

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

You may recall a few years back when the Mass was revised, and we started saying “Consubstantial” – a tongue-twisting word that was hard to say and even harder to understand. Today, consubstantial easily rolls off our tongue each time we recite the Creed. Webster’s definition of that word, “of the same substance,” can actually give us insight to the Trinity. We might think of our bodies and how our head, hand, and foot are all different, but still parts of the same body.

If we were sculpting an image of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Spirit would all be formed from the same clay. All three persons are uniquely different, but still consubstantial.

Yours in Christ,

Father Dave

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17 – 9:00 a.m.

JOHN B. LIEBERMAN IV (Spece Family)

Tuesday, June 18 – 9:00 a.m.

JOSEPHINE KOCHOL (Ron & Pat Lombel)

Wednesday, June 19 – 9:00 a.m.

LUCILLE SPOTTS (Jim Whalen & Toni Wentz)

Thursday – June 20 – 9:00 a.m.

HELEN MACKALONIS

(Staff & Residents of York Terrace)

Friday, June 21 – 9:00 a.m.

KATHY NORKUS (Verna Sauers)

Saturday, June 22 – 5:00 p.m.

LORRAINE & JOHN TASSO (Kathleen Williams)

Sunday, June 23 – 8:15 a.m.

FRANCIS & JANE MOONEY (Nora Chiplonia)

Sunday, June 23 – 10:30 a.m.

ANNETTE LIEBERMAN (Barbara Kasper)

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 Moore,

Lorelei Oswald. **Deceased:** Kathy Case

FLOWER DONATIONS

The flowers at the main altar this weekend are **In Memory of Margaret ‘Margie’ Glunz** donated by her siblings.



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.

CANDLE DONATIONS

BVM - IMO Mary Wollyung by her Family

St. Joseph - Special Intention by Anne Gaburick

Tabernacle – Special Intention by Anne Gaburick

Sanctuary

1. IMO Charles Schaeffer by Eleanor Schaeffer

2. IMO Charlie Schaeffer by Maria Schaeffer

3. IMO Mary Rinaldo by Chuck Rinaldo

4. Special Intention

Guardian Angels

1. Special Intention

2. Special Intention

SCHEDULE

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

5 p.m. – Saturday – June 22nd

Reader: Ray Petrilla

Euch.Min.: Robert Wollyung, Mary Jean Morgalis, Dan & Hermine Murphy

Servers: Brandon & Andrew Smith, Luke Garvey

Cantor: Mary Bound

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – June 23rd

Reader: Paul Gombola

Euch.Min.: Paul & Debbie Herb, Gerry Schwartz, John Corbacio

Servers: Aliyah & Nathan Peckman, Mark Disabella

Cantor: Tina Seiger

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – June 23rd

Reader: Mary Matulevich

Euch.Min.: Phil Markovich, Mary Modesto, Dominic Chiplonia, Charlie Miller

Servers: Connor McNamara, Aidan Cassidy, Josh Steffan

Cantor: Dave Derbes

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S

We welcome **Paul & Joanna Buber** to St. John’s Parish Family. Paul is Director of Finance for Schuylkill County and Joanna is a Nurse at Penn State St. Joseph’s.



Warmly embrace the **Buber’s** into our parish family with a big dose of St. John’s Hospitality by writing to 735 Third St., Port Carbon, Pa. 17965.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated on June 1st the glorious baptism day of **Killian Scott Forney**, son of Scott and Ashley (Felker) Forney. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism and is now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity. We warmly welcome him into our parish family.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Describe the ways you relate to each
Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Next Week's Readings

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20

Reading II: Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

MEN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

Men's Gospel Reflection Group meeting will take place on **Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory Fellowship Room.** This group is open to any men interested in reflecting on how the Gospel impacts their lives. All are welcome! Questions ... please call Michael Scheidel 739-1808 or Bill Gianfagna 573-0105

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need adorers for the following hours:

Wednesday 12 a.m., 1 a.m., 9 a.m., 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 Aleece for information 570-449-7678.

CCD REGISTRATION

DEADLINE – August 1st

Now is the time to register your child for next year's CCD class. **There are reduced rates until August 1st.** 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 1st - \$60.00)

All Other Children: \$45.00 per Child

(after August 1st - \$55.00)

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.



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 10th 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 8/9: \$ 4,134.00

Monthly Parish Dues: \$ 1,311.00

We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL- UPDATE

Total Goal: \$ 31,744.76

Amount Collected: \$ 8,013.00

Number of Donors: 54

Participation: 8%

A friend owes kindness to one in despair ... Job 6:14

A Father's Day Blessing

May God bless you and guide you
in your very special role as a father.
May it always be a joy and a privilege.

May you treasure your children
from their birth through adulthood,
as unique and precious gifts from God.

Thank you for the times
you have embraced them,
comforted them, forgiven them
and loved them without measure.

May God reward your fatherly love with good
health, peace of mind, contentment in your
work and joy in your times of leisure.

And may God bless all our fathers
who have gone to their rest.

May they find comfort in the arms of
our heavenly Father. Amen.

A FATHER'S LOVE

"A father is respected because he gives his children leadership; Appreciated because he gives his children care; Valued because he gives his children time; Loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most --- himself"

FAMILY MATTERS

Father's Day – those suffering the loss of parents. Dads are really important in our lives. It's hard to lose a dad – no matter what the age. We pray today in our parish especially for all the dads and grandfathers who have died. We ask the protection and direction of St. Joseph for us, just as he cared for the Holy Family.

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

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU

We congratulate the following who graduated from high school this year. We thank you for your faithful and loyal service in serving with various ministries at the altar.

SERVERS

Joshua Cooper, Connor McNamara, Gabrielle Quinn, Patrick Ryan, Ryan Schreffler.

FAMILY GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following recipients who were awarded the Family Guild Scholarship this year ...

Nativity BVM High School --- Connor McNamara
Assumption BVM Grade School --- Stanley Gorski

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our graduates from high school and eighth grade. May God continue to bless and guide you in your future endeavors.

High School

*Joshua Cooper
Sean Crane
Elizabeth Gardner
Madelyn Gordon
Edward Hahner Jr.
Abigail Mason
Connor McNamara
Elizabeth Newton
Victoria Newton*

*Zachaeus Omlor
Alexi Plachko
Gabriella Quinn
Patrick Ryan
Jonathan Schatz
Ryan Schreffler
Abbey Wapinsky
James Womer
Parker Zimerofsky*

Grade School

*Luke Garvey
Maya Golden
Stanley Gorski
Livia Hable
Chloe Heintz
Kaitlyn Painter
Joseph Palko
Aliyah Peckman*

*Trinity Reedy
Mickellya Schatz
Leah Scheidel
Joshua Steffan
Blakely Whalen
Caleb Whalen
Emma Wollyung
Madison Wright*

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

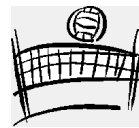
Attn: Josh Muldowney

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 3rd through 8th 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.



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."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S UNION

*Women of all ages are invited to join
the Catholic Women's Union.*

Learn how you can become involved with the Catholic Women's Union by joining us on **Wednesday, June 19th at 7 p.m. in Longinus Hall.** Meet the members and learn how you can be part of this unique organization. We share ideas and light refreshments are served. We work to raise money for our parish and have fun doing it. We also share in fellowship by sharing in a Spring and Fall Auction, Christmas Party, and the Spring Covered Dish Party. Your ideas, friendship and membership are welcomed.



For more information call: Joan Deiter at 622-1381 or St. John's Rectory: 622-5470.

CURIOSITY SHOP / YARD SALE

Friday – June 21st – 4 to 7 p.m.

**Saturday – June 22nd - 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.



Mid-Summer Festival

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FESTIVAL PATRONS

\$100.00

Kathleen & George Zwiebel

MISC. SPONSORS

Anonymous \$ 100.00 Ice Cream (4)

Mid-Summer Festival

Friday, July 19th & Saturday, July 20th

5 to 9:30 p.m. each night

**Our next meeting is July 1st, at 7 p.m. in the
Rectory Fellowship Room**



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:

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.



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 17th or Thursday, July 18th .**
Baskets CANNOT be dropped off at the rectory.

*Arise, north wind! Come, south wind!
Blow upon my garden that its perfumes
may spread abroad.*

... Song of Songs 4:16 ...

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

June

- 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

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY PICNIC at Tuscarora Lake on **Sunday, June 30th** 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.

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

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE ... Supersized restaurant servings are a global problem, according to a study of data from five countries, published in *BMJ*. Researchers measured the calories in frequently ordered meals (entrees plus side dishes) at randomly selected full-service and fast-food restaurants in Brazil, Finland, Ghana, India, and China. Compared

to U.S. data, the average restaurant calorie count was similar in the first four countries (about 1,100 calories per meal); it was lower only in China (719 calories). Keep in mind, those counts did not include beverages, appetizers, or desserts.

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

— HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Wives remind your husband today that he is still "#1" in your life! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to renew your love for each other. For more information call 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.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.

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.

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 22nd** 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.

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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 20th & July 20th**.

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)

