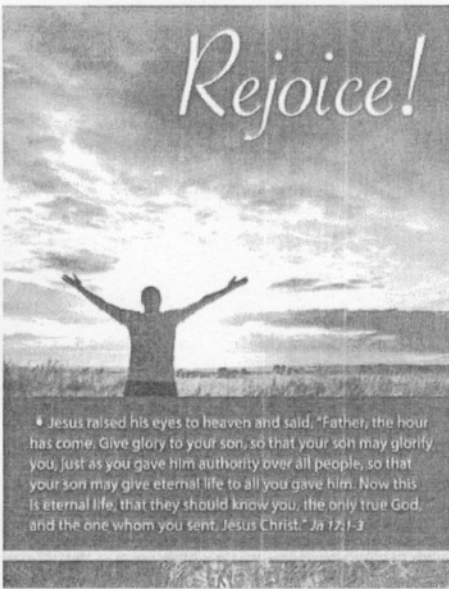


SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 5, 2011



• Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." *Jn 17:1-3*

There are people in this world who do some serious waiting. I'm not talking about the time some of us spend in a doctor's office or the checkout line. Those are brief moments. And even those who line up for several nights to buy opening game tickets or concert tickets can't

count their camping out in front of the box office as serious waiting. The people who do serious waiting are those like the spouses of soldiers who have been deployed overseas who spend their days wondering if their loved one will come home. It is the parents who are watching an illness slowly debilitate their child, even as they wait in hope for some possible cure. It is the woman who is pregnant, anxiously waiting nine months while her child grows within her.

This Sunday is one of waiting. The risen Lord has ascended to heaven and the disciples are on their own. They are huddled in the upper room wondering what will happen. The Gospel that the church gives us in these days between Ascension and Pentecost is the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper as found in the Gospel of John. In this prayer Jesus acknowledges that he has entrusted the message of eternal life to his followers. And he prays for all those who have accepted his word.

Liturgically, we wait for the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. But in reality, the Spirit is already given to each of us who have been baptized and who believe in the name of Jesus. Even though this Sunday is like a pause between two great feasts, the wait is already over for us. The Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts. We can't wait huddled in some upper room. We who are in the world are called to take the word of Christ into the world today.

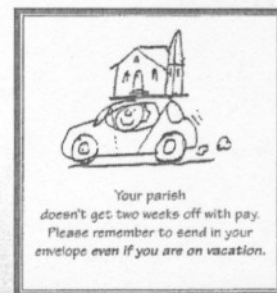
We once again come to the close of yet another school year this week. It is hard to believe that St. Bart's will graduate another class of fine young men and women to continue the St. Bart's tradition of excellence in whatever high school they choose to attend.

We ask God's blessings on these students and send them off with our prayers and support. We will always be here for them and look forward to sharing in their continued journey.

Speaking of school, our school continues to do well under the direction of Mrs. Linda Pricer our principal and the dedicated staff and teachers. Enrollment again is on the rise. As of this writing, we have 186 children pre-registered for the next school year.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION
WEEK OF 5-29-11—\$6,935.48
Budgeted Collection Amount \$8,100.00



Have a Blessed Week
—Sister Dorothy

SCHOOL NEWS



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten students will celebrate their graduation on Monday, June 6th at 1 PM in the Church. They have all worked so hard to get to this day. We are very proud of each of them.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION

8th Grade students will graduate on Monday, June 6th at 6 PM with mass and graduation service in the Church. Every year we reflect on the success of our students. We are so proud of our 8th graders. Among them we have Diocesan football champions, Diocesan girls basketball champions, an Elk essay winner, and a Carson Scholar. We wish you all the best in your future. Each of you will hold a special place in our heart. Make us proud and remember:

Once a Bruin, Always a Bruin.
Congratulations class of 2011!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students will have an early dismissal on Tuesday, June 7th at 10:15 AM.



ST. BART'S KENNYWOOD DAY

We welcome all students to join us at Kennywood on Tuesday, June 7th. The PTG has reserved a pavilion for St. Bart's School. Every year the students celebrate a successful year.

Summer Vacation

We wish all of our students, teachers and staff a safe and relaxing summer. Thank you for another successful school year.

See you in August.

The Carlow University Women of Spirit® Institute

...presents 3 Summer Workshops for high school girls who have completed 8th-12th grades as of June 2011. The 3-day workshops run from

8:30 AM.-4 PM, and

includes breakfast, lunch, T-shirt, journal and all transportation to off-campus sites.

Cost: \$225.00 each. (\$25.00 discount if paid in full by June 1st). Space is limited. Need-based financial aid and flexible payment plans.

Register online at www.carlow.edu/summerworkshops

For additional information please contact Laurie

Petty- at 412.578.8851 or Email:

ljpetty@carlow.edu

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."



Catholic Charities invites you to join in the fun of "Wine and Wii," Thursday, June 16 at the Upper Floor Lobby of the US Steel Tower in downtown Pittsburgh. From 5-8 p.m., sample Dreadnought Wines and enjoy delectable fare from Damon's Grill and Sports Bar while playing Wii party games. Prizes and silent auction items will also be available. Registration is \$35 per individual, or \$100 for teams of four. Teams of four that register before June 8 will receive an early bird price of \$75. For more information about Catholic Charities or to purchase tickets online, visit www.ccpgh.org or call 412-456-6950.

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JUNE 5, 2011

HEALING MASS WITH
REV. WILLIAM J. KIEL

AT

ST. GERARD MAJELLA CHURCH

PENN HILLS

121 DAWN DRIVE

412-793-3333

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 6:30 PM

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**MARRIAGE
MOMENTS**

"The young man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters - any one will do. (J. Ogden Armour) Your family of origin influences what you bring to your marriage. How are you like or unlike your mother or father?"

MASS SCHEDULE



MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

Saint Norbert

10:00 AM John E. Kotts
(Mr. & Mrs. Gasperini)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard, St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard, St. Susanna
1:30 PM **QUEST BIBLE STUDY**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

Saint Ephrem

10:00 AM Mary Jo Talotta (Mother & Sister)
6:30 PM **QUEST BIBLE STUDY**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

Easter Weekday

10:00 AM Joseph & Marie DeBellis (Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

Vigil, Pentecost

4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

Pentecost

8:00 AM Mary Ann Maughan (Sister, Jean Vacchiano)
10:30 AM Joseph Pawlus (Daughter, Sister Dorothy Pawlus)

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in

memory of

Ellen Jane Myers

from her

loving husband

George Myers

