



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020

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| Sat. | 5/30 | 4:00 PM | Anna and Andy Prokopovich by Michalene and Jim Eisenhart | |
| Sun. | 5/31 | 11:00 AM | Judith, Andrew, and Joseph Breznitsky by the Breznitsky Children | |
| Mon. | 6/1 | 7:00 PM | Al Wychulis by Drusilla Belle Laughman | |
| Tue. | 6/2 | 7:00 AM | John and Betty Kostick by Their Daughters | |
| Wed. | 6/3 | 7:00 AM | Josephine Barna by Anna Cardamone and Family | |
| Thur. | 6/4 | 7:00 AM | Father Richard Zavacki by Mike and Barb Tulanowski | |
| Fri. | 6/5 | 7:00 AM | Leona Dei Tos by the Walter Golab Family | |
| Sat. | 6/6 | 4:00 PM | Lawrence Blasko, Sr. by Paula | |
| Sun. | 6/7 | 11:00 AM | Peter and Mayme Sefing by the Turri Family | |



Weekly Offerings:

Sunday \$2,290.00; Loose \$20.00; Dues \$1,176.00; Care and Education of Priests \$44.00; Holy Thursday \$4.00; Good Friday \$4.00; Easter \$198.00; Easter Flowers \$2.00; Catholic Relief \$2.00; Catholic Communications \$93.00; Holy Father \$22.50; Holy Land \$2.00; Ascension \$157.00; Poor Box \$124.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Uhrin Family by Their Family



FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE INFORMATION FROM FATHER MIKE -

I know you are all excited about the Sacrament of First Communion. In this time period we are faced with new challenges on how this is to take place. The directors, Deacon Jim, Fr. Arun and myself have been meeting discussing just when and how this important sacrament will take place. At this point, while we are in the Red Phase, no sacrament will happen. **Once we go to the Yellow Phase, a decision will be made** as to the how and when the sacrament will take place in the parish and we will let you know. I thank you in advance for your patience. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide you and your family during this difficult time in the world.





February 26, 2020. Do you remember the day? It was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We received our "ashes" and promised to become better Christians through acts of penance. What a difference 102 days makes. Look at the world! Who could have even imagined we would be where we are today? From gathering together in the church in large crowds to receive ashes, to social distancing and our churches empty, we are facing a new norm. There is hope. We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this weekend. Pentecost is Jesus' promise that Holy Spirit will continue to guide the Church as He ascended to heaven. No pandemic can destroy the church as long as the Holy Spirit is on duty. Soon we will begin to gradually awaken physical attendance at church. But we know, even without physical attendance at church - We are the Church!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, WHAT WAS LOST.

"The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost." G.K. Chesterton. If there is one thing this pandemic has taught us, it is how easily something can be taken away. Our normal way of going about our lives has been severely restricted and maybe now we can see for the first time how large parts of the world exist. I believe that a deeper love for our faith, parish, freedoms, and friends has been awakened and renewed because of what has been taken away, and maybe has been taken for granted.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES - Many people have asked how they can turn in their church envelopes. There are several ways to do this. You can drop them off in the parish office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There is a box right inside the door. You can also drop them in the mailbox right outside the office door. Or you can mail them to our address at 898 Centre St. We sincerely thank you all for continuing to support your parish during these difficult days.

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.



PARISH CLEANUP - We have a strong history of groups working each spring and fall on the parish grounds. You all do a great job! With the pandemic we need to change things up a bit. Since we are still on a lock down until at least the 4th of June, we cannot do anything until June 6th at the earliest. In an effort to balance working on the grounds and keeping proper social distancing, we will ask folks to sign up for two-



Come and Join Us!

hour slots with no more than 6 people working at one time. The times will begin at 8:00 AM on the 6th of June and continue every two-hours. We ask that you contact the rectory and let us know what hours you are available. Of course, this is all contingent on Luzerne County going yellow on the 4th of June. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: in the interest of health and safety, all persons entering the church **MUST WEAR A MASK. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

