



Mass Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2015

Saturday – May 9th – St Pachomius

4:00PM – All Mother’s Day Intentions

7:00PM – All Mother’s Day Intentions

Sunday – May 10th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30AM – All Mother’s Day Intentions

10:30AM – All Mother’s Day Intentions

Monday – May 11th – St Francis of Girolamo

8:00AM – Pattie Heffner

by Heffner Family

Tuesday – May 12th – St Pancras

8:00AM – Charles H Albert (B)

by Family

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – May 13th – Our Lady of Fatima

6:00PM – Marilyn C Genovese

by Marge and Joe Kish

Thursday – May 14th – St Matthias

8:00AM – Marion Bowen

by The Kalnas Family

12:05PM – For the health and good intentions of

Deacon Jack (L)

by The Choir

Friday – May 15th – St Isidore the Farmer

8:00AM – Robert Spengler and Bernadine Wehr

by Ann and Dale

Saturday – May 16th – St Margaret of Cortona

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

4:00PM – Sue Sidor

by The Pahula Family

7:00PM – Ann Koppenhoeffter

by Agnes Chabak

Sunday – May 17th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30AM – Margaret and John Nicholas

by Great Grand-daughter, Elizabeth Gontkosky

10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald (WA)

by Louise Oswald

PASTOR’S CORNER

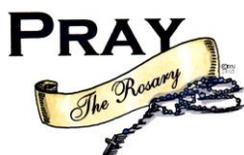
Unidentified, Chapter One

J.B. trudged the last seventy feet from the bus stop, past the green fields filled with dandelions, up to his latest front door. The May sun was as tough on his weary brow as July’s dogged rays; the seventh grade was nearly over at his latest school, and being the “new kid” among his newest classmates for the fourth year running, had taught him to keep his eyes to the ground he was walking. He was older than he should be.

He took out his house keys and opened the door to find a few boxes in the foyer. Glancing at the “Deliver to” addresses he registered the usual – they’re not for me. The house was cooler inside. He tossed his backpack on the stairs and headed for the kitchen. A drinking glass from the left upper cabinet next to the sink was soon brimming with cool tap water. He looked at the glass between sips and draughts, continuing one of his pet experiments. The water was clear; the glass was filmy. The water felt clean going down the gullet, and, he thought, at least it doesn’t leave an aftertaste like the water at their last house in upstate New York.

J.B. was drinking water from the Greater Central Valley Reservoir of eastern Pennsylvania. Last year’s water came from the Hudson Valley Reservoir, the year before that from Yuma’s Residential Water Supply, the year before that from City Springs Reservoir outside of Jackson, Wyoming, and the years before that from the Cleveland Water Works. J.B. was a traveler with his folks and his two younger sisters – both of whom were born drinking Cleveland water as well. J.B.’s dad and mom had each successfully climbed the ladders of their respective careers, the family moving to accommodate their mom’s newest place of employment – their dad flew all over the nation and into a few other nations as one of his corporation’s best salesmen. J.B. wasn’t yet sure exactly what his dad sold and what all his trips involved; he just knew he was missing something – not something going on around him so much as something missing in him.

His sisters crashed through the door, followed by his mom around an hour later. They ate, talked about their days, (J.B. didn’t say too much, of course), cleaned up and split to do their homework or their own things. J.B. walked out back of the house in the warm evening air and watched the sun going down, and the stars coming out. He thought, “This is the best thing about this place out in the rolling farmland of Pennsylvania: you can actually see the stars.” And as his sisters got ready for bed – he could hear his mother bargaining with them to settle down, he laid down on the grass and watched the stars. He didn’t mind being so small beneath the night sky.



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

A plane from some airport with its' green and red lights flew over, very high up in the sky – he felt it an intrusion on his momentary comfort. J.B. readied himself for his mother's searching bellow, until something else caught his eye. The stars started blinking far to his right over the highest hill with some trees at its' top. They blinked because there was something darker than the night in the sky; it was moving steadily just over the woods edge where the locals' farms met the drop-off toward the wooded river's edge. It moved across his view seeming to stop in line with his house. His mother bellowed as expected. He half-heartedly replied, not wanting to scare it away. She repeated her call. J.B. turned and yelled back with the force of the adolescent he was becoming, "I'm COMING!" He turned back and saw only the stars again.

...to be continued...



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

At all Masses on Mother's Day, **May 9th and 10th**, 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.

GRILL FEST AND POT LUCK

Join us on **Sunday, May 17th, 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 10th**. 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 _____

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$ 4,241.00



ASCENSION THURSDAY – May 14th

6:00PM	S.DeLong S.Popovic	K.McCloskey	J.Behum
8:00AM	No One	P.McCarty	C.Reily
12:05PM	No One	B.Petro	J.Marhefka

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Shaul S.DeLong	K.McCloskey	E.Ferenchak
7:00PM	A.Muschko A.Urban	J.Yanek	P.McCarty
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	L.Bolmer	Deacon Jack

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.

DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 17th, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Sandy Yanek, Joanne Yanek, Marge Heffner and Elaine Bartholomew**

who are sponsoring this month's event. Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Thomas Titano, Sr., and Charles and Marge McCarty** from **Dominic Titano** for his First Holy Communion.

BASKET FAIR

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



Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, May 29th**. The bus leaves Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

The next bus trip will be on **Wednesday, June 10th**, 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.

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



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 22nd**) until Trinity Sunday (**May 31st**).

Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.

World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army Shrine

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13th**, at **1:00PM**. Celebrant is Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, in celebrating the 98th 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.

