

## Mass Intentions

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### May 3, 2015

#### **Saturday – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Athanasius**

4:00PM – All Memorial Fund Members  
by Memorial Fund

7:00PM – Mladen Banoza  
by Suzana Banoza

#### **Sunday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30AM – Michael, Emma and Jackie Brosky  
by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – Hattie E O'Donnell (A)  
by McCloskey Family

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

8:00AM – John “Jack” McCarty  
by Barbara and Al Polchik

#### **Tuesday – May 5<sup>th</sup> – St Hilary of Arles**

8:00AM – Peter P Garber, Sr.  
by Sheinkopf, Koukounas and Tracy Families  
*Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass*

#### **Wednesday – May 6<sup>th</sup> – St Eadbert**

6:00PM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

#### **Thursday – May 7<sup>th</sup> – St John of Beverley**

8:00AM – Patricia Louise Arey (A)  
by Kim McCloskey

#### **Friday – May 8<sup>th</sup> – St Peter of Tarantaise**

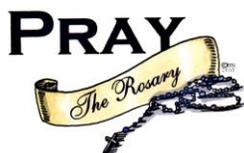
8:00AM – Margaret S McCarty  
by John and Liz Lorenz

#### **Saturday – May 9<sup>th</sup> – St Pachomius**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners  
4:00PM – All Mother's Day Intentions  
7:00PM – All Mother's Day Intentions

#### **Sunday – May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30AM – All Mother's Day Intentions  
10:30AM – All Mother's Day Intentions



**Sunday**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Prayer for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia 2015

God and Father of us all, in Jesus,  
your Son and our Savior,  
You have made us your sons and  
daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our  
families in every part of this world  
be united to one another in fidelity to  
the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families, especially those  
most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live  
in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Strengthening our families in faith and in love of  
God is essential for our good and the good of the  
faith in the next generation.

Keep up your good work,

Fr. Eric.



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

The early Church was “at peace,” and “being built up.” “With the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.” Only one thing can account for such astounding well-being and prosperity: the presence of the risen Christ. “The way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.” Jesus warns, “Without me you can do nothing.” In fact, the disciples feared the solitary Saul, “not believing that he was a disciple,” until the moment when Barnabas took charge of him.” Such companionship transforms the Church, demonstrating dramatically how “God is greater than our hearts.”

*Magnificat, May 2015*

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection \$ 4,093.30**

The Second Collection **this weekend** is the **Mother's Day Remembrance Collection.**



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Englert	E.Ferenchak
<b>7:00PM</b>	J.Drummer A.Muschko	P.McCarty	C.Molchany
<b>8:30AM</b>	M.Popovic S.Popovic	J.Strohl	J.Ottinger
<b>10:30AM</b>	C.Ritter M.Ritter	M.Ottinger	J.Behum



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Clinton Ottinger.**



We commit to your prayers **Janet Marie Arnao** who was buried in our cemetery last week. We pray that her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Thank You*

I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. John Fisher Parish for the support they have given to me and my family over the past six years during my journey in becoming a deacon of the church. I thank you for a wonderful reception and to all the people that put the reception together and served the food and to everyone that was there. I am happy that I will be serving the Parish of St. John Fisher as a deacon.

May God Bless You!

**Deacon Jack**

# MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS



At all Masses on Mother's Day, **May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, the Pennsylvanians for Human Life will be selling live flowers for their annual fundraiser. Flowers will be on sale for \$2.00 for Carnations or 2 for \$3.00 and \$3.00 for Roses or 2 for \$5.00. Honor Mom in a special way this Mother's Day.

## World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army Shrine

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00PM**. Celebrant is Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, in celebrating the 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. Visit the Holy House USA, which is a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy; the Capelinha (little chapel) with three roof tiles from the original built in Portugal but destroyed in 1922. Confessions start at 10:30am, the Rosary procession is at 12:00pm; Guest Speaker Rev Andrew Apostoli, CFR; at 12:30pm and Holy Mass is at 1:00pm. Celebration ends with the Fatima Farewell procession. For more information, call 908-689-1700, or [www.wafusa.org](http://www.wafusa.org).



## GRILL FEST AND POT LUCK

Join us on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, at **4:00pm** – the men will be grilling dinner! The meat menu will include steak sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs and chicken. A Cheer Raffle will be held that night to offset the cost of the meat. Our parish family will provide the rest of the meal. In order to ensure that all areas will be covered, we ask that you follow the chart listed below. If your **last name** begins with:

**A to F** – dessert

**G to M** – appetizers

**N to S** – salad or vegetable (garden, cole slaw, potato, pasta or macaroni or vegetable)

**T to Z** – rolls and condiments (hot dog or steak rolls, ketchup, mustard, relish or chopped onions)

Please fill out the reservation form below and place in the collection basket by **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions, please call Mary Beth McGinley at 610-264-4494, or Peggy McCarty at 610-264-0307.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

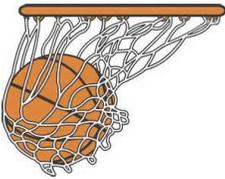
SPECIFIC FOOD ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

# BASKET FAIR

Assumption BVM Parish in Northampton is having a "Basket Fair" on **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 6:00pm** and **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to 2:30pm**. Drawings will begin on Sunday at 3:00pm. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00, which includes admission and 26 stubs to deposit at the baskets of your choice. Food will be available for purchase.



## VIKETTES BASKETBALL CAMP



Any current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp this summer should email Coach Kopp at [mkoppccchs@gmail.com](mailto:mkoppccchs@gmail.com). Camp will be held **June 15<sup>th</sup> to the**

**18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am to 2:30pm** at the St Joseph the Worker Gymnasium, Orefield.

## Young at Heart

The next bus trip will be on **Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**, to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre to see "*Two Many Cooks*". It's Niagara Falls, 1930's. A failing restaurant, boot-leg hooch, gangsters and a missing celebrity chef is the tastiest comic dish you'll ever sink your teeth into! The price is \$75.00 per person. A \$10.00 deposit is required. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

# SCHOOL NEWS

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us for the Good Shepherd Catholic School First Alumni Social. It was our pleasure to reconnect with all of you. Please spread the news and refer to future bulletins for additional Legacy Alumni events.

~ **First Annual Mothers' Retreat** ~

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the school gym. Spiritual Guide: Msgr. John Martin, Keynote Retreat Speaker: Barbara Amabile. **Please reserve your seat ASAP by calling 610.262.9171.**

## OCTOBERFEST!

Join us for a bus trip to Platzl Brauhaus on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The bus departs from former **St Joseph Hall at 8:00am**. There'll be live music and dancing throughout the whole day. Refreshments upon arrival, a full family style dinner and beer and soda from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. The \$92.00 per person trip also includes a sandwich before your departure and arrival back in Northampton at 8:00pm. For more information, call Marge, 610-262-3174, or Elsie, 610-349-6998.

## IN THE WORDS OF ...

"Jesus Christ, after having given us all he could give, that is to say, the merit of his toils, his sufferings, and bitter death; after having given us his adorable body and blood to be the food of our souls, willed also to give us the most precious thing he had left, which was his holy Mother."  
~ St. John Vianney