

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



St. Basil the Great Church
Dushore, PA



St. Francis of Assisi Church
Mildred, PA



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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9 AM-3 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM
or by appointment

St. Basil's Church will be open
during daylight hours for
people to pray individually.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:42-43

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November 7, 2021

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Icon Workshop. While writing your own icon of Mary and Child you learn techniques, history and spirituality of icons. Participants will be led through the steps of this ancient religious art using more modern and friendly materials. Class size is limited. Reservations may be made by calling the office and paying the fee of \$75.00 which includes all materials, prepared panel, paints and brushes to complete the icon. Participants must be committed to meeting every evening from November 7 – 12 from 5:45 to 9 pm.

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 first Book of Kings (17:10-16). Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (146:7-10) A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly.

The **Second Reading** is from the Letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28). Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

The **Gospel Reading** is from the Gospel of Mark (12:38-44). On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

Readings

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday ~ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday ~ St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 see 672: Sir 39:6-10; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday ~ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 see 673: Is 61:1-3a; Mt 25:31-40

Friday ~ St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5b; Lk 17:26-37 see 674: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Jn 17:20-26

Saturday ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 see 731-736 or 737-742

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



IHM Parish Bazaar

Our IHM Parish Bazaar is quickly approaching. Our parish bazaar is next Sunday, November 14, from noon—5 PM. There will be bingo, theme baskets, the Christmas shop, delicious food, and more.

Please invite family and friends and come to the bazaar next Sunday!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our parish bazaar!

Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, November 6

4:00 PM **Dushore** *For all the poor souls in purgatory*

Sunday, November 7

7:30 AM **Mildred** *For all the poor souls in purgatory*

9:30 AM **Dushore** *Mass for the People*

Monday, November 8

9:00 AM **Dushore** *For all the poor souls in purgatory*

Tuesday, November 9

9:00 AM **Dushore** *For all the poor souls in purgatory*

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 AM **Dushore** *For all the poor souls in purgatory*

Thursday, November 11

9:00 AM **Dushore** *Mike Klem by the family*

Friday, November 12

9:00 AM **Dushore** *For all deceased priests from the Diocese of Scranton*

Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM **Dushore** *John Nolan by Lee Ann Wolfe*

Sunday, November 14

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

9:30 AM **Dushore** *Thomas McDaniel*

Our Weekly Parish Offertory Collection

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

October 30 & 31, 2021

\$5,908.00

*Please mail your offering to
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Thank you!

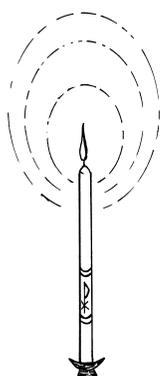
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2022)

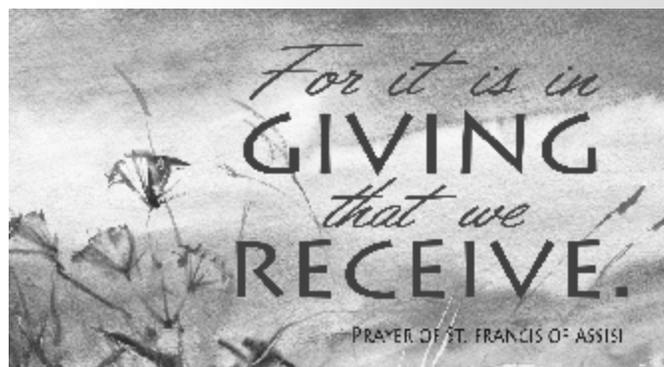
Total Offertory
\$107,689.00

Total Expenses
\$125,446.80

We are bringing communion to our homebound parishioners on Thursday mornings. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the rectory.



The sanctuary candle in St. Francis of Assisi Church is burning in memory of Russell Losey by the Losey and McGill Families.



IHM Parish Bazaar Raffle

Bazaar Raffle Winners

Week 11

- 1st ~ \$25 Amber Denmon
2nd ~ \$25 Alice Carey
3rd ~ \$15 Christine Shoemaker
4th ~ \$15 Ronald Hembury
5th ~ \$10 W. David Manley

Week 12

- 1st ~ \$25 Michael Decker
2nd ~ \$25 Jairus Tourscher Jr.
3rd ~ \$15 P. Dean Homer
4th ~ \$15 John Silla
5th ~ \$10 Audrina, Arthur, & Luke Hill

Checks will be written to all previous winners after the Bazaar on November 14.

Classes available!

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

We will meet in St. Basil's Hall on November 15 and 22 and December 6, 13, 20 at 6:30 PM. Please register beforehand as there is reading to be done in preparation for the class.



29th Annual Night at
the Races
Friday, November
19th - 2021

St. Basil's Hall,
Dushore, PA

Sandwich Buffet: 5:45 PM

Post Time: 6:45 PM

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."

Benefit Storm Damage Fund

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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COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

1. Come, ye thank ful peo ple, come, Raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal

1. har vest home: All is safe ly gath ered in, Ere the
 2. praise to yield; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to
 3. har vest home; From his field shall in that day All of
 4. har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in, Free from

1. win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide
 2. joy or sor - row grown; First the blade, and then the ear,
 3. fans as purge a way; Give his an gels charge at last
 4. sci - row, free from sin; There, for ev - er pu - ri - fied.

1. For our wants to be sup plied; Come to God's own
 2. Then the full corn shall ap - pear; Grant, O har - vest
 3. In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruit ful
 4. In your pres - ence to a - bide; Come, with all your

1. tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest - home,
 2. Lord, that we Whole - some grain and pure may be,
 3. cars to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more,
 4. an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

Text: 72-77 D; Henry Alford, 1849-1871, ed. Music: George J. Fley, 1916-1939.

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23

Marty Hauger

Refrain
 Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from

1-3, 5, Final to Verse 1-3, 5 Fine 4 to Verse 4
 death in - to life. life.

Verses 1-3
 1. God is my shep herd, so noth ing shall I want,
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
 3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead ows of faith ful ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain
 1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace,
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name,
 3. rod and your staff, my com fort and my hope.

Verses 4
 4. You have set me a ban - quet of love in the face of

to Refrain
 4. ha - tred, crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow'r o hold.

Verses 5
 5. Sure ly your kind ness and mer cy fol low me all the days of my

to Refrain
 5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God far - ev - er - more.

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PSALM 146: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

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WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Willard E. Hausch

Refrain
 What-so-ev-er you do to the least of my peo-ple, that you

Verses
 do un-to me. 1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to

2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your
 3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find
 4. When in a pris - on, you came to my
 5. When I was laugh - ed at, you stood by my

1. side; When I was thir - sy, you gave me to drink.
 2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.
 3. rest; When I was anx ious, you calmed all my fears.
 4. cell; When on a sick - bed, you cared for my needs.
 5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.

to Refrain
 1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

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GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

HILCOMBE

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We hear the
 2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" Bap - tiz - ing
 3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We at your
 4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We wel come

1. call, O Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, in
 2. in the name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it - From
 3. feet would stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
 4. your com - mend; "Lo, I am with you al - ways;" We

1. your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
 2. eye to eye the same. We call each new dis -
 3. cents your ho - ly way, We cul ti vate the
 4. take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

1. learn - ing Through earn - est, fer vent prayer, And let our
 2. ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re - deem - ing
 3. na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart; Re - veal - ing
 4. fore us We fol - low with - out fear. In heav'n and

1. dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where,
 2. soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word,
 3. in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art,
 4. earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

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The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in the glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

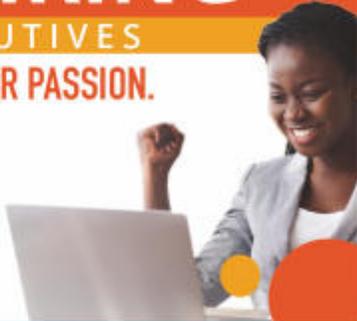
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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you in the womb,
I knew you.
GOD
Jeremiah 1:5



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