



Mass Intentions Sixth Sunday of Easter May 20, 2017

Saturday–May 20th –

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – John and Mary Kocis
by Daughters

7:00PM – Joseph Chuss (25th A)
by Wife, June

Sunday – May 21st –

8:30AM – Angeline Burda (B)
by Steve and Margie Burda

10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick
by Rosemary and Donald MacLaughlin

Monday – May 22nd – St Rita of Cascia

8:00AM – Delight M. Casciano
by Anna Wenner

Tuesday – May 23rd – St John Baptiste de Rossi

8:00AM – Edward J. Ferenchak
by The Family of Anna Milkovits

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – May 24th – St Vincent of Lerins

6:00PM – Richard Pontician, Sr.
by Jean Marhefka

Thursday – May 25th – Ascension of Our Lord

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

12:05PM – Martha E. Garber
by Tim and Adele Cadden

Friday – May 26th – St Philip Neri

8:00AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by John and Mary Daub

Saturday–May 27th – St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Helen Sidor
by Jean Motsko

7:00PM – Louise C. Horn
by McCarty Family

Sunday – May 28th –

8:30AM – Ruth Skvoretz (B)
by Dave and Patti Skvoretz

10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald (WA)
by Daughter, Louise

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Return to the New

T.S. Eliot famously wrote...

We shall not cease from exploration,
and the end of all our exploring will be
to arrive where we started
and know the place for the first time.

Now that the majority of the Church interior
is renovated, what's next?

Well, we could rest a bit financially, of
course; but, what about the bathrooms, the
stairs, the parking lot, the landscaping? We
can and will address these items and other
practical material needs as we go forward.
But perhaps we should go back a few years in
our recollections, and ask the same questions
asked as we considered an impending re-
structuring of parishes.

What is a parish?

How does a parish relate to the diocese and
other parishes?

How does a parish relate to the Holy Father
and the Church universal?

What is a disciple of Jesus?

What does Jesus ask of each of his disciples?

What is a disciple's relationship with other
disciples?

What is a disciple's relationship with the
Church universal?

How do we fulfill/fall short of our mission as
disciples of Jesus?

Where can we improve on our mission and
what are we already accomplishing?

How's our prayer-life?

How's our catechesis of the young, the older
and the in-between?

Please pray with these questions over a couple
of weeks. If you are inspired to answer these
or ask more questions, please write them out

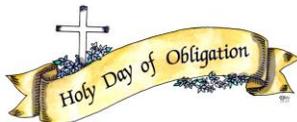
and hand them to me after mass. Wherever we may be headed next, we've got to get there together. We know this much...it's about arriving in our own lives renewed by the love of God and knowing things with renewed eyes, hearts and minds.

Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection	\$3,373.00
National Shrine Collection	\$ 739.00



ASCENSION THURSDAY – May 25th

6:00PM	K.Segan	K.McCloskey	J.Ottinger
	M.Druckenmiller		
8:00AM	No One	P.McCarty	J.McAllister
12:05PM	No One	B.Petro	J.Marhefka



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Muschko K.Segan	B.Molchany	J.Druckenmiller
7:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Englert	P.McCarty
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Reily
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Heffner



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.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



"The meaning of Christ's Ascension", wrote Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God." It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven'."

~ Magnificat May, 2016



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 and money are due by June 4th or a \$20.00 late fee will be added.** 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.

C.C.D. CLOSING

May 7th was the closing of our C.C.D. year. Our First Communicants brought roses to our Blessed Mother, and the May Queen, **Shannon Gail Light**, carried a basket of flowers and the Paige, **Antony Alexander Banoza**, carried a treasure box with prayers and petitions from our parishioners, which was placed on Mary's altar. The graduates from our Kindergarten class were: **Nolan William Druckenmiller, Addison Paige Gair, Ryanne Margaret Gair, and Amelia Marie Martucci.** We congratulate them as they look forward to First Grade!

Also graduating were our 8th graders: **Quentin Robert Crossin, Donovan Bernard Gair, Matthew John Lisicky, Alena Marie Muschko and Gabrielle Rose Seagreaves,** whom we wish well as they begin high school!



We congratulate our parishioners, **Katherine Mae Gehringer and Joshua Louis McCambridge** who were married last weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their married life together!



Please remember in your prayers **Lawrence George Yadush**, who passed away and was buried this past week. May his 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 **\$366.00**, are used for Local Pro-Life Education.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Currently seeking parishioners interested in donating time, talent, and treasure to the school by becoming a member of the Board of Directors. Past business or professional experience in the fields of Sales, Marketing, Facilities Mgmt., and/or Legal a plus. For information, call the school at [610-262-9171](tel:610-262-9171) or email Greg Chajnacki, Vice-Chair, at gchajnacki@rcn.com.



Altar Flowers

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.

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 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 can be picked up at the parish office (618 Fullerton Ave.), the parish website: www.sercc.org, or email at 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!

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Augustine carried out the difficult mission that was envisioned by St. Gregory the Great – the sixth century evangelization of the Anglo-Saxons in England. Accompanied by thirty of his brother monks, he set out from Rome, but, on the way, the company hesitated, daunted by the prospect of the rough pagans. Augustine was sent to beg a reprieve. Gregory, however, simply sent Augustine back to the party with new direction and authority. Augustine proceeded to Kent, where he preached the Good News to King Ethelbert. The king permitted the monk-missionaries to establish a community, and shortly thereafter asked for baptism. Gregory wrote proudly of the conversion of 10,000 pagans that followed. Augustine died around the year 604.

~ *Magnificat May, 2017*