



## Mass Intentions

### The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

#### Saturday – June 15<sup>th</sup> –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

7:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

#### Sunday – June 16<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

10:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

#### Monday – June 17<sup>th</sup> – St Avitus

8:00AM – Robert Strohl (B)

by Wife, Jean

#### Tuesday – June 18<sup>th</sup> – St Elizabeth of Schoenau

8:00AM – Joseph Chabak

by Wife, Agnes

#### Wednesday – June 19<sup>th</sup> – St Romuald

6:00PM – Phyllis Roman (WA)

by Barbara Petro

#### Thursday – June 20<sup>th</sup> – St Silverius

8:00AM – Rev. Marian Paskowicz

by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

#### Friday – June 21<sup>st</sup> – St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernardine Wehr

by Ann and Dale

#### Saturday – June 22<sup>nd</sup> –

##### Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

##### 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



Pray the Rosary Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## For the Fathers Among Us

In *Familiaris Consortio*, Pope John Paul II, began a brief section devoted explicitly to the role of husbands and fathers in the human family by saying: “Within the conjugal and family communion-community, the man is called upon to live his gift and role as husband and father,” and he concluded:

In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God (cf. Eph 3:15), a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: he will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife (cf. *Gaudium et spes*, 52), by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church.

And so we offer these prayers for Fathers to offer:

### A Prayer for Protection of Children in Temptation

O God, to how many and great temptations of body and soul are my children exposed! And how insufficient is the protection I can give them. Yes, Lord, “In vain I watch over them if You do not assist me.” But if they dwell “in the aid of the Most High, and abide under the protection of the God of Jacob,” how contented would I be! Receive then, O Lord, my children, under your protection. Keep them far from all dangers of soul and body; give them health. But above all protect them from danger to their souls. Keep far from them all that may exercise a hurtful influence on their young hearts and become an occasion of sin to them. Preserve them from sin. Send “your holy angels to keep them in all their ways that they may bear them up in their hands, lest they dash their feet against a stone.” O Almighty God

and Father, lead my children through the dangers and storms of this life, that they may enter safely into the haven of salvation. Amen.

A Prayer for Purity in Children  
 O most holy God, who loves purity and innocence, grant my children the precious gift of purity. Alas, if the vice of impurity should soil my children, how unhappy would they be – for time and eternity. Lord, protect them; keep far from them this terrible misfortune! Without your special grace they cannot preserve holy purity. O Lord, grant them this grace! May their hearts be as a sanctuary undefiled by any impure thoughts and sentiments; may their eyes be modest, their ears and mouth closed to any impropriety in word or conversation; fill them with horror for everything contrary to purity, and let them, unblemished in body and soul, continue to be temples consecrated to the Holy Spirit. O Lord, Lover of pure souls, let my children be numbered among your beloved ones; let that blessing which in time and eternity accompanies holy purity come to my children. Immaculate Mother, model and intercessor of pure souls; St. Joseph, St. Aloysius, and all holy youths, virgins, and saintly children, help me by your intercession. Amen.

May God bless all fathers for the awesome and challenging “job” they have!  
 Fr. Eric.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Drummer D.Gorr	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	J.Druckenmiller
<b>10:30AM</b>	D.Gair C.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka



## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

We may think the doctrine of the Trinity is too complicated or abstract to make much of a difference in our day-to-day life. Yet, “the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching” (CCC 234). The Trinity is who God really is: a real, personal, wise, and loving God. And because he has revealed to us who he really is, we can really speak to him and love him: “O my Three, my all, my beatitude, infinite solitude, immensity in which I lose myself... Bury yourself in me that I may bury myself in you until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness” (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity). Life with the Trinity is truly the whole point of the Christian faith and the goal of every human life.

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## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,471.00



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend by **Bill and Connie Molchany** in memory of **Anthony and Elizabeth DeNardo**.



## Saint John Fisher, and Saint Thomas More

John Fisher and Thomas More were the first canonized of the English martyrs who perished under King Henry VIII. A lawyer and devoted father, More quickly rose to the highest political post – Chancellor of England. Fisher was a preacher and scholar who, as bishop, gave himself unstintingly to his flock. Henry had both men publicly executed in the summer of 1535. Before the ax fell, Thomas More declared himself “the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” In 2000, Pope John Paul II declared More the universal patron of statesmen and politicians, a witness to the truth that “man cannot be sundered from God, nor politics from morality.”

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## Saint Romuald

Romuald entered religious life after he witnessed his father kill another man in a duel. Inspired by the eremitical tradition of the Desert Fathers, Romuald revived monastic life in his native Italy. With future Saint Peter Damien, his follower, he re-founded a monastery at Fonte Avellana and in 1012 established another at Camaldoli, under a new version of the Benedictine *Rule*, noted for its increased periods of silence and strict fasts. Romuald is said to have composed a special "short rule" for the Camaldolese monks. It reads, in part, "Empty yourself completely; sit waiting, content with God's gift, like a little chick tasting and eating nothing but what its mother brings." Romuald died in 1027.

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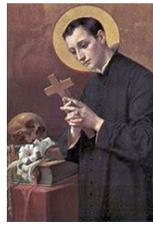
## Pilgrimage to Austria and Germany

Msgr. Francis Pat Schoenauer will be leading a classic Austria and Germany pilgrimage from **August 4<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> in 2020**. The highlight of this trip is the Passion Play of Oberammergau, which is staged every ten years. If interested and would like more information, please call St. Catharine Parish at 610-433-6461. The Oberammergau Passion Play tickets are going fast.

## 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.

## Saint Aloysius Gonzaga



Aloysius was born at Castiglione, Mantua, Italy, of the wealthy and well-connected Gonzaga family. From early childhood, he accompanied his father on military exercises as a preparation to defend the family estate in the ducal wars. Aloysius took on the rough language of the soldiers, but was horrified when he was told the words' crude meanings.

At the age of seven, he sought solace in daily prayer to Mary. Deeply sensitive to the spiritual dangers of his lavish, but violent, surroundings, he fasted and sought mortification. At seventeen, he renounced his title, entered the Jesuits, and began studies in Rome. He died in 1591 in his early twenties as a result of caring for plague victims.

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH, CATTY BLOCK PARTY

Thursday and Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>,  
from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

There will be fabulous homemade foods, like halupkies, halushki, tacos, turkey and pork BBQ, and sausage and steak sandwiches. Enjoy bingo in our air conditioned hall, along with our bake sale, basket and money raffle, plus games for adults and children. Come by Friday night and enjoy our Children's Lip-Sync Contest, there's still time to enter, just email or call the parish office by June 10<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday night stop by for a chance to play our hourly games of "Minute to Win it". Also on Saturday, be here for "Faye's Food Fly Outta Here Pricing" starting between 8:00pm and 9:00pm. Any food and soda remaining is sold off at the end of the night at discounted prices!! DJ entertainment is provided by D.H. Production. For more information, email [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com).