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+ 28- May- 2017- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +



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Memorial Day

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May 28, 2017

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Saturday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

5:00 PM Carmen Kinch

Sunday, May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass

10:15 AM Jewett & Helen Nance

12 NOON Spanish Mass

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM Dennis Kovich

Tuesday, May 30

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Dec'd Members of the Ganley Family

Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of the BVM

7:00 AM John Cooney

Thursday, June 1

Saint Justin

7:00 AM Marie de Balincourt

Friday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

700 AM Jeremiah Kulasegaram

Saturday June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 AM Priest Intention

5:00 PM Gertrude Greene

Sunday, June 4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass

10:15 AM The Deady Family

12 NOON Spanish Mass

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life-from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

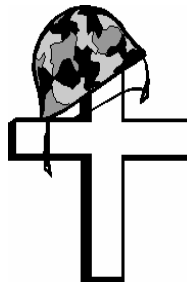
THE WEARING OF THE RED:

Next Sunday, June 4 is Pentecost Sunday. On this day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary. We celebrate the "Birthday" of the Church. **RED** is the color of the day. Everyone is invited to **WEAR SOMETHING RED TO MASS** on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MONDAY, May 29 is Memorial Day. There is no better way to observe this national holiday than by attending Mass to thank God for the sacrifices made by the men and women in the armed forces to insure the freedoms that we enjoy in the United States and for the many blessings on our country.

All are invited to attend the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day. Don't forget to wear your Red, White & Blue.



**The Rectory Office and the Parish School
will be closed on
Memorial Day
Monday, May 29.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated upon the request of the parents after the parents meet with the Pastor.

Each child may have two sponsors (“godparents”), a male and a female, who are practicing Catholics. Catholics who are not registered members of our parish must obtain a “Letter of Eligibility” from the parish in which they are registered and practice. Along with one Catholic “godparent”, a child may have a “Christian witness” (a person baptized in a non-Catholic denomination). For more information or to register for your children’s Baptism, please contact the Rectory at (215) 222-5819.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES (SPONSORS AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION)

Any parishioner registered for at least three months who requires a certificate of eligibility to act as a sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation should please call the Rectory at (215) 222-5819 to make an appointment to meet with the Pastor.

Home Visitation & Blessing

Please contact the Rectory if you wish to have the Pastor visit you and bless your home.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SFDS: Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) takes place in the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel* located in the back of the Upper Church. Key required for access. Call the sacristan (**Michael Nevadomski**) for more information 954-261-2500.

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Saturday from 4:15-4:45 PM in Church; any time by appointment.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

Consider designating your parish in your *Last Will and Testament* so that the blessings the Lord has given you will continue to build His Kingdom.

Parish Registration and Membership

All who worship with us are invited to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family. Please remember, that the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, First Penance, Confirmation, and Matrimony, and eligibility letters to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation require you to be an active member of the Parish Family.



Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM
Sundays: 7 AM 8:30 AM (Vietnamese)
10:15 AM

12 Noon (Spanish)
Weekdays (Monday-Friday):
7 AM; Saturdays: 9 AM

Confessions:

Saturday 4:15–4:45PM

Rectory Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–3:00 PM
Friday-CLOSED

*To help us assist you,
please call and make an appointment.*

Parish Staff

*Sister Alice Marie Daly, IHM,
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Karen Genzano Hand, Business Manager
Mr. Michael Nevadomski, Sacristan
Mr. Bruce Shultz, Organist
Mrs. Isabel Boston, Choir Director
Mr. Wesley Parrot, Liturgical Musician*

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Sister Christine Lamb, IHM, Superior

Parish School

917 South 47th Street + (215) 387-1749
Sister Mary McNulty, IHM, Principal

IHM Center for Literacy

929 South Farragut Street + (215) 382-0292
Sister Sarah Lamb, IHM, Site Coordinator

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4700 Springfield Avenue
(215) 726-7468



Saint Francis de Sales Parish



*To all of our College, High School, Elementary and Kindergarten parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating this week -
Congratulations!*

As one chapter of your life is ending, a new chapter is about to be written. Please know that along with your family and friends, your parish family is also very proud of your achievements. Stay close to Jesus and His mother Mary.

IHM Nun Run



On June 3, 2017 Run/Walk a 5k
@ Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA.
Start time is 8:30AM.

Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall,
the retirement home for the aged and infirmed
Sisters of the IHM.

Registration information:
www.ihmnunrun.org

The priests of tomorrow
are in our midst.
They are members of this parish.
They are members of our own families.
Encourage Vocations.
Pray for the gift.

www.HeedTheCall.org

THE SOLEMN FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI June 18th @ 10:15AM

Walk with Him in the streets of West Philly
A SPECIAL JOINT MASS IN
ENGLISH & SPANISH
Eucharistic Procession & Benediction to follow.
Afterwards, join us in the school auditorium
for a light reception.

BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 30th Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH"
presented by the Alumni and Friends of
West Philadelphia Catholic High School,
will be held, rain or shine,
Sunday, June 25, 2017

from 1:00PM until 7:00PM @
WESTY'S IRISH PUB, in North Wildwood, NJ.
FEATURING BLACKTHORN.

Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition
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Tom Dorrian '61 (484) -431-0781

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Fourth of July Meat Raffle
Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from any
Knight or Lady.

Drawing is on Sunday, June 25th,
after the 10:15AM

Mass in the school auditorium.

1st Prize - 25lbs of meat and a Portable Grill

2nd Prize -over 15lbs of meat

3rd Prize -over 15lbs of meat

More detailed information including the various meats
included with each prize will be distributed as an insert
on the 18th & 25th of June.

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Weekly Collection

Saint Francis de Sales Parish
Weekend of May 21, 2017

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of May 21, 2017 \$ 3,617.19
Weekend of May 22, 2016 \$ 2,935.68
Difference \$ + 681.51

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MEMORIAL DAY

*They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they
died to save.*

—Francis Marion Crawford

~ SFDS HISTORY MYSTERIES ~ THREE BISHOPS



The Catholic Encyclopedia re-states Church law that *"there shall be but one bishop of each diocese..."* and *"there is only one cathedral."*

Our cathedral is downtown on the Parkway, but our church has, in its history, been home to three bishops. How can this be? All three of our bishops were *titular bishops*, which means that at consecration, each was assigned the title of an early Christian diocese that, by modern times, had *"neither clergy nor people."* One reason was to preserve the memory of those *"once venerable and important but now, desolate, sees."* Another, was the practical reason that, since there were no pastoral duties in an ancient inactive diocese, its bishop would be free to help out in a large modern district, such as the Philadelphia Archdiocese, that had grown too big to be managed by one bishop. A titular bishop could live locally and help with bishop's tasks, but was not, by technicality, a local bishop with a competing cathedral.

Who were our bishops and what were their connections?

Our second Pastor, Reverend Michael J. Crane, became Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia under Cardinal Dougherty and Titular Bishop of Curium, Cyprus (aka Kourion – site of an important University of Pennsylvania archaeological excavation!) while serving at our church in 1921. The Titular Bishop of the ancient see of Helos (or Elos, near ancient Sparta), was fourth Pastor Auxiliary Bishop Hugh Lamb, stationed at our parish from 1935 to 1951. Reverend Joseph Mark McShea became Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Titular Bishop of Mina (in Algeria), while serving as our fifth Pastor, in 1952.

What is the role of a titular bishop? It's complicated. As Auxiliary Bishop, he reports to the local diocesan Bishop, who delegates a variety of pastoral tasks and *"functions that require the sacramental power of a bishop."* In his own diocese-in-title, his power is entirely *"potential:"* the Pope is in charge, and the titular bishop waits forever in reserve *"just in case."*

What happened to our SFDS bishops? Bishop Crane, who built our church, died in 1928 and is buried on the rectory lawn. Bishop Lamb became diocesan Bishop of Greensburg in Western PA in 1951. Bishop McShea was appointed first Bishop of the newly created Allentown Diocese in 1961. His departure opened a new era in the Philadelphia Archdiocese when his replacement, Bishop Gerald McDevitt, opted to follow the 1960s population shift to live in the suburbs.

If you have history to share, contact

mndooleywork@hotmail.com. Find more at <https://>

SFDSHistory.wordpress.com.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Happening This Week

Seventh SUNDAY of Easter-05/28/2017

- 7:00 & 10:15 AM Masses in UC

MONDAY— 05/29/2017

MEMORIAL DAY

- 9AM: Daily Mass in UC

TUESDAY- 05/30/2017

- 7AM: Daily Mass in UC

WEDNESDAY— 05/31/2017

- 7 AM: Daily Mass in UC
- 7 PM: Boy Scouts in AUD

THURSDAY –06/01/2017

- 7 AM: Daily Mass in UC
- 7PM: West Catholic 's Baccalaureate Mass in UC

FRIDAY- 06/02/2017

- 7AM: Daily Mass in UC

SATURDAY— 06/03/2017

- 9AM: Daily Mass in UC
- 1Pm : Porch fest and BBQ in RY
- 5PM: Mass in UC

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 06/04/2017

- 7:00 & 10:15 AM Masses in UC



FACILITIES CODES:

LC=Lower Church: UC=Upper Church

CR=Choir Room: AUD=School Auditorium

G=Gym :RY=Rectory Yard

CL=Church Library in LC

RCR=Rectory Conference Room LS=Little School

RAC=Religious of the Assumption

Convent BIS=Bishop McShea Meeting Room

UPCOMING EVENTS - 2017

Memorial Day— May 29

Porchfest - June 3

Pentecost Sunday-June 4

Holy Trinity-June 11

Flag Day - June 14

Father's Day— June 18

The Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi—June 18

Independence Day— July 4

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM



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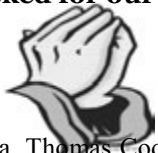
This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial
“calm before the storm.”

The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14).

There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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If you or a member of the family would like a Communion to the Sick visit, please call the Rectory to make arrangements for a visit. The following sick have asked for our prayers:



Dorothy Abromaitis, Mary Cox Avery, Anna Batts, Edwina Amoroso, Evelyn Bauer, Charles Bevard, Susan McHale Brockel, Anne Brown, James Brown, Christopher Brown, Edmund Coccagna, Thomas Cody, Robert Connor, Eulogious Charles, Bonnie Curran, William Curran, Bill Delaney, Walt Dickenson, John Dowling, Darnell Ebron, Candice Ellis, Foster Giles, James Gorman, Barbara Frazier, Annette Hanson, Jacqueline Hill, David Jones, Tomeka Kelley, Sheila Kendall, Celio Flores, Claudia Gainey, Rita Genzano, Anna Maria Gibson, David Grinnell, Baby Grace, Audra Gustafson, Marian Hinton, Estella Jones, Doris King, Vincent Marsh, Sabian Matthews, Mary McCann, Donald McGee, Pamela McLeod, Jennifer Morse, Lawrence Nuguent, Denise Pogue, Joseph Shurella, Mary Ellen Shurella, Bruce Shultz, James Sirmons, Mrs. Tran, Timothy Triplet, Earl & Marie Vaughan, Terese Weldon, Wayne Welsh, Justine Wright, Rick Young.

Our Sick List is cleared every four weeks. Please contact the Rectory to add a name.

LIGHT A CANDLE

Candles can be purchased to continually burn in the Adoration Chapel. For a donation of \$5, one of these candles can burn for your intentions. To donate a candle, place your donation in an envelope with your name and your intention(s) and drop it in the collection basket or at the Rectory



This week candles burn in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for:

***William Jordan,
Jean A. Jordan,
Louis Jordan Sr.***

We give thanks to God for favors already received by Adorers through Perpetual Adoration:

Spending time with Jesus has made me realize that each day is a gift. I share the joy of His Resurrection!"

Our prayers are with the families of those who are mourning the recent loss of a loved one. This week we especially remember:

All Deceased Military

***Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
Shine upon them.***



WHAT IS PERPETUAL ADORATION?



Through Perpetual Adoration in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel located in the back of the Upper Church (in the former baptistery/library) at Saint Francis de Sales, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive our personal visits

and prayer. To participate, you commit yourself to come at the same time each week for one hour so that Jesus is never left alone. As a safety feature, each adorer is issued a swipe key to access our secure Chapel.

To sign up for your hour with the Lord, contact Michael Nevadomski at (954) 261-2500.

Please pray for the safe return of our friends and family that serve in the United States Military:



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts

they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASSES



Mass Intentions

The Saint Francis de Sales 2017 Mass Book for announced Masses still has availability.

Masses require a \$10 donation and can be obtained at the Rectory during office hours.


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