

Pentecost Sunday

In the United States military, the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) is the legal branch concerned with military justice and military law. Judge Advocates can serve as legal advisers to commanders. They can also act as prosecutors in courts-martial, or serve on the defense team. The first encounter many people had with this branch of the service was through the television series JAG that began in 1995 and aired on CBS through 2005. For ten seasons viewers followed the exploits of military lawyers in plots that occasionally stretched credulity. The next general exposure of the Judge Advocate General's Corps to the public was through the military commissions set up to bring to trial those who were interred at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Unlike the television series, the JAG officers in this setting were deadly serious about their duties. Whether for the defense or the prosecution, they were determined to show the face of justice.

The Gospel for this weekend is a bit of a reprise from that of two weeks ago. Again we hear Jesus promising to send an Advocate who will be with us always. That Advocate is the Holy Spirit whose coming upon the church we celebrate this day. This Advocate is also serious about his duties. The Holy Spirit doesn't wear a uniform or carry a briefcase. We won't see the Spirit saluting or reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. As Advocate, the Holy Spirit teaches us the ways of Christ and opens our hearts to his message.

In their role as adviser, defender, or prosecutor, Judge Advocates are there to explain the law and hold others accountable to it. We heard just a few weeks ago that the law that Christ gave to his disciples is to love one another, a command reiterated in today's Gospel when Jesus tells his disciples to keep his word. As advocate, the Holy Spirit, dwelling in our hearts, will hold us accountable to Christ's law of love.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (May 20) St. Bernardine of Siena

7:00 am Eleanore M. Walsh (Barbara Kolucki)

TUE. (May 21) St. Christopher Magallanes

7:00 am Giovina Salerno (Husband, Joseph)

WED: (May 22) St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 am Joseph Haggerty
(Marie Gallagher Cummings)

THU: (May 23) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Bert and Romaine Stuckart (Family)

FRI: (May 24) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Larry Lavelle (Kathy and Bill Hughes,
Anne and Fred Kachuk and Peg
McNamara)

SAT: (May 25) St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene De'Pazzi

4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Kocis and
Merkel Families (Theresa Kocis)

5:30 pm (Anniv.) Angelo Aronica (Wife, Pat)

SUN: (May 26) The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 am (30th Day) James A. Riley
(John and Kathy McDonnell)

9:30 am Angelo, Gertrude, Jerry and Sharon
Tomasetti (Jim and Donna Tomasetti)

11:30am Elmo Baldassari (Family)

5:00 pm (Anniv.) Anthony Berardelli
(Joseph and Ann Berardelli and Family)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Patricia Elizabeth Marx and Irene Kunz*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish	
Collection for the Weekend of	
May 11/12, 2013	\$10,353.42
Collection for the Weekend of	
May 12/13, 2012	\$ 9,166.31

Last weekend the second collection for The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) amounted to **\$450.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Because of your support, millions of faithful can gain a deeper understanding of their faith through Catholic resources on the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication projects. To learn more about the important work supported by the Collection for CCC, please visit www.usccb.org (search “Catholic Communication Campaign”).




The Little Sisters of the Poor will collect at the church doors after Masses this weekend, May 18/19, 2013

To make an online donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor in our area, please use the following link:
<https://secure.pledgeconnect.com/donation.aspx?littlesistersofthepoor-scranton>

ABORTION OPT-OUT LEGISLATION COMING TO A VOTE: House Bill 818, which passed the full House in late April, was voted out of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee by a vote of 9 to 5. The bill now proceeds to the full Senate for a vote.
House Bill 818 is the bill that would ensure taxpayers do not fund abortions through the federal health care exchange administered in PA.
 The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) specifically permits states to prohibit insurance providers that participate in the marketplace from covering elective abortions. Therefore, to assure that elective abortion is not included in the federal marketplace to be implemented in Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth must affirmatively opt out by passing a state law. House Bill 818 clearly prohibits the taxpayer supported insurance plans from covering elective abortions. **Your senator needs to hear from you today. Tell him to vote “yes” on HB 818 with no amendments.**

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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- LCDR WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY
 - SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY
 - LT JONATHAN PUHALLA, US ARMY
 - CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC
 - BRIG GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF
 - ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY
 - MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY
 - 1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC
 - SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY
 - CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO
 - SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK
 - SPC ERIC SLOSS
 - CPT MICHAEL TODARO
 - SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC
 - LT JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY
 - ENS. KATHRYN M. GILLIGAN, US COAST GUARD
 - LT. ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY
 - CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY
 - COL. JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY
 - AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To add names of active military duty personnel from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to the prayer list, please call the parish rectory at 346-7429.

Financial Updates

- **Second collections**—All second collections not addressed to the Missions or to the Diocese, will go to help support our cemeteries and parish related needs not covered from interest from perpetual care..
- **A Friendly Reminder**—Please make every effort to keep your offertory pledges current.
- **Online Giving**—Our parish now offers the opportunity for online giving. If you are interested in this, please go to:
- <https://www.myowngiving.com/default.aspx?cid=143>
- **Please review that funds are appropriated to “St. Mary Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.”**

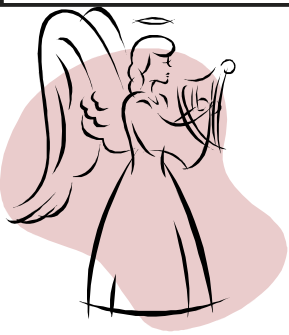


SS. Anthony and Rocco Parish Vacation Bible School—Children ages 4 through 10 are invited to attend “Kingdom Rock” Vacation Bible School” held June 24-28, 2013 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am daily at the Parish Hall and Gounds at St. Rocco’s Church. The cost is \$25 per child (\$50 maximum for 2 or more children). Registration forms are available at SS. Anthony and Rocco Parish Office, 303 Smith Street, Dunmore. **Registration and payment deadline is May 31.**



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL CRUSADER CLASSIC 5K RACE—will take place Sunday, June 2, 2013 with registration from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. with the race start at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$20 (pre-registration); \$23 (day of race) and \$8 (age 13 and under). The start is at Holy Cross High School, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore. The finish will be at Guild Studios, 400 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The first 125 registered will receive an event T Shirt. The top three in division and gender will be awarded a trophy. New this year is Chip Timing. To become a sponsor or participate in race, please call 383-0961 or email HolyCrossccl@comcast.net.



CALLING ALL ANGELS—Hospice of the Sacred Heart hopes no patient dies alone. “Guardian Angel” volunteers are being sought to provide a caring presence by sitting quietly at the bedside. This volunteer opportunity provides

patients and their families with additional support. For more information please contact Ann Seechock, Volunteer Coordinator at (800) 657 6405 or 706-2400 or at aseechock@hospicesacredheart.org.



SAVE THE DATE—Light the Fire Youth Rally, Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at Misericordia University for guest speaker Steve Angrisano. For more details, video and registration, visit www.combinedym.org.

MEMORIAL DAY



All Saints Cemetery, Hollisterville will hold a **Memorial Service** at 10:15 a.m., **Monday, May 27** followed at 10:45 a.m. by VFW Thomas S. Snook Post #6520 services at All Saints Cemetery, Hollisterville, sponsored by All Saints Cemetery Association.

Victory Post 12 American Legion will host a Memorial Day Service at Mount Carmel Cemetery, O’Neill Highway on **Monday, May 27** beginning with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. **Natalie Palevac**, an 8th grade student at St. Mary’s School will recite the Gettysburg Address. The memorial address will be given by our commander followed by taps and a salute to our deceased comrades. If raining Mass will be held at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church at 10:00 a.m.

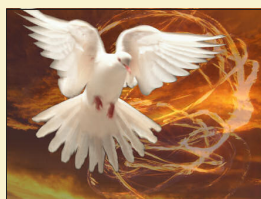
V.F.W. Post #3473 will conduct a service at St. Mary’s Parish Cemetery (McHugh Lot) located behind St. Mary’s Church, **Monday, May 27** at 8:30 a.m.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Holy Family Residence will honor Msgr. John H. Louis at their 7th Annual Golf Tournament, Saturday, June 8 at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Lake Ariel. The tournament begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The format is captain and crew. Singles will be placed on a team. The cost is \$100 per golfer. Many prizes will be awarded including a new car courtesy of Matt Burne Honda, Scranton. Details may be obtained from Mrs. Jackie Galvin at 343-4065 ext. 3144.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE “O Spirit All Embracing”, a concert of joyous music for Pentecost, to be held today, Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in St.

Mary of Mount Carmel Church, 322 Chestnut Street, Dunmore, featuring the combined adult and youth choirs of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and SS. Anthony and Rocco Parishes. Choirs are under the direction of Joseph Moffitt, Geraldine Seitzinger, Jennifer Rupp and Liz Sottile, with guest instrumentalists.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sun. May 19 5:00 pm Youth Group Mass & Dinner
 Wed. May 22 6:00 pm Children/Youth Choir (Church)
 7:15 pm Adult Choir (Church)



SAVE THE DATE—The 87th Annual Holy Name Society Breakfast will take place Sunday, June 9 after the 9:30 am Mass at La Buona Vita, Reilly Street, Dunmore.

Monsignor Joseph Quinn will speak. Tickets will be sold after Mass (\$10 adults; \$8 children). For more information, please contact Thomas Stasko at 817-1821



CCD TEACHERS WANTED—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is looking for volunteer CCD Teachers for the 2013/2014 School Year. The classes will be held Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:15 beginning in the fall. If you are

interested in this rewarding opportunity to assist a new generation of Catholics, please call the parish rectory at 346-7429.



Wedding Banns

Third Time **Caroline Muraca,**
OLMC Parish
Michael Gentile
St. Paul Parish
Scranton, PA

Second Time **Michele Trotta**
OLMC
Colin Ulher
St. Simon and Jude,
West Chester, PA

First Time **Ashley Carter**
OLMC
Christopher Bartell
St. Mary’s Help of Christians
Pittston, PA

Eucharistic Worldwide Celebration of Solemn Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration

June 2 — Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI declared that the *Year of Faith* would provide the opportunity “to intensify the celebration of the faith in the Eucharist, which is the summit

towards which the activity of the Church is directed; and is also the source from which all its power flows.” On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 2, our church will unite with Pope Francis and Catholics throughout our diocese and our world for the observance of Corpus Christi. **The Eucharistic Adoration will take place Sunday, June 2 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in our church.**

Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of May 25/26, 2013

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	Ralph Riviello	W&C Harrington, K.McDonnell	Kaitlyn McDonnell
5:30 P.M.	Dennis Wozniak	N.Rinaldi, T.Carlucci, C. Berry	Sam Hanni
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Joe Eboli	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Donna Mroczka	L.Fidiam, Jim & Pat Conway	Matt Higgins, Andrea Kennedy
11:30 A.M.	Michael McDonald	MR Malia, MA McDonald, J.Michalczyk	Sierra Sherman, Conor Doherty
5:00 P.M.	Wendy Worobey	Don Nowalk	Robert McMyne