



Mass Intentions

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2018

Saturday– May 19th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette S. Koncz
by Mary Nederostek and Frank Schwartz
7:00PM – Wilma Delores Bryan
by Peggy McCarty

Sunday – May 20th –

8:30AM – Helen Perdick (A)
by Joe Holst
10:30AM – David J. Sweeney
by Edward Tantsits

Monday – May 21st –

St Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8:00AM – Anna Stascinsky
by Janet and Mockie Schafer

Tuesday – May 22nd – St Rita of Cascia

8:00AM – Thomas Tomasic
by Mike and Louise Seng

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – May 23rd –

St John Baptiste de Rossi

6:00PM – Mary Ann Faust
by Jerald and Rita Neuman

Thursday – May 24th – St Vincent of Lerins

8:00AM – Veronica Brewer
by Daughter, Frances Zukowski

Friday – May 25th – St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00AM – Angelo Vomero (B)
by Wife, Irene

Saturday– May 26th – St Philip Neri

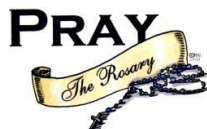
8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph and Catharine Holena
by Patti Danko and Kevin Fraser
7:00PM – Michael E. Voice
by Eugene Koncz

Sunday – May 27th –

8:30AM – Angeline Burda (A)
by Family
10:30AM – Kathleen A. McCloskey
by Mary T. Molchany



Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Breathe First...and Always

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.

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.



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, **February 18th**, until Trinity Sunday (**May 27th**). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.

C.C.D. REGISTRATIONS

Registrations have been sent out for the 2018 – 2019 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, is home-schooled, or will be starting pre-school this year, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

We will be having our Graduation Mass for all graduates from high school and college **on Sunday, June 3rd, at the 8:30am Mass**, with light refreshments to follow in the church hall. If you will be graduating, please contact Annette Englert at 610-264-4758.

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 **Anna Elizabeth (Surmick) Stascinsky**, who passed away and was buried this past week. We pray her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank You

Pennsylvanians for Human Life sends their appreciation and thanks to our Pastor, Volunteers and Parishioners for their generous response to our Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser. The proceeds, which were **\$369.00**, are used for Local Pro-Life Education.

St. Mary Magdalene De' Pazzi

The child of wealthy parents in Florence, Italy, Caterina was moved to make a vow of chastity at the age of ten. At sixteen she joined the Carmelites as Mary Magdalene. She received numerous mystical graces. Her ecstasies were punctuated by experiences of desolation and despair offered for sinners, religious, and most especially priests, God's "anointed ones." In her work as novice mistress and sub-prioress, Mary Magdalene led her sisters in devotion to Mary's purity. A year after her death in 1607, Mary Magdalene's body was exhumed and found to be incorrupt.



~ Magnificat, May, 2018

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection	\$3,618.00
Ascension Thursday	\$1,076.00

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer A.Banoza	B.Molchany	J.McAllister
7:00PM	A.Muschko K.Segan	P.McCarty	J. Ottinger
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C. Hetzel
10:30AM	K.Gair M.Druckenmiller	J.DeLong	L.Bolmer



ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at: "Shipwrecked" where you are "Rescued by Jesus!" Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 25th to June 29th, and start at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm.** Registration forms are available at www.sercc.org, or email at dirreled@sercc.org. All children from 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome. Cost is only \$20.00 per child or \$35.00 for families.

Vikettes Basketball Camp



Any current 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp this summer should email Coach Kopp at mkoppccchs@gmail.com. **The camp will be held June 11th to the 14th, from 9:30am to 2:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker Gym in Orefield.**

St. John the Baptist Church 924 N. Front St, Allentown

Mayflower Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan will be held on **Saturday, May 27th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** Tickets are just \$5.00, the kitchen will be open and it is B.Y.O.B. Any questions, call Bill at 610.432.3505.

IN THE WORDS OF ...

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."
~St. John Vianney

St Christopher Magallanes and Companions



The Mexican Constitution implemented in 1926 outlawed any public worship outside a church, closed Catholic schools, denied the Church's right to hold property, and made it a crime to dress in clerical garb. With the cry of "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!" a three-year protest began against the revolutionary government. Mexican soldiers were charged with putting down the

Catholic peasants, the Cristeros. Thousands were slaughtered. The twenty-five celebrated on May 21st, were priests and laymen, preaching and teaching in rural areas. They never took up arms. One by one, they were abducted, tortured, and killed, the first in 1915, and the last in 1937.

~ *Magnificat, May, 2018*

NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE GOLF OUTING

The 12th Annual North Catasaquua Small Town USA Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, June 10th**, at **Willow Brook Golf Course**. Tournament is four person scramble with shotgun start at **8:30am**. The \$85.00 pre-registration fee is due by **Monday, June 1st**. After this date, it is \$90.00. The entry fee includes golf, cart, a continental breakfast beginning at 7:30am, hot dogs and snacks on the green, a hot and cold dinner buffet by the Fairview House, welcome gift bag, raffle, and door prizes for everyone! All proceeds will benefit community projects and events. Come play in the tournament that supports the community! For more information, to be a sponsor, or to register, call 610-264-1504, or NCataCentennial@aol.com.

