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Baptism - In English, fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon
In Spanish, first Sunday of the month. To register for Pre-Jordan
class, call 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (English) or
267.399.0006 (Spanish).

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held the
second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

CCD for grades K through 6 - Monday 6:25 pm to 7:45 pm, St.
Mark School, September through May. Call 215.964.7761.

Cemetery Manager - Call 267.278.9713.

Devotions - Peace Rosary, Monday to Friday before 8:00 am
Mass. Blessed Mother Novena, Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass.
Perpetual Novena, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm at Worship Site. Divine
Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at
Parish Site.

Gift Card Line - Call 215.788.7266.

Hospitality Sunday - First Sunday of each month from
September through June in the School Hall following Sunday
morning Masses. Not held in July and August.

Mass Schedule

Parish Site: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Spanish), 10:45 am
Weekdays, Monday through Friday - 8:00 am
Holy Days - 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm (bilingual)

Worship Site: Sunday - 10:30 am
Tuesday - 7:00 pm Mass and Perpetual Novena
Holy Days - 9:00 am

Matrimony - Call 215.788.2319 at least nine months prior to your
intended date. No Friday weddings.

Parish Office - Open Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00
pm. Phone: 215.788.2319. E-mail: office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - For information,
please call Mary Leonhauser at 215.964.7761.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in Spanish -
Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at
215.788.2319.

Sodality - Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 am Mass.

St. Mark School - Call 215.785.0973.

May 28, 2017

✧
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Second Floor Front

My dear friends,

Our Gospel of John is called the “High-Priestly
Prayer.” In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, we
read:

*“The life that Christ has shared with His Church, the
Father will permit him to share continually through
the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The departure of
Jesus for His glorification means that He will be
forever with His Church in the divine presence and
love.”*

Just as a side note, this prayer of Jesus is associated with
the Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur; the Day of Atonement.
There is a little story from Reader’s Digest which captures
this notion of Jesus’ presence and love for us all; “An
elderly man was weeping noticeably while standing alone
at Washington’s Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Moved by
the sight, a young man walked over to the old man, put his
hand on his shoulder and said “One of yours, sir?” The old
man said softly, “Not one of them, son! All of them!” This
same spirit moved Jesus to pray not just for His disciples
alone but for all believers.”

Our thanks to all who helped with the celebration of
Msgr. Ferraro’s 50th Anniversary in the Priesthood this
past Saturday and Sunday. We had a great time and you
could see that Msgr. Ferraro was delighted with the
response and with the outpouring of love and affection.

Our thanks to Mary Leonhauser and all the teachers and
staff of our CCD and RCIA Programs this year. Many
outstanding celebrations during this past school year and
many miracles!

Please remember this date: June 10th from 9:00 am to
2:00 pm. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be here to
accept new or gently used items. The truck will be located
in front of the Parish Office in the Parking Lot. Thank you
for your support to this good cause.

Our annual trip to Dorney Park will be on Thursday,
June 15th, all Altar Servers in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are
welcome! School ends on Friday, June 16th and we are
sure children are excited to begin their summer vacation,
as well as the Principal and Teachers.

Thank you for all your prayers for my recovery. Your
prayers and support meant a great deal to me. God bless
you!

Many thanks to your generous support of our Parish!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

Weekly Offering

Sunday, May 21, 2017 - \$9,526
- Your generosity is appreciated -

Our Children's Good Deeds

- Megan Embrico** – cleaned up after my little brother
- Kaelyn Marshall** – helped grandma make the beds when I slept over
- Carl and Suzie Nelson** – helping with the spring cleaning
- Sebastian** – help mommy bring in the groceries
- Rylie Gartner** – help poppy plant flowers
- Jillian Connelly** – helped with groceries
- Madigan Hanna** – helped my brother clean his room
- Michael Hanna** – did all the laundry for my family
- Nolan Pigeon** – I fed my sister
- Sydney Lawless** – holding the door for people
- Leah Smith** – doing my homework without delay
- Emily Mariano** – helping my family
- Olivia Owtschuk** – reading a book to my brother
- Annalese Ivey** – I helped walk our dog Roman
- Robert Burns** – help my mom-mom carry clothes up the steps

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

- Connor McAdams ♦ David Montgomery ♦ Marijean Vlassenko ♦ Margaret Gilardi ♦ Michael ♦ Frank Iskra ♦ Walt VanBuren ♦ Phyllis Debnarik ♦ Marilyn Melendez ♦ Justine Kryven ♦ Leighton Westerman ♦ Dr. John Fuoco ♦ Judy Brophy ♦ Terrance McManamy ♦ Mrs. James Risley ♦ Luke O'Brien ♦ Alvarado Melendez ♦ Karen Leah ♦ Minion Ramirez ♦ Fred Melendes ♦ F. Carrozel ♦ Anthony Riffert ♦ Kati Melendes ♦ Florence Mason ♦ Joe Nocito ♦ Sharon Beck ♦ Joseph Garcia ♦ Doris Bannon ♦ Maryann Hoffman ♦ Arianna, Gia, Bryanna and Shayna Ramirez ♦ Billy Lee ♦ Maria Lapalindara ♦ Donna Scalzo ♦ Patty Melling ♦ Elizabeth Slack ♦ Lilian Devine ♦ Eric Dial ♦ Joan David ♦ Donna Watts-Coulter ♦ Kimberlee Krause ♦ Karen Dutton ♦ Vincent Burke ♦ Josephine Matos ♦ Carmen Matos ♦ Bill Manly ♦ Xander Van Hook ♦ Carmen Gonzalez De Paz ♦ Enzo Kline ♦ Sharon Viglianese ♦ Ashley Spencer ♦ Kayla Williams ♦ Wesley Cruz ♦ Mrs. Mastrull ♦ Joaquina Solle ♦ Sam Buckreis ♦ Mary Nelson Daniels ♦ Mary Ann Lorenzo ♦ Karen Sauls ♦ Shelby Skinner ♦ Catherine McCarry ♦ Nina Johnson ♦ Miriam Gonzalez ♦ Greg Corner ♦ Mary Josephine Fox ♦ Jack Boeggeman ♦ Michael Rambo ♦ Milda Garcia

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

June 10, 2017 Collection

Donation time is 9:00 am. until 2:00 pm. Saint Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the school parking lot on June 10 at 9:00. Acceptable donations include Clothing and Shoes, Household Items, Kitchenware, Games/Toys, Small Appliances, Most Electronics, Sporting and camping Goods, Books, CDs, & Videos Baby Items. A more detailed listing of acceptable donations is posted in the vestibule of the church or online at <https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items>.

The Miraculous Medal Shrine

Annual Novena of Hope for Nine Mondays: June 5-July 31 Come to the Miraculous Medal Shrine to pray through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal during the Novena of Hope for Nine Mondays: June 5-July 31! The theme for this year's Novena of Hope is: "The New Evangelization." Eight Masses and Novena Services as well as Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession are available each Monday. On July 10, we will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during each service. We will stream LIVE each day at 9am and 12:05pm EDT. Free, secure parking. For details and full schedule, please visit www.MiraculousMedal.org/Novena.

 **Jazz on the River**

The King George II Inn will be hosting the Third Annual "Jazz on the River" on Friday, June 23 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Rain date is Saturday, June 24 with hours of 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All proceeds will go directly to the Bristol Borough Learning Centers to benefit after school and summer camp programs available to Bristol Borough young people in grades K through 12.

Tickets for this gala event are \$50 per person. Included will be three adult drinks, exclusive access to the King George II Inn Patio, butlered and staged hors d'oeuvres and salads. The Jerry Topinka Jazz Ensemble will be performing in Lions Park.

Note that upon presenting your ticket at the door, you will be given a souvenir wristband. This will serve as your admission to the patio and to the various food and drink stations.

Tickets are now available at . . . **Bristol Borough Tax Office, Mignoni Jewelry Store, King George Inn, Great ID's by Ann and St. Mark Parish Office.** Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Update

As true missionaries, (one who is sent with the power of Christ), the Sisters received their assignments to Paul's Run Retirement Community where their "total gift of self" will be lived out through new forms of ministry to others. Part of the Mission Ritual included the blessing of the head, the heart and the hands of each Sister.

The new address for the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament is:

*Paul's Run Retirement Community
9896 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115*

The National Shrine at 1663 Bristol Pike in Bensalem will remain open to visitors through December of 2017. Parish and School Groups may schedule a tour. Dates are available through December. Call Tina at 215.244.9900 x380 for additional information or email skdshrine@comcast.net.

God is to lead my soul on the road He wills and I wish to follow him and obey His Call.

— M.M. Katharine Drexel



Italian Festival

Mother of Divine Grace at Thompson & Cambria Streets will hold its Annual Italian Festival on June 1, 2 and 3 and June 8, 9 and 10. :00 pm. Moon bounce. Beer garden. Delicious homemade Italian food for kids of all ages begins at 6:00 pm in the church yard. Live entertainment will take place on both Saturday evenings. Call Patty Ellis at 215.219.4703 with questions.



Every man, every woman who has to take up the service of government, must ask themselves two questions: 'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path?' If you don't ask those questions, your governance will not be good.

—Pope Francis

† Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 pm Anna C. Lane by family
Tom Rossi by Hai Rossi
Tom Rossi by Hanh Walker

Sunday, May 28th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Arthur Mancuso by Sam and Janine LaRosa
Ancient Order of Hibernians by AOH
9:00 am Angel Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
Jacinto Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
Maria Eliza Vasquez by children
10:30 am Sally Russo by Mildred Hirsch
Agatha Morlando by Joanne Warner
Donald Young by Bill, Leslie, Blake and Patty
10:45 am Donald and Mary McCloskey by McCloskey family
William Kelly by Leo Cimoch family

Monday, May 29th

8:00 am Richard Abbott by Louise Connors

Tuesday, May 30th

8:00 am Edward and Margaret Jenkins by Ed Wallace and family
7:00 pm Sylvia Dugan by Carmella Seifert

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00 am John Mullen by Bill McCool

Thursday, June 1st

8:00 am Margaret and Edward Jenkins by Joyce and Bill Frake

Friday, June 2nd

8:00 am Missa Pro Populo

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00 pm John Budd by Mary Ann Budd
Joseph Romano 27th Anniversary by daughter
Carol Currie by Christian and Theresa Lawless

Sunday, June 4th

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am Sister Elaine Fahey GNSH by Sister Mary Charlotte GNSH
Arthur Mancuso by Matt and Monica Corrigan and family
9:00 am KiKi Rosado by Carmen Ruiz
Miguel Santiago by Luz Velasquez and family
Raul Stevens by the Diamond family
10:30 am Immaculata and Domenic Sorichilli by Antonetta, Nick and Ann Marie
Connie, Joseph and Maria Siano by Antonetta, Nick and Ann Marie
Louise & Joseph Novak by Antonetta, Nick and Ann Marie
10:45 am John M. Rodgers by Betty Rodgers
Donald and Mary McCloskey by McCloskey family

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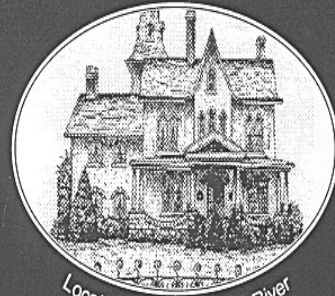


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