

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES AND CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, May 19 Easter Weekday

3:00-4:00P Confessions

Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

4:30P Catherine Gould

SUNDAY, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:00A Mary Maurer

10:30A People of the Parish

MONDAY, May 21 Weekday

8:00A Dane Davis

TUESDAY, May 22 Weekday

8:00A Shirley Dietz

WEDNESDAY, May 23 Weekday

5:00P Adoration / St. Mary's

5:15P Confessions / St. Mary's

6:00P Mary Loreto / St. Mary's

THURSDAY, May 24 Weekday

8:00A Julie Wolpert

FRIDAY, May 25 Weekday

8:15A Special Intentions for Jody Zeamer

SATURDAY, May 26 St. Philip Neri

3:00-4:00P Confessions

Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

4:30P Joe & Rosemary Nobile

SUNDAY, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00A People of the Parish

10:30A Gene Motter Morse

OUR PARISH PRAYS TOGETHER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marg Barton	Ray Baxter	Deacon Jeff Baylor
Helen Bologna	Elizabeth Buzzendore	John Collier
Robert Gainer	Marilyn Drummer	Caroline Weitzel
Abby Fritsch	Diane Flanagan	Tom Bentley Bev
Thomas	Peg Hartman	David Hauck Clyde
Newcomer	Kathleen Kauffman	James George Jack
Aument	Teresa Knighton	Olga Korol
Greg Fisher	Brian LaPrairie	Beulah Livelsberger
Buddy Hano	Betty McBride	Steve McBride
Barbara McEvoy	Ashley Mable	Lillian Hoffer
Karen Mundorf	Ken Murphy	Teresa Musser
Kathleen Nobile	Michelle Panyik	Henry Walsh
Charles Rees	David Riger	Elliot Ross
Lorraine Rupard	Irene Shields	Joanne Shillow
Joe Shillow	Joanne Skammer	Kim Smith
Kathryn Spangler	Marguerite Spangler	Joseph Spence
Leo Storm	Sharon Swanger	

The collection this Sunday, May 20, is for the

PENTECOST COLLECTION

to Fund Education of Future Priests and Care of Sick Priests.

May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother

The Rosary will be recited in St. Peter Church every morning before the morning Mass and each evening at 6 PM.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you have a child age 9 or older who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Deacon Baylor thru the parish office.

Readings for Next Sunday

May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-24, 39-40

Psalms Reading: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD

Envelopes out of 600 collected	\$ 5628.00
Loose Collection	\$ 674.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.75
Total Gifts to God	\$ 6314.75

To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$7,200 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.

SAVE THE DATE:

Young Choir Camp will be held June 11-15 from 10am to 22pm. Monday—Friday. All school aged children are welcome to attend. The fee this year is \$30 per child for the week, lunch will be provided. Look for registration insert in next week's bulletin.

Summer Bible Study on "Saints of Reformation"

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:45pm for our series on Saints of the Reformation, Real Reformers. Learn about events and people who have shaped our present-day society. Starting May 29th for eight weeks we will be exploring our faith and learning how it has been lived to the full. Hope to see you there. For more information contact: David Riger at 201-248-4899 or stbenedictjoseph@outlook.com

MEN'S RETREAT

The 40th annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, is set for the weekend of August 3rd on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. It is a great spiritual opportunity! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU WON'T MISS THIS WEEKEND** to renew your spirit and His Love in your life. Reservations can be made by contacting: Mike Finegan @ 717-476-7008.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Peter's Parish, Columbia, PA, is seeking a PT Maintenance person who will be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of Buildings and grounds owned by the Church and the maintenance of cemetery. (approx. 20 to 24 hrs. per week). If interested, email resume and references to dwickenheiser@hbgdiocese.org, or to St. Peter Catholic Church, 121 S 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **Tina Markel** for being honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Parish Council of Catholic Women at its recent Mother-Daughter Banquet for her years of faith filled service to our parish.

Thank you to everyone that helped make our beautiful banquet a success!

Pastor's Corner

St. Francis de Sales' teaching on "Eternal Happiness" Besides, "**Can the souls of the blessed, separated from their bodies, see, hear, consider and understand?**", the other two difficulties we need to overcome in order to understand Eternal Happiness are, "**Whether the inebriation of the divine consolation takes from the souls the power to act and, are souls subject to distraction as they are in this mortal life?**". One thing we need to clearly understand about the eternal life is, that the *Harmony is the excellence of all our actions in eternity*. In heaven our actions do not disturb our harmony but perfects it in such a way that our actions no longer be detrimental to each other, but each will help the other to continue and persevere for the glory of the pure love of God, which will render them capable of subsisting together. So, it is not right to think that our spirit will be drowsy by the abundance and joys of eternal happiness. On the contrary, it will be very alert and agile in its various activities. Though in Psalm 39:9 we read, "They feast on the rich food of your house; from your delightful stream you give them drink", this divine inebriation will not render the soul less capable of seeing, considering, understanding, and performing the various activities which the love of her beloved will suggest to her. This understanding will also remove the third misconception that, "souls are subject to distractions just as we are in this mortal life". Nothing of the earthly life may be compared to the eternal life, because in heaven we are perfected beings. Therefore, the many subjects we will have in our understanding, the many recollections in our memory, or the many desires of our will, will not interfere with each other, nor will one be better understood than any other. To be Continued....

(From the Sermons on "Eternal Life")

QUO VADIS DAYS

A time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore Our Lord's call in your life.

Young men 15-25

Sunday—Wednesday, June 24-27

Mount St. Mary's University & Seminary, Emmitsburg Maryland

Cost is \$50 Registration Fee

For additional information: www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations or call 717-657-4804, ext. 282

Deadline to register is June 15

There will be priests, seminarians and other young men like yourself gathered together for prayer, hiking, games, bonfires, talks, great food, discussions and more.

Angels and Demons:

Who they are and why they matter

Adam Blai, peritus (meaning "expert") of religious demonology and exorcism for the diocese of Pittsburgh, will discuss the Church's teachings on angels and demons as part of the Defense of the Faith series hosted by the Order of Malta. The keynote address will follow a 7:00 pm Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lancaster on May 24th. This event is free to the public

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that we will be opening a 3rd Pre-School classroom for the 2018-19 school year. Enrollment is very limited, please contact the Admissions Office @ 717-449-5442 for additional information. Considering enrolling a school aged student? Take advantage of our Friendly Friday Shadow Days before school is out for the summer. We will be offering \$100 off tuition for 2018-19 school year if you child is enrolled in Religious Education classes here at St. Peter's Church.

Suffering Servants of Faith Workshop

From the Archdiocese of Chicago our presenter will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem. who serves as the Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton. The workshop will be at 10:00 am on Saturday June 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The workshop is intended to be a time of prayer, catechesis and motivation to encourage the participant to be active and to engage their faith. The lives of six candidates for sainthood are used to connect with our past and the relevant concerns of our world today, e.g. racism, stewardship, education, immigration, health and wellness and other pertinent matters of catholic social teaching and concerns. There is no registration fee and snacks will be provided; kindly RSVP by calling (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or email jcurran@hbgdiocese.org

LAND OF PEACE is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit the church (May 26-27 / 2018) regarding selling religious articles from the HolyLand.

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth.

LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND To donate on line and for more information please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends.

June 5 Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, 7pm

June 14 St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email:

tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments