



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

One of my great nieces is into makeup; she even has some 'youtube' video stuff to explain how she makes a certain look with different tones and colors. The second reading this weekend is from Revelation which is a 'vision' of John speaking about a new heaven and a new earth. Looking at our individual lives every day, we have an opportunity to make our lives 'new' by what we say and do. If we get up "on the wrong side of the bed", then our day will be different than say if we get up with the idea that God has blessed us and no matter what happens, with God's help I will be able to handle the problems that might arise. I think that is what John is implying as he speaks of God being with us and wiping away our tears.

Maybe makeup on the outside can be a sign for some that what is on the inside is different too. For those of us who do not wear makeup, it can be the way we show our attitude. Some people have commented to me that I always have a smile on my face. I hope that is my 'makeup'; the smile is showing that I have a smile on the inside too. For me it beats a grumpy face and a bored or dismal attitude. We all have an opportunity to put on the makeup of our faith. Jesus, in the gospel, tells us to 'love one another'. If we are wearing the 'makeup' of kindness, charity, respect, and love, then we have a better chance of being disciples. Paul and Barnabas went out and told the people to persevere in the faith. That is how we maintain our attitude of love, by putting up with the hardships that come into our lives. We can see that in the lives of Paul and Barnabas as they report what God has done with them and the people they served. May we too serve the people around us with the help of God.

MASS SCHEDULE GIRARD ARMA
Saturday 5:30 pm 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am 8:00 am

CONFESSION GIRARD ARMA
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
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for May 18 - 26

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
May 18	Saturday	4:00pm	John Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
19	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Junior Lepoglow	Girard
20	Monday	NO MASS		
21	Tuesday	5:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Arma
22	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
23	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
24	Friday	7:00am	Lelia LaForge	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
25	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
26	Sunday	8:00am	John Parolo	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (5/25) 4:00pm	Sun. (5/26) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Usher/ Greeter	Don Zornes & Joe Broyles	Dan Cole & Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Cindy Ashmore
Gift Bearers :	Gay Kranker & Margaret Setina	Joan & Ron Black
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,156.50	\$67,188.44
Expenses		\$48,912.59
Over / (Under)		\$18,275.85

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass will be at St. Aloysius in Greenbush at 10:00 am on Monday May 27, 2019.

PSR CLASSES

Our last PSR & CYM gathering of the year are complete. We thank all our catechists and youth ministry volunteers for their gracious contribution of time and talent to our Religious Education program. With you, we can fulfill the mission of the church to teach the faith to the children and help support the parents as they hand on the faith to their families. Being a catechist is demanding. The time and energy it takes to be a good catechist is great, but the rewards are many. In some ways, you each take on the role of the Sower from the Parable of the Sower as you share our beliefs planting the seeds of faith, hope and love. Abundant blessings to each of you!

Connie Sponsel, 1st grade
 Paula Severt, 2nd grade
 Ashley Niggemann, 3rd grade
 Savanna Ashmore, 4th grade
 Kristen Graham, 5th grade
 Tim Born, 6th grade
 Butch Reif, 7th / 8th grade
 Patrick Westhoff, Michelle Smith-Puckett, Confirmation
 Autumn VanLeeuwen, 12th grade
 CYM: Autumn VanLeeuwen, Austin & Chelsea Smith
 substitutes: Joan Davied, Jeanene Walsh

SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

Fall 2019-2020 PSR classes will begin the first Wednesday of September. Dates will be posted in the bulletin and on the parish Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors as they begin their life's journeys. Best luck to all of you in all of your future endeavors. May you find happiness and success in whatever you choose to do.

Belle Bennett	Bailey Leritz
Kreed Curran	Caleb Muia
Cole Cuthbertson	Ty Norris
Abi Doherty	Cory Puckett
Carter Doherty	Carson Severt

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Wednesday afternoon & evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

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 -
 Altar Society - Margaret Setina
 Lectors - Linda Broyles
 Music - Jan Harman

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles, Dan Cole

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Dennis McManus, and Steve Ray at the MCFC Aug. 2-4, while they talk about spiritual strength and evangelization. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call (316) 618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next St. Joseph Parish Council will be Tuesday, May 21, following 5:30 Mass.

ST. PAUL MEETING

The St. Paul's Group will meet at 1:00pm this Sunday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pittsburg for our covered dish luncheon. The St. Paul's Group is for widows, widowers, and single seniors. Everyone, please bring your favorite dish. See you in there!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Jason Diskin, Lisa Pitts Martin, and George Stonerock who are ill or in need of prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please note that individuals on our prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to be added or removed can be sent to bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thank you.

BULLETIN CONTACT INFO

Please note that my email address has changed. If you have information for the bulletin(s), please email it to: bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thanks, Nancy Bauer

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Do you pray for, or think about praying for our parish priest as our Bishop suggested? If you want to begin praying for our priest, Fr. Floyd McKinney, on a regular basis, please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway! Fr. McKinney said that he would appreciate and love our prayers! We are blessed to have a priest that serves us! "In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church...Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P. For more info: sevensistersapostolate.org.