The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

February 19th, 2017 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Basil the Great Church
Dushore, PA

St. John Neumann Shrine
Sugar Ridge, PA

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Mildred, PA

St. Francis of Assisi Chapel
Eagles Mere, PA

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Mass Schedule
Saturday
4:00 PM St. Basil's Church, Dushore
Sunday
7:30 AM St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mildred
9:30 AM St. Basil's Church, Dushore

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays ~ 3:15 – 3:45 PM St. Basil's Church, Dushore
Sundays ~ 7:00 – 7:15 AM St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mildred
Or by appointment

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48
In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing – to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "Pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile."

DAILY READINGS

Monday
Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday ~ *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday ~ THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday ~ *Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*
Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50

Friday
Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday
Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, February 18
3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM **Dushore** *Edward Chrzanowski by Shirley Chrzanowski*

Sunday, February 19
7:00 – 7:15 AM **Mildred** Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30 AM **Mildred** *Mass for the People*
9:30 AM **Dushore** *Judson T. Battin by USP Health Services*

Monday, February 20
9:00 AM **Dushore** *Gary Houseknecht by Laura, Philip & Jackson Holcombe*

Tuesday, February 21
9:00 AM **Mildred** *Anthony Barnatovich by Darrin, Dane & Dustin Denmon*

Thursday, February 23
9:00 AM **Mildred** *Helen Ottaviani by Dennis, Debbie, Luke, Jennifer & Ashley Hill*

Friday, February 24
9:00 AM **Dushore** *Florence Campbell by Leo & Denise Lambert*

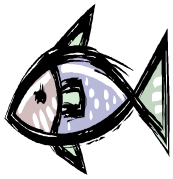
Saturday, February 25
3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM **Dushore** *Emma & Gerard Richardson by Shirley Chrzanowski*

Sunday, February 26
7:00 – 7:15 AM **Mildred** Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30 AM **Mildred** *Joe & Lena Skutnick by the Cullen family*
9:30 AM **Dushore** *Mass for the People*

A **Liturgy Committee meeting** will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the parish office.

Patron of the Week
Complete Cleaning
Please support our patrons on the back of the bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be having their famous Fish Dinners during the season of Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in St. Basil's Hall. This year, the dates are:
Friday, March 10th,
Friday, March 24th
Friday, April 7th
4:00 to 7:00 in St. Basil's Hall
See you there!

Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

This bulletin was printed early. The collection for the weekend of February 11th & 12th will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

February Second Collections

February 18th & 19th ~ Fuel Oil Collection
February 25th & 26th ~ Heat & Eat Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Word of Life: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

~Pope Francis, Misericordiae vultus

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Liturgical Ministers for February 25th & 26th

Special Ministers of Communion

4:00 PM Dushore	J. Lambert
7:30 AM Mildred	K. Bohensky
9:30 AM Dushore	J. Hawke

Lectors

4:00 PM Dushore	D. Lambert
7:30 AM Mildred	R. Gumble
9:30 AM Dushore	J. Fite, P. Wylie

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Dushore	
7:30 AM Mildred	R. Thomas
9:30 AM Dushore	N. & C. Werner

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Invitation

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your pastor before March 13.

Bloodmobile
St. Basil's Hall
Thursday, February 23rd
12:00 Noon - 6:00PM

Give the gift of life.
Give blood.

A Prayer for our Military

God our Father, walk through my house and take away all my worries; and please watch over and heal my family. Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in this, our time of need. These things I humbly ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please pray for:

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Natalie Dymond
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Air Force Captain Shawn M. McDonald
145 Kings Highway; Apt 307
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***Ash Wednesday** – the beginning of the Season of Lent – will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 1st, 2017.** The following is the schedule of Masses and services.*

7:00 AM – St. Basil's, Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes
9:00 AM – St. Francis, Mass with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM – St. Basil's, Mass with Distribution of Ashes

*Please note: Every year at this time we usually have **rough weather** resulting in **rough attendance** that translates into very **rough collections**. ☺ We depend on your generosity to help to fund the many ministries in our parish along with assessments, insurances, utilities and other expenses. We understand that weather, illness and other unexpected circumstances do arise that make attending Mass difficult, but we ask you to please continue to contribute your weekly offering by mailing it to the rectory or putting it in the collection when you are able.*

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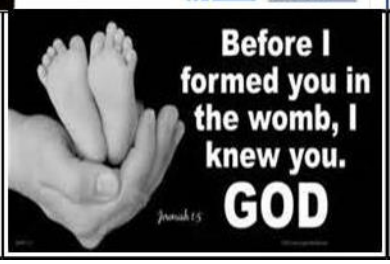

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