



Mass Intentions

Pentecost Sunday

June 3, 2017

Saturday–June 3rd –

Pentecost Sunday

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Ann Faust (B)
by Mark Faust

7:00PM – Jean R. Danko
by McCarty Family

Sunday – June 4th –

8:30AM – Graduation Mass
by The Marian Guild

10:30AM – Janice Montgomery
by Theresa and Dennis Bieak

Monday – June 5th – St Boniface

8:00AM – Charles H. Albert (A)
by Family

Tuesday – June 6th – St Norbert

8:00AM – Darlene M. Steiner
by McCloskey Family

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – June 7th – St Robert/Newminster

6:00PM – Donald N. Knarr
by Richard Steck

Thursday – June 8th – St Medard

8:00AM – Joseph J. Holena
by John and Donna Luchansky

Friday – June 9th – St Ephrem

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernardine Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Saturday–June 10th – St Charles Lwanga

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Antone Zukowski
by Wife, Frances

7:00PM – Louis A. Yurasits
by Tom and Dolly Feichtel

Sunday – June 11th –

8:30AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

10:30AM – Scott A. McCloskey
by Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,
Dwelling in my heart,
Closer to me than the air I breathe,
You give me the courage to trust in Jesus my
Lord –
to put my hopes for an eternal life of true
happiness in his cross and resurrection.
You enlighten my mind and fire my
imagination with the wildly beautiful,
simply awesome, love of the Father in the Son.
For these gifts I firstly praise and thank You!

Holy Spirit,
Dynamite of the Trinity,
Breath of the Word of the Creator,
You give me the wisdom to seek renewal in
Christ –
to surrender all to the Father's will; then stoop
to lift my cross.
You purify my intentions, cauterize my bad
habits, and confirm my will
with the blazing love of the Father and the Son.
For these gifts I beseech You ever!

Holy Spirit,
Defender of every disciple,
Prosecutor of the mission of Jesus,
You give me clarity in pursuit of holiness in
Christ –
to fear nothing more than to refuse his cross-
won grace.
You direct my whole being in the love of God
and neighbor,
and transform my failures into the Father's
victory in his Son.
For these gifts I long with all the saints and
angels!

Come, Holy Spirit! Amen.

Pray 'em if you've got 'em,

Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$3,522.00**
The **Second Collection** next weekend, **June 10th** and **11th**, will be the **Father's Day Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Sullivan K.Segan	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	S.DeLong A.Muschko	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel
10:30AM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	K.McCloskey	J.Behum



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



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, **March 5th**, until Trinity Sunday (**June 11th**). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in celebration of the **57th** wedding anniversary of **Jean and Robert Strohl** by their family.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping a few hours a week at the Catasauqua Thrift Shop, please call Sylvia Tognoli, 610-264-4130.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

I will not leave you orphans. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus' words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families, and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

The Spirit, as Saint Paul says, unites us to Christ: *Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him* (Rom 8:9). Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood.

Pope Francis ~ *Magnificat June, 2017*



CCD Registration

For parents who were not at the C.C.D. Meeting following the 10:30am Mass on May 7th, registrations have been sent out for the 2017-2018 C.C.D. year. **The registration form and money are due today.** After this date, there will be a **\$20.00 late fee**. We need to place our book orders earlier so as to avoid the increased fees for ordering late. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, or will be starting pre-school this year, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent.

Charismatic Mass of Healing

Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in Bethlehem, will have a Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick on **Monday, June 12th at 7:00pm**. Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. will be the celebrant and homilist. Adoration and Confessions will be held from 6:00pm to 6:55pm.



ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at: "Maker: Fun Factory" this June where we will discover that we are "Created by God and built for a purpose"! Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 26th to June 30th, and start at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm**. Registration forms are on the parish website: www.sercc.org, or email dirreled@sercc.org. All children from 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome, and we also welcome volunteers from 6th grade through adult seniors!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saint Elizabeth Church, Fullerton

Friday, June 9th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, and

Saturday, June 10th, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

There will be delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and fun. Friday's special is Halupkie Dinner, and Saturday's is Steamed Clams.

Queenship of Mary, Northampton

Saturday, June 10th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and

Sunday, June 11th, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm

There will be plenty of food, a bake sale, children's games, cash and basket raffles.

Ss Simon and Jude Fest

730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem

Saturday, June 17th, 12:00pm to 7:00pm

This summer festival consists of craft items, baked goods, raffle baskets, money raffle, parish made noodles, and lots of specialty foods.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Hello to Summer Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan will be held on **Saturday, June 17th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are \$5.00, and it is B.Y.O.B. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.

Holy Trinity Yard and Bake Sale

604 Fourth Street, Catty

Saturday, June 17th, 8:00am to 2:00pm

SAINT BONIFACE



Highborn and well-educated, young Boniface set out from his native England on a mission to the pagan tribes in Friesland (now the Netherlands) in 716. This first mission failed, but Boniface received a commission from Pope Gregory II to bring the Gospel to the north German peoples. With unflagging perseverance, he founded monasteries, established centers of learning, and fought heresies and abuses. He convened the first German synod and was named the Primate of Germany. At the end of his life he was permitted to return to Friesland. He was murdered there in 754 by tribal warriors as he prepared to confirm a group of converts.

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SAINT NORBERT

Like many of his 12th-century counterparts, the highborn Norbert entered the diaconate in order to obtain a position at court. He was riding his horse one day when a sudden lightning strike caused the horse to throw him. Knocked unconscious, Norbert heard the voice of Christ: "Turn away from evil, and do good. Seek peace, and pursue it." Norbert retired to a monastery for three years, and then was ordained a priest.

Pope Gelasius II commissioned him as a missionary preacher. He founded a community of clergy at Premontre in France (the Norbertines), which spread quickly under his direction. As Archbishop of Magdeburg in Germany, he reformed the clergy. Norbert died in 1134.

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