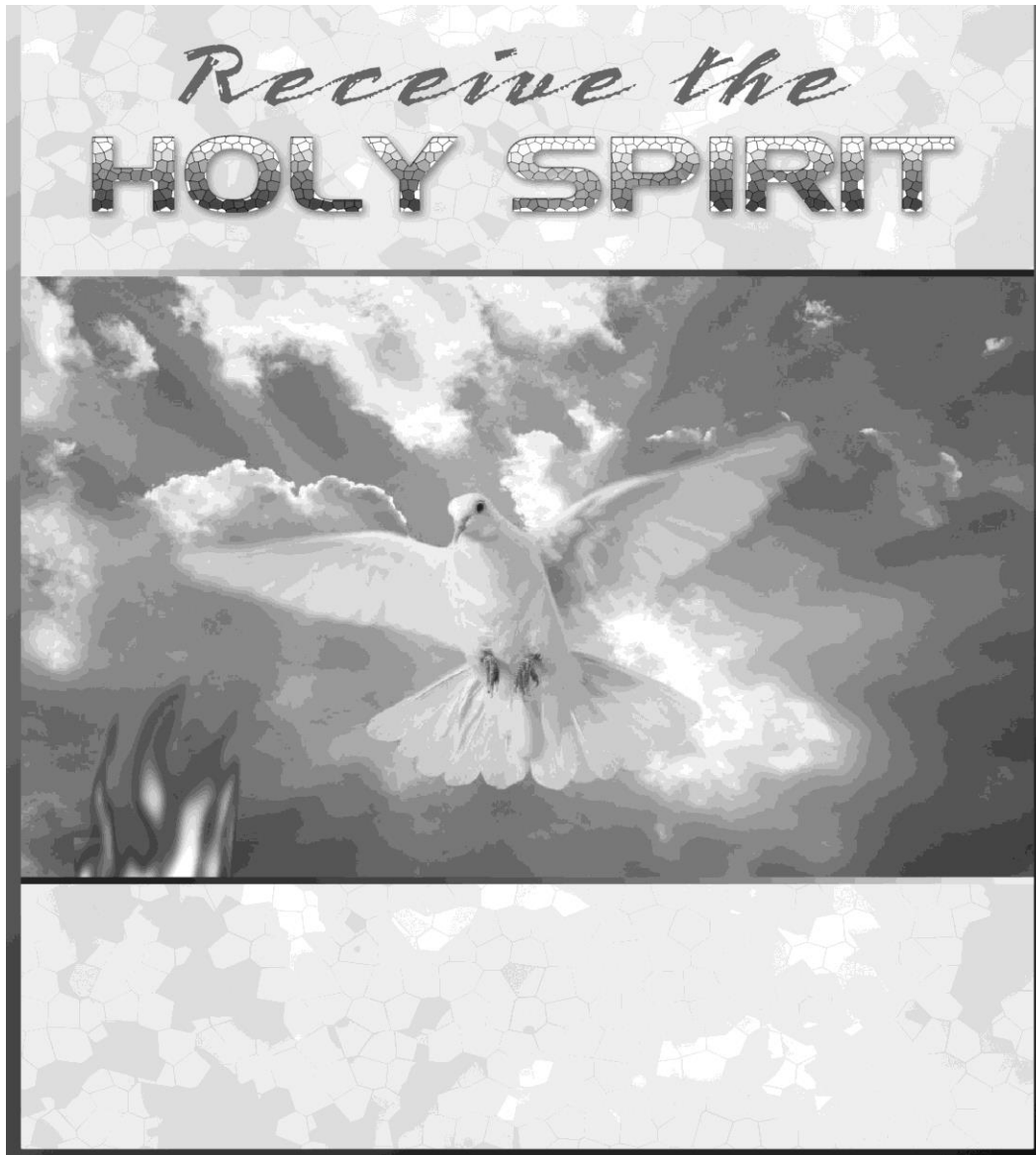


# THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

*May 20 ~ Pentecost Sunday*



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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

**A Welcoming Community:** You enter this Church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in.

**Parish Registration:** You must be a registered member of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Marriage and to receive sponsor letters from the pastor.

**New Members:** Please stop by or call the parish office and register. (If you are relocating to a new parish, please notify the office before you move.) Thank you.

**Change of Address:** Please notify the parish office as soon as possible if you have had a change of address.

**Inactive Catholics:** As a welcoming parish, we ask every parishioner to ask God to put in your heart people whose hearts we need to reach out and touch with God's love. "Before you talk to men about God, you talk to God about men." Please, call, write, leave in an envelope in the collection the name, address and phone number of the person. Father would be delighted to meet with them.

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to bring non-Catholics into the faith. Anyone seeking information or interested in becoming a part of this community of faith can call the parish office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month following the 9:30 AM Mass. In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents are required to attend the Pre-Baptismal Program, which is held on the last Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM in St. Basil's Rectory. Please contact the rectory to schedule your child's baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples contemplating marriage should notify the rectory at least six months prior to the date to allow necessary time for proper preparation.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please call the parish for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

**Parish Mission Statement:** We, the Catholic faithful of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, and our Bishop, are called through Baptism to share in the ministry which Jesus Christ has entrusted to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. As priest and lay faithful in a rural area, we utilize our energy to serve the spiritual needs of the Kingdom of God to promote a culture of life, justice, and peace to this generation and the generations that follow us.

#### Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, you are the most valued Heavenly treasure.

New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, you are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, to be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, you who continually intercede on our behalf, please present my need before your loving Son, Jesus.

(Mention your request)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, for you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, for all glories are His for ever and ever. Amen.

# Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20, 2018

The **First Reading** is from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11). Luke situates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. In John's Gospel, the Holy Spirit comes on Easter Sunday evening. In Scripture, it is the theological meaning of events that matter and not their historical chronology. In Jewish tradition, Pentecost is a harvest feast celebrating the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. It commemorates Israel's covenant with God, the birth of Israel. Pentecost (meaning fifty) takes place 50 days after Passover. Luke has the Holy Spirit come on Pentecost to announce the beginning of a new Israel. The Church will be universal in scope. People of every nation will be invited to join this new People of God. The arrival of the Holy Spirit is described in both visual and auditory terms reminiscent of the Old Testament theophanies, (i.e., appearances of God). God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and God spoke to Job from a whirlwind (Job 38:1). The first gift the Spirit imparts is the gift of tongues. Perhaps the most miraculous thing about this whole event is the inner change it works in the disciples. A group of fear-filled disciples now become bold proclaimers of the Gospel.

The **Responsorial Psalm (104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34)** This is a hymn of praise to the Creator—God, the One who gives us new life in the Spirit.

The **Second Reading** is from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians (5:16-25). Paul contrasts life in the spirit to life in the flesh. Life in the flesh follows earthly passions. Paul names fifteen such passions. When living life in the Spirit, one bears good fruit. Paul lists nine virtues or fruits of the Spirit.

The **Gospel Reading** is from the Gospel of John (20:19-23). "On the evening of that first day of the week...Jesus came." This appearance happens on Easter Sunday evening, the evening of the Resurrection. Jesus comes to a group of frightened disciples. "The doors were locked for fear of the Jews." The fact that Jesus can come through locked

doors shows that the "resurrected life" is totally different—not confined by physical obstacles. Yet, by showing them his hands and side, Jesus is saying that there is a connection and continuity between the crucified Christ and the resurrected Christ. Also, by showing them his pierced hands and side, Jesus is communicating the cost of glory. Jesus imparts three gifts: peace, joy and the Spirit. The "peace" or shalom which Jesus brings replaces the feelings of guilt the disciples must have had for abandoning Jesus in his hour of greatest need. This gift restores harmony to a broken or wounded relationship. 'Joy' is what the disciples experience when they see Jesus. This joy at the presence of Jesus replaces the feelings of depression the disciples must have felt during Jesus' absence. Then Jesus imparts his Spirit: "He breathed on them." This gesture is reminiscent of God breathing life into Adam (Gen 2:7). Pentecost is the beginning of a new creation. By his gesture of breathing, Jesus brings to birth his Church. He then commissions those gathered to go forth and forgive sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain are retained." Originally, these words were probably seen as the Church's prerogative to confer or withhold baptism from those seeking entry into the Church. People who were judged as not truly repentant of their sin or who do not embrace the message of Jesus were refused baptism which, among other things, cleansed the recipient of sin. Later, our Church saw in these words of Jesus the foundation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

## Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

## Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

## Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

## Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

## Saturday ~ Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17;  
Mt 28:16-20

### **Liturgical Ministers for May 26-27**

#### ***Special Ministers of Communion***

4:00 PM Dushore R. Finan, J. Lambert, R. Tourscher  
7:30 AM Mildred J. Doyle, H. Clark, K. Bohensky  
9:30 AM Dushore D. Fite, J. Krakoski, T. Hembury

#### ***Lectors***

4:00 PM Dushore A. Hudzinski, R. Green  
7:30 AM Mildred R. Gumble, S. Moyer  
9:30 AM Dushore J. Fite, J. Lambert

#### ***Altar Servers***

4:00 PM Dushore S. Braisted  
7:30 AM Mildred R. Thomas  
9:30 AM Dushore Z. & S. Pedro

### **PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 25 – Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

June 9 – Knights of Columbus Clam Bake

June 29 – Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

July 1 – Mass at St. John Neumann Shrine

July 8 – IHM Parish Picnic 12:00–5:00  
St. Basil's Picnic Grounds

August 5 – Mass at St. John Neumann Shrine

August 31 – Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

September 2 – Mass at St. John Neumann Shrine

## **Weekly Liturgical Celebrations**

### **Saturday, May 19**

3:15 - 3:45 PM Dushore Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Dushore *Dane Tourscher by Mae & Jack Barnosky*

### **Sunday, May 20**

7:00 – 7:15 AM Mildred Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:30 AM Mildred *Mass for the People*  
9:30 AM Dushore *John Cosgrove by Maureen Cosgrove*

### **Tuesday, May 22**

9:00 AM Mildred *William Perry Poplin by Roseann Bailey*

### **Wednesday, May 23**

9:00 AM Dushore *Kathleen Crumley by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McDonough*

### **Thursday, May 24**

9:00 AM Mildred *Lee Sharrow by John & Linda Caccia*

### **Friday, May 25**

9:00 AM Dushore *Gerald & Alice Taylor family by Alice Taylor Carey*

### **Saturday, May 26**

3:15 - 3:45 PM Dushore Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Dushore *John & Delores Jerkes by Mary Rose Berfield*

### **Sunday, May 27**

7:00 – 7:15 AM Mildred Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:30 AM Mildred *Mass for the People*  
9:30 AM Dushore *Alan Kaier by Suzanne Kaier*

### **Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection** ***The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*** **Ascension–May 10, 2018**

\$1,202.00

**May 12 & 13, 2018**

\$3,868.20

### **Catholic Communications Campaign** \$470.05

*May Second Collections*

*May 20 ~ Heat & Eat Fund*

*May 27 ~ Building & Maintenance*

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### **Patron of the Week**

***Mobile Dog Grooming***

***Please support our patrons!***

### **Appeal Update:**

**Our Parish Goal: \$41,000**

**Total Raised: \$30,914.38**

**Percentage of Goal Pledged: 75%**

**(171 out of 452 families pledged)**

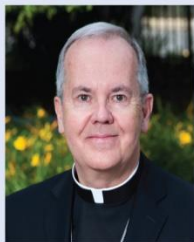


Diocese of Scranton  
**2017 DIOCESAN**  
 ANNUAL APPEAL  
 WALK TOGETHER  
 IN THE *Light of Christ*

Thank you for helping us reach  
 our \$5 million goal  
 to maintain Diocesan ministries and services

**B**y walking together in the  
 light of Christ, you bring  
 joy and hope to all who seek our  
 assistance.

When we open our hearts to  
 extend God's mercy and love to  
 our sisters and brothers, we grow  
 as disciples of Jesus Christ.



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA  
 BISHOP OF SCRANTON

## BABY BOTTLES

There will be baby bottles in the  
 back of the churches to be used  
 for donations to the  
**Endless Mountains  
 Pregnancy Care Center.**  
**Please take a bottle and  
 return it to either church  
 or the parish office no  
 later than Father's Day, June  
 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions,  
 please contact Barb Muller at  
 570-928-8425.**



All Donations  
 Welcome

## The Ninth Annual VOCATIONS Golf Classic | 2018



Benefitting  
 Our Future  
 Priests

**MONDAY  
 JULY 9, 2018**  
 Blue Ridge Trail Club  
 Mountain Top

11:00 a.m. Lunch  
 12 p.m. Start  
 Awards Dinner Following

Donate or Register by Credit Card or Check...

- Call 570-207-2250 to make a credit card  
 donation or ask for a brochure

- View brochure online at:  
[www.DiooceseofScranton.org](http://www.DiooceseofScranton.org),  
 under "Giving" Tab

- Mail the form below to:  
 Diocese of Scranton  
 Development Office  
 300 Wyoming Ave.  
 Scranton, PA 18503

**ANY AMOUNT ACCEPTED FOR GIFTS & MEMORIALS DONORS LISTED  
 ON HOLE SIGNS, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation made in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐Hole \$100 ☐Donor: \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐Flag \$250 ☐Benefactor \$500  
☐Archangel \$2,500 & ☐Angel \$1,250 - Both Include 4 Golfers

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."

## "Refresh Your Faith" 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be  
 inspired and uplifted? Then join hundreds of  
 women, at all levels of faith from Northeast  
 PA and beyond as they gather at the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Annual Catholic Women's Conference.

Conference includes Mass with Bishop  
 Joseph Bambera, Keynote speakers include:  
 Judy Landrieu Klein, *"Faith Through It All"*,  
 Father Richard McAlear, *"Ministry of Hope  
 and Healing"*, and music by "His Own".

Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, and  
 shopping at the Catholic Vendor  
 Marketplace.

The University of Scranton, Byron Complex,  
 June 23, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For  
 registration and information go to  
[www.diooceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference](http://www.diooceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference)

## World Youth Day 2019



World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email [Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org).

## **Knights of** **Columbus Annual** **Clam Bake**

Saturday, June 9, 2018

2:00 PM–6:00 PM

St. Francis Pavilion,  
Mildred, PA

**Donation: \$25**

Ticket includes: 6 dozen  
clams, steak and sausage  
sandwich, beer and soda



Tickets available at:  
**Dushore Agway and Bill's  
Hardware Dushore**  
or call Donn Tourscher at 570-350-7877  
or John Armitage at 570-869-1027  
or Paul Metzger at 570-928-8911.

Only a limited number of tickets will  
be sold.

## **Donate to the Heat & Eat Fund**

Donate to the Heat and Eat fund which was established by Father Joe to help parishioners and those in need of food or fuel oil. The second collection this weekend is for the Heat & Eat Fund. Our current balance for the Heat & Eat Fund is \$352.87. We receive many requests in the winter when heating oil is high and our parish has been able to help those in our community through those difficult times. This year so far, the parish has been able to assist people in the amount of \$3,367.98. The generosity of our parishioners has made this possible. Please consider contributing to this fund with any size gift. Contact the parish office at 570-928-8865, or write on your check, "Heat and Eat Fund" and include it with your offering.

**Theme Baskets have arrived!**  
There are empty baskets in the back of each church. Please take one and fill it with new items. You might create a "Movie Night" basket, "A Day at the Beach", or "Family Fun Night", etc. Use your imagination! After you have filled your basket, please write on an index card the items in the basket, the approximate value of the basket, and who it is donated by. Please return filled baskets to the back of either church or the parish office in Mildred! Help make the upcoming picnic a success! If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-928-8865.

## **IHM Parish Picnic Meeting**

Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30  
PM

St. Francis Rectory, Mildred