

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	5/22	4:00 PM	Barbara Banyas-Patton by Her Siblings Cathy and Jack
Sun.	5/23	11:00 AM	Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann
Mon.	5/24	9:00 AM	Televised Mass William Wilkinson by M/M John Skuntz & Family
		7:00 PM	Elaine Gazick by the Capozzelli Family
Tue.	5/25	7:00 AM	Rocco and Katherine Lutz by Joseph and Thelma Gallagher
Wed	5/26	7:00 AM	Dorothy Herkalo by James and Jackie DiSpirito
Thur.	5/27	7:00 AM	Raymond Nessler by His Son Jeff and Lisa
Fri.	5/28	7:00 AM	Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen
Sat.	5/20	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	5/30	11:00 AM	Michael and Mary Yenko by Their Family



Contributions for the next two weeks will appear in June 6th's bulletin.



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and **OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** are in Memory of Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen



ALL MASSES / SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED: Our new camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES AND SERVICES** in both churches (weekday, weekend, holy days). The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

CALVARY CEMETERY in Drums is erecting a new **Niche Building** for final interment of cremated remains. Pre-construction sales are now open. If you are interested, call the cemetery office Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM - noon and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Payment plans are available at 0% interest for 2 years with required 25% down.



PARISH CEMETARIES - Volunteers for the parish cemeteries ask parishioners to please remove all Christmas and Easter decorations as soon as possible from family plots in order to prepare for the upcoming Memorial Day and summer season.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on **Monday, May 31st**, at **10:00 AM** in St. Ann's Cemetery. Please bring chairs as the seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the church. There will be **NO 7:00 PM MASS**.





A Message from Father Mike...

What a weekend! On Saturday up to 30 of our 8th graders will have received their Confirmation. Think back to your own Confirmation (I was Confirmed on May 9, 1964 in 2nd grade, one day after my First Communion). I was able to recite the answer to any question asked me, but not sure what they all meant. This weekend is one of great celebration for both parishes as we welcome our newly Confirmed students and we glee over the commemoration of the Gift of the Holy Spirit. If there is one weekend where you should walk out of church with a smile on your face, this is it! So, I'll ask you to do a couple of things: 1. Think about the two times in your life when you received sacramentally the Holy Spirit. 2. How will you let others know you are filled with the Holy Spirit? It may have been 57 years since my own Confirmation, but I'd like to think the Holy Spirit has as much influence in my life as He did back then. Does the Holy Spirit continue to influence your life?



Comparison
is the thief
of joy.
- Thomas Merton

A VIEW FROM THE PEW, DANGEROUS COMPARISONS.

Crosswalk.com had an interesting article regarding comparing ourselves to others. This quote made the authors point, "When we compare ourselves, we allow the enemy to steal our joy, kill our self-esteem, and destroy our relationships." Social media has made the ability to compare quick and easy. This instant access to each other is harmless and fun, but it can turn into a destructive obsession. It is fascinating how we always seem to want more or desire what someone else has, but never appreciate how fortunate we are for what we do have. So instead of being glued to our devices comparing ourselves to something that more than likely is only fiction, why not step back and be thankful for what you do have in your life. There is always someone out there who is less fortunate.



IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. Classes for both parishes have been consolidated. The next class is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in the church basement. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed

Take-Out Breakfast: Tickets will be sold outside before all weekend Masses for Good Shepherd's take-out breakfast to be held on **Sunday, June 6th**, from **8:00 - 11:00AM**. The cost is \$10.00 per breakfast which includes scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, pancakes, and fruit cup. During the week, tickets may be purchased in both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception offices during business hours. Thank you for your support!

