

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Survival for the disciples of Jesus meant not being recognized or captured. After seeing the horrible scourging and death of Jesus, the disciples feared the same fate could happen to them. Hiding out and keeping the doors locked gave them some measure of security.

When Jesus miraculously appeared in their midst, the disciples must have been terrified. To calm and comfort them, Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Then, Jesus charged them with the great responsibility of spreading the faith. He breathed the Holy Spirit into them fulfilling his Ascension promise and clothing them with the power from on high. We are in the same way clothed and recharged with that power on this Pentecost feast.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Dave

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 10 – 9:00 a.m.**

**ALFRED & RITA HALSEY**

(Joseph, Sonya, Joe Halsey)

**Tuesday, June 11 – 9:00 a.m.**

**GEORGE HAHNER SR.** (Ed Hahner)

**Wednesday, June 12 – 9:00 a.m.**

**CHARLES LORENZ** (Eleanor Schaeffer)

**Thursday – June 13 – 9:00 a.m.**

**LILLIAN SANZA** (Staff & Residents of York Terrace)

**Friday, June 14 – 9:00 a.m.**

**JOSEPHINE KOCHOL** (Patricia Mitnitsky)

**Saturday, June 15 – 5:00 p.m.**

**LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF ST. JOHN'S**

**Sunday, June 16 – 8:15 a.m.**

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**Sunday, June 16 – 10:30 a.m.**

**LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF ST. JOHN'S**

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED



We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

**Sick:** *Tom Jefferson, Rachel Kujat, Paul Burns, Rebecca Weiss, Sue Klem.*

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**June 1/2: \$ 5,043.40**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

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### 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL- UPDATE

**Total Goal: \$ 31,744.76**

**Amount Collected: \$ 4,553.00**

**Number of Donors: 45**

**Participation: 6.6%**

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## CANDLE DONATIONS

**BVM** - IMO Mary Rinaldo by Vita Valenti & Family

**St. Joseph** - Special Intention by Anne Gaburick

**Tabernacle** – Special Intention by Anne Gaburick

**Sanctuary**

1.Special Intention

2.IMO George Hahner Sr. by Hahner Family

3. IMO R.J. Post by Bob & Irene Post

4..Special Intention

**Guardian Angels**

1&2. IMO Margaret Kasinecz, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

by John, Barbara & Megan Powers

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### SCHEDULE

#### MOST HOLY TRINITY

**5 p.m. – Saturday – June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Robert Wollyung

**Euch.Min.:** Carol Lasco, Joe Rehnert, (Larry Lonergan)

**Servers:** Noah & Helena Fredericks, Alyssa Sheriff

**Cantor:** Lucilla Kochol

**8:15 a.m. – Sunday – June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Jeff Naffin

**Euch.Min.:** Ray Petrilla, Nicholas Quinn, (Dr. Visot)

**Servers:** Gabriella Quinn, Luke Schane, Evelyn Datte

**Cantor:** Debbie Purcell

**10:30 a.m. – Sunday – June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Tyler Cooper

**Euch.Min.:** Sharon Snyder, Dominic Chiplonia

**Servers:** Isabelle Myers, Caroline & Christopher Hobbs

**Cantor:** Dave Derbes

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### ATTENTION

All Readers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers ... your help is needed ... please let us know your plans for **July & August** so that we can get started on the schedule for those months. **Please call or email the Rectory by Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** to let us know when you are **NOT** available during these months. Thank you.

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### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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### FLOWER DONATIONS

If anyone wishes to memorialize flowers in the sanctuary for the weekend Masses for a living or deceased intention, please call the Rectory 622-5470.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have you experienced the Holy Spirit's help in keeping Jesus' Word?

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### Next Week's Readings

**MOST HOLY TRINITY** (June 15/16)

**Reading I:** Proverbs 8:22-31

**Reading II:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

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### DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need adorers for the following hours:

Wednesday 12 a.m., 1 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 p.m.

Wednesday 10 p.m.; Thursday 4 a.m.

Friday 12 a.m. & 6 a.m.

Saturday 4 a.m. & 12 p.m. & 1 p.m.

Sunday 12 a.m., 4 a.m.

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub.

**Call or text Alece for information 570-449-7678.**

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### POTTSVILLE HOMELESS SHELTER

#### “SERVANTS TO ALL”

We are asking for donations of food for our local homeless shelter. Items can be dropped off at church inside the lower 10<sup>th</sup> Street door during the months of May & June.

#### Suggestions are as follows:

- \*Items not condensed (ready to eat)
- \*Ready to eat **Canned Goods** with pop tops (easy open)
- \*Individual canned **Pasta**
- \*Individual canned **Meats**
- \*Individual canned **Spam**
- \*Individual **Cold Cereals**
- \*Individually wrapped bags of **Cookies, Chips, Pretzels**
- \*Individual packs of **Crackers**
- \*Individual packets of **Peanut Butter**
- \*Packets of **Tuna**
- \*Individual packets of **Vegetables (Libby)**
- \*Individual packets of **Fruit**
- \*Individual packets of **Apple Sauce**
- \***Protein and Granola Bars**
- \***Bottled Water**
- \***Juice Boxes**
- \***Milk Boxes**
- \***NO CHOCOLATE**

Your support is GREATLY appreciated!

**Thank you** all for all that you are doing for God's children. Without you, this work of God could not happen. You are truly His instruments. His blessings are so great that He can never be outdone in generosity.

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## CCD REGISTRATION

**DEADLINE – August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Now is the time to register your child for next year's CCD class. **There are reduced rates until August 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you have not received a form in the mail, please call the rectory or pick one up in church. The forms are at the entrances of the Church. The longer form is for new students and new first graders. The shorter form is for students who are presently attending class.

**Registration Fee: \$50.00 First Child**

(after August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$60.00)


**All Other Children: \$45.00 per Child**

(after August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$55.00)

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### CCD PROGRAM

Our CCD Program is in need of a **First Grade Teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in our school building. No experience necessary, just a desire to pass on our faith to our youth. All volunteers must have all required clearances including Protecting God's Children. For more information, call Lucilla Kochol at the rectory 570-622-5470 ext. 5.

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### FAMILY MATTERS

**School Year Ending.** As this school year ends, may families strive to grow closer together as they spend more time enjoying each other's company. We pray that the Lord will give each family time for play, reflection and growth in their love for each other.

*You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.*

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### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY YOUTH MINISTRY

**FAMILY PICNIC** .... at Tuscarora Lake on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Join teens and their families from several youth ministries and groups throughout the region for a fun day at the lake! SCYM Teens, Lorica Teens from St. Pat's in Pottsville, ACTION Youth - Mahanoy City & Barnesville, Annunciation Parish in Hazleton and others. Enjoy a cook out, kayaking, hiking and some games. For those who are attending the Steubenville Youth Conference, this picnic will be a great opportunity to get to know many of the teens & adults going on the trip. Families are welcome! **RSVP Required. Register here:** <https://tinyurl.com/yxoqm7rv>, on the Schuylkill Catholic Youth Ministry Facebook page, or email [annie@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:annie@allentowndiocese.org).

**Stay up-to-date with the latest Teen Ministry news by following Schuylkill Catholic Youth Ministry on Facebook.**

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# Mid-Summer Festival

This year's dates ...

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

5 to 9:30 p.m. each night

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m.  
in the Rectory Fellowship Room

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## POT LUCK STAND



**Attention Parishioners !!** Once again we are asking for your help in making this year's Pot Luck Stand a success. You have been very generous in the past and we are very grateful for your donations. Please save all those

unwanted items that you received for Birthdays, Christmas, etc. They will make great prizes for our Pot Luck Stand.

### NEW & UNUSED ITEMS ONLY.

Items will be accepted at the **Russell Building** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

**Thursday, June 13**

**Wednesday, June 19**

**Thursday, June 27**

**Tuesday, July 2 Last Drop Off**

### ITEMS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF AT RECTORY

As always, thank you very much for your help and support.

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## Special's Table

*Would you like to donate a basket for our Special's Table at the Festival?*



We are asking for **15 Baskets.**

A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church .... suggestions are listed. Basket minimum value should be approximately **\$30 - \$50.** **Gift Certificates** are always accepted and greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Basket should be completed and wrapped.**  
**Baskets can be dropped off at the Russell Building**  
**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Baskets CANNOT be dropped off at the rectory.**

# Mid-Summer Festival



## MAJOR SPONSORS

**Hahner Bros. Inc.**  
**Ed & Carole Quirin**  
**Joe & Nancy Schlitzer**

## CURIOSITY SHOP / YARD SALE

**Friday – June 21<sup>st</sup> – 4 to 7 p.m.**

**Saturday – June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**in the Russell Building**



Don't miss it !!! If you like yard sales ....

this is the place to be. Various items

including ... knick-knacks, dishes, vases, kitchen items, appliances, jewelry, holiday decorations, framed prints, special Vintage

Section and much, much more, plus foods are available for purchase. Something for everyone!! Join us!! (Questions... call the Rectory 622-5470.)

### DESSERTS/BAKED GOODS NEEDED ...

If you would like to donate a dessert item for our **Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale**, please drop off at the times listed above or call the rectory 622-5470. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

### June

- 10 Parish Council – 7 p.m. – L.H.
- 11 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 12 St. John's Beneficial Soc. – 8 p.m. – F.R.
- 15/16 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses
- 18 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 19 Catholic Women's Union Mtg. – 7 p.m. – L.H.
- 21/22 Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale – R.B.
- 25 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – u p.m. – F.R.
- 30 Sch.Co.Youth Ministry Family Picnic

### July

- 2 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 9 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 16 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 17 Catholic Women's Union – 7 p.m. – L.H.
- 17/18 Festival Set-Up – 6 p.m.
- 19/20 Mid-Summer Festival – 5 to 9:30 p.m.
- 21 Festival Clean-up – 9 a.m.
- 20/21 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses – L.H.
- 23 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 30 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

\*\* L.H. – Longinus Hall

\*\* F.R. – Rectory Fellowship Room

\*\* R.B. – Russell Building

## **PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD**

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."*

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** — “Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the Earth ..” exclaims Psalm 104 for this Pentecost Sunday. Allow the Spirit to renew your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information call 732-904-9636 or visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org)

**THE ART OF LISTENING** —In a world of constant noise and distractions, it can be challenging to stop and listen, even if we are listening for the voice of God. Join us **Monday, June 24** as Fr. Arthur Purcaro discusses the lost art of listening and how we as young adults can slow down and listen for God’s gentle inspiration as we discern our path in life. The event will take place at Hops at the Paddock (1945 W. Columbia St., Allentown). This event is for **young adults ages 21-35**, and is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information contact Alexa Smith, [asmith@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:asmith@allentowndiocese.org).

**OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS** is conducting its *Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp*, from **Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18** on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). **Early registration is \$60 before June 14. After June 14, the registration fee is \$85. Registration deadline is June 28. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted, and there are no walk-ins.**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** Over and over, couples practicing NFP reveal dramatic improvements to their marriage including communication, spiritual growth, and deeper intimacy. Furthermore, NFP maintains and supports the natural dignity of women’s reproductive health and fertility without dangerous drugs or devices. See a new video on NFP and get more information by visiting [www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP).

**WELCOMING IN TRUTH & CHARITY** Join Bishop Alfred E. Schlert as he hosts Fr. Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bioethics Center on a discussion of the *Church’s Authentic Teaching on Same Sex Attraction* to be held **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Berks Catholic High School auditorium, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd, Reading. There will be Q&A discussion included in the morning event. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For questions, contact 610-289-8900 ext. 2021 or e-mail [cle@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:cle@allentowndiocese.org).

## NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL ...

**GOLF COACH OPENING** Must have previous golf experience (professional or informal), familiarity with the rules of the USGA, and flexible schedule. Interested candidates should send résumé, certifications and all clearances to:



Nativity BVM High School  
Attn: Josh Muldowney  
One Lawton’s Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901



**VOLLEYBALL CAMP** to be held **July 15 to 18** at the school gym; Cost \$50.00; Camp is for girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades; includes individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt, instructions by Nativity coaching staff, former & current Nativity players. Brochures available at Nativity or for more information contact Mrs. Jennifer Daubert 622-8110.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Get your blood pressure checked in Longinus Hall after all Masses next weekend, **June 15/16.**



**ST. JOHN’S BENEFICIAL SOCIETY** will meet on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** in the Rectory Fellowship Room.

# MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL

## Friday & Saturday, July 19 & 20 -- 2019

### 5 – 9:30 p.m. each night

#### DEDICATED WORKERS NEEDED



Your help is needed for the big job of set-up on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** evenings before the Festival, **Friday** morning to prepare the grounds for the festivities, and **Sunday** for clean-up. Your help in these areas is essential. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the back of Church or call the Rectory at 622-5470 or simply show up on **Wednesday at 6 p.m., Thursday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.** Thank you!

#### FOOD COMMITTEE

The Food Committee needs volunteers to help prepare food for this year's Festival ...  
If you would like to help, please call the Rectory 622-5470.

#### FESTIVAL DESSERTS

Cakes - Pies- Cupcakes - Cookies - etc. - etc. - etc. -  
If you are interested in making your favorite dessert for the Festival ---  
just drop it off at the Russell Building on **July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup>.**



#### POT LUCK STAND



We need prizes, lots and lots of prizes!!! **NO USED ITEMS PLEASE** Donations of NEW items such as small appliances, household articles, toys, games, books, etc. as well as monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact **Maureen Derbes 691-6098 or the Rectory 622-5470 ext. 3.**

#### ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Why stand in line for tickets when you could be enjoying yourself ... Advanced Food & Game Tickets will be available before and after all Masses the weekends of **July 6/7 and July 13/14.** Purchase \$9.00 worth of tickets in **ADVANCE** and receive \$1.00 worth of tickets **FREE!**



#### FESTIVAL SPONSORS NEEDED



Coke Sponsor - \$ 100.00 each (2 Needed)	Bleenie Mix - \$ 40.00 a bucket (7 Needed)
Pizza Sponsor - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed)	Ice Cream - \$ 25.00 each (4 Needed)
Clown Sponsor - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed)	

#### FESTIVAL WISH LIST

Mustard – Ketchup - Sour Cream

*(A container will be in the back of church ..... Perishable items can be dropped off at the Rectory)*