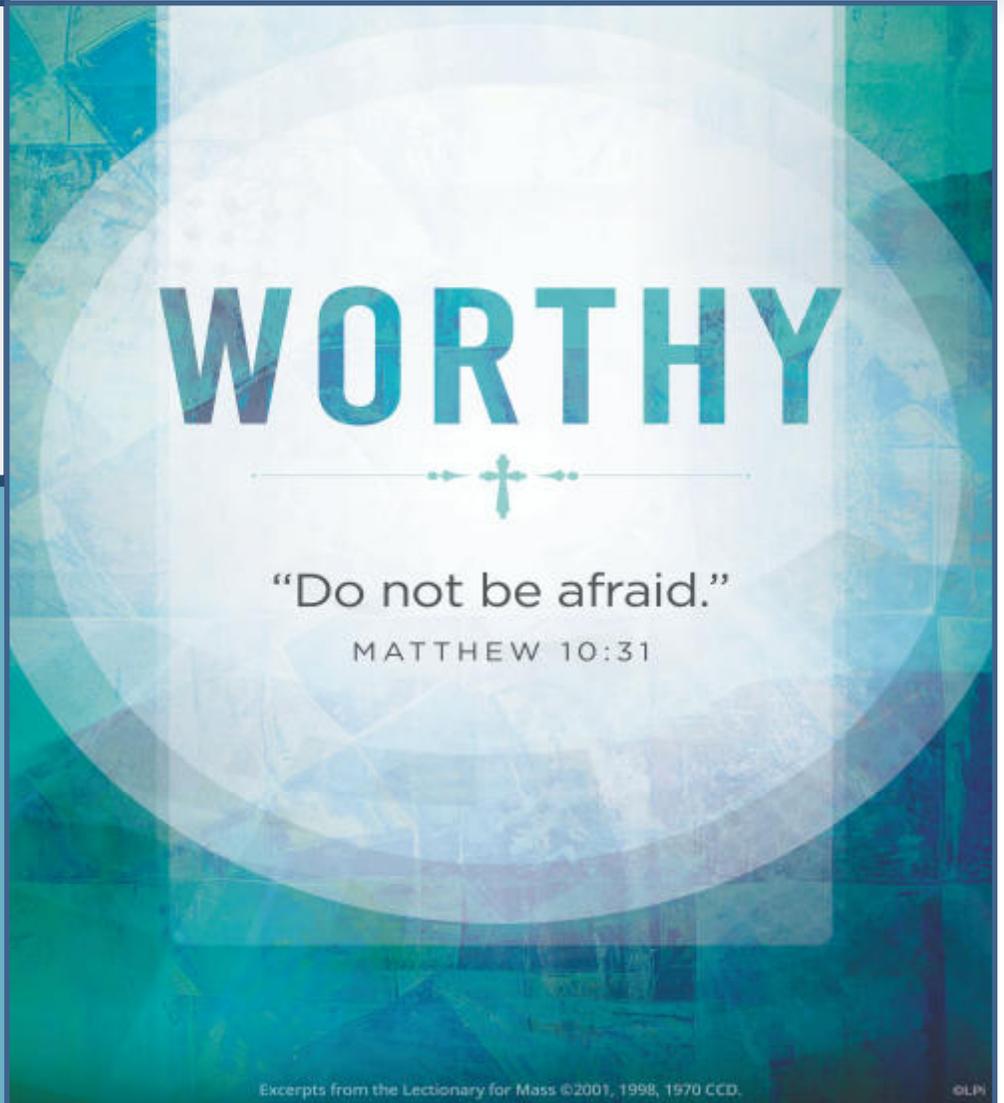
Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00 AM

Confessions
Saturday
3:00-3:30 PM

*Holy Days
Vigil-9:00 PM

**See Insert for detailed information*

Weddings—Baptisms:
Contact Parish Secretary for appointment. 724-872-6123 or email hfamilywn@comcast.net



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JUNE 21, 2020

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP



4:00 PM | Saturday, June 20
 Lector
 Stan Materkowski
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Ginger DeBlasio
 Altar Servers
 Gina Beneccio

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 21
 Lector
 Noah Lehner
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Dan Landini
 Altar Servers
 Raphaela Lombardozzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 27
 Lector
 Dan Landini
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Ann Page
 Altar Servers
 Jacob Boyer

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 28
 Lector
 Bill Hughes
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Aleta Keegan
 Altar Servers
 Noah Lehner

Saturday, June 20

Vigil-12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, June 21

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

For all Fathers

by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

Pete Azzari

by Family

Wednesday, June 24

Weekday

Melvin & Pauline Maleski

by Son Ken

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, June 27

Vigil-13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jack (Bill) Simon

Sunday, June 28

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ann & Frank Balash

by Family

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	6/20	Angeline & Clarence Beadling	
SUN	6/21	Eugene Risku	Grace Sabljak
MON	6/22	Catherine & Charles Hogan	
TUES	6/23	Marlene & Matt Yurkovich	Linda Rapp
WED	6/24	Darcy & Rex Smouse	
THURS	6/25	William Hlafcak	Pete & Margie Azzari
FRI	6/26	Deceased Members of Miller & Pavlik Family	
SAT	6/26		
SUN	6/27	Hilda Bileck	

*Blank spaces are available for
 celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Often, when I am visiting with people, the conversation may turn to their particular fears. When I ask them to share their fears, some of their answers deal with the future, changes in their lives especially regarding their health, a past secret being made public, rejection, being alone, and ultimately their death. Other fears deal with the conditions in the world – and many of them, having lived thru some wicked wars, fear the threat of our country being called into the action of a brutal war.

I'll ask them if there is any way we can control or alter any of those fears, and they come to realize that they cannot. So – what can we do to "have no fear"? Trust God's promise to be with us to find a way to face whatever comes our way. That sounds a lot like the wisdom of Jeremiah that we hear in this weekend's first reading: "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors... will not prevail" (Jeremiah 20:11).

Being aware of God's presence and His grace, makes all the difference. We know the overflowing gift of God's grace through Jesus Christ, as Paul shares in his letter to the Church in Rome.

We live in unsettled times. Issues are brewing almost everywhere, including in our very own country. Conflicts and divisions seem to be deepening every day and the news headlines constantly reveal more. We hesitate to have our children play outside alone, we fear being vulnerable in public places, and things we normally could trust are being called into question. Fear is an emotion not only becoming more common, but becoming justifiable in light of our current situation.

But we are people of faith and Jesus clearly makes the point that fear has no place in the life of the disciple. Matthew's Gospel specifically tells us: "Fear no one." Imagined, crippling fear can prevent us from discovering and enjoying life's beauty and developing our true potential.

This is the place where our readings bring us this week. As people of faith, we are called to trust that we are being led by God and that God's presence is with us. Jeremiah the prophet understood this, as did Jesus. God values us -and even the hairs on our head are counted. In the end, if we believe in God's promise then nothing can ever really happen to us. We cannot be destroyed. We may lose our life in the present world. But we will have eternal life in the next. Our world is a challenging place to live. Life can be unstable and innocent people are hurt every day. In response, we can develop a fear of our world so great that it prevents us from actually living. As children of God and followers of Jesus, we need to consider the strength of our faith.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace.

Not everyone is familiar with the name St Francis de Sales. And if we know the name, we may not be familiar with any of his teachings. One of his better known quotes teaches: "*Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear that suffering. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me, but in me, and I in Him.'*"

Have no fear – easier said than done, **but** not impossible. Try this little exercise to calm down when fears get to you. Recall that you are always in God's presence. With that awareness, name your fears. Take a deep breath and give those fears to God as you release that breath. Then breathe deeply into your entire being the all-encompassing presence of God and let Him carry those fears. And - that's what Jesus the Good Shepherd promises us – that He will protect and guide us and carry our problems on His shoulders.

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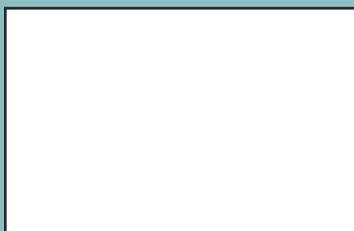
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