

Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 9, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †			
Sat.	6/8	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Freeland Class of 1966 by Paula Gallagher
Sun.	6/9	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	Helen Capozzelli by Greg and Valerie Capozzelli For the People
Mon.	6/10	7:00 PM	John and Betty Kostick by Their Daughters
Tue.	6/11	7:00 AM	George and Mary Sarosky and Their Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky
Wed.	6/12		NO MASS
Thur.	6/13	7:00 AM	Mary Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie
Fri.	6/14	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. Ann's Class of '63 by Their Classmates
Sat.	6/15	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	6/16	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	William, Julia, and Camille Turri by the Turris Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Anna Mae Gornal



Weekend of May 18 and 19:

Sunday \$3,312.69; Dues \$2,998.00; Care and Education of Priests \$64.00; Easter \$15.00; Catholic Communications \$11.00; Ascension \$15.00; Peter's Pence \$6.00; Poor Box \$152.20.

Weekend of May 25 and 26:

Sunday \$3,708.50; Dues \$989.00; Care and Education of Priests \$9.00; Memorial Day \$248.00; Ascension \$29.00; Catholic Communications \$9.00; Peter's Pence \$2.00; Poor Box \$192.26.

Last Weekend June 1 and 2:

Sunday \$3,637.00; Dues \$436.00; Care and Education of Priests \$16.00; Ascension \$756.25; Catholic Communications \$371.00; Poor Box \$181.10

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of George and Mary Sarosky and Their Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL DONATION of \$300.00 was made by Mike and Sandy Hadzick in Memory of Their Son, Jonathon.



OUR ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH PICNIC will be held **Sunday, June 23rd**, in the public park. Mass begins at **NOON** and the picnic begins immediately after. **Please fill out your form as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office.**

BUS TRIP TO THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, NJ, on July 27th, sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Cost is \$35.00; reserve seats by June 22nd. Bring a bag lunch. There will be a stop on the return trip for a light lunch. Call Dan Kopczynskie at 570-956-9313 or Mary Eddy at 570-636-1420.





This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost Sunday in the universal church. It is an historic weekend in the Diocese of Scranton. Just about a year ago, Bishop Joseph Bambera gave a new directive allowing pastors the Canonical privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in all parishes for our 8th grade students. It is with great joy that I announce the names of these young folks: Lindsey Barron, Andrew Caskey, Aiden Denion, Edwin Franconeri, Russell Franconeri, Presley Harman, Victor Hernandez, Dylan Kresge, Isabella Marino, John Mauna, Evan Perkosky, Sophia Veet, and Blaze Yates.

These students have studied hard over the last few years, learning all they could about the Catholic Church (you remember having to memorize those questions). We are so proud of our students.

I ask you, the parishioner, three things:

1. Pray for these Confirmation students - they are the future of the Church.
2. Re-direct YOURSELF to become more committed to YOUR parish.
3. Pray for the "fallen" away, that they come back to the Church.

Congratulations to All!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, PAPAL HUMOR.

Just to lighten things up for the start of summer, here are a few lines of quick wit from some of our recent Popes I found on epicPew. When Pope Saint John XXIII was asked by a correspondent "How many people work at the Vatican?" The Pope responded, "about half."

When Pope Saint John XXIII overheard someone saying he was fat, he responded "Madame, I trust you understand the papal conclave is not a beauty contest." Pope John Paul I to his brother cardinals after he was elected Pope, "May God forgive you for what you have done." He also stated, "If someone would have told me I would be Pope someday I would have studied harder." Pope Saint John Paul II was also noted for his wit. When Timothy Cardinal Dolan was Archbishop of Milwaukee, he told Pope Saint John Paul II in a papal audience, "Holy Father the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is growing and expanding!" to which the Pope responded, "And so is its new archbishop!" We all need that special person to make us smile, sometimes that person happens to be Pope!



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held with Deacon Jim on **Tuesday, June 25th**, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. Even if you have already had a child baptized in our parish, it is necessary for you to attend this class and review important preparations. Class should be scheduled well in advance of the baby's due date. **You must attend the Baptism Preparation Class in order to schedule a Baptism. To schedule your class, call the parish office at 570-636-3035.**

A NEW FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE to look for new ideas / ways to raise money for the church. Anyone interested should call Paula Gallagher at 570-436-7338.



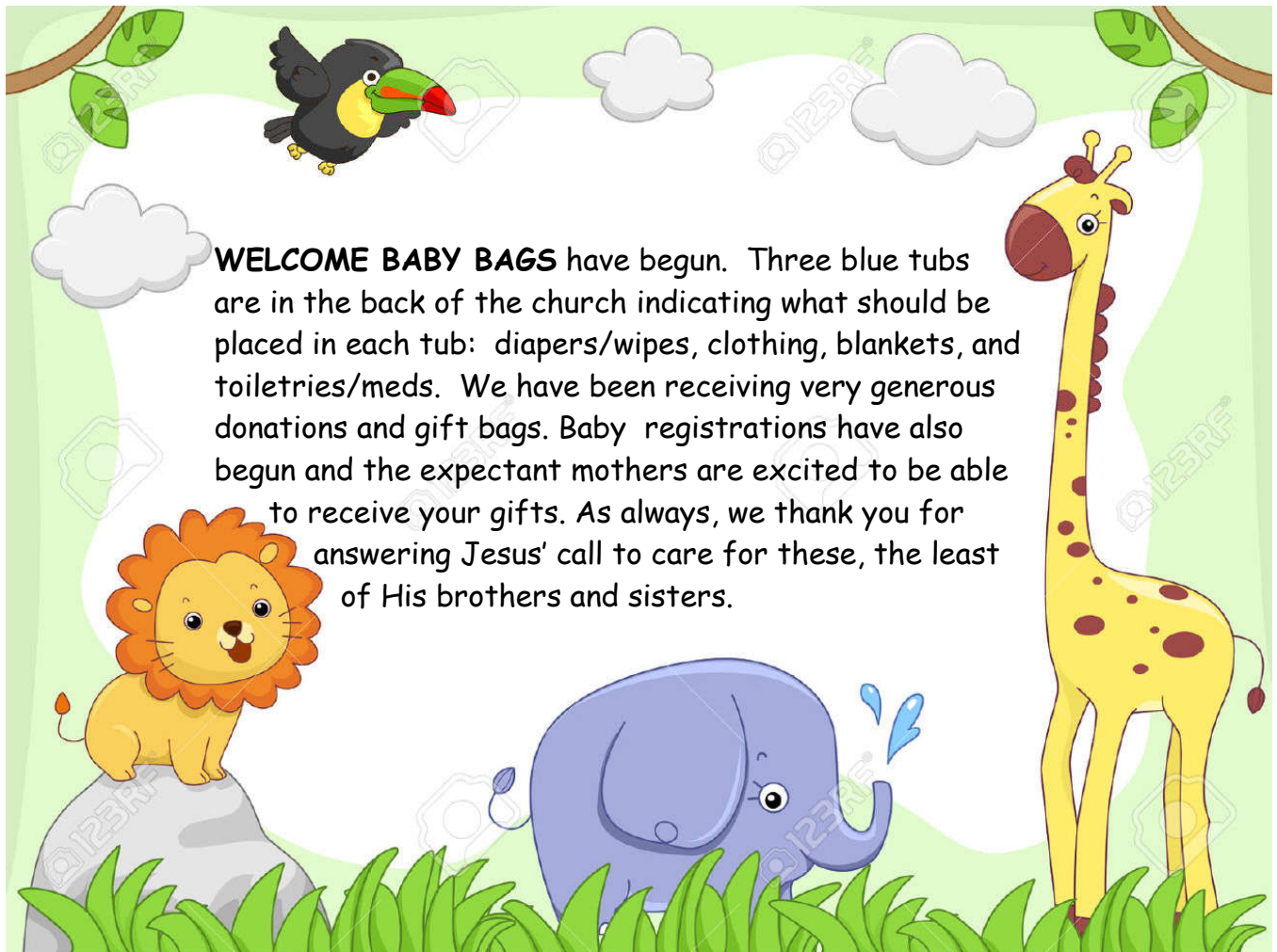
The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St John Bosco Church will be on Thursday, June 27th at 7 PM. Fr. Gus Riccardi will preside and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Light refreshments will be available in Room 3. Come join us.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish office. Completed forms can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at any Mass.



Orientation for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th**. Little Lamb Society will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. All new members are welcome. This program is for preschool-aged children. The 2019/2020 session for all other students will begin of **Sunday, September 15th**.



WELCOME BABY BAGS have begun. Three blue tubs are in the back of the church indicating what should be placed in each tub: diapers/wipes, clothing, blankets, and toiletries/meds. We have been receiving very generous donations and gift bags. Baby registrations have also begun and the expectant mothers are excited to be able to receive your gifts. As always, we thank you for answering Jesus' call to care for these, the least of His brothers and sisters.



FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are available for pickup in the parish office . Please pick them up at your earliest convenience





MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Beginning next **Saturday, June 15th**, Saturday mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM and Sunday mass will be celebrated at 10:15 AM. Please make note of these changes. Again, this schedule change becomes effective beginning next **Saturday, June 15th**.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2020 - There have been requests to schedule masses in 2020. The 2020 mass book is not yet open. Mass intention request forms will be included in the July Bulletins. Please note that no masses will be scheduled over the telephone to avoid errors. All mass requests must be completed in writing on the forms that will be provided in the bulletin.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for June is pasta. The next distribution date is Tuesday, June 25th.



IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY now has a Guaranteed Admissions Program with Marian Catholic High School. Immaculata will provide a minimum of \$9,000 academic merit scholarship for qualifying students. Along with this merit scholarship, all Marian Catholic students will receive a Catholic School Grant for \$2,000. The merit scholarship and Catholic School Grant are effective for full time, first time students entering in the Fall of 2019 or the Fall of 2020 and are renewable for three additional consecutive years. Immaculata University also has a \$14,000 Centennial Scholarship for students with a GPA of 3.5 and a SAT score of 1150. For more information, contact admiss@immaculata.edu or 484-323-3060. For more information, contact Nicole Dunn at Marian Catholic High School 570-467-3335 or 570-668-2225.

