



PENTECOST SUNDAY

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

—PENTECOST SEQUENCE—

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Parish Stewardship

Weekly collection for 05/25/25	\$2,127.00
Weekly collection for 06/01/25	\$2,885.00
Weekly budget goal	\$3,425.00
Difference (05/25/25)	\$1,298.00
Difference (06/01/25)	\$540.00
CSA 2025 Assessment Goal	\$30,504.00
CSA Pledges to date	\$30,065.00

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE**That the World Might Grow in Compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.

Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions 2025

June 10th	6:30 pm	Queen of the World	814-834-4701
August 7th	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	814-787-4151

Our parish bus trip to see **NOAH** at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster will be on Friday, July 25th. The show is at 3:00 pm. After the show, we will have dinner at Hershey Farm. **Deadline to sign up is June 10th.** Contact Bernadette at 814-371-0108 for more information.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, June 15, 2025, following 9:15 am Mass. Final ticket sale will be after each Mass this weekend. Cost will be \$9 for adult men and \$4 for boys 10 and under. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Mark your calendar for our **5th Annual Golf Outing** which will be held on **Sunday, August 17**. It will be held at Silverwoods Golf Course at Treasure Lake, DuBois. Start getting your team together! More information will follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendar to attend the 21st Annual St. Joseph Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 10th**. More information will follow in future bulletins.

Many thanks to the men of St. Joseph Church who prepared and served a delicious Mother's Day Breakfast to the women of the parish and their families. Everyone enjoyed the feast of scrambled eggs, sausage, rolls, donuts, and various beverages. Thank you!

REMINDER: Next weekend is the last weekend to turn in any baby bottles or donation envelopes for the K of C Baby Bottle Campaign. Please drop your donations into the collection basket or bring them to the office during the week, Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm. **THANK YOU!**

Parenting Pointer #1149 Help your child learn to become responsible. If a child leaves their bike out in the yard, it may get rusty or stolen. Don't *always* rescue your child. Better to learn early lessons of self-discipline than harder lessons like an untimely pregnancy later in life. Model self-discipline as a parent.

Living the Good Fruit of Pentecost in a "Screen" Culture

Our iPhones, iPads, computers, and flat screen TV's are important ways that keep us connected to each other and offer us a tremendous volume of information and a large variety of news, sports, education, and music. What would you do without them? We would hope that all of what we see and learn would be helpful and inspiring. But, of course, that's not always the case. The only things our eyes ought to see and our ears to hear are things, images, and words that can only uplift us and teach us to do the right thing: good, holy advice and direction. Most of the time, it is all good.

Living our Baptismal promises and reading the Bible on a regular basis enables us to live the good fruit of the Gospel message and the command by Jesus to love our neighbor as ourself. We are able to search for these Gospel messages and values on our screens. Get the Daily Readings on the Laudate app, the Hallow app, the audio Divine Office app, and go to signup.formed.org to join the St. Joseph Church FORMED subscription. These are online ways to keep us connected to our Catholic faith and to grow in our relationship with God.

My brothers and sisters, during this Feast of Pentecost that we celebrate this weekend, ask Jesus in prayer to give you a greater experience of the PEACE of the Holy Spirit that He gave to His Apostles when He appeared to them after His Resurrection and said to them two times; "Peace be with you." (John 20: 19-21) Pray that this fruit of Pentecost Peace will be like a "river of living water flowing within." (John 7: 38)

God Bless,
Father Mark



We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 09, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass	Kim Allegretto 16th anniversary	Jim, Barb, Maria, and Rachel	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Gn 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14 Jn 19: 25-34
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass	Dale Forster 1st anniversary	Family	Weekday	2 Cor 1: 18-22 Mt 5: 13-16 (360)
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 No Mass			Saint Barnabas, Apostle	Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3 (580) Mt 5: 17-19 (361)
Thursday, June 12, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass	Poor Souls in Purgatory		Weekday	2 Cor 3: 15--4: 1, 3-6 Mt 5: 20-26 (362)
Friday, June 13, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass	Dominic Caliri	Family	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church	2 Cor 4: 7-15 Mt 5: 27-32 (363)
Saturday, June 14, 2025 No Mass			Weekday BVM	2 Cor 5: 14-21 Mt 5: 33-37 (364)
Saturday, June 14, 2025 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity	(see below)
Sunday, June 15, 2025 9:15 a.m. Mass FATHER'S DAY	Richard Bonanno	wife and children	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Prv 8: 22-31 Rom 5: 1-5 Jn 16: 12-15 (166)

St. Joseph Church

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Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:15 am Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Daily: Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 am No Mass on Wednesday

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope-Part III

Jubilee of Sports

The Jubilee of Sports will be held Saturday, June 14th-June 15th, in Rome. This is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate and pray for all of the athletes in our parish, schools, universities, and professional sports. We also pray for their coaches, managers, and sports fans throughout the world. Sports are very important to many of us.



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