**THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Vigil Mass Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
SATURDAY, 27 May - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
4:00 PM ~ KATIE HUDOCK AND MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HUDOCK  
   Husband, Joe, Children and Families  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
SUNDAY, 28 May -  
8:00 AM ~ WILLIAM, MARY AND RYAN COLLINS  
10:00 AM ~ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
Monday, 29 May ~ (Memorial Day)  
8:00 AM ~ ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND ALL LIVING AND DECEASED VETERANS  
Tuesday, 30 May -  
6:00 PM ~ MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JUBA  
   Rita Meadows  
Wednesday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 AM ~ ALLEN R. KULL, SR.  
   Dottie, AJ and Crista Kull  
Thursday, 1 June - St. Justin, Martyr  
8:00 AM ~ GEORGE CHISTAKOFF  
   Family  
Friday, 2 June - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
8:00 AM ~ THOSE ENROLLED IN THE SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MEMORIAL RENOVATION FUND  
Vigil Mass for The Solemnity of Pentecost  
SATURDAY, 3 June - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
4:00 PM ~ ANNE MARIE PRELOVSKY, MARY KNORR AND GEORGE RYAN  
   Jerry and Clare  
**The Solemnity of Pentecost**  
SUNDAY, 4 June -  
8:00 AM ~ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:00 AM ~ MARY "EILEEN" GRABOWSKI (Anniv. 66)  
   Stan Grabowski and Family  

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**DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS**

† Sanctuary  
In Memory of David Schoffstall  
Wife, Kathleen  
† Thursday Adoration Candles  
Special Intention  
† Sacred Heart  
Special Intention  
Charlie, Mary Ann Wynosky and Family  
† The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Health and Welfare of Annabelle Dolfi  
Grandparents Charlie, Mary Ann, Uncle Ryan and Ashley  
† St. Joseph  
For the Celebration of Paul and Patricia "Pati" Squierdo on their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Children and Grandchildren  
† The Holy Family  
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Juba  
Rita Meadows  
† St. Michael the Archangel  
In Memory of Michael, Loretta, Billy and Cookie Melusky  
Bob, Peggy and Lynn Ann  
~ Altar Flowers ~  
In Memory of Mary "Eileen" Grabowski  
Husband, Stan and Family  

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**  
In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular during this week remember:  
May 27: Rev. Msgr. Albert Byrne  
28: Rev. Floyd Caesar  
29: Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan  
30: Rev. E. Michael Camilli, M.S.C.  
June 1: His Holiness Pope Francis  
2: Pope Emeritus Benedict  
3: Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen  

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Please remember these clerics of the Diocese of Allentown in your prayers.  
May 28: Rev. John Beneck  
29: Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Schmid  
31: Rev. Joseph Schaeffer  
June 1: Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Marzen  
2: Rev. Ronald J. Oranczak  

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**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to victims of sexual abuse. Please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209  
Diocesan website: www.allentowndiocese.org  

**Youth Protection**

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T  
Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 19  

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**NB:** Eucharistic Adoration: THURSDAYS after the 8:00 AM Mass, concluding with Benediction and the Miraculous Medal Novena at 6:00 PM  
Come and spend some quality time with the Lord!  
SACRAMENT OF PENCEN  
Thursday 5:30 to 6:00 PM - Saturday 3:00 PM  
Other times available by appointment  

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**To Inspire... To Inform... and To Entertain**  
“I walked by a record store. The sign out front said they specialize in hard-to-find records and tapes... nothing was alphabetized!” (Mitch Hedberg)
Many common Church and parish policies are listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions please give us a call; our parish staff is here to help you. 

PARISH REGISTRATION
All are most welcome here at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. If you are living within our boundaries, please register as soon as possible. If you are leaving the parish or just changing your address, please notify the parish office. If you are moving out of the area, please register in a parish where you live as soon as possible; this is especially important for young adults who have finished college and now live in another area. If you need help finding a parish in your new locale, we will gladly assist you. 

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms usually take place on the first Sunday of each month during the 10:00 AM Mass, unless the liturgical calendar dictates another Sunday. Baptismal Classes are held at convenience of priest and family. Parents must be registered parishioners. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for the Baptism. Please pay close attention to the requirements for Godparents (see below). If there is any doubt or you need a further explanation please contact us. 

TO BE A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION
* Be an active, registered member of the parish
* Be at least 16 years of age, baptized and confirmed
* Receive Holy Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis
* If married, be married under the auspices of the Catholic Church
* Strive to live, publicly and privately, the Lord’s Commandments
* Request sponsorship certificate no less than three weeks before the conferral of the sacrament. 

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Couples contemplating marriage should contact Father Zelonis at least one year in advance of the date of the intended marriage to begin sacramental preparations. Church date and arrangements MUST precede all other wedding plans. 

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please notify the parish office if someone in your family is in the hospital, as Fr. Zelonis visits every other week and by request. Also, Father and Sr. Catherine take Holy Communion monthly to those who are homebound and cannot attend Church. 

HANDING ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
Because parents have given life to their children, they have the gravest obligation of educating them in our Catholic faith. For those children who go to public schools, our CCD Program is the means to help parents meet this responsibility. You may enroll your child for CCD at any time but we prefer you register for the following year each May. Special prep for all youth preparing for First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is offered and required. 

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
We are happy to welcome young adults “back home” for special occasions such as weddings and baptisms; however, non-parishioners who desire to celebrate a baptism or wedding here will need the permission of their pastor. 

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - CATHOLIC CHARITIES
A multi-purpose social service agency providing assistance to families, children and adults. Pottsville Office ~ 570-628-0466
CRISIS PREGNANCY HELP LINE 1-888-467-8466
PROJECT RACHEL Post Abortion Healing 1-866-372-2435 

Dear Family,

This week’s reflections conclude both the month of May and the liturgical season of Easter. They also arrive on the heels of yet another terrorist attack, this time at a concert in Manchester, England. I cannot help but consider the prayer with which people sometimes begin praying the Rosary (variations abound, but this is what I recall):

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that, by meditating on the mysteries of our Redemption, which are recalled in it, I may be enriched by its fruits, and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia, and the graces and favors I ask of you during this Rosary. I ask this for the greater glory of God and for the good of souls, especially of my own. Amen.

This prayer is especially germane for our times, 100 years after Mary’s first appearance at Fatima. 

One word you don’t hear enough of is “deign.” Unsurprisingly related to “dignity,” it means “to condescend to give or grant.” Since Mary is Mother of God and Queen of heaven and earth—most exalted titles and roles—everything Mary does for us, she “deigns” to do: she doesn’t have to, and we don’t deserve it. It’s all gift, all mercy.

We may forget that the Rosary isn’t merely an endless succession of Hail Marys; the Hail Marys serve as a substrate or background for the “meat” of the experience, which is meditating on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, or glorious aspects of the Lord’s life. By virtue of her maternal responsibility the Blessed Mother was involved, at least implicitly, in each of those mysteries—the optimal lens for viewing Jesus’ life.

The content of our supplications (“graces and favors we ask [during this Rosary]”) reveals much about what we treasure in life. This formal prayer aims to cultivate in us worthy interests and pursuits, ultimately deferring to God’s wise and loving plan for our lives.

The “fruits” of the Rosary: I would identify these with the twelve “Fruits of the Holy Spirit,” each deserving of its own column: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. Galatians 5 lists nine fruits; again, leave it to the Catholic catechetical tradition to have different versions.

The conversion of sinners and of Russia: the latter was a particular concern in light of World War I and later II. Today it is no less important, but even the most patriotic among us would include “the conversion of America,” if we would desire peace for the world.

Yours, 
Father Christopher M. Zelonis
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH
MINERSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
28 May, 2017

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS:

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The morning will be devoted to talks given by Sr. Christen Shukwit, OSF on the Spirituality of Caregiving. After lunch a variety of activities for pampering the caregiver will be available. There is no charge to the caregiver for this day.

If you are or know someone who is a Caregiver for a loved one who is ill or has a disability and is English speaking this day is for you. To receive an invitation, please contact Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, RSM at jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-657-9624

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ATTENTION ALL ST. MICHAEL’S 2017 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduates’ Mass - Sun., June 11 - 10 AM

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Parents: ___________________________________________
Graduate of: _______________________________________
(High School, University, College, Trade School)
College Degree received: ___________________________
Will continue education at: ___________________________
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June 11: Graduates Mass ~ 10:00 AM
June 12: Young At Heart ~ meeting 1:00 PM
June 14: Society SVDP ~ Food Pantry 10:00-11:00
June 15: Ladies Guild ~ meeting 7:00 PM
June 19 to 22: ~ Vacation Bible School
July 2: Baptismal Sunday
July 19: Society SVDP ~ Food Pantry 10:00-11:00