

# THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



St. Basil the Great Church  
Dushore, PA



St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Mildred, PA



St. John Neumann Shrine  
Sugar Ridge, PA



St. Francis of Assisi Chapel  
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

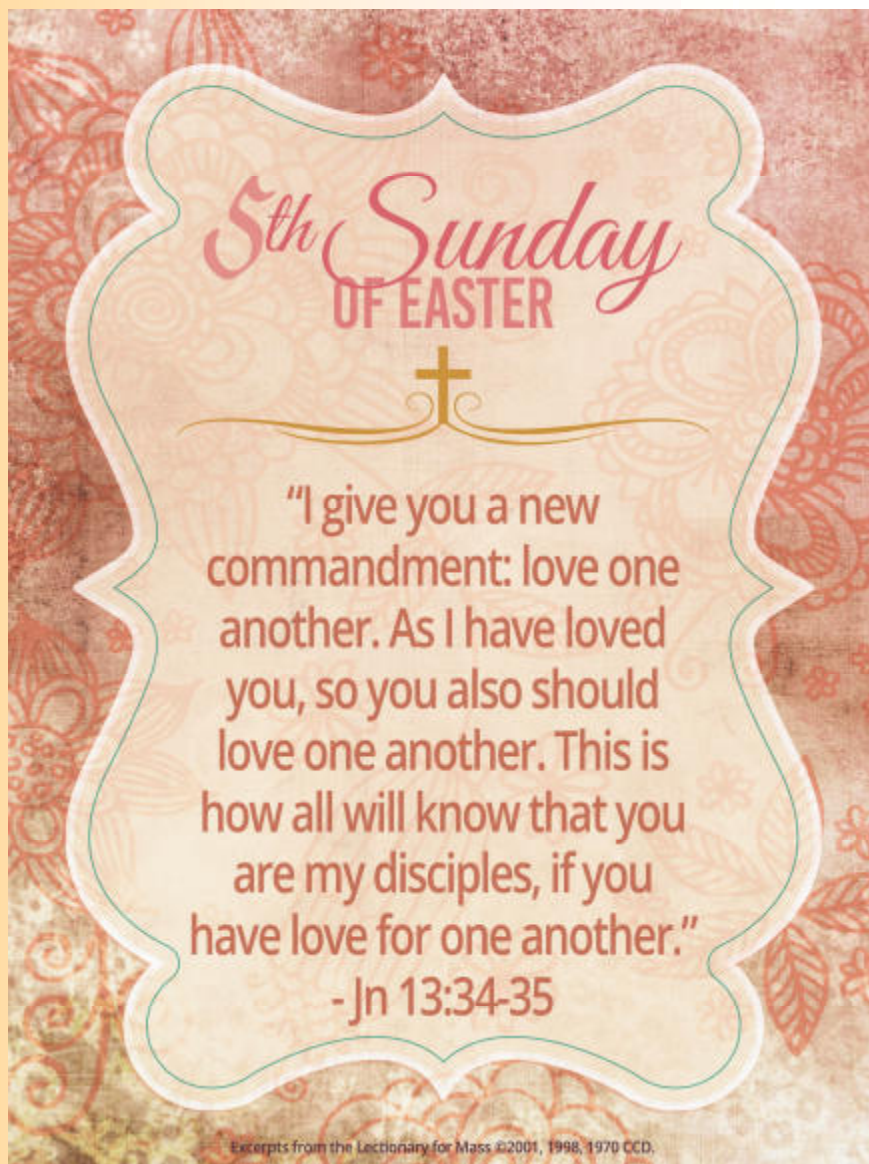
Saturdays - 3:15 - 3:45 PM

St. Basil's Church, Dushore

Sundays - 7:00 - 7:15 AM

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mildred

Or by appointment



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May 19, 2019

## 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.

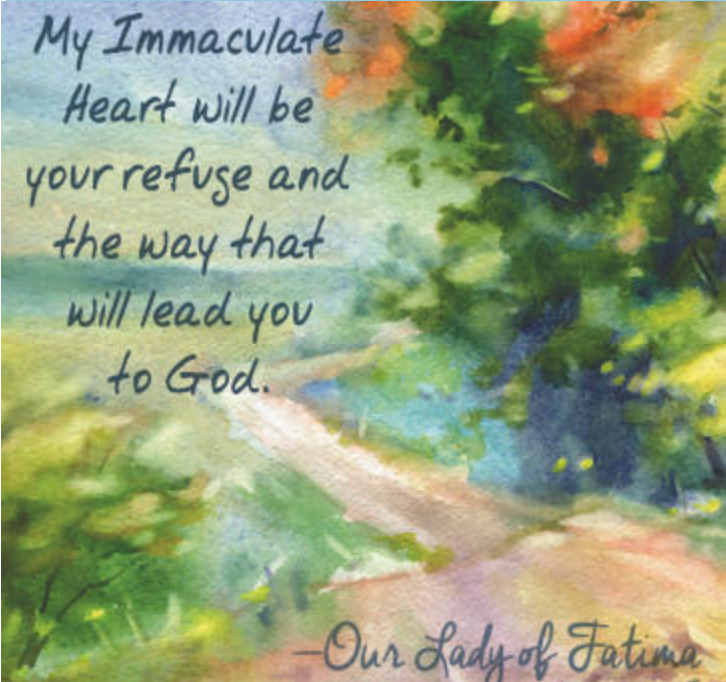
Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, to be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

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.



*My Immaculate  
Heart will be  
your refuge and  
the way that  
will lead you  
to God.*

*—Our Lady of Fatima*

## Reflection

The **First Reading** is from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27). Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (145:8-13) A song of praise to God.

The **Second Reading** is from the Book of Revelation (21:1-5a). John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

The **Gospel Reading** is from the Gospel of John (13:31-33a, 34-35). "I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## Readings

**Monday** ~ St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday** ~ St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday** ~ St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday**

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday** ~ St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

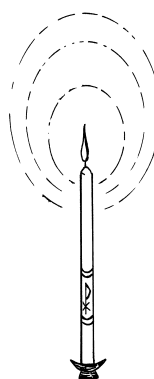
*Baptism: You Have Clothed Yourself in Christ*



*We welcome Corbin Donald Romano into our faith community. Corbin was baptized on May 5<sup>th</sup> in St. Basil's Church.*

## Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.



The altar candles in St. Basil's Church are burning in loving memory of Mary "Mae" Barnosky by T.A. Stabrylla.

The altar candles in St. Francis of Assisi Church are burning in memory of Stanley Rokus by Chester & Rose Gumble.



## Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

### **Saturday, May 18**

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM **Dushore** *Michael Sinovich by Ron & Dee Kulsicavage*

### **Sunday, May 19**

7:00 - 7:15 AM **Mildred** Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30 AM **Mildred** *Mass for the People*

9:30 AM **Dushore** *John Richlin by Sylvia Richlin*

### **Monday, May 20**

9:00 AM **Mildred** *Dorothy Schoch by Mr. & Mrs. David Getz & Girls*

### **Tuesday, May 21**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *George Kaier by Suzanne Kaier*

### **Wednesday, May 22**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Theodore & Leona Richlin by John Richlin & Family*

### **Thursday, May 23**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Kitty Minier by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Edward Sick*

### **Friday, May 24**

9:00 AM **Mildred** *Alan Kaier by Suzanne Kaier*

### **Saturday, May 25**

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM **Dushore** *John & Dolores Jerkes by family*

### **Sunday, May 26**

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*

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Muller at 570-928-8425.



## Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection

### **The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

May 11 \$ 12, 2019

\$3,912.26

**Fuel Fund**

\$413.72

*May Second Collections*

*May 19 ~ Heat & Eat Fund*

*May 26 ~ Building & Maintenance*

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

**Fiscal Year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)**

**Total Offertory**

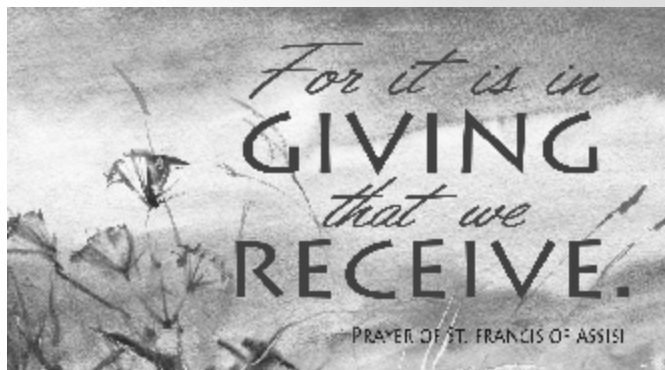
\$227,745.11

**Total Expenses**

\$360,482.91

**Arrears (Debt)**

\$130,694.00



## Liturgical Ministers for May 25-26

### Special Ministers of Communion

4:00 PM Dushore J. & G. Donahue, R. Finan  
7:30 AM Mildred J. Walsh, K. Bohensky, J. Doyle  
9:30 AM Dushore J. & D. McDonough, D. Fite

### Lectors

4:00 PM Dushore J.A. Shoemaker, N. Henne  
7:30 AM Mildred R. Gumble, S. Moyer  
9:30 AM Dushore J. Fite, P. Ferrulli

### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Dushore  
7:30 AM Mildred H. Clark  
9:30 AM Dushore Z. & S. Pedro

## Liturgical Ministers for May 30 Ascension Thursday

### Special Ministers of Communion

9:00 AM Mildred J. Walsh, K. Bohensky, P. Minnier  
7:00 PM Dushore D. Homer, R. Tourscher, J. Tourscher

### Lectors

9:00 AM Mildred R. Gumble, S. Moyer  
7:00 PM Dushore J.A. Shoemaker, P. Ferrulli

### Altar Servers

9:00 AM Mildred H. Clark  
7:00 PM Dushore C. Minier, B. Tewell

## “Unplanned,” the movie, is coming to Towanda! Sunday, May 19, at 4 PM

The inspiring true story of a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America, the movie “Unplanned” will be at the Keystone Theater on Sunday, May 19, at 4 PM. This is a movie everyone should see; we especially encourage parents to bring their teenagers! Tickets will be \$5.

If you would like to buy tickets in advance to distribute/sell to your congregation, please contact Nancy Schrader at 57-888-3763 or [eschrader1@stny.rr.com](mailto:eschrader1@stny.rr.com).

For more info about the movie, see <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

For info about the Towanda showing, contact Nancy Schrader (see above).

## Kid's Corner

### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.

### Prayer

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself talking to a friend who is afraid.

### Mission for the Week

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.

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## Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



### **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:

#### **Darrin J. Denmon**

PMB 155; P O Box 30800, Honolulu, HI 96820

#### **LtG Matthew C. McCandless**

U.S. Navy  
Helicopter Squadron MH 605  
Norfolk, VA 23511

#### **Steve and Natalie Dymond Caezza**

PCS 817 Box 1806  
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#### **Lt. Col Bradley S. Pennella**

155 Saint Mary's Lane  
Stafford, VA 22556

#### **SSG Adam J. Ritinski**

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Scout PLT  
APO AE 09018

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion on May 12:

Seth Osowski

Ryder Lambert

Brett Smith

Corbin Romano

Trinity Rohe

Emelia Spako

Sophia Livezey

Gemma Monachino

Juliana Price

Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey!

## **The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

### **Summer Festival Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



Plans are underway for our Summer Festival, which will be held on **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM at the St. Basil's Picnic Grounds across from St. Basil's Rectory in**

**Dushore.** We are counting on our chair people to join in the planning and looking for new ones to help as well! If you'd like to volunteer please contact the parish office. Our ham dinner will be served from 12:00 noon to 5pm.

The **Theme Baskets** will soon be available and located in the entrance of the churches! In past years, we have received many creative ideas, such as a homemade wooden clock, lottery tickets, items for the home, movie night, kid's toys for fun in the sun, car care, sports items and much, much more! Please support our parish and create a basket this year. As before, a list of contents is needed with each Theme Basket (an index card has been attached for this purpose).

**Back again this year are the Whiskey Crate raffle and the Gift Certificate raffle!**

Please consider placing an ad in our **Annual Festival Ad Book.** We are looking for ads for businesses as well as patrons. If you have had a family celebration in the past year, send us a picture! We would love to include it. Personal milestones such as anniversaries, birthdays, and graduations are also welcome! Please call the Parish Office for more details on how you and your family can be a part of our Ad Book!

**Warm up your ovens and enter our Baking Contest** with a chance to win \$50, \$30, or \$20! Don't forget to **sign in at the Picnic** when you buy your dinner ticket for a chance to win a **\$25 gift certificate on the hour.**

## **IHM Parish Picnic Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at  
6:00 PM  
St. Francis Rectory, Mildred**

## Upcoming Events

**May 24:** K of C Chicken BBQ

**May 30: The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Francis

7:00 PM Mass at St. Basil's

**June 2:** K of C BBQ Chicken Dinner in  
Wyalusing

**June 9:** Confirmation ~ 9:30 AM Mass

**June 15:** K of C Clam Bake

**July 7:** Parish Picnic

### **Looking for Organist**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is looking for an organist / accompanist / pianist. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 570-928-8865.

Thank you!

*In the kindness of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Bryan, Richard "Rick" Potter, and James Spence. As they shared in the suffering of Christ, so may they now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.*



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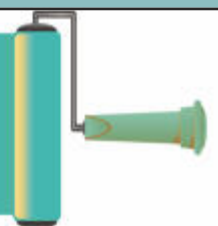
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Jeremiah 1:5



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