SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14th—4:00 PM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance  
9:30 AM—In Memory of Leonard & Marie Gross, Janice Powers, & Chris Gehler

Tuesday, June 16th—8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance

Wednesday June 17th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Vic Finken, Pearl Jauron, & Karen Kenkel

Thursday June 18th—8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance

Friday, June 19th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Ed & Cecilia Buckley, & Dorothy Kenkel, & Ray Briggs

Saturday, June 20th—4:00 PM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance

Sunday, June 21st—9:30 AM—In Memory of Leroy Grote, and Dar Kenkel, and Ray Wilwerding  
Fr. Dan Gehler

Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan from 4—4:30 before Sat. Masses or by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

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REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: John Bruck, Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Kaitlin Taylor (friend of Shiela Sonderman), Dave Weis, Jerry Finken, Al Graeve, Leo Hahn, Jerry Bruck, Vernon Bruck, Betty Keane, Marv Enger (Brother of Elaine Kramer), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Jim Finken (Son of Edna Schafer), Faye Patten, Julie Wegner, Kathryn Stessman, Gail Schmitz, Angela Turner, Brian Olerich, Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll’s daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein), JerryMichels, and Jeannine Wingert. Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.

As we go forward with starting masses again, please note some changes. We will not have ushers or servers at this point. There will be a basket in church for you to put your tithes and plate money in. I am sure some of you would rather not participate in the masses and that is okay, just let me know. Please try to keep 6 ft. between you and the person in front of you and use the hand sanitizer that is at all the doors. Also please wear a mask if you have one or we will have some available. Communion instructions are posted at all the doors. Basically leave your mask on until after you have been given the host, then step aside to pull down your mask and receive communion.

If you know of someone who does not, or should not come to mass and you would like to take communion to them, please contact the office at 747-2091 or my cell at 579-2139 and we will get you set up.

We will still be livestreaming our masses until further notice for those who do not want to attend mass in person at this time. Thanks to Brian Dotzler, FMCTC and Fr. Dan for making this possible.
**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK**— Wearing your mask keeps everyone safe including Fr. Dan. Extra masks are located at the entrances to church. Keep social distancing in mind as you go to communion or enter and leave the church. Even if you do not feel sick you can still be a carrier of the virus and we want to do what we can to keep everyone in our parish safe. **We also encourage people to attend mass in their own parish** if at all possible. That will keep our church from getting too full and requiring us to limit attendees.

Please say a special prayer for the 7 students from St. Josephs and St. Peters that are preparing to receive their 1st communion at St. Peters on June 27th at the 4:00 mass. The students are: Leo Schaben, Callie Buckley, Emerson Boger, Brantly Bruck, Kellen Baughman, Pio Shimerdla, and Miranda Ryan. They are amazing kids who have been patiently waiting to take the next step of their faith journey.

The Picnic Chair people have decided we will not have the St. Joseph Picnic in July. There has been no decision on an alternative, but we will let you know when they decide something.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Annual Diocesan Appeal continues. **St. Joseph's goal is $23,105.00 this year (about the same as last year).** As of June 1st, we have a balance of $3140.00. Thank you to all who have contributed during these trying times, and if you have not yet given a donation for this, please do try to give something.

Fr. Dan & St. Joseph would like to thank everyone for their generosity during these last few months. People really stepped up and donated which helped us out tremendously. Thanks again!!

The family of John Assmann would like to thank the Earling and Panama Fire and Rescue units, Medivac, Dr. Kiltgaard, and the emergency room staff for their quick response in the time of our need. Thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy with cards, phone calls, masses, flowers, gifts, memorials, and food brought to our home. Our sincere appreciation to Fr. Joel McNeil, Deacon Marvin Klein, and Fr. Hoffman. A special thank you to Gene and Doris Kline. Memorial money was given to rescue units and the American Legion. We are grateful to the Fouts Funeral Home and Molly for their outstanding service.

**A Prayer for Those Who Are Worried about the Spread of the Coronavirus**

*Father,*

*Worry and fear are not of Your heart. 1 John 4 reminds us that perfect love casts out all fear, and we pray Your perfect love upon the hearts of all those who are burdened with the fear of this virus. Lord, we know with no doubt that You are bigger than the threat of anything, especially illnesses. Please comfort those who are living in fear, please free them from the bondage that anxiety creates within. Remind them that You are still on the Throne and that You are still in control. Fully rain down the serenity that comes only from the Prince of Peace. Help those who are living in unease to trust You in this time so that in times to come we may rest assured that You will be faithful to be with us until the end of the age. We rest at the Throne of the Almighty such fears and cast them upon You (1 Peter 5:7), for Your burden is Light and Your Yoke is easy (Matthew 11:30), we know You cover us with Your wings (Psalm 91:4).*

*In Jesus’ name, Amen*