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MAY 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2017 First Communion Class



2017 Confirmation Class



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SUNDAY - MAY 14, 2017 = \$ 3,829.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,463.00	Loose Monies - \$358.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 192
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$337.00	Envelopes Used - 19
Trinity Dome - \$1,269.00	Envelopes Used - 90

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 13,458.48
BALANCE:	\$ 37,963.52

People of Hope

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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Readings for the Week

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

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

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
 Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

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

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
 Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
 Mt 28:16-20

Extremes

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

From the desk of the Administrator

Due to press times, I cannot give you an update on the parish Town Hall Consultations this past week. I will do so as soon as I am able. However, I can give you one important point, in case you didn't make one of the sessions:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?

Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?

So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil.”

Matthew 6:25-34

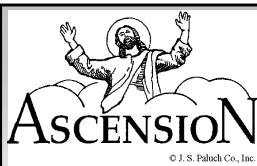
Change and transition is never ever easy. However, it is a given in life. We just don't experience it in the life of the Church.

Those in the business world are so used to change quite regularly. I heard at the Priest Collaborative about a company that had SIX reorganizations in the period of FIVE years! Yoi! The presenter said the only person who was really happy about it was the contracted print house. The printer made out on the six different editions of business cards for the numerous employees!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

P.S. Those are some pretty and handsome young women and men on the cover of the bulletin, aren't they? Congratulations to our First Communion and Confirmation Classes!



This coming Thursday, May 25, is the **Ascension of the Lord**. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation — a day that Catholics are to attend Mass. Masses for the Holy Day are on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM (Vigil Mass); and Thursday at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



Paul Sammartino, Dave Marcoly, Thomas V. Rishel, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Carol Sees, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Rose Golden, Eileen

Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Kathy Cook, Jordan McCue, and all the sick of our parish. **Please note:** We ask the families who have requested prayers to please give us a call when your loved one is better so they can be removed from our list.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 5/28 Sanctuary (2)
- 6/4 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 6/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/18 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 6/25 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 7/2 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph



Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**

2017 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2017 are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ladies of Charity News

Sorry for the delay in saying **“Thank You”** for making the Ladies of Charity Annual Bake Sale such a tremendous success. Your generosity is such a blessing to our church. *Thank you and God Bless You.*

Pop Tab Update!

We recently made a donation of Pop Tabs to the Ronald McDonald House next to Children’s Hospital in Lawrenceville. Thank you to all who take that extra effort to save and turn in pop tabs! It is paying off! We made a nice donation of approximately \$50.00. They consider us “friends”!

Please keep saving your pop tabs and depositing them in the jar. This action does help Ronald McDonald House provide shelter for families from out of town that bring their child to Children’s Hospital for medical care. God Bless you.

The Ladies of Charity



**ON MISSION:
A NEW PENTECOST**

Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Right Judgment and Courage. Give us right judgment so that we may know what is the good for ourselves and for the Church and always choose what is right. Give us courage that we might step outside of our comfort zone, take risks and think outside of the box in order to renew the Church and the world. As we journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. To stay informed visit onmissionchurchalive.org.



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Now that we are in the final stretch of the Easter season, the focus on the liturgy changes from the immediate joy of the

resurrection, to the promise of lasting peace that comes with the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises his disciples that he will send “another Advocate” to be with them, and us, always. The first reading talks about the process by which we receive the Holy Spirit, the sacrament of Confirmation. This reading from Acts is the basis for having Baptism and Confirmation as two separate sacraments, as it says in the reading that the people of Samaria had been baptized but had not yet received the Holy Spirit. Peter and John had to go and lay hands on them, just as our bishops continue to do when they celebrate Confirmation today. It should fill our hearts with joy that Jesus sent us the Spirit to be with us always, especially in the great sacrament of Confirmation!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Festival of Praise for Vocations

Come to praise God for the five men to be ordained to the priesthood and pray for an increase in priestly vocations at the Festival of Praise for Vocations, Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 PM at St Paul Cathedral. The night includes Adoration, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, Evening Prayer sung by the St Paul Cathedral Schola, opportunity for confession, and a light reception. For more information, contact Theresa Sullivan: tsullivan@diopitt.org or 412-456-3123.

Breakfast with the Bishop

College and post college men, come to enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 AM in Synod Hall of St Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 AM. No cost. To register for the breakfast, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Ann Regan (Judy Montgomery & Patty Walzer)
- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (John & Kathy Leight)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - May 22nd Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Saverio Prati (Family)

TUESDAY - May 23rd Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Ann M Toerner-Rich)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - May 24th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Alice O'Brien (Family)
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

THURSDAY - May 25th The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00am - In Honor of the 61st Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Lutz
- 7:00pm - Dorothy Theiss (Gloria Theiss)

FRIDAY - May 26th St Philip Neri

- 8:00am - In Thanksgiving (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - May 27th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert & Grayce Rengers (Family)

SUNDAY - May 28th Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Richard Schutte - Birth (Dianne Massimiani)
- 10:00am - Lawrence Swick (Family)



5/21/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Ann Regan
by Judy Montgomery.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/21/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of John and Dolores Yankowski by son, John, Mary Jane and Kathy.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Alice O'Brien by her family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

5/21/17



COFFEE & DONUTS
 sponsored by All Saints Men's Club
Join us Sunday, May 21,
following the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses in
the Activities Building.

MONDAY

5/22/17

"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30 PM
Festival Mtg	Act. Bldg	7:30 PM

TUESDAY

5/23/17

Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM

WEDNESDAY

5/24/17

Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Men & Women Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Ascension Vigil Mass	Church	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

5/25/17

Ascension Mass	Church	8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:00 PM

FRIDAY

5/26/17

"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
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SATURDAY

5/27/17

Festival Meeting

The third, and last, planning meeting for Festival 2017 is scheduled for Monday, May 22 at 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. Please plan to attend so that all the preparations for July's event (7/19 to 7/22) can be reviewed and completed.



Festival "Scratch-And-Win"

We are asking all parishioners to purchase one or more of the 'scratch-and-win state lottery tickets and donate them to the festival. The week of the summer festival, everyone will be able to purchase tickets to win. All of the lottery tickets collected will be raffled off on the last day of the festival, Saturday, July 22, 2017. Just drop them in the rectory mail slot or in the collection baskets. One person will win all the tickets. **MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.**



Parish Festival at St Ursula Parish.....

begins on Memorial Day, May 29 through Saturday, June 3. Rides, games, entertainment, refreshments plus a \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle. Pasta dinner on Wednesday, May 31 and a dinner (entrée TBD) on Saturday, June 3, 4:30-7:00 PM. Flea Market on Sunday, May 28, 6:00-8:00 PM.

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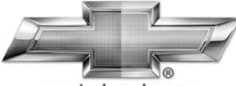
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New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.