

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, May 29, St. Paul VI, Pope**

**4.00 PM** Steven Mahnkopf by Florence Horecky

**Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity**

**9.00 AM** Mildred Weber by Anna & Ron Meyer

**11.15 AM** Taylor Cooler by Tess Marie

**Monday, May 31, The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8.30 AM** James Mangano by Florence Horecky

**Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr**

**8.30 AM** Deceased Members of Fay Family by Jane Fay

**Wednesday, June 2, St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs**

**8.30 AM** No Mass

**Thursday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

**8.30 AM** Paul & Emilia Krisik by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Friday, June 4**

**8.30 AM** George Foote

**Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

**4.00 PM** Richard Gyarmati (L) by Linda Gyarmati

**Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**7.30 AM** Clare Newman by Pat Newman

**9.00 AM** Taylor Cooler by Tess Marie

**11.15 AM** People of the Parish

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1002.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, and Michael Sherwood.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

**Six Month Developing Baby**

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry. Please don't bring the used and expired food to the food pantry.

## **HAPPY FEET**

On Sunday June 27 from 12 to 4 PM, St Anthony's Church will be offering Happy Feet- a free back to school community and parish barbecue along with free new sneakers and shoes for children and young adults. We have placed little happy feet foot sizes in the back of the church so parishioners can participate in purchasing new shoes and sneakers for the children. Please drop them off with the tag on the shoe boxes in the back of the church!

Please have your Shoes and Sneakers for Happy Feet returned to the Church no later than June 16. If you are running behind just let us know. As you are aware, happy feet free Barbecue and Parish Community Shoe and Sneaker drive will be on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 PM in our Church Pavilion.

## **TODAY'S READING**

### **FIRST READING**

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

### **SECOND READING**

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

### **GOSPEL**

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?

## **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

As you are aware, we have a mission church in Pond Eddy, and we open that church only in Summer. The church was kept closed since the Pandemic but from this June onwards we are going to resume the Mass there. Starting from June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Mass will be at 7.30 AM on Sundays.

## **MARY'S TABLE**

Mary's table ladies' group will meet on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. If interested, please call Tess at 570-842-1262

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

We will be having our Perpetual Adoration from 9 AM to 9 PM. The sign-up sheet for the Adoration is kept at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour and spend an hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

## **ST. FRANCIS TREASURE THRIFT**

St. Francis Treasure Thrift clothing and toy room located in Rectory Hall is open Sundays from 9.45 AM to 1 PM or by appointment. Everything in the room is free of charge.

## **EASING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

In light of the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions by New York State, we can now consider a meaningful "reopening and return" of our parishes. The CDC has advised that fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear masks in most circumstances, the department of health strongly recommends masks in indoor settings where the vaccination status of individuals is unknown. With these new guidelines, which apply to houses of worship, parishes in the archdiocese are now able to take the following course of action: Because our churches are open to the public as a welcome place for people regardless of vaccination status, it is advised to create a "physical distance section" within the church for those who continue to wear masks and engage in physical distancing. We are relying on the honesty of people regarding their vaccination status. No one will be asked to produce a vaccination card, identify his or her vaccination status, or be designated to certain areas of the church by his or her status. There are many fully vaccinated individuals who are yet not comfortable returning to pre-pandemic lifestyle and who wish to continue to wear masks and maintain distance even though they are vaccinated. We recommend that pastors refer to the section provided for those who must/wish to continue to wear masks and follow the guidelines as the "physical distance section." As a practical matter, not everyone will be ready for an immediate return to normal activities. His Eminence, the Cardinal is very grateful. Hopefully, very soon, we will be able to close the chapter on this pandemic and return to our normal way of life.