May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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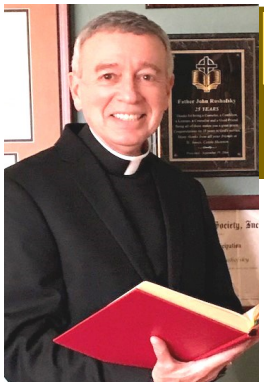

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Administrator's Perspective

Our Catholic School

For the past two years, **Holy Cross Academy**, located on the Saint Sebastian campus, has carried on the tradition of Catholic education in the North Hills. As a **merger of primarily two former elementary schools**—Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Sebastian—it now is the responsibility of several parishes within and beyond our grouping and is one of six schools serving our northern tier in the **North Hills Regional Catholic Elementary Schools**. Mr. Michael Killmeyer is the Administrator, and the Board of Directors is made up of both clergy and laypersons.

This is not Saint Teresa School or Saint Sebastian School, **it is OUR school**, and it belongs to **all Catholics in the North Hills**. We are responsible for its spiritual and physical well being as well as its enrollment and finances.

This arrangement has resulted in a savings for two of our parishes, Saint Teresa and Saint Sebastian, **each now paying an annual subsidy of about $200,000**, a considerable reduction from the previous subsidy level hovering around $400,000 for each parish. Even with this in mind, because we're still in transition we're not yet at the point where *all* the parishes in our region are paying their equal share. We're expecting that to come in time.

Because Saint Athanasius and Incarnation of the Lord parishes no longer had schools at the time of the merger, **they do not pay an actual subsidy** but rather an assessment to the Diocese ($80,000 and $18,145 respectively) which goes into a special account that is distributed to all the diocesan elementary schools, currently numbering 50. Holy Cross Academy received $160,500 from this account for the 2017-18 school year and expects to receive $172,000 for the current 2018-19 school year. **But all of the above money combined is only a portion of what it costs to run the school.**

Where does the rest of the funding come from? Continued next week!

In Other News: **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all our mothers! We pray for them today in a special way, whether living or deceased….Thanks to all (more than 1,000 of you) who responded to our **recent survey about the interim Mass schedule.** The results are being compiled and arranged in a user-friendly format and will be published for your perusal within the next few weeks….stay tuned for more news….

Something to think about: "Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river."
- *Nikita Khrushchev*

Liturgy & Music Ministry

Ted Rybka

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Although this image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd portrayed in John's Gospel is certainly a comforting image, my favorite scripture passage this weekend can be found in today's second reading. Allow me to explain...

It can be tempting to make church the place we go to gather with other like-minded Christians to escape from the problems of the world and to experience community with people just like us. Yet a true Christian community, like Saint Paul's image of the body of Christ, is *diverse*. We see this in John's vision today. The throne of the Lamb is surrounded by a multitude "from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Rv. 7:9). Gentiles and Jews, women and men, blue collar (fishermen) and white collar (tax collectors), the sick and the healthy—all were invited to follow Jesus. What unifies them in worship is their faithfulness to imitating Christ's self-sacrificial **love for others**.

The flock of the Lord is called to be one in love. We should be an Easter people who seek out those who are different from us, those who speak and pray, sing and live in ways that are unfamiliar to us. No one should be excluded from his flock.

Food Truck Festival Next Sunday

Join Neighbors North Music Ministry **next Sunday, May 19, from 12:00—5:00 PM for our 6th Annual Food Truck Festival at the St. Teresa of Avila campus**. Henninger Auditorium will be open for indoor seating, restrooms, Instant Bingo, and our Heavenly Homemade Bake Sale. *Good Food Pittsburgh* has named our food truck festival one of the best in the Burgh. Sample the best foods and drinks from the 27 trucks who will visit our campus. Come hungry!

Gather Hymnal Dedications and Memorials

**In the order they were received:*

For St. Athanasius Church
In loving memory of Jerry Smith / Given by parents
In loving memory of Michael and Anna Frenak Lucas / Given by Patricia A. and Thomas W. Martin, Sr.
In loving memory of my husband, Gerald R. O'Brien, Sr. / Given by Bridget Watson O'Brien (three hymnals)
In loving memory of John J. Lynch / Given by wife, Mary Ann
In loving memory of Charles & Leona Cook / Given by daughter, Mary Ann
In loving memory of Charles & Ann Cook / Given by daughter, Mary Ann

For St. Sebastian Church
For Karen Lee Anick, My Daughter who passed away Feb. 19th, 2018 / Given by Eileen Anick
In loving memory of Kortz Family Members / Given by Bernie & Sue Kortz (nine hymnals)
For the Glory of God
In loving memory of Ann & Anthony Joshua, Given by Rhonda & Joe Matt
In loving memory of Joseph & Patricia Matt, Given by Joe & Rhonda Matt
In Thanksgiving for family & friends / Given by Joe & Rhonda Matt

For St. Teresa of Avila Church
In loving memory of Robert J. Rau / Given by Rose Mary Rau
In honor of Marie Dougherty / Given by Kristen & Michael Dougherty
In loving memory of Susan McKinney / Given by the Dougherty Family
Given by the Dougherty Family
In loving memory of George and Edna Cenkovich / Given by Jon and Eileen Salzman
In loving memory of Kathy Hall / Given by Jon and Eileen Salzman
In loving memory of Betty and Eddie Lorey / Given by Jon and Eileen Salzman
**To be continued next week...*

Thanks to all who have been participating in dedicating and memorializing new Gather hymnals for each of our churches. **Bookplates will continue to appear inside the hymnals throughout the month of May**. There's still time to participate! Simply fill out a form and return it to any of our four churches. Thank you for your support!

Music Ministry Schedule for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19:
9:00 AM Mass at St. Athanasius—Contemporary Choir
10:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian—Spirit Brass Band
11:00 AM Mass at St. Teresa of Avila—Adult Choir

**All other Masses/locations will have a cantor*

MaryJo Robbins

Parish Social Ministry

Emotions

By definition, an emotion is an intense feeling. Love, hatred, anger are all intense feelings. But most of us would have to admit that our feelings are pretty unreliable. The sun is shining so I am happy. I had to wait in line so I am mad. Groceries cost too much and I am annoyed. And that could all happen in a matter of minutes. Emotions serve many good functions for us, but they also can lead us in the wrong direction. Happiness is wonderful, unless is comes at the detriment of others. Anger is an emotion that while valid, must be kept in check.

We all may have varying emotions about *On Mission*. Some may be sad or anxious. Some are grieving. Some may be excited. Some may be downright angry. Do not let emotions rule. Christ is to rule our lives. Emotions can lead to harmful knee jerk reactions. Anger is especially damaging, and something that angers us today *could be completely irrelevant tomorrow.* But our words and actions done in anger *last long after our anger has dissipated.* Damage done can take years to heal. Our faith encourages us to thoughtfully respond, even to the most difficult situations. So accept your emotions as they may be, but more forward with steadfast faith that **God's plan will lead us in the right direction.**

Clothing Drive at St. Athanasius for SVDP Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Bundle Up clothing drive to replenish the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. The drive will be on Saturday, May 18 from 9am until Noon. A truck will be in the St. Athanasius parking lot for your contributions of gently worn clothing for all ages. Please bring your donations of clothing, shoes, purses, etc. in bags or boxes **during this time only.** People will be there to help collect your donations.

Food Pantry Needs: Green beans (not French beans), tea, juice, pears, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, beef stew, condiments, toothpaste, and bath soap. Please drop off in the food collection bin in the St. Sebastian Church narthex. Thank You!

We commend to your prayers the following souls:

Gale Dreves died on April 15 and was buried from St. Teresa of Avila on April 24
Theodore Owczarzak died on April 17 and was buried from St. Athanasius on April 23
Robert Kaniecki died on April 18 and was buried from St. Sebastian Church on April 24
John Peck died on April 19 and was buried from St. Teresa of Avila on April 24
Rita Viola died on April 24 and was buried from St. Teresa of Avila Church on April 27.
David Kelsch died on April 30 and was buried from St. Teresa of Avila Church on May 3.

Faith Formation

Saint Sebastian Vacation Bible School

2019 VBS: Leap Frogging for Jesus

F—Fully
R—Rely
O—On
G— God

Join in the fun! VBS is the week of July 15, 2019 **(one week earlier)** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

WHERE? Holy Cross Academy Gymnasium
WHO? Children four years old through 4th grade *(Completed 6/2019)*
HOW MUCH? **Cost: $ 20 per child** or $ **40 per family**
Please make checks payable to "St. Sebastian Parish"

No Registrations are taken at the door.
HOW? Complete the form below and return with payment to the **Faith Formation Office, 311 Siebert Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.**
Name of Child / Children:

1) _____ **Age:**_____ **Grade Just Completed 2019:** _____

2) _____ **Age:**_____ **Grade Just Completed 2019:** _____

3) _____ **Age:**_____ **Grade Just Completed 2019:** _____

4) _____ **Age:**_____ **Grade Just Completed 2019:** _____

Parent's Regularly Checked E-mail _____

Mailing Address_____

Phones where Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are reached during the day: _____

Any medical or special situations we should know: Write the on back of your registration

Payment Enclosed $ _____ **Cash** _____ **Check**

Parent Signature _____

I would like to be involved as a volunteer: Yes____ **No**____ **E-mail**_____

Cell Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

I hereby grant permission for my children's photo and/or artwork to appear on the Saint Sebastian Parish Website. I understand that I may revoke this permission in writing, at any time.

Print First & Last Name _____**Signature:** _____

Faith Formation

The Gospel
We are dealing with sheep once again. There are two notions that need to be taken on faith as they are presented in the Gospel passage where Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. The first mystery is that those who are given the gift of faith to hear the invitation Jesus presents, *will follow him.*
The second mystery involves the unbreakable bond that exists between the Shepherd and the person who hears the invitation. Once a person responds to the invitation, *he or she belongs to God forever.*

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith." Pope Francis

Reflecting on our role as shepherds and how that folds into our primary responsibility of raising our children in the faith and tradition of the Catholic Church, consider the following:

► Most parents have not had faith formation since they were children. They lack confidence and are intimidated by the church and catechetical textbooks. They need help to understand their faith and to grow in relationship with Christ. Parents can't pass on what they don't have.

► Parents want to pass on faith to their children, and will step up when we give them the tools to embrace their role like sacramental preparation.

"Family Faith Formation" ***to be continued…..***

FIRST COMMUNION

What a joyous celebration on Sunday, April 28th as First Communicants from St. Teresa of Avila joined our community at the table of the Lord. We pray that they continue to receive Holy Communion with the same joy and reverence throughout their lives.

God Bless the First Holy Communicants: *Jackson Anzaldi, Benjamin Baculik, Blake Brenckle, Ella Bricker, Nathan Cetti, Kian Coll, Brian Eaton, Lyla Fischer, Teagan Ford, Trevor Francis, Takoda Freyermuth, Roman Golis, Juliana Gruber, Aidan Guttman, Isabella Hildebrand, Brandt Hoffman, Roman Hunter, Abigail Krause, Niko Kuzma, Declan Lynch, William Mahoney, Harlan Maynard, Quinn McSorely, Emma Morgan, John Mullen, William Mulligan, Katelyn Nist, Bailey Schmidt, Evan Shiring, Isaiah Thomas, Justin Vardzel, Charlotte Ward, Peter Ward and Wesley Wilkinson.*

Youth Ministry

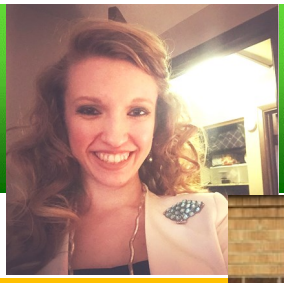
Katie Dorman kdorman@saintsebastianparish.org

The weekend of April 26-28, 29 students from the Saint Sebastian CYO embarked on a journey to the far away land of Greensburg for a Spring time high school retreat! To say that the Lord was present and blessed us all abundantly is an understatement. I am beyond blessed to know these students and to see the Lord at work in their lives.

The willingness and openness these students have to the Lord is astounding. Their strength was heard through their sharing to the group and it only made us all grow in love as a CYO.

If you know any of these students, hug them and thank them for their 'yes' to the Lord and all He will do in their lives.

Thank you all for your prayers for our retreat! They were heard and we were blessed.



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Middle School Youth Group

Our Last Meeting of the year will be on May 19th. From 12pm to 2pm.

We will be meeting in the Middle School Youth Room in St. Teresa's School Building

Catholic Heart Work Camp! Summer Mission Trip

We still have spots available for our Summer Mission Trip to North Haldon, NJ. If you wish to attend please contact Susan-Mohall-Szymanski.

Saint Athanasius

Flea Market Drop Off

Every Tuesday, beginning May 14 you may drop off your Flea Market Items from 6-8 p.m. on the Ashford side of the education/community center. No more Saturday drop offs.

Would you like to help prepare for the St A's Flea Market?

If you are interested, contact either Annice Heintz at 412-389-9104 or Claire Munshaw at 412-364-2502.

Our next meeting is June 4 at 7PM in the Community Center.

St Athanasius Hands of the Spirit

When parking on the streets surrounding St A's Church and Community Center, please be aware of how and where you are parking!

Our local EMS personnel are encouraging Mass-goers to be aware that emergency vehicles need to have enough room on the streets should an emergency occur at our church!

Thanks in advance for being extra cautious and caring for our community!

St. A's Community Mass & Meal

MASS: May 25, 2019 6PM
St. Athanasius
MEAL: After 6pm Mass in Church Hall

Patriotic Picnic

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
Macaroni Salad/Potato Chips,Dessert and Drink
$5.00

Enjoy Mass, Fellowship and Celebrate Memorial Day!
VETERANS Complimentary!!!!

RSVP to Opiela Family by 5/22/19

Save the Date!

19th Annual
ST. ATHANASIUS GOLF OUTING
A member of Neighbors North Catholic Community
Friday, Sept. 6. 2019
at PITTSBURGH NORTH GOLF CLUB
8:00 am Registration / 9:00 am Shotgun Start

The 19th Annual St. Athanasius Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 6 Tell your family and friends! Don't forget to put it on your calendar as you plan your summer events.

Look for the flyer/registration form in upcoming bulletins, on our website, and also available in the Parish Office and Community Center. See you there!

Saint Athanasius

St. A's Festival – July 25-27

Festival Dinners - $9 adults / $5 kids

Thursday – Easter in July *NEW*

Ham, Green Beans, Haluski or Scalloped Potatoes, French Roll, & Cole Slaw

Friday – Fish Fry

Fish Sandwich or Fish on a Plate, Mac & Cheese, Apple Sauce, & Cole Slaw

Saturday – Italian Night *NEW*

Chicken Marsala or Piccata, Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad, & Bread

Join Our Festival Dinner Committee!

St. A's Festival is looking for help preparing, setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the dinners. Can't work all the dinners – no problem – we'll take whatever time you have to give. Questions or want to sign up – contact Dena Sutermaster at denasutermaster@verizon.net or 412-734-1255.

Dinners are served in Air-Conditioned Athanasian Hall from 5-7 pm

Community Center at St. A's

Exercise With Us!

Senior Exercise: Mon. & Wed. 11:00 am Yolates: Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Tai Chi: Thursdays at 12:30 pm
Yoga: Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Dance…..

Zumba: Thursdays at 6:00 pm
Line Dancing: Wed. at 7:00 pm

DANCE, DANCE!

Lots of Fun & Games

Art Studio: Mondays 10:00
Maj Jong: Tuesdays 9:00 am
Organ Lessons Tues: 12:30
Basket Weaving: Wed. 10:00
Little Angels Play Group: 10:00
Duplicate Bridge: Thurs.12:30
Color Me: Thursdays 2:00 pm
Ukulele: Thursdays 7:00 pm
Bring a 4-some and play a game of your choice.

Help Feed Our Children!

Free lunch will be available Monday-Friday from 11:30 - 1:00 pm beginning June 3rd, at the North Hills UP Church. Volunteer site managers needed. Must be at the site each weekday from 11:30 - 1:30.
Other Volunteer opportunities here also.
For information, contact:
North Hills Cares
sciulli.lynne@gmail.com

Pickle Ball?

Mon., Wed. & Frid. 10:00 to noon
Wednesday evenings 7:00

Neighbors North Save This Date…

Friday, May 17, 11:30
Senior Lunch

Come one, come all. Bring a side dish, salad or desert to share and $1.00. Have a great time with friends and enjoy the Melody Makers from Memorial Park Church.

Last Senior Lunch until 9/20

For information call: 412-931-6633

Liturgy Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday May 13 *Easter Weekday/ Our Lady of Fatima*	7 AM	St. Athanasius	Catherine Williams ✝	Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Philip & Mary D'Amato ✝	Daughter
	12:30 PM	St. Sebastian	**Confessions following the 12 PM Mass**	
Tuesday May 14 *St. Matthias, Apostle*	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Louanne Meinert ✝	Emily Marrara
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	**Confessions following the 8 AM Mass**	
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Grace Harned ✝	Beverly
Wednesday May 15 *Easter Weekday/ St. Isidore*	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Constance Dalton Maggio ✝	Malone Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Albert Goetz ✝	Angella Goetz
Thursday May 16 *Easter Weekday*	7 AM	St. Athanasius	Jim McGinnis & Ron George ✝	Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Janet Kress ✝	Paul & Patty Kress
Friday May 17 *Easter Weekday*	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Eric Marson ✝	Brothers & Sisters
	9 AM	St. Sebastian	Donald Flowers ✝	Dolly Chieffe
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Patricia Sundra ✝	Richard Sundra
Saturday May 18 *Easter Weekday/ Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*	8 AM	St. Athanasius	John Lima ✝	Family
	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	**Confessions following the 8 AM Mass**	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	**Confessions**	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	Ruth & James Boyle, Sr. ✝	Family
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Karen Kramer	Jim & Karen Kramer
	6 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	Edward Smorey ✝	Giger Family
Sunday May 19 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**	7:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	John Grubbs ✝	Neighbors North Music Ministries
	8 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Marie Muehlbauer
	9 AM	St. Athanasius	Paul Miovis ✝	Walter Family
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	Intentions of the First Communicants	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Joseph R. Galioto ✝	Marion Galioto & Family
	12 PM	St. Athanasius	Marge Clafshenkel ✝	Daughters
	5 PM	St. Sebastian	For the People of the Parishes	

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MONDAY	8:00 AM -	4:00 PM
TUESDAY	Closed	
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM -	12:00 PM
THURSDAY	8:00 AM -	4:30 PM
FRIDAY	Closed	

The office entrance is on Vinceton Street.

Any bulletin items for Incarnation of the Lord can be sent to incbulletin@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Mary, Ark of the New Covenant invites everyone to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. Visitation prayers to welcome the statue take about 30 minutes, and you may keep the statue for at least two weeks. Share the Love, Blessings, and Graces of our Blessed Mother as you pray the Rosary with family and friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue.

For more information, and to make arrangements for visitation, please contact the Legion of Mary at Incarnation of the Lord Parish.

mary.ark.of.the.new.covenant@gmail.com
Jane Sestric - (412)841-3923

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.
- PSALM 23:1

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Incarnation Parish needs church office volunteers. Volunteers would answer the phone and door, takes messages, receive and sort mail, and perform occasional light clerical duties such as stuffing envelopes. A positive attitude and a warm smile together with good communication skills are key. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. You will be asked to agree to a regular "shift," e.g., Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Attire is casual, but suitable to a church environment. You may bring a book, magazine, knitting for when you're not busy. Interested? Please call the parish at (412)931-2911 and leave your name, phone number, and the best time to call. THANK YOU!

GREETING CARDS We thank all of you who donated any extra or unused birthday cards we send to our parishioners. We have plenty of those at the moment but could still use some ***"Thinking of You"*** cards.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Sundays at Incarnation
from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
and the Rosary start at 3:00 PM.

~ ~ ~ Jesus, I trust in you. ~ ~ ~

Saint Sebastian

EVENTS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Happy Mother's Day!
Monday, May 13, 2019
7:00PM: Adult Bible Study
7:00PM: Endow
7:00PM: Financial Peace University
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
6:30PM: Middle School Youth Group
6:45PM: PTG Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
4:30PM: First Eucharist Rehearsals
6:30PM: High School Youth Group
9:00PM: Women's Volleyball
Thursday, May 16, 2019
3:00PM: Divine Mercy
7:00PM: Confirmation
7:00PM: Endow
7:30PM: Men's Fellowship
Friday, May 17, 2019
Saturday, May 18, 2019
7:30AM: Men's Fellowship
1:00PM: Anointing Mass

Sunday 5/12
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday 5/13
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 5/14
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday 5/15
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 5/16
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday 5/17
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 5/18
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday 5/19
Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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= School: Gym
= School: Cafeteria
= School: Burke
= School: Youth
= Off-site

Second collection next weekend – a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, aid for the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe and Africa

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity, providing support of six major Catholic agencies and recognizing the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need.

Aid for the Church in Latin America supports the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. By contributing to this fund, we actively participate in the work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere.

Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe promotes and supports the pastoral work of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe tarnished by generations of religious persecution before the fall of Communism.

The Church in Africa needs our support to assist the most vulnerable members of our family of faith. The Church in Africa faces tremendous challenges including the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, war-torn countries, extreme poverty and rapid population growth. Our brothers and sisters in Africa need our support to meet their current needs and to realize their enormous potential.

Thank you for your participation in the second collection the next weekend, May 18/19.

Join Us
Saturday, May 18th 8:00 am-Noon

Our annual grounds Spring Clean-Up. Get some fresh air & exercise while lending a hand (or 2) to keep your parish campus looking nice for all. Bring some garden gloves & your favorite garden tool. Many hands make light work! Meet near the rectory at 8 AM on May 18th & we will work until Noon. For more information or to volunteer email: mnatalia@saintsebastianparish.org

Saint Teresa of Avila

Sacrament of Baptism:
Expectant parents must register in advance for the baptismal preparation class. Please call 412-367-9001 Ext. 548 to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Couples must meet with Fr. Mike Zavage prior to setting a wedding date. A six-month preparation period and pre-marriage course is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Every Saturday at 11 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the month. Exposition after 7 AM Mass. Benediction at 7 PM.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Persons interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian should contact the RCIA Coordinator at 412-367-9001 Ext. 548.

CENACLE:
Tuesday, May 14, 9:00 am,
Daily Mass Chapel.

Altar Server Schedule

5th Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, May 18
4:00 pm-D. Hasenbein, B. Hasenbein, M. Maxwell

Sunday, May 19
8:00 am-M. McHugh, G. Mizuk, D. Muha
11:00 am-E. Rossi, S. Schollaert, S. Schollaert

Attention All Altar Servers:
We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kaufold for their dedicated service of scheduling altar servers. *Mrs. Anne Buss will be taking over the task.*
The **new schedule is being prepared for the period starting June 15th and ending Sunday October 6th.** If you have any scheduling conflicts, you are asked to please contact Mrs. Buss at 412-418-0400 or email, ambuss@verizon.net. The absolute cutoff is **no later than Sunday, May 26th.** Please send an email from an address that you prefer so that she can use it as a method of communication in the future. Also, if you are no longer able to serve it is important to notify her as soon as possible or your name will continue to be listed on the schedule. Thank you and God Bless!

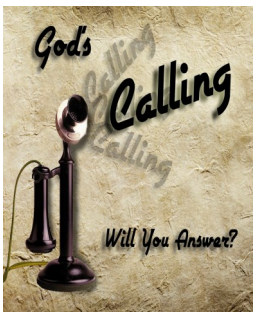
Rosary for Vocations & Program on

Mary: Model of Responding to God's Call

Monday, May 13th
7:00 P.M.
St. Teresa Church

You are invited to join with the Spirit Refill Team at St. Teresa of Avila Church as we continue our journey in faith.

Monday, May 13th
We will pray the Rosary for Vocations at 7:00 p.m.
followed by a program on
Mary: Model of Responding to God's Call
Presented by Mr. John Flaherty



This will be the Two-Year Anniversary of the 13th of the Month Rosary and Program.

St. Teresa of Avila Festival News

DONATIONS NEEDED

Items are still needed for the Festival Auction.

Donations of merchandise, gift cards, scratch-off lottery tickets and items for the Basket of Cheer would be greatly appreciated!

All donations can be dropped off at St. Teresa of Avila's rectory - Attn: Connie / Festival Auction

Festival Big Money Raffle tickets will be available for pickup after all Masses beginning June 8 and 9.

Please take yours, your neighbors', your relatives' … it helps to keep our mailing costs down!

Our first Flea Market drop off date is June 21. More details to come!

The *Catholic Community of Wexford* will host an informational meeting for the upcoming **Woman of Grace Program**, Wednesday, *May 22, 2019, 10 AM-12 Noon* ***OR*** *7-9 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Daily Mass Chapel, Perrysville (Perry Highway)*

This Catholic study program is a response to Vatican II's request to accept God's urgent call to "aid humanity in not falling." Based on author Johnnette Benkovic's book **FULL OF GRACE**, this study will teach you how by revealing God's purpose and mission for you. In a study group format with video lectures by Johnnette Benkovic, host of the Abundant Life, you'll delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents and teachings, the Catechism, the example of our Blessed Mother and the lives of women saints. You'll be nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. You'll be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today.

For more information, please contact
Diane Miller, 412-364-0486, email gemmajoy@gmail.com
OR
Sr. Jolenta SHS, 412-608-6738, email sr.jolentasredinski@yahoo.com

The Jesus in Disguise (Homeless) ministry is seeking donations of used blankets, towels, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, men's shoes (no dress shoes please), new socks, backpacks and wheeled luggage. Seasonal clothing, pants (no dress pants please), shirts, sweaters and heavy jackets, hats and gloves are also needed. Thanks to all who have already helped with donations. For more information or for pickup of donations please call Pat at 412-366-9467.

Mr. Michael Killmeyer, Principal principal@holycrossacademy.net 412-364-7171
Gift Cards Program giftcards@holycrossacademy.net 412-364-7171 x8322

Congratulations to:

D.J. Burkhart Percussion
Andrew Engelhardt Trumpet
Patrick Engelhardt Baritone Horn
Marie Harless Trumpet
Ricky Harless French Horn
Odell Robbie Robinson Trumpet
Ben Sibenac Clarinet

On their fine performance with the Diocesan All Star Symphonic Band on Sunday April 28th at Central Catholic High School. Members of the band were chosen by audition and represent some of the best musicians in the Diocese. This year's performance was exceptional and included Gavin Virag, guest conductor and Kelly Zimba, guest flute soloist from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Both Mr. Virag and Ms Zimba are products of the Pittsburgh Diocese Music Program.

Music Ministries of Neighbors North Catholic Community presents

Sixth annual North Hills Food Truck Festival

Sunday, May 19th Noon– 5:00pm

28 food and fashion vendors! St. Teresa of Avila Church

Heavenly Home Made Bake Sale Caricatures

Craft beer and Vodka cocktails

Instant Bingo

Bado's Pizza and Grill **BrisketburghBull Dawgs**By the Wayside Coffee**Causelot Creamery**The Coop Chicken and Waffles**Cousins Maine Lobster**Hop Farm Brewing Company**Kilimanjaro Flavour**La Catrina on Wheels**Le's Oriental Concessions**Magnolia on Main**Mission Mahi**Nakama**Oakmont BBQ**Oh My Grill**Parrot Bay Café**Pittsburgh Crepe Truck**Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck**Pittsburgh PoBoy**Pittsburgh Halal Truck**Saute by Rene**Sinkers and Suds**Southside BBQ**Stateside Vodka**Tango Food Truck**Woodfired Flatbreads**

Courtesy Announcements

The *Ladies of Charity* invite anyone to join them at the

ANNUAL ANOINTING MASS OF THE SICK
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
1:00 P.M.

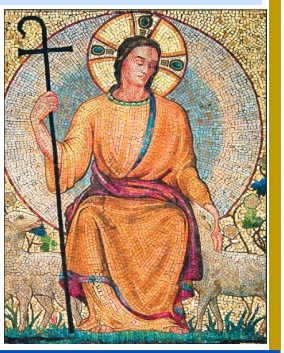
***Anyone* wishing to be anointed is invited to attend and receive this Sacrament.**

Mass will be held in Saint Sebastian Church
After Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Narthex

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
FOR THOSE WISHING TO BE ANOINTED

Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, May 14th to:
Anne Kaufman 412-364-6442, Peg Kirchner, 412-508-9457,
or Mary Boglitz 412-366-3532

A Protecting God's Children class has been scheduled at St. Teresa of Avila Parish at Schoppol Hall on June 2nd, 2019 from12:30-3:30. This is a great opportunity for those that still need the class in order to be compliant. **It is a one time only class. This class is available online also. Packets of information will be available for those who want to become a volunteer.** Enclosed in the packet will be everything needed to become a volunteer, such as a paper application to be entered in the data base of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Child abuse clearance paper, a waiver, and two booklets to read and sign**. If you don't have a computer, volunteers are ready to assist you entering your information. We want to help you become a compliant volunteer.**



The 56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray regularly, but especially on this occasion, that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Caregiver: The Franciscan Child Day Care Center is seeking a nurturing caregiver for infants ages 6 weeks to 12 months, as well as seasonal caregivers for their Summer Program for school-age children. The Center is also hiring substitute caregivers to work as needed to cover caregiver absences. Candidates must have experience in childcare with references. Full time benefits include healthcare benefits and paid time off. For more information, or to apply, please e-mail Mrs. Merlo at smerlo@osfprov.org .