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LITURGIES

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon

Monday 9:00 AM; 7:00 PM (with Novena)

Tuesday - Friday 7:00 AM; 9:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

INFANT BAPTISM: *Seminar* - First Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Center Office to pre-register. *Sacrament* - Administered third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Call the Parish Center Office to register.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION: Anyone needing a sponsor certificate must be registered in the Parish for at least 3 months, have all of their Sacraments (if married, be a Catholic Marriage), attend Mass regularly and support the Church.

INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA PROCESS): Contact the Parish Center Office.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By appointment or on scheduled Sundays.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you are unable to attend Mass, contact the Parish Center Office to arrange for Communion to be brought to your home.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners are welcome. Call the Parish Center Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM -4:30 PM **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday 2:00 PM

KEANE HALL KITCHEN: 412-723-1200
(FORMERLY CENTURION HALL)

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

John 14:16-17



A Call To Re-ignite The Fervor Of Our Faith By Praying, Serving & Learning



Programming for youth in Middle School (Grades 7-8), High School (Grades 9-12) Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic: stmauriceparish-youth@comcast.net; 412-271-6606 @StMaurice_YM; www.stmauriceparish.org/youth

May 2017 Events:

Thanks for Supporting our Mission Week Youth!

Thank you to all who came out for the car wash and baked goods. Your support and donations mean so much to the youth. Donations totaled \$844.85! We are so grateful for all of this encouragement, and may God bless your generosity.

Congratulations High School Seniors!

St. Maurice Parish and Youth Ministry Program wants to congratulate all high school seniors on your upcoming graduations. This is such an important milestone in your life, and we are so proud of your accomplishments. Please be assured of our prayers for your future, and know we are here to support you and continually aid in your spiritual growth.

SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Diaper Drive Results: Thank you to all who donated diapers and monetarily to the drive for Angels' Place. Our parish donated hundreds of diapers and wipes, as well as \$343.44. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Angels' Place Kitchen Volunteers Needed: Our group's commitment to Angels' Place goes beyond donation collections. The committee is recruiting kitchen volunteers to help with the Angels' Place children's lunch program. Help is needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, anytime from 9am to 1pm. Please contact Debbie Retenauer at 412-241-4101 if you are interested in helping and want to learn more.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The annual St. Maurice Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 8 (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM) and Sunday, July 9 (1:00 to 4:00 PM).



School News

East Catholic is in the process of updating the technology in the school. This is a very expensive undertaking. Many thanks to Father Al Semler and Good Shepherd Parish who gave \$10,000 from their Church Alive funds to East Catholic for this project. One of our parents had this to say: "As a parent of one current student and one former student at East Catholic School, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for Good Shepherd Parish's tremendous gift towards our technology improvements. What an incredible testimony to the value of Catholic education! I wish to thank the individual members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and Father Al, for their incredible generosity and practical support of our school!"

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar - bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the Eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

ST. MAURICE



PEOPLE OF HOPE: Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.



MESSAGES FROM FR. KEN

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE ON MISSION PROCESS.

CHURCH: The Body of Christ spreading the good news of God's love, mercy and forgiveness in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. (Remember, when speaking with the vocabulary of *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, **it is impossible for the Church to close.**)

PARISH: A local (as a general rule territorial) Catholic community where people join together to worship, be educated in the faith, receive the sacraments and serve those in need.

CAMPUS: All the buildings located on the property of a specific site.

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A Catholic elementary school that is the ministry of several parishes.

Please check the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Website's glossary (found under the ABOUT tab) for updates on new terminology being introduced in the *On Mission* process.

Approaching our final opportunity to provide the diocese with feedback—June 1:

The following is being offered to you to collect feedback on our proposed grouping for the **parish**. Please remember that at this time we are not discussing the campus or the school, simply the parish (see definitions above). **Your feedback is critical to the success of this process!**

- A town hall meeting to answer the gathered questions and solicit feedback will be held on Sunday, May 21, following the noon Mass and on Tuesday, May 23, at 7:00 PM.
- An online survey will be made available via SurveyMonkey with hardcopies available at the Welcome Desk. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/onmissionresponsemaurice>. The survey can be accessed via our Website, Facebook page, or Twitter account.

This phase of the On Mission process is focused solely with the parishes of our diocese. A parish is a local (as a general rule territorial) Catholic community where people join together to worship, be educated in the faith, receive the sacraments and serve those in need.

The discussion of **specific** campuses, buildings, and worship sites is NOT part of the feedback being collected at this time.

East Catholic School is NOT part of this element of On Mission.

No final decision has been made by Bishop Zubik.

What is collected and shared about St. Maurice Parish is independent of East Catholic School, Inc. It is important to remember that East Catholic School is its own entity and its continued success, growth, and flourishing exists outside of the parish level of the On Mission process.



GALA 2017 PROFIT \$51,000: The Gala Committee members would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who contributed in any way to this year's Gala! We believe that coming together in the spirit of cooperation and fellowship will result in long-term benefits for East Catholic School. Special thanks to Word of God, Madonna del Castello, Good Shepherd, St. Colman, St. John Fisher, and St. Maurice parishioners, and to all of the school families for their support. We would also like to extend our thanks to all who attended for their support of the auctions and other exciting activities. It was a very successful event and thanks to all who helped in any way.

The 2017 GALA Committee

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday - (20th) Easter Weekday

5:00 PM - Azzara Family (Family)

Sunday - (21st) Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - 41st Wedding Annv. Ron & Sheila

Mikolajczyk (Family)

10:00 AM - People of St. Maurice

12:00 PM - Ida Kramer (Melissa Wyatt)

Monday - (22nd) Easter Weekday

9:00 AM - Vetis & Julia Mylo (Rose Vogel)

7:00 PM - Dec. Mem. Capcara/Milko/Connelly

Families (Family)

Tuesday - (23rd) Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Drew Brucker (Mary Jaluvka)

9:00 AM - Elmer Skantar (Elmer & Ethel Holzinger)

Wednesday - (24th) Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Samuel P. Arbutina

(Dennis & Jean Markewinski)

9:00 AM - Lillian & John Sutej (Maria McCool)

Thursday - (25th) The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM - Ed Bakale (LaVerne Caprara)

9:00 AM - Living & Dec. Mem. Sedlak & Mantich

Families (Audrey)

7:00 PM - Olga Steed (Rodrigues Family)

Friday - (26th) St. Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 AM -

9:00 AM - Margaret Fleming (Art Fleming)

Saturday - (27th) Easter Weekday

9:00 AM - Bernard R. Krivansky, Sr.

(Krivansky Family)

1:00 PM - Wedding of Abby Scanlon & Nick Gorman

3:00 PM - Wedding of Janet Davis & Mario

Scaramouche

5:00 PM - Nancie Anne Schwartz

(Sister - Linda Hyde)

Sunday - (28th) Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - People of St. Maurice

10:00 AM - James A. Woods

(Gary & Mary Jo Woods)

12:00 PM - Nick & Irene Colaric

(Greg & Marianne Tomei)



Pray for **Helen Winters**, beloved parishioner; and the **Simon Runyan**, son of parishioner Diane Deceased Runyan. May their souls be without pain and rest in peace in God's loving and most holy hands. We express our condolences to the family members and friends of the deceased.

Prayer Line 412-277-0693 or 412-871-3245

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

The Offertory Collection for last week: **\$10,062.50**

250 CLUB WINNER: **#864** **George Homze**



SECOND COLLECTION: this weekend, May 20/21, will be for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Sophie Pontia** from Bruce & Sue Richards; and Jen & Kevin Yutz.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 21, 2017

10:00 AM - Baccalaureate Mass - Church

1:00 PM - Baptisms - Church

1:00 PM - *On Mission* Meeting - Keane Hall

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

6:30 PM - St. Vincent de Paul - Davin Room

7:00 PM - *On Mission* Meeting - Keane Hall

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Meeting - Lawrence Room

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Next Sunday, the second collection will benefit the Religious Education Program at St. Maurice. We thank you in advance for your generous support of our Program.



Each year, the Diocese of Pittsburgh asks parishes to nominate outstanding high school juniors and seniors who exemplify their faith, are academic leaders and truly live their lives with a servant's heart for the Diocese's prestigious St. Timothy Award. Our Parish is blessed to have wonderful young people who live their faith and are models of their community and school. This year, St. Maurice nominated four extraordinary high school seniors for the St. Timothy Award. These nominees are active in our Parish in many ways including Youth Group, Aides in Religious Education, Music Ministry, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Service Committee, the Summer Festival, Altar Serving, and Lectors. They each have volunteered countless hours to our Parish over the course of their high school career and we are honored to have them as ministers at St. Maurice. Our nominees are: Ashley Azzarello, Tessa Douglas, Matthew Kostandinu and Olivia Sistik. Father Ken will recognize each of our nominees today at the 10:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass. Congratulations and blessings to all of our seniors. May you all continue to do God's work.



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

WHITE ELEPHANT: In past years the St. Maurice WHITE ELEPHANT SALE has been a success. To insure this continues, we need your help. Donate items you have but no longer need nor want. Bring your **NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS ONLY** - jewelry, books, toys, etc. - to the St. Maurice Parish Center Office. If you have questions contact

Mary Ann Price at 412-351-2708.



DONUT SUNDAY: will be held in Keane Hall on Sunday, May 21, after Mass. Please join us for coffee, juice and donuts.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: College and post college men, come to enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 AM in Synod Hall of St. Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 AM. No cost. To register for the breakfast, e-mail tsullivan@diopitt.org.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE: who contributed to making this year's fish fry a great success. We appreciate all of the kitchen helpers, the volunteers from the school and the students who helped with the take-out orders. The overall fish fry profit is \$27,854.53. Thanks to everyone for their continued support! The bake sale profited \$2,271.21 This is ALL profit since everything is donated; and so a BIG thank you goes out to all the bakers and to those who worked at the bake sale table, as well. Pierogi sales totaled **1057 dozen**. Thanks to all the pinchers for coming out every week!



SAVE THE DATE: St. Maurice Church 40th Annual Summer Festival: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 15-17. We are looking to celebrate our 40th year on this campus and we are looking to break records. We will have the music of The Soul Searchers, Dallas Marks, and The Deep Roots, along with dancers from Amie's Dance Academy and the East End Kids. Mark your calendars now!

St. Maurice Festival Volunteers Needed. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the back of the Church to sign up. Help is needed and greatly appreciated. We need everyone's help to make this year's festival a success. Set-up is Sunday, June 11. Tear down will be Sunday, June 18. And help is needed for everything in between. More details will follow in upcoming bulletins. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail StMauriceFestival@gmail.com or call Jennifer Belavic at 412-680-8309. In your e-mail, please provide your name, phone number, and evenings that you can work. Hope to hear from you! And thank you in advance for your help!