



## Mass Intentions

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2019

#### Saturday– Apr 27<sup>th</sup> –

##### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Valeria and Paul Koons

by Carolyn and Nik Pontician

7:00PM – John and Margaret Nicholas

by Family

#### Sunday – Apr 28<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Thomas V. Tomasic (A)

by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O'Connell

10:30AM – Michael Dundon (B)

by Family

#### Monday – Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – St Catherine of Siena

8:00AM – Dec'd Kaintz and Feichtl Families

by Pauline Feichtl

#### Tuesday – Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – St Pius V

8:00AM – Stephen Ewanev

by Betty Cunningham

#### Wednesday – May 1<sup>st</sup> – St Joseph the Worker

6:00PM – Anna and Stanley Stascinsky (WA)

by Estate

#### Thursday – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Athanasius

8:00AM – Melichor and Emelia Dopsovic

by Daughter, Aggie Chabak

#### Friday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ss Philip and James

8:00AM – Jack McCarty

by Kathleen and Peggy

##### **Sacred Heart Novena after Mass**

#### Saturday– May 4<sup>th</sup> – St Godehard of Hildesheim

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

##### Third Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette Koncz (A)

by Husband, Gene

7:00PM – Russell N. Beale, Jr. (A)

by Anna and Joe Furst

#### Sunday – May 5<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Frank "Jive" Snyder (WA)

by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – C.C.D. Students

by C.C.D. Staff

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Breathe First...and Always [Reprise]

- Step One: Find a comfortable sitting position in a firm, supportive chair.
- Step Two: Sit up straight, eyes forward, chin up, feet flat on floor.
- Step Three: Relax shoulders, close eyes.
- Step Four: Breathe in through the nose...and out through the mouth...
- Step Five: Focus your attention entirely on your breathing. Feel the air coming in through the nose...out through the lips...in through the nostrils...out through the mouth...
- Step Six: Repeat step five for several moments...when the mind wanders, or distracting thoughts and images come forward in the mind's eye, gently re-focus on the physical feeling of the air moving in and out...
- Step Seven: Re-affirm your posture with shoulders straight and relaxed, feet flat on the floor.
- Step Eight: Picture Jesus as you envision Him...approach Him noticing the love with which his eyes behold you...match your relaxed breathing to his. Breathe with Jesus for a few moments...soaking in his love for you...love Him back...your heart and breath to his.
- Step Nine: Once more look into his eyes...draw closer to Him...He inhales, you inhale, He exhales, you exhale...He beholds you...and inhales again, He exhales his breath on you...this is his Spirit.



**Pray the Rosary Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

Step Ten: You inhale the Spirit He breathes on you. You return to step eight...then step five...

Step Eleven: Keep breathing...ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind...breathe...strengthen your will to choose and to do the right thing...breathe...and to help you to love as Jesus loves...breathe... thank Jesus for everything, praise the Father for everything... breathe...invite the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you...say Amen... breathe...open your eyes. Repeat at least every day.

More necessary and even closer to us than the air we breathe is the Spirit Who is the love between the Father and the Son. More necessary than breathing is prayer.  
Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



<b>Plate Collection</b>	<b>\$3,220.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 942.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$ 829.00</b>
<b>Easter Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$7,854.00</b>



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	B.Molchany	J. McAllister Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Muschko L.McGinley	J.Englert	P.McCarty Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	D.Gair K.Gair	B.Bozzone	L.Bolmer Deacon Jack

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>



Adoration begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day. 7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."*

St. Padre Pio



### Welcome to our RCIA Parishioners

At our Easter Vigil, **Heather Marie (Mantell) Rushatz and Alexis Paige Rushatz** were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church, receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We congratulate and welcome **Heather and Alexis** to our parish family!



Please remember in your prayers **Carol Gallagher**, who died this past week. We pray for her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## REDNER'S TAPES

We thank all our parishioners who faithfully do their food shopping at Redner's. By placing your tapes in the collection basket, we have received a check from Redner's in the amount of **\$94.41**. Thank you!



## ATTENTION GRADUATES

We will be having our yearly Graduation Mass for all graduates from high school and college **on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the 8:30am Mass**, with light refreshments to follow in the church hall. If you will be graduating, please contact Annette Englert at 610-264-5748 for further information.



## EASTER DUTY

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their **"Easter Duty"**. Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion between the First Sunday of Lent, **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, and Trinity Sunday (**June 16<sup>th</sup>**). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.



## *Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday*

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

*The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.*

Additional provisions are offered for those who are impeded from fulfilling these requirements, but who wish to acquire a plenary indulgence. The full text of the decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary may be found at: [www.mercysunday.com](http://www.mercysunday.com).

# DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10.2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Deacon Jack will start altar server trainer for any student of our parish that is in the third grade or higher, who has received their First Holy Communion. Please call Deacon Jack O’Connell at 610-266-0689. Our first practice will be on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am** in the church.



## Life in the Spirit Seminar

Experience the love of God and set your heart and life on fire with the power of the Holy Spirit at a life and the Spirit Seminar on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am to 3:30pm, at St. Michael’s Retreat Center in Northampton. Lunch will be provided.** For more information and to register, contact Alberto DePaula at [adp480@ptd.net](mailto:adp480@ptd.net) or call 610-509-5605.

### St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

They will be having a Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 6:30pm**. Tickets are only \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under ten. Ticket purchases can be made by calling the rectory, 610-432-0034, or Bill Drost 610-432-3505. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Their **Meat Bingo** will be held on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**. Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 Noon.