

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

~ May 26, 2019 ~

Spiritual Freedom... Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. Is 48: 20

Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30 AM Men and Women of the Military

Tuesday

7:45 AM Vocations

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:45 AM Tom Basic by Hank and Rita Straub

7:00 PM Joseph and Geraldine Burke by David Burke

Friday

7:45 AM In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Jeanne Sobota by sister Elaine and Family

Saturday

8:00 AM Antonio Guerreiro by Wife and Family

5:00 PM Adelina Guerra Simoes by John and Anne Ardinger

Sunday

8:00 AM Priscilla Keretz by Family

9:30 AM William J. Schultz by Bryan and Denise

11:00 AM Barbara Kostelnik by Alice and Susan Knoblauch

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First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 ... (Settling a Dispute)

The Church faces its first test caused by inner dissensions and she shows how, guided by the Spirit, charity will prevail.

Responsorial Ps: 67 ... (Praise of God)

"O God, let all the nations praise you."

Second Reading: Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23 ... (The City of God)

In symbolic language the Church is depicted as a wonderful glorious city, repenting and caught up in the glory of God.

Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29... (The Gift of Peace)

In saying farewell, Jesus has not deserted us. In his name, the Father sends the Holy Spirit that we may drink in his power.

Monday: Easter Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15: 26-16: 4a

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 23-34; Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14; Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23; Lk 24: 46-53

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16; (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1: 39-56

Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18: 23-28; Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10; Jn 16: 23b-28



~ Memorial Day, Monday: May 27 ~

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b;)

8:30 PM J. Crosson

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~ Ascension Thursday: May 30

~ CANTOR ~

8:45 AM P. Sandt

7:00 PM T. Zawadzki

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23)

6:30 AM

8:45 AM A. Carlin

7:00 PM J. D'Angelo

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~ Saturday, Sunday: June 1, June 2 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM J. Herman - C. Williams

8:00 AM A. Isaac - V. Dadlani

9:30 AM L. Skrincosky - M. Cooper

11:00 AM L. Schoenauer - L. Colarusso

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM P. Sandt

8:00 AM J. McKeon

9:30 AM M. Skrincosky (Choir Mass)

11:00 AM J. Mertus

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 7: 55-60; Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20)

5:00 PM M. Harmanos

8:00 AM A. Giudice-Squires

9:30 AM A. Dezubay

11:00 AM R. Fleissner

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM T. Thoder - B. and K. Slavoski

8:00 AM A. Squires - K. Figueroa - R. Hensel

9:30 AM M. and D. Hartman - M. McGuire

11:00 AM J. Crosson - M. Krupka

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM M. Forte

8:00 AM M. and F. Wiedl

9:30 AM Sieto Family

11:00 AM M. Miranda

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM A. and C. Benner

8:00 AM K. Lopez - J. Kalata

9:30 AM L. Scott - B. Kern

11:00 AM J. Salabsky

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

M. Juhasz - J. Mitch

R. Schaefer - V. Schwarz



A time of war, and a time of peace: We pray for those that serve in our military: Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F.

Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningsen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

For All Men and Women in Uniform:

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, we give thanks to you for our brave men and women in uniform. We pray for your love to lead them and your wisdom to guide them each and every day.

Amen

Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!

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Alleluia Verse before the Gospel: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. Jn 14: 23

Reflection of the Alleluia Verse... It is not enough to say that we believe in God but then not do anything about it. We must keep God's word by living his commandments. This is the way that will know that we are living in the truth. (Rev. Jude Winkler)

Prayer for Our Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.



"Miracle of Christmas" ... Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart:

- Tuesday, November 12th, to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound Theatre
- 9:30 AM – Depart from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 11:30 AM – Lunch at Hershey Farm Rest.

- 3:00 PM – Sight and Sound Theatre for Show
- 6:00 PM – Depart for Return to Bethlehem

Cost: \$101.50 per person (Transportation, Lunch, Show)
 Payment Due By: Monday, September 30th
 Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819 or Reggie @ 610-882-0792

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Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed at the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. On this day we honor the many brave men and women who have given their lives throughout the history of

our great nation – those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect us from harm. Thank you to all our military personnel for the sacrifices they have made for our freedom!

Land of the FREE because of the BRAVE!



Memorial Day Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father, with a sober heart we come before you this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation. Please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not avoid their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty and grant them eternal rest with you.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Send out your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

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"Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" ... In your May envelope packet, you received a "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope. Please write the name of your father, grandfather – living or deceased, on the envelope and put in the collection basket. All "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelopes will be saved and placed upon the Altar during the entire month of June. At every Sunday Mass of June, the "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful. We remember and pray for all our loved ones!

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▶▶▶ **Retirement Fund for Religious** ... Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Proceeds from the annual collection offer religious communities supplemental assistance for necessities such as medications and nursing care. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

- The second collection TODAY, May 25/26th will be for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please be generous!

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*Thank you for your generosity!
 Your contributions are deeply appreciated!*



"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Mt 18: 20

Our prayers are strongest when we say them together!

Please join us for a group Rosary, in Honor of Our Lady, on Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:30 PM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. The Rosary will be dedicated for the guidance and healing of the Catholic community throughout the world. All are welcome!

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Sacred Heart Anointing of the Sick...** Sunday, June 9th, after 11:00 Mass. Anyone facing surgery, battling long term illness, or just feeling down mentally or emotionally due to illness or age, can now readily receive the Anointing of the Sick. Simply come and sit in the front pew and Father will bring the oils out and anoint you. It will only take 5 minutes of your time but will prepare you for surgery or at least spiritually lift you up. If you don't attend the 11:00 Mass, simply come back at 11:55 and find your way into the pew. As always, family and friends are always welcome!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;
Direct Telephone (NOT CONFIDENTIAL): 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019

Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy: www.allentowndiocese.org



Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.

Prayer Requests

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzeplia, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Alice Bennett, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russel Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, Walter Fry, JoAnn Connors, Mary Hasencz, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Kathleen Angelozzi, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Mike Podhayny, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty

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"Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign"... is being sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus Chapter. Bottles can be found in the vestibules of Church. You are kindly asked to put your donation in the bottle or place your donation in an envelope marked "Bottles for Babies" and place it in the collection basket. If donating by check, please make check payable to: "Knights of Columbus Council 15682". For your convenience, you can place your bottle in the white basket (located in the main vestibule) at any Mass.

Please try to return all bottles by Father's Day weekend, June 15/16. All proceeds will go to Cay Galgon Life House (formerly Mary's Shelter) in Bethlehem. Please help your Knights Council make this worthy cause a success. Thank you!



Jesus' Promise... O God, whose Son today ascended to the heavens as the apostles looked on, grant, we pray, that in accordance with his promise, we may be worthy for him to live with us always on earth, and we with him in heaven.

▶ ▶ ▶ **Thursday, May 30th, is a Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord. Mass will be offered on Ascension Thursday at 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM, and 7:00 PM.**

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▶ ▶ ▶ **The Office for Vocations Promotion is conducting its Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp**, from Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 2019 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. There are no walk-ins.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Saint Elizabeth Whitehall Parish Festival:** Come one, come all on Friday, June 7th, from 6:00–10:00 PM and again on Saturday, June 8th, from 5:00–10:00 PM for some delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and FUN! Friday & Saturday special is our famous Halupki Dinner! Saint Elizabeth's is located at Rt. 22 & Fullerton Ave., Whitehall. We will be hosting **FREE** live entertainment featuring on Friday: "Lo & Behold" and on Saturday: "CHAZ Band". Both nights we will have the *Balloon Guy & Strolling Magician*, for kids of all ages!

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Altar Servers... A new training class for altar servers will be held beginning on Monday, June 3rd, at 6:00 PM in the Church. All students entering into fourth grade and older, are invited and encouraged to become involved with this wonderful ministry. Training will consist of 3 weeks (June 3rd, 10th, and 17th) and then based upon Mass preference, your child will be scheduled on the main schedule with a

seasoned server. If interested in becoming involved with this ministry, please contact Patrick Sandt either through phone: 610-865-5042 ext. 4 or through email: SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com

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▶ ▶ ▶ **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal:** In a few weeks, the diocesan BAA phone-a-thon will begin in order to reach out to members of our parish community who have not yet made a gift to the 2019 BAA. In order to save our volunteers many hours, please respond with your gift decision in the next week. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. You can place your pledge form in the collection basket or visit the Appeal's website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443. Thank you for your support!

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Care Packages for the Troops... Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter PA201 is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in June. We'd love to send a package to your family members or friends. If you know someone deployed, serving overseas, or even stateside and would like them to receive a package, please email their name and address to Joan Glover at jglover@ptd.net or give her a call at 610-349-7791.

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▶ ▶ **FOUND... Gold necklace. Call rectory at 610-865-5042**



Sanctuary Lights... Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special

intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in the bulletin, unless directed not to.

Blessed Mother Altar:

➤ For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child

✠ In Loving Memory of my wife Anne
By: husband Jack

May 15:

Blessed Mother Altar:

✠ In Memory of Anne D. Ardinger's Birthday
By: Mrs. Elfriede Ulrich

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▶ ▶ ▶ Registration for the 2019/2020 school year for Religious Education is now open for any child in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade who attend a Non-Catholic elementary school. Please note, beginning this year, any child in grades 3 and older who has not received the sacraments of First Penance or First Communion and would like to, a special Sacramental Class will be forming as part of the program.

- Tuition: \$50.00 per student and is due at the time you are registering your child. Please also note, if your child is new to the program and was NOT baptized at Sacred Heart, a copy of the Certificate of Baptism from the Church of the child's baptism is needed.

- Enrollment forms can be found in the vestibules of Church and are kindly asked to be returned with payment, no later than Friday, August 23rd, 2019 to the Rectory Office. Please place all Religious Education information in an envelope marked: Religious Education attention Mrs. Karen Donato/ Mr. Patrick Sandt.

- For additional information concerning the program, please contact Mrs. Karen Donato: donatokaren@yahoo.com or Mr. Patrick Sandt at SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com or call the Rectory: 610-865-5042 ext. 4.

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Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Blood Drive... Saturday, June 15th, in the Father King Memorial Hall from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. • Registration for the Blood Drive will be held in the main vestibule of Church after the following Saturday 5:00 PM

and Sunday Masses: TODAY, May 25/26; June 1/2; June 8/9; • You may choose the time you want and we will do our best to accommodate you; • Please plan to participate in this vital service to our community; • Plan now to sign up to make our parish Blood Drive as successful as possible! • Contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054 with any questions regarding the Blood Drive.

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▶ ▶ ▶ Saturday, June 1 - World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine). "You at least try to console me..." Please join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting the Five First Saturdays of Reparation for five consecutive months. Schedule: 10:30 a.m. Confessions; 11:30 Rosary w/15-minute meditation; 12:15 Holy Mass w/Speaker/Celebrant Rev. Charles Sabella; 1:15 Brown Scapular Enrollment; 1:30 Shrine Tour; 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Bring you 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?" Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 (908) 689-1700 Ext 224 www.bluearmy.com



Just before His ascension, Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

Michael Joseph Buchanan III
Grace Camilla Lane
Jordan Charles Sanchez

May God who brought them to this special day, teach them to live their life with a peaceful heart. May they be blessed with a lifetime of Love, Faith, Hope and Happiness.

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▶ ▶ ▶ St. Anthony of Padua annual "Festa" May 31, June 1 and 2 at Holy Cross Park near Easton (off Exit 75 of Interstate 78 at Morgan Hill and Cedarville Roads in Williams Township). Festa opens 6 p.m. May 31; 5 p.m. June 1; and following the Polka Mass at 2:30 PM on June 2. Admission and parking are free, held rain or shine. For more information, call 610-253-7188, or visit www.stanthonyeaston.com. The Festa features food and entertainment each night, plus a Basket Raffle drawing on Sunday, June 2 that includes a host of themes – from auto-care products and school supplies to entertainment, lottery tickets and much more.

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Parish Upcoming Events

May:

- 25: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 26: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Rosary before All Masses
- 26: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 28: Weekly Rosary: 6:30 PM ~ Church
- 31: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church

June:

- 1: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 2: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Gently Used/New Book Sale ~ Fr. Gilly Hall: 8:00 AM – Noon ~
- 2: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 3: Alter Server Training: 6:00 PM ~ Church
- 6: Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Pick-up: 3:30 – 6:30 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 6: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church

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▶ ▶ ▶ Rainbow Comedy Playhouse... Happy Holiday??! It's two days 'til Christmas, and Mom and Dad are ready to move. Dad objects. He decides to stay with the house, just like the kitchen fridge. It will be A Christmas to Remember!

Join the Sacred Heart Prime Time Club for "A Christmas to Remember" on Tuesday, December 3rd; •9:00 AM: Departure from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot •10:45 AM: Arrive at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse; •Enjoy a Buffet Lunch before the show •1:00 PM: Show •3:30 PM •Depart for the return to Bethlehem •\$80 per person (includes lunch, show and transportation), due Thursday, October 31

➤ To make a reservation contact Nancy at 610-419-1819

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jn 14: 25