

# THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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Dushore, PA



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## 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



# PENTECOST

*Receive the Holy Spirit*

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June 9, 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.

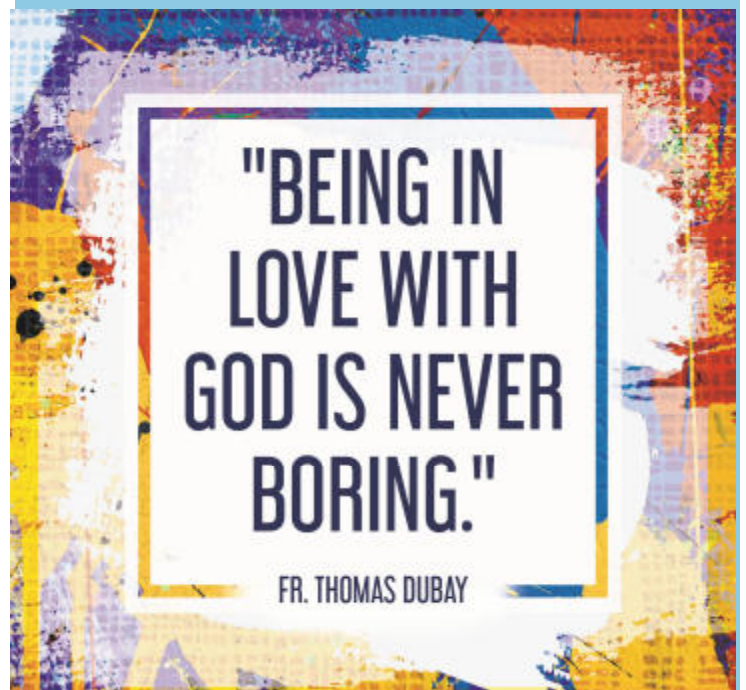
Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, to be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

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.



## Reflection

The **First Reading** is from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11). The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34) God's Spirit renews the earth.

The **Second Reading** is from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (12:3b-7, 12-13) or from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:8-17). We are all one in Christ Jesus.

The **Gospel Reading** is from the Gospel of John (20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26). "God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

### **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.

## Readings

### **Monday ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

### **Tuesday ~ St. Barnabas, Apostle**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16 see 580:  
Mt 10:7-13

### **Wednesday**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

### **Thursday ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26 see 581: Is 61:1-3a; Lk 10:1-9

### **Friday**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

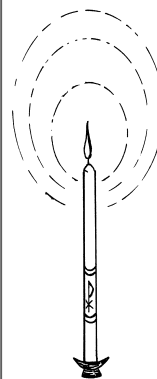
### **Saturday**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

*In the kindness of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of John W. Evangelisti, Sr. As they shared in the suffering of Christ, so may they now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.*



The sanctuary candle in St. Francis of Assisi Church is burning in loving memory of Frances and Stanley Pastusic by Rose.

The altar candles in St. Francis of Assisi Church are burning in memory of Stephen Kravetz by Debby & Michael McDonald.

## Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

### **Saturday, June 8**

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

4:00 PM **Dushore** *Kathleen Christini by Dee & Ron Kulsicavage*

### **Sunday, June 9**

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

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

9:30 AM **Dushore** *Guy McCarty & Silas Guy Harney by their family*

### **Monday, June 10**

9:00 AM **Mildred** *Mamie Ottaviani-White by the Family*

### **Tuesday, June 11**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Rita M. Troutman by Michael & Christine Skurecki*

### **Wednesday, June 12**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Michael Fluck by Joe & Diane McDonough*

### **Thursday, June 13**

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Joe Cullen by Original Eight Hunting Club*

10:30 AM **Highlands** *Mamie Confar by Esperia Stortini & Lee Ann Wolfe*

### **Friday, June 14**

9:00 AM **Mildred** *Mary Saxe by Joe McCarthy*

### **Saturday, June 15**

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

4:00 PM **Dushore** *Frances Pastusic by Dee & Ron Kulsicavage*

### **Sunday, June 16**

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

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

9:30 AM **Dushore** *John Richlin by Bob & Mary Getz & family*

## Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection

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

**May 25 & 26, 2019**

**\$5,383.50**

**Building & Maintenance**

**\$701.00**

**May 30, 2019 ~ Ascension**

**\$1,091.10**

**June 1 & 2, 2019**

**\$4,927.01**

**Catholic Communications**

**Campaign**

**\$515.42**

*June Second Collections*

*June 9 ~ Care & Education of Priests*

*June 16 ~ Storm Damage*

*June 23 ~ Storm Damage*

*June 30 ~ Collection for the Holy Father  
(Peter's Pence)*

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

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

**Total Offertory**

**\$244,435.27**

**Total Expenses**

**\$380,656.45**

**Arrears (Debt)**

**\$130,694.00**



## Liturgical Ministers for June 15-16

### Special Ministers of Communion

4:00 PM Dushore J. Lambert, R. Tourscher, R. Finan-Borsa  
7:30 AM Mildred K. Bohensky, J. Walsh, P. Minnier  
9:30 AM Dushore J. Tourscher, T. Hembury, B. Beers

### Lectors

4:00 PM Dushore K. Homer, D. Lambert  
7:30 AM Mildred R. Gumble, S. Moyer  
9:30 AM Dushore M.L. McCamley, J. Wheeler

### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Dushore  
7:30 AM Mildred H. Clark  
9:30 AM Dushore B. Tewell, C. Werner

## STORM DAMAGE FUND DRIVE

Dear Friends,

As you know, we have incurred some extra expenses from the storm and still have the furnace in St. Basil's Hall to deal with. The furnace contract has been awarded and work will begin June 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is approximately \$50,000.

Our insurance deductible is \$1,000. We have to replace the roof on the church. Insurance covers half of the project with the parish picking up the other half. The diocese is looking at contractors and bids for this project. Parts of the rectory roof need to be repaired and rain gutters need to be replaced. The cemetery is not covered by our insurance. Trees fell and tombstones were damaged.

To this end, the parish has much to be grateful for that no one was injured. But there remains a great deal of out of pocket expenses. I would like to start a fund drive for \$110,000. \$50,000 for the furnace and \$60,000 towards the other expenses.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this fund.

Blessings,  
Father Thom Major

## Kid's Corner

### Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

### Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

### Something to Draw

Draw the Holy Spirit on your shoulder teaching you how to ride your bike.

### Mission for the Week

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

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### **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

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**SSG Adam J. Ritinski**

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### **Altar & Rosary Society News**

The Altar & Rosary Society will be meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at **6:30 pm** at St. Francis Rectory!

**There will be a potluck followed by a white elephant sale.**

## **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 dinner will be served from 12:00 noon to 5pm.

The **Theme Baskets** are available in the back of each church! 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.**

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**June 28:** Chicken BBQ

**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!

### **Volunteers Needed**

The parish is looking for volunteers to take care of our beautiful landscaping at St. Basil's Church again this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office at 570-928-8865.

We also need someone to assume the responsibilities of leading the Art and Environment liturgy at St. Basil's Church. Please prayerfully consider volunteering.

Your assistance in either one of these opportunities is greatly needed and would be graciously appreciated! Please call the parish office at 570-928-8865, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time and talents!  
Thank you!

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