



## Mass Intentions

### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2019

#### Saturday– June 22<sup>nd</sup> –

##### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Louise Weisgerber (A)  
by Jim and Carmela Meyer  
7:00PM – Edward Marth (B)  
by Wife, Jean and Daughter, Kathy

#### Sunday – June 23<sup>rd</sup> –

8:30AM – Rosemarie DeLucia (B)  
by Phyllis Christoff  
10:30AM – David J. Sweeney  
by Son, Kyle

#### Monday – June 24<sup>th</sup> –

##### The Nativity of St John the Baptist

8:00AM – Elizabeth Kocis (B)  
by McCloskey Family

#### Tuesday – June 25<sup>th</sup> – St William of Vercelli

8:00AM – Ferne D. Pletchan  
by Jean Strohl

#### Wednesday – June 26<sup>th</sup> – St Jose Maria Escriva

6:00PM – Phyllis Roman (A)  
by Marge and Joe Kish

#### Thursday – June 27<sup>th</sup> – St Cyril of Alexandria

8:00AM – Michael Dundon (A)  
by Wife and Family

#### Friday – June 28<sup>th</sup> – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00AM – Memorial Fund Members  
by Memorial Fund

#### Saturday– June 29<sup>th</sup> – Ss Peter and Paul

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

##### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Steve and Mary Roman  
by Maryann and Bob Cavallucci  
7:00PM – Helen Perdick  
by Joe Holst

#### Sunday – June 30<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Margaret and Robert Gaumer  
by John and Marge Druckenmiller  
10:30AM – Rev. Thomas A. Horan (A)  
by McCloskey Family

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Summer School 2019!

Sign-up's for this summer's *Refresh Your Faith* session begin this weekend on the registration sheets near the doors of the church. This year we will be focusing on the foundations of a spiritual life, that is, a life centered on Christ Jesus that is not only lived externally in service and worship, but personally and interiorly in praise and contemplation. Our guide in this foundation-building is the expert evangelizer Bishop Robert Barron. We will be viewing his presentations, reflecting on them together, and adding our own "two cents." Bishop Barron's perspectives will help us to see Christ as the center of our lives, respond to Christ as the center, and truly see ourselves more clearly in light of Christ.

Sound like something you might be needing or wanting? Please sign up by July 10<sup>th</sup>. Our sessions will be held on three Thursday summer evenings – July 18, July 25, and August 1, from 6:15pm through 7:45pm. Come, and enjoy your faith, as you were meant to enjoy it. Come, and enjoy the wonderful company of our parish family members and some welcome visitors from outside the parish. Come, and enjoy the cool Church Hall with an even cooler facilitator! (LOL)

A few days ago, I had the great opportunity to preach the graduation mass at Good Shepherd Catholic School. I tried to think about what *I* really needed to hear heading into High School *when I was their age*. I mean, what might have gotten enough of my attention when I was 14? Not much, I concluded. Then, I thought, what might have benefitted me or my fellow graduates, going forward, say from 1968, or 1972, or 1991? My conclusion – stay close to Jesus and PRAY.



Pray the Rosary Sundays  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

Without alarming the young ones, I hoped to alarm their parents and grandparents. The world is changing and people are worshipping their own good feelings and ideals as if they were God; that behavior cannot help but mean a rough road ahead for all. So, what I said to them, I repeat to us all – stay close to Jesus and PRAY. Refresh your faith with us this summer.

Fr. Eric.



## Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus assures us that God eliminated all distance, loving us from within our own nature. It means a divine Person loves us with a perfect heart. Consequently, our own wounded human hearts are consoled and perfected; we have only to unite our hearts to Christ's to receive all that it contains. Our Lord promised Saint Margaret Mary that "sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy," and "those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be blotted out."

~ Magnificat, June, 2019

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection** **\$3,625.00**

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and **23<sup>rd</sup>**, is the **Peter's Pence** Collection.



## Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul



Peter, the head of the Apostles, and Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles, have been remembered together on this date since ancient times. Peter started life as Simon, a fisherman, who worked alongside his brother Andrew. Jesus changed his name to Cephas (Greek: *Petros*), meaning "rock." Thus, "on this rock, I will build my Church." Paul had

been Saul, a Pharisee and proud prosecutor of Christians. After an encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus, he gave his life to preaching the Gospel throughout Asia Minor. Tradition holds that both men were martyred in Rome.

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Drummer D.Gorr	B.Molchany	C.Molchany
<b>7:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.Englert	J.Ottinger
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	M.Druckenmiller
<b>10:30AM</b>	K.Gair A.Banoza	P.McCloskey	F.Hutterer



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Julia Dinbokowitz** by **Daughters, Linda, Joan and Donna.**



## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a loved one who is homebound or in a care facility and unable to attend Mass, please call the rectory at 610-264-1972 to schedule a pastoral visit for Communion and a blessing.

## PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA



The **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue** is dedicated to all the people of the North Catasauqua Area in order to foster the worship of the Most Holy Trinity through a true devotion to our Blessed Lady. The Statue "travels" into any homes which wish to host it for a time (usually a week), and is treasured there by a family or group of friends who pray the rosary together. There have been several such traveling statues in our area over the years dating back to the 1960's, blessed by several different pastors who have served in the region. If you wish to participate in this beautiful tradition and devotion and open your home to Our Lady so concretely, please contact Jean Marhefka, 610-264-5038.

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

If you are having a mass said for someone and would like to take up the gifts, please call Robyn Berner at 610-704-8622. If you do not wish to be contacted, please inform the rectory by calling, 610-264-1972.

## Nativity of John the Baptist



Why does the Church celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist? It is because John is the last of all the prophets. Not only his message, but his life itself proclaims the coming of Christ. God gave John the Baptist existence in order to be the one who could point to the Incarnate Word and cry out: "Behold, the Lamb of God!"

John the Baptist's mission in life was to prepare the way of the Lord. And John the Baptist's joyful leap in his mother's womb reveals what God desires for all of us: to be transformed by the presence of Jesus and Mary. "With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of the 'divine likeness,' prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ" (CCC 720).

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## HELP WANTED



We are in need of a dinner cook for the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Rectory, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown. This is for five evenings and 20 hours a week. If interested in this job please call 610-

433-6461 and speak with Msgr. Schoenauer.

## BABY SHOWER

**Catholic Charities** is in urgent need of **NEW** infant **summer** clothing! Needed is both boys' and girls' infant clothing, from sizes newborn to 12 months. Clothing may be dropped off or mailed to 900 South Woodward Street, Allentown PA 18103. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Saint Cyril of Alexandria



Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt, is remembered in the East as the "pillar of the Faith." In his copious writings he conscientiously cited the Church Fathers, in particular Athanasius. He urged the heretical bishop Nestorius to revise his erroneous Christology. With fatherly sternness, Cyril reminded Nestorius: "It is

essential to explain the teaching and interpretation of the Faith to the people in the most irreproachable way, and to remember that those who cause scandal even to only one of the little ones who believe in Christ will be subjected to an unbearable punishment." The Council of Ephesus in 431 confirmed Cyril's condemnation of Nestorius' Christology. Cyril died in 444. ~ Magnificat, June, 2019

## GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00AM at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way.

## BASKETBALL CAMP

Allentown Central Catholic High School is having a basketball camp for boys entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade on **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, from **8:45am until 12:00 noon**, at **St. John Vianney School in Allentown**. Contact Dennis Csensits at 610.437.4601, Extension 119 for further information.

