

Thoughtful **STRONG**
FATHER
 Patient **LOVE**
 FRIEND
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Rita Tancini, Nicholas Georgeff,
 Judith DiCiurcio

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Staff Sgt Daniel Furtak, Lt. Michelle R. McNally, SSKC Terence J. McNally Jr., Sgt. Robert Bonneau, Andrew Midgett, Lt. Col Evah McGinley, The 108th Wing McGuire AFB, Petty Officer George Horning Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley J. Reimer III, SR Brett Pellicciotti, Corporal Thomas Mazzochetti, Robert Catapano U.S. Army 101st Airborne, Michael Bondra, Senior Airman Jacob Shoemaker, Master Sgt. Curt W. Zeiders III, Edward Sobeck



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
 OF CHRIST
 June 18, 2017**

Saturday, June 17

4:30PM Eileen Dilworth
 Elizabeth L. Bowe

Sunday, June 18

7:30AM Albert Chipollini
 9:30AM John J. Williams Sr.
 11:30AM Claudia Geppert

Monday, June 19

8:15AM Michael Chapman

Tuesday, June 20

8:15AM Jacob & Margaret Riker

Wednesday, June 21

8:15AM Dec's Members of the McAvoy,
 Gehringer & Callahan Families

Thursday, June 22

8:15AM Joseph Albanese

Friday, June 23

8:15AM John & Johanna Matsko

Saturday, June 24

4:30PM Andrew Donovan

Sunday, June 25

7:30AM Thomas Waszena
 9:30AM Theresa McGrath
 11:30AM Antonio Stivaletti



Tom Tone, David Talone, JoAnn LaSorsa, Marie Carney, Greg Atkinson, Sophie Grabowski, Msgr. Robert Grudowski, Anthony Bonanno, Joanne Toth, Theresa Lenczewski, Luke Birkhead, Erik Kozlowski, Marlene Salkowski, Roselie Partenheimer, John Walski, Carl Reiff, Joseph Blaszcak, Patrick Kelly, Sean McGonagle, Mary Pierce, Brian Dunlevy, Sr. Jean Streibig, Stephanie Hathaway, Charles Streibig, Kylie Reiff, Nikki Dolan, Joseph Rozecki, Eduardo Gloria, Molly Glick, Deb Smith, Ann Campbell, Francina Capolingua, Cathy Pierlott, Lynn Bowman, James Gauger, Emilia Bello Jones, Rita VanBuskirk, Caroline Smerecki, Joan Pierce, Kevin Miller, Rylan Borys, Susan Minnick, Ann Greco, Jessica Jara, Joe Lotito, Kendall Soltys, Concezio Lelii, William McGrath, Carl Pierce, Ursula Kozlowski, Benedetto McDaniels, Kevin Kelly, Joanne Kalacinski, Mary DiMedio, Anna Marie Ferrier, Mary Stoffel, Jeri McClennen, John Boccella, Jim Bokoski, Hans Pawling, Margie Burghart, Kristen Lafferty, Debbie Miller Hannon, Robert Berk, Emma Forlini, Paul & Family, Derek Dean, Baby Noah Marchetti, James Simpson, Roseann Sirianni Lare, Theresa Steinhauer, John Palmer, Rachel Minnick, Mark Hogan, Gregory Mazzochetti, John Lewis, Teresa Sensinger, Theresa Rozecki.

CELEBRANTS MASS SCHEDULE

6/17 4:30 Msgr. Owens
 6/18 7:30 Fr. Heron 9:30 Fr. McGuinn 11:30 Fr. Ryan
 6/24 4:30 Fr. Heron
 6/25 7:30 Fr. McGuinn 9:30 Msgr. Owens 11:30 Fr. Heron

Pre-Jordan Instructions: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in church on the first three Sundays of each month following the 11:30 A.M. Mass. In preparation for having a child Baptized, parents are required to attend "Pre-Jordan Instructions." Classes are the 1st Tuesday of each month (except for July because of the holiday). **The next class is July 11 at 7PM in Church.** You will be required to attend a class if this is the Baptism of your first child. To schedule your Baptism go to www.stmatthewparish.com



RELEGATION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On February 21, 2017 the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils voted unanimously to renew our request for the relegation of St. Mary's church. Both councils emphasized the need of having all parishioners worship at St. Matthew's to enhance unity and help parishioners focus on the future of the parish community. The relegation will provide more effectively for the pastoral needs of the faithful, assure the vitality of parish life, provide for a better stewardship of resources and optimum use of clergy, and lay personnel. **Fr. Heron, the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils welcome your input and comments.**
Members of the Pastoral Council: Joe Carr, Pat Getzfred, Ed Garbacz, Debbie Golas, Michelle Borkowski, Mary Kay McKenna, Mary Ann Cook, Mary Ann Pruskowski, Joe Boccella, Paul McConnell.
Members of the Finance Committee: Leah Hepler, Ed Pluciennik, Chris Pecoraio, Ellen Mansfield, Matt McKendry, Kevin McMonagle.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: We most 'warmly' invite you to be a part of this Ministry by meeting with us in the St. Vincent DePaul room Tuesday, **July 11** at 7PM. If you know of someone who might like to receive a shawl, please let us know or make one yourself for someone special to you. Contact Alice O'Connor acaoc@verizon.net





PREP/CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018. Now is the time for parents to plan for next year. Please take a few minutes to register your

children online for religious education classes.

No payment until after July 1st. Fees will remain the same.

One child \$110.00 Two children \$165.00 Three or more children \$195.00

Classes are offered Sunday Mornings between masses. Classes are held in the Parish Center 10:25 am - 11:25 am.

YOUTH GROUP: Please register online for Parish Youth Ministry. All 7th, 8th, 9th graders are welcome. Group will meet once a month in the evening. Day and Time TBA. No fee.

Announcing a wonderful opportunity to get involved...Enriching the lives of our young children.

TEACH, AIDE, VOLUNTEER FOR PREP/CCD St. Matthew Religious Education Program

We are in need of a few **male** role models as catechists and or aides in the classroom.

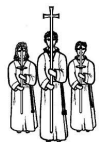
Please contact: Mary Kay McKenna at the Parish Office 610-828-0424 or email mckennamaryk@gmail.com.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:



WILL "GO ON VACATION" FOR JULY & AUGUST. It will return to the 9:30 Mass in September. Enjoy the leisure of summer.

Every Sunday at the **9:30AM** Mass. All children (**ages 3 – 9**) are invited from the altar to the sacristy to share in a child-like presentation of the Readings of the Day. They return after the Prayer of the Faithful. Parents and older siblings are encouraged to accompany younger siblings. **10 year olds and up are encouraged to become altar servers.**



ALTAR SERVERS: Are you 10 years old or older? Do you want to help in the parish? Join the St. Matthew's Altar Servers. Training will begin after 9:30 Mass on Sunday. E-mail stmatthewrectory@verizon.net.



Each person must strive to participate fully at the Mass, making it a genuine act of worship of God. **Kindly turn off your cell phones and avoid using them during Mass.**

ST. MARY'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church Hall. Three-dollar fee. Play Cards 9:00 AM Snacks 10 AM Lunch 11 AM Play Bingo 12 – 2:30 PM **Casino Trips:** scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month: **July 11 & August 8.** Bus leaves 9:00 AM from 11th & Fayette, 9:15 AM from 3rd & Fayette, 9:30 AM from St. Mary's. Call Joe (610-825-4596).



YOUNG ADULTS

St. Matthew's Conshohocken Young Adult group aims to provide fellowship through social, spiritual and service opportunities for those in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart.

To sign up for events and more please join the St Matthew Conshohocken Young Adult Facebook group. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Moral at tony.moral2@gmail.com or Erin Garrett at erin.garret@gmail.com.

Reboot Life! With Chris Stefanick – Save the Date!

Reboot Live! coming in the Fall of 2017! St. Philip Neri in Lafayette Hill, PA is pleased to announce that internationally-renowned Catholic family man, speaker and author, Chris Stefanick and his life-changing event, Reboot Live!, will be held this **October 5th, 2017** from 7PM to 9:30 PM in the parish church located on 437 Ridge Pike in Lafayette Hill. Reboot Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Tickets are \$20. Event is expect to sell out – register today at www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot. (Look for October 5th and St. Philip Neri to purchase online.)

Masculine Genius Institute summit July 12-14

You are invited to join us at the 2nd annual Masculine Genius Institute summit in Villanova, PA July 12-14. Enjoy the many presentations and research as we unpack our theme: **Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character.** Great speakers and opportunity to discuss the journey that all men take from boyhood to manhood. This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular setting such as cub and boy scouts. Women are welcome to join us! For more information visit: www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com

Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1977 Reunion

October 14, 2017 - 7pm - 11pm
The Lamb Tavern - Springfield, Pa 19064
All updated class information should be sent to Ohara77reunion@comcast.net



Second Annual Padre Pio Festival

Three days of devotion to St. Padre Pio includes a Friday evening young adult gathering, Saturday Vigil with blessings and Holy Relic, Sunday Mass and street procession, Healing Mass with Holy Relic

and Confessions, social activities and entertainment on the parish grounds. Live music, craft fair, food vendors.

June 23 (6:30pm-10pm), June 24 (2pm-9pm), June 25, 2017 (11am-7pm); St. Bede the Venerable Church, Holland, PA (Bucks County), Visit the website: www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

God's Plan for Giving

June 11, 2017

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFERTORY GIFTS LAST WEEKEND:

\$10,857.00

Electronic giving \$1,660.00 + \$9,197.00 = \$10,857.00

2nd Collection on June 24 & 25 is for Peter's Pence



ELECTRONIC GIVING: Parish Giving is convenient for you and there is **NO COST** for you to participate. Contact Deacon Mike Kubiak at deacon.mike.kubiak@comcast.net to register www.parishgiving.org or www.stmatthewparish.com



SUMMER VACATIONS:

Please remember your parish church in the summer. You may be away for one week, one month, or have a vacation home which takes you away from the parish every weekend. We are asking that you remember your contribution to the church during this time. Thank you for your generosity in the past. We have a very caring, generous parish and we ask that you do not forget about us in the coming months.

FULL TIME CHILDCARE ASSISTANT:



Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking full time caregivers for infants and toddlers in our newly formed Daycare center. Experience caring for infants and/or toddlers is required.

Previous daycare experience is preferred. Candidate must be loving, nurturing, and possess good leadership skills. For more information call Carol Kearney at 610-825-4823 or email cceccdaycare@gmail.com

FULL TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE: Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking an energetic classroom aide for our PreK Program. Candidate must have previous experience working with young children. Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Education is preferred. For more information call Michelle Borkowski at 610-828-0755.

St. John's Annual Shore Reunion: Parishioners, Alumni, and friends are invited for this Annual Summer Reunion in Wildwood at Backfin Blues Bar & Grill, 517 Rio Grande Ave, Wildwood on **August 20** from 1-5PM Tickets are \$35 per person. Also available is bus transportation for \$35 additional per person departing from Mitchell & Pensdale Sts. Call Marie Kwartnik to purchase at 215-317-2775.



St. Mary's Golden Age 20th Annual Picnic

Will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Mermaid Lake from 11AM to 7PM \$10.00 for members \$17.00 for non-members.

Play cards, Bingo, food, drinks, beer only. Please call Joe for tickets or more information at 610-825-4596.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – On Saturday, September 9th, The Holy Saviour Holy Name Society will sponsor a trip to see The Phillies play the Washington Nationals at Nationals Park in Washington D.C. The Hagey motor coach leaves Holy Saviour parking lot at 1:30pm. Refreshments are allowed on bus. Price is \$110 per person and includes ticket and transportation. For tickets contact Mike Angelucci. (610) 213 1196. michaelangelucci@verizon.net

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY ANNUAL 'GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2017'

1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA
Saturday, July 15 – Grounds Open at 4PM until 11PM
Sunday, July 16 – Grounds Open at 12Noon until 10PM
Quality Entertainment Saturday night from 7P.M. – 11P.M. with 'Jumpstreet' And Sunday from 1P.M. – 4P.M. Italian melodies with 'Jerry Trecroce' Also on Sunday from 6P.M. – 10P.M. the very popular 'A M Radio' Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes and Family Fun! Our celebration will include at 9:00 P.M. Sunday evening a . . .Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000
For Information/Details ☎610.277.5320 Or Find us on Facebook *A very warm welcome is being extended to all!*
+ Sunday, July 16th Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel + MASS in HONOR of OLMC: On Sunday morning, July 16th, a Mass and Procession honoring our patroness will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 454 Fairfield Road in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Monsignor Charles Sangermano, Pastor of Holy Saviour Parish, Norristown will be the Main Celebrant.

St. Joseph Villa: St. Joseph Villa is in need of substitutes while their regular volunteers are on vacation. Some needs include:

- Providing in-house transport to appointments (Hair Salon, Therapy, or Doctor's)
- Assisting Staff with Health & Wellness Activities and Socials
- Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- Weekly visit to resident without family/friend connection (regular day and time preferred)

For information, please contact Sister Frances Hart at 215-248-7844 or email hartf@stjosephvilla.org



FOOD BANK NEEDS: Our parish food bank is in need of: Applesauce, Jars of Spaghetti Sauce. Donations can be placed in the vestibules of the church. Thanks!

Conshohocken Community Center

BLOOD DRIVE

515 Harry Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Jun 29, 2017 | 12:00 PM- 05:00 PM



Go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: **conshohocken community**

Fr. Tom Heron's Weekly Reflection



Corpus Christi

The solemnity that we observe today, formerly called *Corpus Christi*, is not very old as liturgical feasts go. In 1246, the bishop of Liege in Belgium instituted this celebration to honor the Blessed Sacrament throughout his diocese. Pope Urban IV, a former archdeacon of Liege, must have liked this feast so much that he extended its observance to the entire Roman Church in 1264. Today this solemnity has become a special, solemn – yet, joyful feast in honor of what we may sometimes take for granted – that the Lord Jesus gives us His Body and Blood as a sign of His everlasting love for us.

In centuries and decades past, many parishes marked *Corpus Christi* by a colorful procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Older books for preparing these ceremonies gave detailed instructions for the composition and order of the procession: regulations for banners, arrangement of parish groups, order of liturgical ministers. But here's a question for you. If you were asked where you would place the Blessed Sacrament in the procession today, what would you reply?

There is  one bread.

Traditionally the Blessed Sacrament has been carried last in the procession (as on Holy Thursday) in the place of honor. However, contemporary emphasis on the Church as the Pilgrim People of God might suggest another arrangement. The priest carrying the monstrance might walk in the middle of an informal procession: the Eucharistic Lord delights in living and moving in the midst of His people on their pilgrim journey. That is how those ancient desert nomads, the Israelites, knew the Lord: as One who dwelt in their midst.

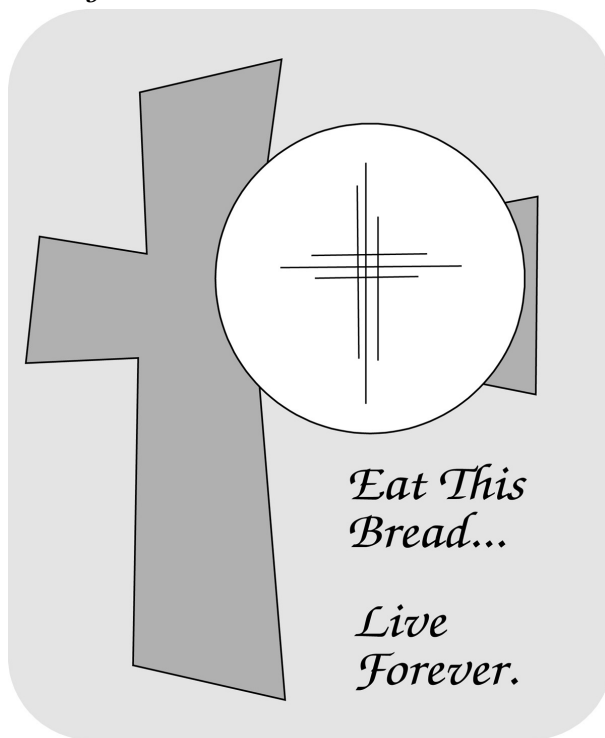
It is true, as our first reading relates, that God directed all their journeying in the desert and guided them safely. But the story of that desert wandering makes it clear that the chosen people were also very stubborn. They needed an “on-site” God to push and pull them into the future that God had planned for

them. God even provided free food for the people: manna, a food that God didn't test-market with anyone else.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of another free gift of God: the gift of another bread come down from heaven, the gift of Christ's Body and Blood. Jesus explains that the manna of old couldn't compare with this greatest gift of all: food for everlasting life in His Body and Blood.

But like the manna of old, the Bread of Life is what we need if we are to complete our journey to God's promised land. For without the strength of the Eucharist, we might lack the courage to follow the One who made the way of the cross and now bids us make it with Him. Without the Eucharist, we might prefer self-seeking to the self-sacrifice of the One who died that we might live. Without the Eucharist, we might neglect to be as nourishing and life-giving for each other as the One who is our food for eternal life. We need the “on-site” Christ who dwells with us in our tabernacles and in each other.

This is why we carry the Blessed Sacrament into and through our neighborhoods and countrysides – to express, in this ritual way, our union with the Lord who makes us one, living body on the way to God's dwelling-place. In the words of Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner: “We carry through our streets the sign of the presence of Him who is the way and the goal, of Whom we profess that all paths become straight and purposeful only if He goes with us”. But we dare not carry the Eucharistic Lord through the streets if we fail to walk in love with needy members of His Body: in our Church, in our society, in our families, in our neighbors.



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