



Mass Intentions Seventh Sunday of Easter May 27, 2017

Saturday—May 27th –

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Helen Sidor
by Jean Motsko

7:00PM – Louise C. Horn
by McCarty Family

Sunday – May 28th –

8:30AM – Ruth Skvoretz (B)
by Dave and Patti Skvoretz

10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald (WA)
by Daughter, Louise

Monday – May 29th – St Maximinus of Trier

8:00AM – Deceased Veterans
by Catholic War Vets Post 454

Tuesday – May 30th – St Joan of Arc

8:00AM – Peter P. Garber, Sr.
by Sheinkopf, Koukounas and Tracy Families

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – May 31st –

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00PM – Margaret Skvoretz
by Janet and Joseph Smith

Thursday – June 1st – St Justin

8:00AM – Rev. John H. McNamara
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Friday – June 2nd – Ss Marcellinus and Peter

8:00AM – Rose A. Derkits
by Ann and Dale

Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

Saturday—June 3rd –

St Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Pentecost Sunday

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Ann Faust (B)
by Mark Faust

7:00PM – Jean R. Danko
by McCarty Family

Sunday – June 4th –

8:30AM – Graduation Mass
by The Marian Guild

10:30AM – Janice Montgomery
by Theresa and Dennis Bieak

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Dynamic Spirit

The Rev. Martin E. Pike, Jr. tells this story.

Three minutes had elapsed since I had taken my seat at the counter. Waitresses passed me by; two cooks and a busboy took no notice of my presence. My ego was soothed only because the truck driver seated next to me was ignored as well. “Maybe this counter is off limits,” I said to him. “Maybe they are short of help,” he responded.

“Maybe they don’t want our business,” I said. “Maybe they are taking care of those at the tables,” was his reply. The hands on the clock continued to move. “Maybe they don’t like us,” I insisted. “The air conditioning feels so good I don’t mind waiting,” he said.

At this point a harried waitress stopped to tell us that the water had been cut off, and the dishwasher was not functioning. My nameless compatriot smiled and thanked the waitress and left. I did not like him.

Three times I had sought his support for my obnoxious attitude, but he had let me down. Only later did I realize that he had chosen to practice what I preach.

As of Ascension Thursday we are encouraged to pray earnestly for a new out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts until Pentecost next Sunday. The story above reminds me that when we have the Holy Spirit truly in our hearts, we are more than words – we are active, moving and dynamically for Jesus and his Church, for the dignity of all.

And so, we pray...

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

Enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit,

And remake us;

Renew the face of the whole of creation!

Negativity and passivity is EASY for us...in the short-run. But real, positive, dynamic actions of love and patience and forgiveness...well, that's why we need the Spirit in the first place.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection
Ascension Thursday

\$3,504.00
\$1,036.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer M.Druckenmiller	J.Strohl	M.Druckenmiller Deacon Jack
7:00PM	J.Shaul M.Hosni	J.Yanek	J.Ottinger Deacon Jack
8:30AM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	E.Snyder	C.Reily Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	J.DeLong	F.Hutterer Deacon Jack



Pray the Rosary each Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM



EASTER DUTY

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty". Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion in between the First Sunday of Lent, **March 5th**, until Trinity Sunday (**June 11th**). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **William and Julia Dinbokowitz on their 70th Wedding Anniversary** by their children.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND
ADORATION begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day.
7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR



CCD Registration

For parents who were not at the C.C.D. Meeting following the 10:30am Mass on May 7th, registrations have been sent out for the 2017-2018 C.C.D. year. **The registration form and money are due by June 4th.** After this date, there will be a **\$20.00 late fee.** We need to place our book orders earlier so as to avoid the increased fees for ordering late. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, or will be starting pre-school this year, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 29th**, and will reopen on **Tuesday, May 30th**, at **10:00am.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping a few hours a week at the Catasauqua Thrift Shop, please call Sylvia Tognoli, 610-264-4130.

Flowers for the Altar

The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and then call your florist for delivery.



Please remember in your prayers **Elizabeth Jane (Molchan) Flynn, and Leonard W. Kuchera**, who passed away and were buried this past week. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 7th, is **Donut Sunday.** This month Donut Sunday is changed to the first Sunday in June in conjunction with the Graduation Mass. Thank you to **The Marian Guild** who is sponsoring this month's event. Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!

SS MARCELLINUS AND PETER



Marcellinus and Peter were the only clerics known to have been killed during the brutal Diocletian persecution in the first years of the 4th century. Marcellinus was a priest and Peter an exorcist. It is said that the two continued their ministry in prison, converting many of their fellow prisoners, along with

their jailor Arthemius and his wife and daughters. They were condemned to death and secretly executed in the Silva Nigra (black wood). Their executioner converted and shared the story of their holy deaths. A church was erected at the site in the 4th century.

~ *Magnificat June, 2017*

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Marko Popovic** who is a recipient of this year's Bishop Scholarship. Marko will go on to Allentown CCHS next year.

Currently seeking parishioners interested in donating time and talent to the school by becoming a member of the Board of Directors. For information, call the school, [610-262-9171](tel:610-262-9171) or email Greg at gchajnacki@rcn.com.

ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at: "Maker: Fun Factory" this June where we will discover that we are "Created by God and built for a purpose"! Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 26th to June 30th, and start at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm**. Registration forms are on the parish website: www.sercc.org, or email dirreled@sercc.org. All children from 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome, and we also welcome volunteers from 6th grade through adult seniors!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saint Elizabeth Church, Fullerton

Friday, June 9th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, and

Saturday, June 10th, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

There will be delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and fun. Friday's special is Halupkie Dinner, and Saturday's is Steamed Clams.

Queenship of Mary, Northampton

Saturday, June 10th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and

Sunday, June 11th, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm

There will be plenty of food, a bake sale, children's games, cash and basket raffles.

Ss Simon and Jude Fest

730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem

Saturday, June 17th, 12:00pm to 7:00pm

This summer festival consists of craft items, baked goods, raffle baskets, money raffle, parish made noodles, and lots of specialty foods.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Hello to Summer Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan will be held on **Saturday, June 17th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are just \$5.00, and it is B.Y.O.B. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.

Holy Trinity Yard and Bake Sale

604 Fourth Street, Catty

Saturday, June 17th, 8:00am to 2:00pm