



Mass Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2015

Saturday – May 23rd – St John Baptiste de Rossi

4:00PM – John and Mary Kocis
by Daughters
7:00PM – John J Mikula
by Georgia Brown and Family

Sunday – May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

8:30AM – Martha E Garber
by Aspasia/Eugenia Koukounas and Renna Tracy
10:30AM – Angeline Burda
by Steve and Margie Burda

Monday – May 25th – St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

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

Tuesday – May 26th – St Philip Neri

8:00AM – Joseph Chuss, (A)
by Wife, June

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – May 27th – St Augustine

6:00PM – Charles B O'Donnell
by McCloskey Family

Thursday – May 28th – St Germanus

8:00AM – Joseph J Holena
by Laura and Cindy Riegel

Friday – May 29th – St Maximinus of Trier

8:00AM – Veronica Soltis
by Edward Osinkosky and Family

Saturday – May 30th – St Joan of Arc

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – Mary Cerulli (B)
by Darlene Ebner
7:00PM – Richard Pontician, Sr
by Jack and Lois McAllister

Sunday – May 31st – The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM – Frank Snyder (WA)
by Nin Snyder and Family
10:30AM – Sam McGovern
by Colleen McCloskey and Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Unidentified, Chapter Three

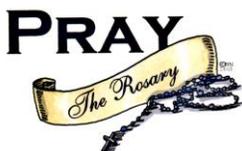
J.B. woke up on the windowsill. He looked up and out into a brightening blue sky. He looked at his phone and fought the urge to see the evidence right away. He thought, "If I caught it by video or picture, I would want to view it with the calm and cool of Bruce Willis, Captain America, or Jason Bourne." But the real reason he hesitated was that he had not yet figured out the next step: if he had video, would anyone believe him and who should that anyone be? He got ready for school and headed to the bus stop. It was on the bus that he took the first look.

Besides the shaky coverage of the eaves above his window, the rain gutters to the side, and the blackness of the fake slate shingles, the video showed a starlit sky above his house. He scanned the pictures he had snapped, including two of the backyard before he realized it was upside down – only stars and the regular night sky. His shoulders slumped, and he looked out the window of the bus. "Now," he wondered, "I must be going crazy and seeing things."

His friend Olsen met J.B. at his locker with the boast, "Man, did you see the latest preview of the new star wars yet?" Not waiting for an answer, he continued, "I watched it twenty-three times last night, fell asleep and dreamed I was the new Darth Vader!" "Wow," J.B. weakly remarked, "I didn't see that." "What's wrong J.B.?" "Olsen, if I tell you something can you keep it a secret?" "Sure, man." "Last night, I saw something in the sky above my house, I tried to get a picture or video, but nothing showed up." "What?! You saw a comet or something?" "No, Olsen, I saw a dark thing floating over the hills by our property two nights ago; and last night I saw it floating above my house." "Was it a spaceship?" "No, ...well...I don't know what it was. It was big and I could see it blocking out the stars." "Like how big? – airplane big or mountain big?" "Bigger than an airplane I guess, but not a mountain!" J.B. estimated. "Well, let me see those pictures, man."

"You won't see anything, it didn't work." "Well, you just let me use my cyber powers before you give up, J.B."

They took all of lunch and most of their time waiting for J.B.'s bus to review the footage and pics. Nothing obvious was observed by use of cyber powers, but Olsen suggested, "You know my brother does all this stuff for the internet and his job. You should let him go through it with all his special photo-analysis stuff – just in case there's something we missed." J.B. sent the video and pictures to Older Olsen, while Olsen the younger texted his brother for the favor. J.B. headed off home on the bus. He hoped against hope that he wasn't going crazy, that Older Olsen might help. With the weight of his own world on his shoulders he thought, "I wish Dad was home." ...to be continued...



Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,745.00
Ascension Thursday \$ 1,115.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Muschko J.Shaul	J.Englert	C.Reily
7:00PM	S.DeLong D.Sullivan	P.McCarty	M.Druckenmiller
8:30AM	S.Popovic M.Popovic	M.Ottinger	J.Ottinger
10:30AM	H.Heffner A.Urban	L.Bolmer	J.Heffner

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". The price is \$75.00 per person. A \$10.00 deposit is required. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

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.

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.

PENTECOST

On this morning, fifty days after Easter, a mighty wind blew through Jerusalem and the flame of the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples gathered together. It settled on each one of them and kindled within them the divine fire, a fire of love capable of transforming them. Their fear evaporated, they felt their hearts filled with new strength, their tongues were loosened and they began to speak freely in such a way that everyone could understand the announcement that Jesus Christ had died and was risen. We do not grow in knowledge by locking ourselves into our own ego, but only in an attitude of profound inner humility do we become capable of listening and sharing in the "we" of the Church.

~Pope Benedict XVI, *Magnificat*, May, 2015

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed for business on Monday, May 25th, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 26th, at 10:00AM.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is currently enrolling new students for the 2015-2016 school year. We offer full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, as well as pre-school and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children. Extended care, and transfer grants are available. Call 610.262.9171 or email mrspoccia@ptd.net today to schedule your personalized school tour or shadow day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

"You at Least Try to Console Me." The World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Blue Army Shrine, located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882, is inviting you to honor the plea of Our Lady on December 10, 1925, requesting the First Saturday of Reparation for five consecutive months. The reasons will be explained each month. 10:00am Confessions; 11:00am, Guest Speaker, Rev. Ronan Murphy who will also lead the Rosary at 11:30 and be the Main Celebrant at the 12:00 pm Holy Mass. Outdoor rosary/children's video 2:00pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** For more info: www.bluearmy.com Tel: 908-689-1700.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Is inviting women of Irish Catholic descent for a **"Get to know us Tea"** on Sunday, **June 14th**, at **2:00pm** at the Columbian Home, 15th and Greenleaf Streets in Allentown. Come and learn of our heritage and faith. For info call Fran Kramer at 610-481-0410.

SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA

is holding the 2nd Annual 5K on **Saturday, June 13th**. New this year is a Free Kids Fun Run for children ages 3 - 7 at the Alumni Field. Pre-registration fee is \$15.00, up to June 3rd, and after June 4th, it is \$20.00. Registration opens at 7:30am, 5K starts at 8:30am, scenic walk at 8:35am, and Kid's Fun Run at 9:45am. A post-race party and awards ceremony will be held at the pavilion. All proceeds are used to sponsor children and families who are unable to afford the membership, child care or programs at the Y. To register, call 610-264-5221 or greatervalleyynca.org.

VENDORS AND SELLERS WANTED!

5th annual North Catasauqua Community Yard Sale & Flea Market on **Saturday, June 20th, 8:00am – 2:00pm** at **North Catasauqua Park**, Rain date: Saturday, June 27th. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. 10'x10' space for you and your merchandise -- just \$15! Only \$5 more allows you to park at your space as well. Bring your own tables, tent, and whatever you need to make your booth! Park your vehicle, set up your sale, sell your items, pack up & go afterwards. (Set up 6:30 to 7:30am; depart by 3:00pm). Registration deadline is **Friday, June 19th**. For more info, call 610-264-1225 or email: NorthCataWeSing@aol.com.

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 30th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at **Salem UCC Church** at 615 Third Street in Catty. Featuring a fantastic silent auction with great prizes, plus a bake sale and lots of good food!

ST ELIZABETH CHURCH

Friday, June 12th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm and **Saturday, June 13th, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm**. Come for some delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and FUN! Friday's special is halupkies & Saturday's is kielbasa & sauerkraut! Entertainment on Friday is the "CHAZ Band" & "Clancy the Clown", and on Saturday is "Friction Rocks" and a children's Magic Show!

SS SIMON AND JUDE

730 West Broad St, Bethlehem

Saturday, June 20th, 12:00pm to 7:00pm

Ninth Annual Treasures and Treats Food Fest: This summer festival consists of craft items, baked goods, raffle baskets, money raffle and parish made noodles. Specialty foods include Vicki's tacos and rice, chicken flautas, Vietnamese eggrolls, Hungarian Szekely Gulyas, cabbage and noodles, pizza and stromboli's, turkey and hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, ice cream sodas and more!

ST ELIZABETH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Travel back in time to hometown Nazareth when Jesus was a kid. Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 22nd to June 26th**, and start at **8:45am and end at 12:00pm**. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office (618 Fullerton Ave.) or visit our parish website: <http://www.sercc.org>. All children from 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome, and we also welcome volunteers from 6th grade through 12th grade.