

Ladies Spring Tea - featured theme "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" to be held on May 14 at 1:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 700 East Centre Street, Mahanoy City. Please RSVP by May 6 to Evelyn Adams (570)668-2927.

Heritage Tour II - to Eastern Europe including Lithuania, Poland and Prague in the Czech republic from June 30th to July 15th. Cost is \$3,895, Single supplement \$750 includes buffet breakfast and full lunch or dinner daily. Bus to/from the New York airport will be provided at a minimal fee. For more information, registration and itinerary, please call Margaret at 277-6163

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Eastern Caribbean - Come sail away on a 7 night Cruise with Father Brandon Murphy on September 11-18 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, Md. Ports of Call: Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay, (Bahamas), and Nassau (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1,491 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For info call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785

Memorial Candles -

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

Prayers for Lila's Improvements by Mam-
Mam & Pap

Special Intention by Regina

Special Intention for Jeff from Mom

Special Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff

Special Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams &
Unc

Special Intention by Donna Kamenas

Special Intention for Lauren & Edward

Special Intention for Mary

Special Intention for Work

Special Intention for Frank

Special Intention by Patty

Special Intention for Michael by M & J Konidas

All Parish Personnel & Al Our Military by Margie
Kufrovich

Health of Marie Sofronka by Sister Marge &
Family

Children & Grandchildren by Nan

SSG Frank Gill by Dad & Mom

All Gill Grandkids by Pap & Nana

Special Intention by Gills

Health of Mary Ann by Lou & Margie

For Chris & Tara & Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ed
& Flo

Special Intention by Mary Peca

Special Intention for Mitch's Health

Special Intention for Family by Paul & Jane Baker

Rest In Peace Mary Halkiewicz by Peter & Vicky

Rest In Peace Bertha Lemonovich by Peter & Vicky

Rest In Peace Peter Karnish Sr. by Vicky & Peter

Rest In Peace Bill by Antonette

Loving Memory of Agnes Hercek

In Memory of Margaret Haehnlén by Jack & Liz
Schaar

In Memory of James Sweeney by Wife Elaine
Sheral

Special Intention for Mike by Peg Schaediger

Happy Easter Chupak & Liscusky Families by
Tony & Mary Anne

Special Intention for Aunt Me by Kathy, Susie,
Laura & Maggie

Special Intention for Aunt Lala by Maggie, Susie,
& Baba

Health of Jack Kehler by The Blue Family

Special Intention for Safe Travel by The Bruni's

Happy Easter to All

Blessed Easter for Baba by Mary

For Me & Nana to be Guided by God, James & Mia

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

Good Health of Rev. Joseph Whalen

Happy Easter in Heaven Pop Pop from Jimmy,
Bree & Mommy

Special Intention for Debbie by Mary

Healing for My Friend

Blessed Birthday for Shirley by John & Barbara

Continued Recovery for the People of Japan
by John & Barbara

Comfort & Strength for Those who Lost Loved
Ones Recently by John & Barb

Blessed Easter for Family & Friends by John & Barb

Good Health for All Family Members by John &
Barbara



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Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor

Deacon John Setlock

April 24th 2011 - Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

**Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. Mon to Thur., Sat. - 6:00 p.m. Fri., Sat. Eve., Mass 4:30
Sun., Mass 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

Confessions Every Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

1st Friday Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration all day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 6^{pm}

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Mrs. Helen P. Kelleher, LSW - Confidential Phone - 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, SSJ - Telephone: 610-289-8900 x. 222

Rectory Office Hours - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Daily Mass Intentions -

Monday - Deceased Members of The Kellar Family by Judy & Celia Zukoski

Tuesday - Albert Zegley by John & Barbara Grazel

Wednesday - Fred Mattro Jr. by Gerry & Joe Kandrot

Thursday - Communion Service

Friday - *6:00pm*- Paul Krukus by Margie Kufrovich & Family

Saturday - Bill O'Brien by Meg & Chris Godfrey

Saturday - April 30th - 4:30 p.m.

Intention - Stephanie Blackwell by Margaret Hercek

Lector - Donna Yaticilla

Eucharistic Ministers - William & Donna Yaticilla

Altar Servers - Charlene Yost & Jonathan Buchala

Sunday - May 1st - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - John, Stella & Bill O'Brien by Mary Cumers

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Frank & Cathy Riotto

Altar Servers - Jennifer McKinley & Brandon Updike

Sunday - May 1st - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Paul Krukus by Jack & Joan Demko

Lector - Ron Blickley

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda & Melissa Burda

Altar Servers - Jake & Luke Holman

Responsorial Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Banns of Marriage - Jason Barnes and Kathryn Sanky

Religious Ed - Sat. April 30, 10:00 am Banner Making for 1st Communicants meet in church.

Sunday, May 1st, RE 9:30 am Last Class Family Day

Sunday Collection - \$2,812.00 Other Weekly Collection - \$446.00. Thank you .

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, Especially : Joanne Scagnelli, Marge Hoppey, Georgine Dowd, Ann & John Balas, Marge Grohol, Jenny Bowman, Kevin White, Jill Palermo, Ray Dunsavage, Carol Zoog, Betty Frye, Laurie Russell, Joe Weicicoskie, Eileen Gnall, & Mary Light.

dear Padre

April 24, 2011

Why is the Sabbath on Sunday?

Why did the Christian Church change the sabbath from the seventh day of the week to the first?

Rose

Dear Rose,

Law found in the Old Testament (including the Ten Commandments) is known to Christians as the Old Law. The Old Law was revealed to the Israelites and, as given, was binding only on them. Jesus came “not to abolish but to fulfill” the Old Law (Matthew 5:17) and establish the New Law.

The Old Law commandment to observe the sabbath is a good example of this. We are bound to observe a day of rest and worship, but we are not bound to do it on Saturday.

But why Sunday? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, it’s because “Jesus rose from the dead ‘on the first day of the week.’ Because it is the ‘first day,’ the day of Christ’s Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the ‘eighth day’ following the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ’s Resurrection. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord’s Day...Sunday” (2174).

The *Catechism* goes on to say that Sunday Mass “fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people” (2176).

Rick Potts, CSsR

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St. Vincent de Paul Society - Please make a donation of a non-perishable food item and place it in the basket in the vestibule. Monetary donations can be placed in the poor boxes. No clothing please! Thank you for your support.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal - We are grateful to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$300 gift may be setup with six \$50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer services to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at www.adbaa.org or pickup a pledge form at the back of the church.

Flowers - Volunteers are needed for our flower beds! The Blessed Mother Shrine & our veterans memorial are taken care of but we need someone for the outside cross & the flowers to be planted around our bells. If interested please see Father.

Reading Phillies Baseball Game Bus Trip - All altar servers are invited to go for free! Friday, July 22nd. The Phillies opponents will be the Binghamton Mets. Game time is 7:05 and a buffet served 6:00-8:30pm which includes Barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta & potato salads, chips, pretzels & cookies. Cost is \$38.00. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. The altar servers must sign the sheet also.

St. Richard’s Cirque Du Soleil Bus Trip - August 13th. Zarkana at Radio City Music Hall. Directed by Francois Girard with a cast of 71 international artists. Tickets are \$140 & payment is due as soon as possible. We had to prepay for the trip in order to get a 20% discount on the show tickets. The tickets are for the 1st mezzanine! There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

The Diocese of Allentown, A History - available for purchase. Order forms are in the vestibule. Price is \$30.00.

Veneration of a First-Class Relic - You are invited to take part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Veneration of the First-Class Relic of Saint Pauline Visintainer, Patron Saint of Diabetics and of all who are sick on April 25 at 5:00 pm at Simon Kramer Institute Chapel, New Philadelphia. Call 570-277-6218 to register. Light refreshments will be served.

The Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center - is holding their 7th Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 7th at 9:30 am. Plaques will be awarded to overall male & female winners. Medals will be presented to the 2nd and 3rd place walkers, and to the various age groups of runners. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 registrants. Apply at the Center at 300 West Broad St., Tamaqua (Mon.-Fri., 8am to 3pm), or by calling Philip at 570-668-6556 or 570-668-6577. Pre-registration fee is \$15.00, day of the race registration is \$20.00.

Knights of Columbus Living Rosary - to be held at Council Hall on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 pm. Mass will follow. Light refreshments after in social hall.

Trinity Academy “Play 60 Night” - at the Father Walter J. Cizek Education Center, 233 West Cherry St., Shenandoah on Thursday, May 5 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Children ages 3 through 5 are invited with their families to enjoy a fun-filled hour of games, activities, story time, drinks, snacks & a gift. Meet Trinity’s Kindergarten & Pre-School teachers. School tours & registration materials available. Play 60 “Fun Pack” Door Prize Awards to lucky family guests. For more info call (570) 462-3927 x5 and visit our website @ www.trinitymatters.com

2nd Annual SJRS 5K run/walk - Sat., April 30 at 9:30am at Marian HS. Register at www.sirschool.com or SJRS office 668-2757. \$20 registration fee on race day.

Vermont Trip - by the M.C. Golden Age on June 27-28-29-30. Package includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, Gourmet luncheon, Lunch at the Trapp Family Lodge, maple tasting at Morse Sugar Farm, Cheese tasting at Cabot Cheese, Ben & Jerry’s, Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, etc. Cost is \$520 per person, double occupancy. For more info call Betty Frye at 773-1753.

Celebrating Old Vienna at the Crossroads - Sunday, May 15, 2011. 38th Annual Viennese Ball at The Rodeway Inn & Conference Center, at the crossroads of Routes 22/78 and 309/North in Allentown. Benefits the care of aged and inform Missionaries of the Sacred Heart(MSC). Dance from 3pm to 9pm. Our \$55 ticket includes an Austrian dinner, refreshments, and door prizes. For tickets, call Dee Krupa at 610-759-3349 or Jeanette Skrapits at 610-759-4856 or Fr. Mike Camilli, MSC, at 610-282-1415, ext. 32.