

Mass Intentions

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 17, 2017

Saturday–June 17th –

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

7:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

Sunday – June 18th –

8:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

10:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

Monday – June 19th – St Rumvald

8:00AM – Ruth A. Wuchter

by Sheila and Pat Klement

Tuesday – June 20th – St Silverius

8:00AM – Edward J. Marth (B)

by Wife and Daughter

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – June 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga

6:00PM – Richard and Martina Lloyd

by Colleen McCloskey

Thursday – June 22nd –

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00AM – Husband, Joseph

by Wife, Agnes Chabak

Friday – June 23rd –

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.

by Danko Family

Saturday – June 24th –

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Louise Weisgerber (A)

by Jim and Carmella Meyer

7:00PM – Glen Oswald (A)

by Daughter, Louise

Sunday – June 25th –

8:30AM – Robert and Jean Strohl (57th WA)

by Family

10:30AM – Carl F. Kroboth (B)

by Daughters

PASTOR'S CORNER

Summer's Homework

When invited to be the main celebrant at the last mass of the school year at our excellent regional school, Good Shepherd Catholic, I dared to give the students “homework” for their summer vacation. But, I think, it’s good “home”-work for every one of us.

I offered two assignments:

- 1) Take 5 minutes each day without any outside stimulants – no phone, no radio, no mp3's, no video, no computer, no conversation, and be silent.

In that silence, after letting the “clutter” in our minds float by, strive to listen deeply within yourself for the deepest place inside each soul at which God speaks. This may take some practice, but by the end of the summer, 5 minutes of conscious silence will not be enough for us!

- 2) Go to Church (Mass) at least TWICE a week. While we always know that we OWE God praise and thanksgiving each Lord's Day (Saturday night/Sunday) with Mass attendance and participation, we would do well to realize we owe Sunday mass to ourselves and to each other also. When I gather to meet Christ in the Eucharistic Liturgy on Sunday, I must acknowledge that I am not the only one saved, the only one loved by God. His love for me in my limitations and gifts, makes me acknowledge his love for others' limitations and gifts as well.



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

Don't lessen our expectations of ourselves, but increase them!

After the school mass, I lined up with the other celebrants to shake hands at the door. A number of the parents and grandparents that were there for the mass left us with this message, "Oh, Father! You're very optimistic, aren't you?!"

My conclusion from all this so far – we expect too little from our young people as regards the faith, because we often expect too little from ourselves as well.

'Hoping you are open to doing some homework this summer,
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,723.00

The **Second Collection** this weekend, June 17th and 18th, will be the **Peter's Pence Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	S.DeLong M.Druckenmiller	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	C.Gair D.Gair	J. Englert	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Molchany
10:30AM	D.Sullivan S.DeLong	J.DeLong	L.Bolmer



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.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saint John Paul II reminds us that, in commemorating the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church "does not only celebrate the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world." We rejoice in this post-Easter expression of our Eucharistic affection in order to deepen our attachment to the unique and unending Event that transforms our lives. As the Sequence for Corpus Christi begs: "Jesu, of your love befriend us, / You refresh us, you defend us, / Your eternal goodness send us / In the land of life to see."
~ *Magnificat, June, 2017*

SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT THOMAS MOORE



John Fisher and Thomas More are the best known of those Catholics who gave their lives rather than submit to King Henry VIII's takeover of the English Church in the 16th century. In both men, the Faith took deep root. As a young scholar, Thomas More lived close to the Carthusians. He purified his life as father and statesman with penance and prayer, wearing a hair shirt and making a retreat every Friday. A first-rate scholar and devoted bishop, John Fisher slept only four hours a night, and ate with a skull at his table to remind himself of death. Both men were imprisoned under Henry and were beheaded on Tower hill in 1535.

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GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Office Summer Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The entire School Building will be CLOSED the week of July 24th.

Shepherd Gift Card Sales Summer Hours are Wednesday evenings between 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursdays between 10:00am-12:00pm.



CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2017 – 2018 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent to you.

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the lifeline that you need! It is a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille Weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 11th to 13th, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For more information or to register, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

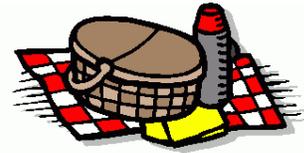
WOMAN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

St. Francis Center of Renewal in Bethlehem has a traditional retreat for woman on **September 8th, 9th, and 10th**. The retreat director will be Rev. Dennet Jung. To register you may call the center at 610-867-8890. Suggested offering for the weekend is \$170.00 per person. If you have any questions about the retreat, or if you register, call Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689.

ST ROMUALD



A native of Ravenna, Italy, Romuald witnessed his own father slay a man as a result of a feud. He sought refuge in a Cluniac monastery, but his desire for strictness exceeded that of his fellow monks. Influenced by the hermit Marinus and the writings of the Desert Fathers, Romuald conceived a love for solitary prayer. He traveled throughout Italy, renewing the monastic life through his founding of hermitages. In Camaldoli, he established a house that was to become a new branch of the Benedictines. The monks live in simple hermitages and come together for liturgy and communal meals. Romuald died in 1027. ~ *Magnificat June, 2017*



Church Picnic ST MARY'S CHURCH, CATTY

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm**

There will be fabulous homemade foods, Bingo, a bake sale, basket and money raffle, and games for adults and children. There will also be a **Block Party Bake Off** where you can enter your homemade desserts for judging. For information please call the parish office at 610-264-0332 or email kim.stmarys122@gmail.com.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**11th and Washington Streets, Allentown
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm**

There will be attic treasures, tricky trays, bingo, and great food. Saturday night starts with their Polka Mass at 4:30pm.



INCARNATION OF OUR LORD

A **Bingo Buffet** will be held at the social hall on 617 Pierce Street in Bethlehem, on **Saturday, July 15th, starting at 6:00pm**. Doors open at 5:00pm. Advanced tickets are \$20.00, and are \$25.00 at the door. Fifteen games, two boards with cash prizes. Food available, including Hot dogs, BBQ's and more! Call the rectory for advanced tickets at 610-866-3391.