



Mass Intentions

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2018

Saturday– June 9th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Louise Weisgerber (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer

7:00PM – Edward J. Danko
by Rose Balliet

Sunday – June 10th –

8:30AM – Thomas Vincent Tomasic
by Mother, Mary

10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick
by Family

Monday – June 11th – St Barnabas

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

Tuesday – June 12th – St John of Sahagun

8:00AM – Russell N. Beale, III (B)
by Anna and Joe Furst

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – June 13th – St Anthony of Padua

6:00PM – Kathy McCloskey
by Charlotte and Jim Shambo

Thursday – June 14th – St Methodius

8:00AM – Mary Kreglow
by The Renew Group

Friday – June 15th – St Germaine Cousin

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Saturday– June 16th – St John Francis Regis

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions
7:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

Sunday – June 17th –

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



Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Is Ireland a Warning?

Recently some 64% of voters in Ireland voted to repeal the Eighth Amendment to their Constitution which prevented a pregnant woman from aborting her unborn child. In so doing, the Irish voters for abortion rights took to the streets and public places in jubilation, feverishly excited over their exultation of their personal freedom over the right to live of the person inside them.

Some comments by spokespeople and crowd members reported by The Guardian were as follows:

“I’m really overwhelmed and proud,” said Dominique McMullan, 31, wiping away tears. “With the marriage equality referendum and this, we are leading the way – we are a new country. The old Ireland is gone.”

“It’s a new dawn,” said Danielle Graham, “We didn’t expect it to be this big. We just wanted not to feel like criminals in our own country.”

“It’s nice to see that we are finally throwing off the shackles of the Catholic church,” said Sarah McCormack, 25.

The Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, who had campaigned for a repeal, welcomed the result. “What we have seen today is the culmination of a quiet revolution [that has been taking place] for the past 10 or 20 years.”

That was illustrated on Saturday by young women at Dublin Castle chanting “get your rosaries off our ovaries” as the referendum results came in.

Times have changed. And the older ones among us know this best, if they have held on to any of the timeless truths they were taught in their youth. While crowds and mobs rejoice at the chance to spit in the face of God, and,

therefore, the face of all believers, the popular media report on traditional Catholic belief as being “out-dated” and nearing extinction.

Friends, we have been warned by Ireland’s vote, Roe v. Wade, an alarming spike in suicides and serious drug addiction (not just among the young, but by the well-to-do and middle-aged). The warning – human life and persons are under their direst threat from...global climate change? No...nuclear annihilation? No...viral outbreak? No...the Kardashians? No...but from our own worship of the false god of personal freedom. The protection we need from this threat is our Faith, renewed! More to come, Fr. Eric.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 17th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to the **Segan Family**, who is sponsoring this month’s event for all of our graduates. Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!

CHURCH RAFFLE

The raffle will take place during our Donut Sunday next week, following the 10:30am Mass. **Returns are due by today, June 10th.**



Please remember in your prayers **Joseph Marko** who passed away and was buried this past week. We pray his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Congratulations Graduates!

We would like to congratulate **Kiera Segan, Austin Gorr, and Steven Cameron Ritter**, as well as **Kaitlyn Hoagland and Branden Bilheimer** from our sister parish, **St. Mary’s**, who took part in the Graduation Mass last weekend. We wish them luck on their future endeavors!

Red, White & Blue Mass

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Health Care Workers & their families, as we celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 18th and Turner Streets, Allentown. Please wear your uniform. Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center. RSVP: rwbmass@gmail.com.

B.V.M. Young at Heart

We are sponsoring a trip to Hollywood Casino on **Thursday, June 21st**, with the bus leaving from BVM parking lot at 11:00am. The price is \$23.00. For information, call Louise Saylor at 610-262-6308.

Catholic War Vets Post 454

We wish to thank your parishioners who participated in our Annual Poppy Drive. Because of their generosity, we were able to collect **\$277.50** for the benefit of hospitalized veterans in Pennsylvania VA Hospitals and Assisted Living Facilities. ~ Post 454 Board of Directors

IN THE WORDS OF ...

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs. ~ St. Francis de Sales

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,660.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **June 9th and 10th**, is the **Father’s Day Remembrance**.

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **June 16th and 17th**, will be the **Peter’s Pence Collection**.

NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

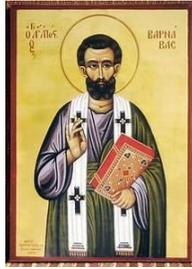


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4:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.McAllister	J.Druckenmiller
7:00PM	A.Muschko A.Banoza	P.McCarty	J.Behum
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



BAPTISM

We welcome **Eve Charlotte and Cora Elizabeth Strella**, daughters of **Stephen James, III, and Megan Elizabeth (Palmer) Strella**, who were baptized last week, and are the newest members of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.



ST BARNABAS

Barnabas was the “good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith” sent by the Apostles to Antioch to investigate reports of conversions among the Gentiles. Sensitive to the open hearts of the pagans, he recruited Paul, who had retired to Tarsus after his conversion. Together, they preached to multitudes in Antioch, and were later sent on to cities of Asia Minor and of Cyprus, Barnabas’ homeland. Barnabas and Paul share the title of “Apostle” with the original Twelve.

~Magnificat, June, 2018

St Anthony of Padua

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, Anthony entered the Franciscan Order at the age of twenty-five and spent ten years preaching throughout Italy and France. Contemporaries reported that Anthony had memorized the entire Bible, and added to his prodigious memory a knowledge of the heart obtained through prayer. “Make my tongue, O Lord, like a swift arrow to declare thy marvelous works,” reads a prayer he wrote to prepare for preaching. His clear voice and energetic style refuted heretics and converted sinners. Upon hearing Anthony preach, Pope Gregory IX pronounced him the “Ark of the Testament.” Anthony died in 1231 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

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ST ELIZABETH’S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at: “Shipwrecked” where you are “Rescued by Jesus!” Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 25th to June 29th**, and start at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm. Registration forms are available at www.sercc.org, or email at dirreled@sercc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



North Catty Small Town USA

The 12th annual carnival will be held from **Wednesday, June 13th to Saturday, June 16th**. Live music nightly, rides, games, a big raffle and a food court with a variety of food! Purchase the special four-day wristbands on sale for \$40.00 at the Boro Hall prior to the start of the carnival.

St Joseph the Worker

1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield

Friday, June 15th, Saturday, June 16th, Sunday, June 17th

St Mary’s Church, Catty

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

There will be fabulous homemade foods, bingo, a bake sale, basket and money raffles, and games for adults and children. **On Thursday, June 21st, they are having a baking competition, to be judged by the management of (Buddy the Cake Boss) Carlo's Bake Shop in Bethlehem. To enter, call the rectory at 610.264.0332.**

Queenship of Mary, Northampton

Sunday, June 24th from 12:00pm to 8:00pm

There will be plenty of food, a bake sale, bingo, children’s games, beer and wine tent, cash and basket raffles.