

## SI XTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 21, 2017

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **MONDAY, May 22**

*Acts 16:11-15; in 15:26-16:4a*  
7:00 a.m. Gene Nosovitch, Sr.  
8:45 a.m. Michael Hrabal

#### **TUESDAY, May 23**

*Acts 16:22-34; in 16:5-11*  
7:00 a.m. Robert Kline  
8:45 a.m. Anthony Pallets  
5:30 p.m. Allen Ashcroft

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 24**

*Acts 17:15,22-18:1; in 16:12-15*  
7:00 a.m. Bernadine Slabinoski  
8:45 a.m. Lucy Venuti  
5:30 p.m. George Pflanders



**Vigil**

#### **THURSDAY, May 25 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

*Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20*  
7:00 a.m. John Stengel  
9:00 a.m. Mary Jursa  
5:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Warzeski  
7:30 p.m. Alicemae Wilson

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 26**

*Acts 18:9-18; in 16:20-23*  
7:00 a.m. Irene Halfacre  
8:45 a.m. William Zammer

#### **SATURDAY, May 27**

*Acts 18:23-28; in 16:23b-28*  
8:00 a.m. Sallie Coons  
5:30 p.m. Rudolph Gestl  
7:30 p.m. Joseph Killeen

#### **SUNDAY, May 28**

*Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; in 17:1-11a*  
7:30 a.m. Griffith Dudding  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Petit-Mat  
10:30 a.m. Enrolees of STM Memorial Fund  
12:15 p.m. Pasquale Pantano

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I - Brian Kelly and Marie Calogero
- III - Daniel Pressman and Brittany Van Kooten
- III - Kenrick Cacho and Jessica Foux

**Blood Pressure Screening will take place next Sunday, May 28, after all Masses in the Church Library.**

**MAY IS MARY'S MONTH  
PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **MAY 24-25 HOLY DAY**

May 24, 5:30 p.m. Courtney Cusick, Jack Niggel, Dallas East, Ryan Carbone  
May 25, 5:30 p.m. Isabella Hilton, Nathan Harris, Morgan Townley, Liam Joyce  
May 25, 7:30 p.m. Veronica Ugarelli, Abbey Marx, Sean Maehrer, Charlie Withrow

#### **MAY 27-28**

5:30 p.m. Luke Kuklis, Allison Beckage, Pearce Wagner, Alazae, Knoble  
7:30 p.m. Fyodor D'Souza, Cooper Mello, Abigail Zenner, Seamus McGee  
7:30 a.m. Lillian and Alexander Gable, Andrew DePietro, Shyanne Lee  
9:00 a.m. Hyunwoo Kim, Ben Maskiel, Cole Croslis, Liam Damitz  
10:30 a.m. Samantha and Julia Roth, Sam and Olivia Ulicny  
12:15 p.m. James Mont, Ryan Peiffer, Sam Stringer, Charlie Withrow

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### **MAY 24-25 HOLY DAY**

May 24, 5:30 p.m. Joe Cusick, Ryan Carbone, Greg Ehrlacher  
May 25, 5:30 p.m. Mark Roth, Todd Johnson, Michael Fink  
May 25, 7:30 p.m. Phil Janny, Jim Goodreau, Nick Sacco

#### **MAY 27-28**

5:30 p.m. Bill Tunke, Gene Buckley, John Minutella  
7:30 p.m. Randy Kreider  
7:30 a.m. Keith Reynolds  
9:00 a.m. Diane Snyder, Jim Anthony, Mike Lanyi, Tom Garrity  
10:30 a.m. Bill Garrity, Bob Donatelli, Jane DeMelfy, Ann Hackl  
12:15 p.m. Gene Buckley, Kyle McLemore, Alan Johnson

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### **MAY 24-25 HOLY DAY**

May 24, 5:30 p.m. Tory Spugnardi  
May 25, 5:30 p.m. Emily Ehritz, Terri Pez  
May 25, 7:30 p.m. Dottie and Joe Crago

#### **MAY 27-28**

5:30 p.m. David Caccese, Jerry Palguta  
7:30 p.m. Veronica and Velika D'Souza  
7:30 a.m. Andrew Hoffman, Roseann Pastir  
9:00 a.m. Marion and Jim Gewartowski  
10:30 a.m. Mark Karoly, Elizabeth Ulicny  
12:15 p.m. Chris and Terri Pez

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Parish Community, **Westin William Fluke, Aurora Mae Fluke, Charlotte Jo Fluke and Lincoln Elizabeth Monahan.**  
We congratulate their parents.

### STM TRIPS

**Thurs., July 6** - Pirates at the Phillies, plus fireworks. \$58, section 418. Bus lvs. 3:30 p.m. back parking lot. Game at 6:00 p.m.

**Wed., July 19** - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, \$122. Evan Hansen is Sold Out!

Additional tickets for Dear Evan Hansen **Sept. 23.** \$204.

**Sun., Aug. 13** - Red Sox at the Yankees, Section 212, \$107. Bus leaves 5100 Tilghman St. at 9:00, game at 1.

For all trips above, contact Lori at 484-951-0440, or email her at [johara2179@aol.com](mailto:johara2179@aol.com). Checks should be made out to St. Thomas More Church and mailed to Lori O'Hara, 323 Tamarack Dr., Allentown, PA 18104.

### HAVE A HEART NEWS

**DINNER ON MAY 25** - after the 5:30 Mass at the Sunset Grill, 6751 Ruppssville Rd., Allentown. Call Nancy Hrabal at 610-395-5660 for reservations.

### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

A vocation must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations.*

### ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK

Wishes to thank you for your recent donation of 23 bags of food and \$1,014.32 to help feed those less fortunate in our community. If you wish to make a monetary Food Bank donation, please use the envelopes available in the vestibule and they should be put in the collection basket during Mass.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you joined us for Vacation Bible School last year we hope you will be back! And if you missed it, plan to come **July 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon each day.** Children entering K through 6th grade in September can participate for our next fun, faith-filled adventure - **Maker Fun Factory: Created by GOD - Built for a purpose! Those 7th grade and older can volunteer.** Plan your vacation accordingly. More info to follow soon regarding registration. Questions, contact Kevin Damitz at 610-437-3491.

The Flame of Love Rosary" is prayed every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Come join and experience this beautiful devotion.

The traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to honor in your home. Call Maria Totten at 610-481-0848 to borrow the statue.

### **ST. THOMAS MORE BANQUET FACILITY**

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**Gwyn Baker 610-217-0840**

or email [www.stmweddings.com](http://www.stmweddings.com)

### PLEASE NOTE!

#### REGARDING HOSPITAL ADMISSION

*If you or a loved one would be admitted to any of the local hospitals, please tell them at the time of admission that you are Catholic and a member of St. Thomas More Parish. To be certain that we are aware of your hospital stay, you or a family member are also encouraged to notify us directly at the time of your admission, at the Parish Center number, 610-433-7413.*

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Open to all teens of the parish, grades 8-12. If you have any questions please contact Jon Peace 433-7413x28 or [jon@smchurchallentown.org](mailto:jon@smchurchallentown.org).

**Join us this year on "The Search!"** We'll search for meaning in our lives, for faith, and for a better understanding of God's plan for each of us!

**YOUTH NIGHT - this Sunday, May 21st, 6:30-8 in the Disciple's Room.** All in grades 8-12 are welcome! Listen to our seniors discuss how their faith helped them through their high school years - and now into college! Discover how their faith changed their perspective and strengthened their friendships. Eat pizza and make new friends yourself!

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COMMITMENT SUNDAY

**We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our to meet the many and varied needs of this Diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at [Faith-HopeCharityGives.org](http://Faith-HopeCharityGives.org). Thank you for your support!**

**"OUR BODIES WOULD CRY OUT IF WE ONLY FED THEM ONCE A DAY. HOW CAN WE DO ANY LESS FOR OUR SOULS?"**

## **PRIME TIME NEWS**

We invite anyone over the age of 55 to join Prime Time. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Family Center. Dues are \$5 per year.

**Mt. Airy Casino** - Wed., June 21. Cost \$58. Show "Music of Mama Mia", \$10 slot and buffet

**Hollywood Casino** - Wed., Aug. 16. Cost \$22. Departs 10 a.m. Comps TBA.

**Mohe2an Sun** - Wed., Sept. 20, Cost \$22. Departs 10 a.m. Comps TBA.

**Mohe2an Sun** - Wed., Oct. 11. Cost \$22. Departs 10 a.m.

Comps TBA.

**Please note: Take photo ID on all casino trips and must be 21 years of age. On all our bus trips your check is your reservation and will be handled in that order. If you need to cancel, you are responsible for filling your reservation. We will try to assist you if we have a waiting list. Call Marie Ormanoski at 610-965-9960.**

## **STM Biblical Studies:**

**May 19:Men's Bible Study**, 6:45 a.m., Disciple's Rm.

**Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima:**

**Rosary Prayer Chain: May 13-Oct. 13.**

**Bus Trip:** WAF, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine: **Sept. 13.**

*To join the Rosary Prayer Chain or for more info on upcoming events, contact Jared Rabold at the Parish Center.*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like the CHI-RHO intercessory prayer chain to pray for a loved one, please contact **Adele Clemmer** at **610-439-8179** or [aclem1234@aol.com](mailto:aclem1234@aol.com). It is important that your loved one agrees with your request. The info you give is confidential and only shared with the members of the prayer group.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**END OF SEASON BARBECUE EVENT** - Tues., June 6, 6:30 p.m. in back of Church. Burgers, hot dogs, beverages and more! All are welcome.

**IRON PIGS BASEBALL** - Wed., June 28. Game Time at 7:05 p.m. Tickets \$11 - Call or email Greg Gemgnani at 610-820-8556 or [ggemgnani@gmail.com](mailto:ggemgnani@gmail.com)  
Both events are sponsored by M.O.S.T.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Class of 1967 50th ACCHS Reunion the Weekend of June 2-4, 2017. If you have any questions, please email Susan Cassium at [scassium67@gmail.com](mailto:scassium67@gmail.com)

**"The preservation of freedom ... demands the courage to engage in civic life and to bring one's deepest beliefs and values to reasoned public debate." Pope Benedict XVI**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR STM PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

***"We live in the land of the free  
because of the brave."  
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## **WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS**

**For more info** about all of the exciting events and services of the Women's Guild, please check the weekly church bulletin and STM website. Also, don't forget to join the STM Women's Guild group on Facebook for up-to-date info about events.

**Open Board Positions** - The STM Women's Guild currently seeking members to serve on our Board as Members-at-Large. As a Member-at-Large you are invited to attend our monthly Board meetings and offer support and ideas to our calendar of events. We meet at 9:00 a.m. on the second Friday of each month from September - June. We have a really great group of women on our Board and we are looking for a couple of more. If you would like more information or would be interested in joining, please email Cathy Spiszak at [cmpalermo@hotmail.com](mailto:cmpalermo@hotmail.com)

## **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Will be celebrated on the grounds of **Resurrection Cemetery** on **Saturday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m.** in **Commemoration of Memorial Day**. Rain site will be at **SS. Simon and Jude Church**, located at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and West Broad Street in Bethlehem, on **Saturday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m.**

## **PLEASE COME...**

To the Commission for Women Day of Spirituality, "St. Elizabeth - Blessed is She!" on Saturday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., STM Family Center. \$20. email [cfw@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:cfw@allentowndiocese.org) or call Joanie at 917-406-4879.

## **EARN CASH FOR STM SCHOOL**

Every time you clip **Box Tops** for Education coupons! Each official coupon is worth 10 cents to our school...and the money adds up quickly. A collection box is located in the main vestibule of Church near the Bride's Room. Thank you for your help!

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