



Mass Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015

Saturday – April 25th – St Mark

4:00PM – Mary Cerulli
by Eugene Christman
7:00PM – James Doyle
by Family

Sunday – April 26th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30AM – Mary E Kalamar
by Kozell and Signavitz Families
10:30AM – Leo and Virginia O'Connell
by Jack and Joanne O'Connell

Monday – April 27th – St Zita of Lucca

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

Tuesday – April 28th – St Peter Chanel

8:00AM – Edward J Danko
by Pauline Albert

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – April 29th – St Catherine of Siena

6:00PM – Marie Mooney (A)
by McCloskey Family

Thursday – April 30th – St Pius V

8:00AM – Irene M Scannell
by McCarty Family

Friday – May 1st – St Joseph the Worker

8:00AM – Charles H Albert
by Rose Balliet

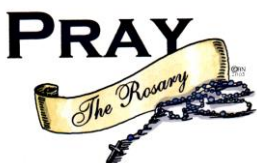
Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

Saturday – May 2nd – St Athanasius

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – All Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund
7:00PM – Mladen Banoza
by Suzana Banoza

Sunday – May 3rd – 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



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

When Our Efforts Seem to Be Nothing

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta in a conversation with journalist and journeyman, Malcolm Muggeridge, reflected on the “work” she and her community had taken on amidst the impoverished and dying;

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean I think the ocean will be less because of that missing drop. For example, if we didn't have our schools in the slums – they are nothing, they are just little primary schools where we teach the children to love the school and to be clean and so on – if we didn't have these little schools, those children, those thousands of children, would be left in the streets. So we have to choose either to take them and given them just a little, or leave them in the street. It is the same thing for our Home for the Dying and our home for the children. If we didn't have that home, those people we have picked up, they would have died in the street. I think it was worth while having that home even for those few people to die beautifully, with God and in peace.

When our own efforts in addressing others' needs, righting injustices, and easing suffering in this world, seem ineffective at best, then we must consider at least two questions. First, have our efforts *seemingly* failed because there is always so much *more* good to do in this world that needs to be done? Or, second, have our efforts *actually* failed because we are *not really doing God's work* at all?

The time is getting late...and soon we will all be questioned about Love.

Come, Lord Jesus.
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$ 3,254.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Muschko D.Sullivan	J.McAllister	J.Druckenmiller Deacon Jack
7:00PM	J.Shaul A.Urban	J.Englert	P.McCarty Deacon Jack
8:30AM	S.Popovic D.Popovic	E.Snyder	C. Hetzel Deacon Jack
10:30AM	S.DeLong J.Drummer	J.DeLong	F.Hutterer Deacon Jack

HUMAN LIFE

Pennsylvanians for Human Life will provide flowers for sale **Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th**. This year's sale is dedicated to the memory of Francis Craig, who faithfully coordinated this event for 40 years. Your generosity helps fund buses to the March for Life, Mary's Shelter, "Generation Life" speakers in Diocesan schools, Pro-Life billboards, Educational material at the Fair Booth, etc... Please support their only fundraiser with a lovely gift for every Mom.



That we may stop rejecting unborn children with disabilities, but instead love them into life, we pray.

Commenting on the state of California's decision to require employers to cover abortion in their health care plans,

Attorney Casey Maddox stated, "Forcing a church-affiliated employer to be party to elective abortion is one of the most unimaginable assaults on our most fundamental American freedoms." He added that California officials are "flagrantly violating the federal law that protects employers from being forced into having abortion in their health insurance plans." Cited in Chuck Norris column, 10/28/14.



Please remember in your prayers **Irene M Scannell** who passed away and was buried last week. We pray that her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please remember to mark your calendar to spend some time with our Lord in

Adoration this First Friday, May 1st. Adoration begins at

the end of morning Mass and continues throughout the day until Holy Hour beginning at 7:00pm.



CCD NEWS

On **Saturday, May 2nd**, at **10:00am Mass**, our students will be receiving their First Communion.

Those students are: **Peyton Harrison, John Loftus, Gianna Parise, Lauren Ruda, Alexander Rutt, Dominic Titano, Kaden Weaver and Jack Wiley.** Following Mass they will be enrolled into **The Brown Scapular.** We ask our parish community to keep our students and their families in their prayers.

Sunday, May 3rd, at the **10:30am Mass**, will be the closing of this year's CCD Program. The Communion Class will be crowning the Blessed Mother. The Kindergarten Class will be graduating, and perfect attendance certificates will be awarded.

Saturday, May 9th, there will be a pizza party for the First Communion Class and their families in the Church Hall.

Registration forms for the 2015 – 2016 School Year will be mailed out this week.

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 _____

FOOD ITEM _____



1st ANNUAL ALUMNI SOCIAL!

Did you attend any of these schools: St Lawrence, St John the Baptist, Assumption BVM, Our Lady of Hungary, St Peter, Christ the King or Good Shepherd? If yes, you are invited to the 1st Alumni Social **today, Sunday, April 26th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Good Shepherd Catholic School Gym.** There will be music, refreshments and lots of time to get reacquainted with friends.

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 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Frank and Theresa Cihylik.**



SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA GOLF OUTING

The 21st Annual Russell Miller/Danny Danko Memorial Golf Outing will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd,** at Willow Brook Golf Course. The tournament format will be a four man scramble and will also include a senior division, (60+ and all four players must be seniors).



The day begins at 7:00am with registration and is a shotgun start at 8:00am. The \$85.00 entry fee includes golf with cart, a continental breakfast, lunch, fruit, beverages, and buffet dinner. There will be awards for low score foursomes; longest drive for men, seniors & women; and closest to the pins. Also available will be a putting contest, Mulligans and a raffle. All proceeds will benefit Suburban North Family YMCA's scholarship fund. If interested, call the Y at 610-264-5221 or download an application at greatervalleyymca.org.

Good Shepherd Golf!

Good Shepherd Catholic School is holding their 4th Annual Golf Outing on **Saturday, May 9th 2015,** at Willow Brook Golf Course. If you have any questions contact Joe Heberling at 610-261-4864.

IN THE WORDS OF ...

"Reflect that God requires nothing else of us except that we show our neighbors the love we have for God."
~ St Catherine of Siena