

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	5/25	4:00 PM	James Breznitsky by His Wife Fran and Sons and Family
Sun.	5/26	7:30 AM	Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	5/27	7:00 PM	Memorial Day For Our Fallen Heroes
Tue.	5/28	7:00 AM	Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen
Wed.	5/29	7:00 PM	Vigil of the Ascension Eugene Vaskalis by Daughter Lori
Thur.	5/30	7:00 AM	Ascension Thursday Michael and Mary Yenko by Their Family
Fri.	5/31	7:00 AM	Dusty Sweet by Mrs. Adam Wysocki and Sons
Sat.	6/1	4:00 PM	Steve and Anna Korol and Helen Gerra by JoAnne
Sun.	6/2	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Andy and Anna Prokopovich by Michalene and Jim



Last Weekend's Contributions and Next Weekend's Contributions Will Be Published in June 9ths Bulletin.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is this **Thursday May 30th**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is at 7:00 PM on Wednesday and the Feast Day Mass is at 7:00 AM on Thursday.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS! Registration forms and invoices went home with your children for your convenience. Forms can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at any Mass.



Orientation for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th**. Little Lamb Society will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. All new members are welcome. This program is for preschool-aged children. The 2019/2020 session will begin on **Sunday, September 15th**.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on **Monday, May 27th**, at **9:00 AM** in St. Ann's Cemetery. Please bring chairs as the seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the church. There will be **NO 7:00 PM Mass** on this Monday.



FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are available for pickup in the parish office.



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Beginning on **Saturday, June 15th**, Saturday mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM and Sunday mass will be celebrated at 10:15 AM. Please make note of these changes. Again, this schedule change becomes effective beginning on **Saturday, June 15th**.



This weekend we remember those men and women who said YES to God and country and paid the ultimate price. We, as Roman Catholic Christians, can understand best what this means. Jesus, too, paid the ultimate price. Our military men and women bravely sacrificed their lives so that we can live free in this country. Jesus gave His life so that we can live forever in eternal happiness. I hope that, especially this weekend, you are as proud as I am of our military personnel. I pray that you continue to be as faithful to your Catholic Traditions and Jesus as our Savior.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, "A HOME IN THE MIDST OF HOMES"

Pope Francis made some interesting points regarding the role of the parish while visiting Rakovski, Bulgaria this week. He spoke of the parish as "The center of the community, a place where God's presence is felt, and hope and love are shared with the world." The Pope's right, a building cannot be a parish, the people inside the building make it a parish. I know Lent is over, but the one point Pope Francis made seemed to wrap up our theme Choose to Serve, "Men and women of God have the courage to take the first step in finding creative ways of directly testifying that love is not dead but has triumphed over every obstacle. They get involved because they have learned that, in Jesus, God himself gets involved. He put his own flesh at stake so that no one would feel alone or abandoned." Will you be the one that "finds creative ways" to testify that our parish is not dead? Do you have the courage to "get involved" and show to our community that we are a "home in the midst of homes?"



OUR ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH PICNIC will be held **Sunday, June 23rd**, in the public park. Mass begins **At NOON** and the picnic begins immediately after. Please fill out your family attendance form and the form indicating what you will be bringing as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held with Deacon Jim on **Tuesday, June 25th**, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare everyone for your child's first sacrament and his/her welcome into the family of God. Class should be scheduled well in advance of

the baby's due date. **You must attend the Baptism Preparation Class in order to schedule a Baptism. To schedule your class, call the parish office at 570-636-3035.**

Quo Vadis Days 2019 will be held June 23-26 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (9-12th grade) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for May is cake and brownie mixes. The next distribution date is Tuesday, May 28th.

