



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

One of the things that we hear each other say is that I do not have time to do all that I want to do. One of the implications is that we 'want' to do too many things; another is that we do not budget our time in a way that allows us to do all that we want. There are some days for me that seem to be a little shorter than others with regards to getting things done, but for the most part if something does not get done I can not blame the factor of time. Yes, I do procrastinate. In the second reading we see Saint Paul saying that "the time is running out". In a sense, he is talking about the people of his time who did not seem to be worried about their faith. They were procrastinating in the sense that they were not paying attention to what Paul was preaching. There was a sense of urgency in the preaching of Paul because Jesus had said that He was going to come back soon. If we say that we do not have enough time to do what we want to do, what does that mean when it comes to living our faith? I would hope that living our faith is one of the things that is a priority on our list. To be honest we can live our faith AND should live our faith as we continue to do the things that we want and need to do in this life. We can consider that we are 'multi-tasking' as we live in a way that shows our faith at the same time that we are accomplishing our work, our play, and our everyday activities. Saint Paul was preaching to the people about running out of time because they were not worried about living their faith; they were procrastinating and doing nothing. May the Lord not catch us neither too busy to live our faith nor doing nothing.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 347-4525

In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
 Secretary: Georganne Galichia & Gay Kranker
 Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
 Bulletin Editor: Nancy Bauer
 nbauer@girard248.org

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jan. 20 - 28

Jan. 20	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Wayne Coomes	Girard
21	Sunday	8:00am	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
22	Monday	NO MASS		
23	Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
24	Wednesday	6:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
25	Thursday	8:00am	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
26	Friday	7:00am	Pete Delange	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
27	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Verdan Davied	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday (1/27/18)	Next Sunday (1/28/18)
	4:00 pm	8:00 am

Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Carol Cole
Usher/ Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Frank Grano	Dan Cole & Ron Black
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Cindy Ashmore
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Mary Sayre	Mike & Janet Ashbacher
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Cody Burns

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,343.00	\$49,320.24
Expenses		\$33,815.13
Over / (Under)		\$15,505.11

ATTENTION: ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

The first meeting for the new year will be Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. Anyone interested in joining Altar Society, please come to the meeting. Dues of \$5 a year will be collected at this time. All women of the parish are invited.

SPAGHETTI FEED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spaghetti Feed is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last year's dinner was a great success because of the tremendous support of the parish community and local businesses. Again, we will need your help to make this year's dinner a success.

1. Tickets – we will be passing out tickets for the Spaghetti Feed and prize drawing before and after Mass on February 3-4, 2018. Please return the tickets and/or money by February 24-25. Place an envelope in the collection basket marked “Spaghetti Feed” or return to Karen Pryer.
2. Desserts – parishioners, please bring a dessert to the hall on Saturday, March 3, before 5:00 p.m. The hall will be open by 10:00 a.m.
3. Donations – if you have supplies for the dinner that you would like to donate or if you have something to donate for prize drawings, please contact Denise Bertoncino as soon as possible. The more donations we have, the less we need to purchase.
4. If you have not volunteered and would like to, please email or call Denise Bertoncino at dbertoncino@pittstate.edu or 417-825-8758. Previous volunteers will be contacted to see if they wish to participate again this year.

DONATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be collecting baby items for Birthright through the months of January and February. There are tubs in the back of both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's churches that you can place items in. Birthright is a free crisis pregnancy center that promotes the

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS:

Pat Westhoff - Chair, Karen Pryer - Secretary, Debbie Amershek, Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Shaub

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chair - Karen Pryer
 EMEs - Joan Black
 Ushers/Greeters - Bill Harman
 Altar Society - Margaret Setina
 Lectors - Linda Broyles
 Music - Jan Harman

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles

right to life of the unborn, and helps expectant mothers with emotional support and practical assistance.

FATHER AWAY

Father will be on vacation from Jan. 29 to Feb. 9, so there will be no daily Masses during that 2-week period and no adoration on Feb 1-2 or 8-9.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be holding their annual free-throw contest on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 pm in the Girard Middle School gym. The contest is open to all boys & girls ages 9 to 14 as of Jan 1, 2018. The winners of Sunday's contests will advance to the district free-throw contest, which will be Sunday, Feb. 11 at the same place and time.

SOUP & CHILI FEED

St. Michael's Soup & Chili Feed will be Feb. 24 from 5 to 7pm & Feb. 25 from 10am to 1pm. Come join us for fellowship, as well as delicious soup, chili & pie. Free will donations will be accepted.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. Hostesses will be Mary Krause, Midge Barley, and Joan Davied. Hope you'll join us. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. The December meeting was so much fun! Thanks to all who participated. Call Maxine Conrad with questions: 231-7802.

GIRARD'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

Girard will be 150 years old on Feb. 28. We are celebrating all year with various events, and you're invited to join us! Learn more at girard150.com or facebook.com/girard150.

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