

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
Eagles Mere, PA

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

GLP

October 13, 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 1st and 3rd 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.

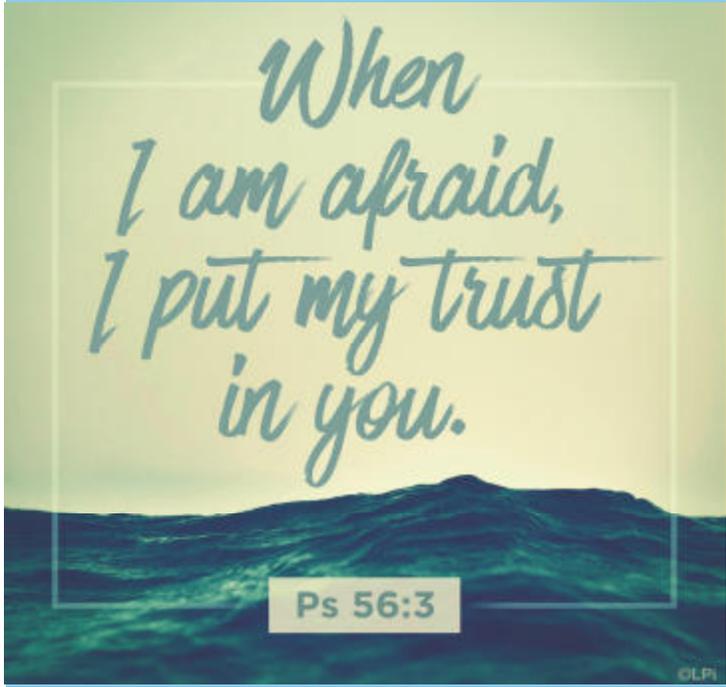
Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, to be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

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.



When
I am afraid,
I put my trust
in you.

Ps 56:3

Reflection

The **First Reading** is from the second Book of Kings (5:14-17). Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (98:1-4) Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

The **Second Reading** is from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:8-13). Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

The **Gospel Reading** is from the Gospel of Luke (17:11-19). *“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...”* In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

Readings

Monday ~ St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday ~ St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41 see 657: Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:1-8

Wednesday ~ St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54 see 660: Phil 3:17-4:1; Jn 12:24-26

Friday ~ ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

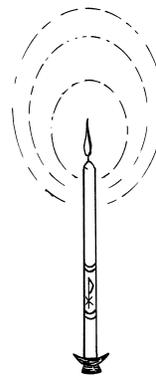
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday ~ Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 see 662: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 28:16-20

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8



The altar candles in St. Francis of Assisi Church are burning in memory of Rose Gumble by the family.

The altar candles in St. Basil's Church are burning in memory of Dorothy, Pete, & Sam Palmieri by Edmund & Linda Thall & Family

The sanctuary candles in St. Basil's Church are burning in memory of Don & Rita Green by the Green Family

Volunteers Needed

The parish needs someone to assume the responsibilities of leading the Art and Environment liturgy at St. Basil's Church. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Your assistance 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!

Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, October 12

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM **Dushore** *Thomas Karaban by Bonnie & John Potosky*

Sunday, October 13

7:00 - 7:15 AM **Mildred** Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30 AM **Mildred** *Mass for the People*
9:30 AM **Dushore** *Patricia Blasi by the Religious Education program*

Monday, October 14

9:00 AM **Mildred** *John Evangelisti, Sr. by Bob & Mary Getz & Family*

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 AM **Dushore** *James Clark by Sheila & Steve Riemann*

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 AM **Dushore** *G. Rita Green by Joseph & Diane McDonough*

Thursday, October 17

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Mamie Confar by Marjorie & Matthew McGroarty*
10:30 AM **Darway**

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Dushore** Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM **Dushore** *Thomas Karaban by Ron & Dee Kulsicavage*

Sunday, October 20

7:00 - 7:15 AM **Mildred** Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30 AM **Mildred** *Mass for the People*
9:30 AM **Dushore** *Myrtle Kramer by McDonough family*

Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

October 5 & 6, 2019

\$5,774.30

Care & Education of Priests

\$580.00

Storm Damage

\$5,950.00

October Second Collections

October 13 ~ The Institute of the Incarnate Word

October 20~ World Mission Sunday

October 27 ~ Heat & Eat Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Storm Damage Fund Total

\$112,610.41

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Total Offertory

\$79,221.73

Total Expenses

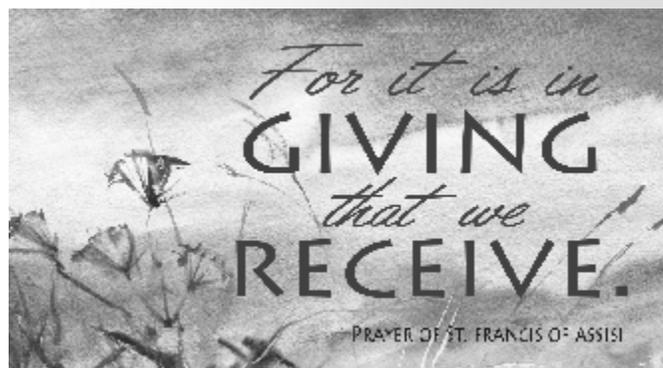
\$102,940.97

Storm Damage

\$59,533.70

Arrears (Debt)

\$20,164.00



Liturgical Ministers for October 19-20

Special Ministers of Communion

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

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Dushore	
7:30 AM	Mildred	H. Clark
9:30 AM	Dushore	W. Bogart, L. Price

If lectors, altar servers, or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion have dates they are unavailable for Masses in the months of November, December, and January. Please either email or call the parish office.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fall Bazaar Sunday, November 10th



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 10th, in St. Francis Hall in Mildred from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. **Theme baskets are available**

at the back of the churches. Be sure to take one and stuff it full of items you would like, such as children's toys, pet supplies, art supplies, etc. Return the baskets to the Parish Office in Mildred or to St. Basil's Church.

Donations Needed

Basket of Cheer – wines, whiskeys, cheese balls, crackers, etc.

Baked Goods – We need pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, fudge, breads, etc., for the bake sale.

Christmas Store – the Christmas Shop needs donations of clean, gently used Christmas and fall decorations, knick-knacks, jewelry, toys, games and crafts.

New Items – New craft items, hunting clothes, winter wreaths, fall and winter center pieces, etc. to be chanced off throughout the day.

Food Baskets – Items for our food baskets, canned vegetables, fruit, coffee, cereal, etc.

Helpers Needed – If anyone is willing to help in any way, please call 570-928-8730 or 570-928-8276. Thank you for your help.

~The Bazaar Committee

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Miki Shergalis, Volunteer,
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Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for our veterans.

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- Emergency relief for 9,000 persons with nowhere else to turn
- Housing, addiction and employment counseling to veterans at St. Francis Commons and various locations in the Diocese ...and much more.

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The Institute of the Incarnate Word Spreading the Catholic Faith around the World

The Institute of the Incarnate Word uses the funds collected from the missions appeals to care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for abandoned children, manage schools and educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development. Present in 40 countries, our most challenging missions are in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Palestine (Gaza), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine among others. The collected funds will be used for the day-to-day support for missionaries, to supply material goods, to finish projects, and to meet the basic needs in rural areas where we work. The children, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the suffering will benefit from these funds. Your support funds the basic needs—such as food and medicine, pastoral works, vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads, to build seminaries and churches to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world.

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Mildred Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to the winners of the
Bazaar Raffle!

Week 1

\$25.00	1 st	Melissa Mapes
\$25.00	2 nd	Colleen Shultz
\$15.00	3 rd	Bob Guglielmi
\$15.00	4 th	Jerry Sick
\$10.00	5 th	Denise Yonkin

Week 2

\$25.00	1 st	Ralph Celi
\$25.00	2 nd	Macky Celi
\$15.00	3 rd	Katrina Hope
\$15.00	4 th	Ed Fitzgerald
\$10.00	5 th	Kat Clark

Week 3

\$25.00	1 st	John & Nancy Booterbaugh
\$25.00	2 nd	Mary Rose Berfield
\$15.00	3 rd	Laurel Aruther
\$15.00	4 th	Jean Doyle
\$10.00	5 th	Terence Deibler

Week 4

\$25.00	1 st	Raymond Wilson
\$25.00	2 nd	Art Morris
\$15.00	3 rd	Mary Tubach
\$15.00	4 th	Betty Doyle
\$10.00	5 th	Dolly Milo

Week 5

\$25.00	1 st	Norman Taylor
\$25.00	2 nd	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pedro
\$15.00	3 rd	Donna Guglielmi
\$15.00	4 th	Rose & Chester Gumble
\$10.00	5 th	Margaret Black

Week 6

\$25.00	1 st	Linda Tourscher
\$25.00	2 nd	Charity McCarty c/o Edmund Thall
\$15.00	3 rd	Jacqueline Battin
\$15.00	4 th	W. David Manley
\$10.00	5 th	Katrina Hope

27th Annual Night at the Races



Friday, November 22nd,
2019

St. Basil's Hall, Dushore
Sandwich Buffet: 6:00 PM

Post Time: 6:45 PM

Benefit Storm Damage Fund

A Sandwich Buffet will be served starting at 6:00 PM. The first of ten races will begin with a 6:45 PM "Post Time."

You can "Buy A Horse(s)" for \$10.00 each, and if your horse wins a race you gain a \$50.00 prize. For more information and tickets please contact Dean Homer, Bob Getz, Bob Hurley, Jerry McMahon, Jim Souto, Nathan Chase, Mark Evangelisti, Martina Denmon or John Shoemaker.

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Upcoming Events

October 20: BBQ Chicken Dinner
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November 10: Parish Bazaar
12—5 PM at St. Francis Hall

November 17: Knights of
Columbus Breakfast in St.
Basil's Hall

Veterans eat free!

November 22: Night at the Races

Thank you to all who have donated to
the Storm Damage Fund already!
Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Update on St. Basil's Church Roof!

The low bid on the roof for St. Basil's
Church was \$200,000. Therefore, we
need an additional \$50,000 above our
original estimated goal.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will be held every Thursday
evening in St. Basil's Church beginning at
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