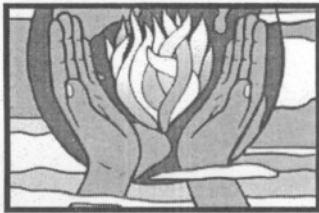


*SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER*

MAY 24, 2009



REFLECTION

John's Gospel today allows us to overhear Jesus at the Last Supper, praying to his Father for his disciples, then and now.

The prayer of Jesus is to be our prayer: that God be glorified, that we believers be transformed by the power and truth of the gospel, and that others come to believe through us and how we witness to the gospel in word and deed. It takes courage to witness. For this courage we must pray.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 17, 2009

Offertory Collection — \$6,882.95

Budgeted Collection Amount
\$8,100.00

Thank you for your sacrificial offering to your parish.

**CLUSTER
MEMORIAL DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**



**9 AM
ST. SUSANNA
ST. JOSEPH-VERONA**

**PENN HILLS PARADE BE-
GINS FROM OUR PARK-
ING LOT AT 11:30 AM.**

in today's gospel, Jesus prays to his Father on our behalf and says, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." One of the realities every human being must contend with is evil. It is no wonder that Jesus utters this prayer and even concluded the Our Father with the phrase "deliver us from evil." Evil is real and is always close. Everyday as human beings we face the tug-of-war between good and evil. How comforting it is to know that not only are people praying for us, but also Jesus as well prays that we are kept from the evil one.

Just a reminder that I am away on vacation this week and should you need anything, please call the office and Bess Biamonte, our Social Minister and Melissa Busbey our office manager will assist you with whatever you need.

*Have a Blessed Week.
Sister Dorothy*

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH



Memorial Day

There will be no school on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no extended care offered on this day.

Fun Day

In a joint venture with the PTG and Student Council, fun day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th. Field games for each class are scheduled as well as a special lunch. It should be the perfect way to wind down the school year.



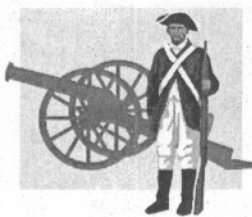
Kindergarten Graduation

Mrs. McGreal has once again prepared students to graduate and start First grade. Our Kindergarten students will graduate on Thursday, May 28th at 1:30 pm. We are so proud of our graduates. Congratulations!

Mass

Please join Mrs. Smith and our 7th graders for mass on Thursday, May 28th at 10 am. Participating with our students at mass is a special experience. We look forward to seeing you at mass.

Gettysburg/Harrisburg



Please keep our 5th and 6th graders in your prayers as they take a field trip to Harrisburg and Gettysburg. Our students will have the opportunity to tour the state Capital and the Visitor's Center in Gettysburg.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms.

When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.

Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen.

PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY CONCERT BENEFITS CATHOLIC CHARITIES



..... Enjoy the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's Community Partners Concert featuring singer Chaka Khan, June 25 at Heinz Hall and support the mission of Catholic Charities to help our neighbors in need. Tickets for the 8 PM concert are available via www.ccpgh.org or 800-743-8560. **Please mention Catholic Charities' 5 digit organization code when ordering: 11760. Thank You!**

MAY 24, 2009

DID YOU KNOW...

...THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE GIANT EAGLE SCRIP FROM ST. BART'S AND USE IT TO PURCHASE GROCERIES, GIFT CARDS, GAS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT THEY SELL AT GIANT EAGLE? YOU ALSO RECEIVE YOUR FUEL PERKS FOR ALL PURCHASES.

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH.

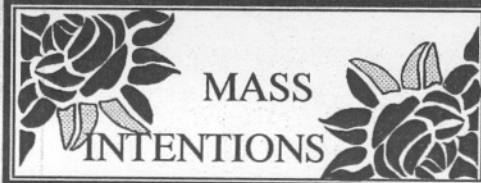
FYI — WE ARE \$11,000 DOWN IN SALES OF SCRIP THIS YEAR.

The following mass intentions were sent to the Seminary to be said during the month of May & June 2009

Michael P. Andrejco (Wife Helen)
Sister Margaret Mary Mattro (Mary Jean Deluliis)
Jeanne Doyle (Carol Taylor & Jim Benedict)
Bob Smith (Mother)
Gene West-Neff (Leo & Jean West)
Michael J. Vucci (Plusquellec Family)
Shawn McCoy (Family)
Joseph R. Triolo (Arlene & Dominick Triola)
Sara Dorfield (Ann Ruffing)
Edward Kilkeary (The Tomer Family)



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON., May 25, Memorial Day

9:00 AM St. Susanna, St. Joseph

TUES., May 26, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

WED., May 27, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna

7:00 PM No Holy Hour

THURS., May 28, Easter Weekday

10:00 AM DeLuca Family (Gino & Mary Jean DeLuca)

FRI., May 29, Easter Weekday

10:00 AM Mary Techmeyer (Bert Towe)

SAT., May 30, Vigil Pentecost

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Sophie Giuliano (Daughter Mary Grace Giuliano)

SUN., May 31, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Magdalene Maurizio (Maurizio Family)

Please remember in your prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of our Parish. Please remember in your prayers the departed members of our parish family. Especially

Pat D. Tiani

