

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
JUNE 20, 2010**

Monday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga
No Mass
Tuesday, June 22, St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles
No Mass
Wednesday, June 23
10:30AM Communion Service at Three Springs
Thursday, June 24
No Mass
Friday, June 25
8:15AM Leonard W. Gross by Mike Vasquez Family
Saturday, June 26
5:00PM Aurelia Smith by M/M S.F. Brown
Sunday, June 27
9AM

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20TH THRU JUNE 27TH

Sunday	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Fr. Gene on Vacation this week
Monday	No Mass 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon 7PM K of C Meeting (Dinner at 6:30PM)
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	10:30AM Communion Service at Three Springs No Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	8:15AM Mass
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: Processions are life's journey distilled: we move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain. Those who make the journey by foot, hiking or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

SERVERS SCHEDULE: June 27, 5PM, Brenton Atchison, Brian Liefer; 9AM, Hannah Schweizer, Trey Barthol

OUR GIFTS TO GOD for June 13: \$4,661.00 from 157 env.; Children's, \$2.00; V. Lights, \$48.00.

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

We received your generous gift of \$1,000.00 designated for our Mission in Bolivia. May God continue to bless you for your generosity in sharing. With grateful heart, Sr. Ruth Marie, ASC

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Whenever you feel unimportant, unloved, or insecure, remember to whom you belong.

THANK YOU! A special Thank You to the James McEvelly family for another \$2,500.00 donation to St. Mary's School in memory of Beulah Kribs. God Bless You!

PRO LIFE - Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter in an interview on the topic of cloning was asked when life begins. He replied, "I have not found it helpful to get into the details." Remarked pro-life veteran Jean Garton, "How's that for a clever-sounding, slippery version of the old line, 'Don't confuse me with the facts?'"
PHL, Scranton Chapter Newsletter

REMINDER: Fr. Jeff Moore will be having Mass here at St. Mary's on June 27th. In his honor there will be a light brunch after the 9AM Mass on June 27th. All are welcome. There will be no coffee & doughnuts on June 20th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place here at St. Mary's from July 12 through July 16th. We are in need of volunteers to assist with the children's small groups. Please contact Cheryl Gross if you are willing to give of your time to VBS....826-2526 or 853-2678.

RETRouvaille - Find help for your troubled marriage through the next RETROUvaille Program that starts Sept. 24-26, 2010, with a Weekend (Friday night thru Sunday), and has six follow-up sessions held over three months. You need not be Catholic to attend and we can work with people having financial difficulties. For confidential information, call Chuck and Linda at (314) 453-0110. Or call 1-800-470-2230 toll free - or visit www.retrouvaille.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Mary's is from July 12 - July 16th, 6-8PM. To participate children must be 3 years old by July 12. VBS includes children Preschool through Grade 6. This year's theme is "Son Quest Rainforest." Registration forms are located at the main entrance to church. There is no prescribed fee but donations are most welcome.

YOUTH SING PRAISE - "Moses and the Burning Within" will be presented by Youth Sing Praise on June 26, 7PM at the Shrine Amphitheatre. Free Admission 618-397-6700 Snows.org/ysp

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE: The Messenger wants to recognize Catholic business leaders and/or managers who take their faith to work with them - into the marketplace. We need your help to find these people and recognize them for living and sharing their faith with their co-workers. To nominate an individual for this recognition, you must have first-hand experience with the nominee at work or in their business. Deadline for nominations is July 1, 2010. Finalist will be recognized at a special reception and dinner Sept. 18. For more information and nominating materials, please contact The Messenger at 233-8670 or email cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org or fax 235-9605

