

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

Sun., Jun 10 **III Sunday after Pentecost**
7:15am Low James Hoban
9:00am Low *Pro Populo*
11:30am High †James Danaher by *Hoheisel Family*

Mon., Jun 11 **St. Barnabus**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm Intentions of Gary

Tue., Jun 12 **St. John of San Fecundo**

No 6:30am Mass

9:00am †Paula T.

Wed., Jun 13 **St. Anthony of Padua**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm †Henry H.

Thu., Jun 14 **St. Basil the Great**

No 6:30am Mass

9:00am Intentions of Josephine

Fri., Jun 15 **Feria**

No 12:00pm Mass

7:00pm Intentions of Stephanie Roman
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., Jun 16 **Saturday of Our Lady**

No 7:00am Mass

9:00am †Frank Tobia

Sun., Jun 17 **IV Sunday after Pentecost**
7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low Maggie Hagerty by *Brian & Lisa Hagerty*
11:30am High †Josh Thomas by *Paula Bush*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,625.20 God reward you.

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III Sunday after Pentecost – June 10, 2018

Please welcome Jared Leonard, our very own FSSP seminarian who will be with us on Sundays during the month of June.

Next Sunday–Second Collection: for Mission Cooperative Program. Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales. Thank you!

Next Sunday–Fathers' Day: the Knights of Columbus will be serving ice cream in the social hall after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses in honor of all our fathers.

Thank you so much for all of your greetings, prayers, and gifts for Fr. DeGuzman's fifth anniversary. Thank you also for your continued fidelity to SFdS parish and priests. We would not be here without your support.

St. Gerard's noon Mass has been rescheduled for Wed, Jun 20.

Fr DeGuzman will be away Mon, Jun 11 - Mon, Jun 18 on his annual canonical retreat. Please check the Mass schedule as there will only be one Mass each weekday. While away he will offer intentions for: †*Ahmad (Ephrem) Jamal* by *Catherine (Jamal) Kellam*; †*William Woodward* by *Jo-Anne Kidd*; *Howie* by *Lloyd Bird*; *Mr. & Mrs. Benigno DeGuzman & family* by *Rechuel Francisco*; *Robert Wagvespack* by *Grisselle Bazzani*; *Briana Paternoster* by *Paula Bush*; †*Holy Souls* by *Valerie Calloway*.

Altar Server Training: Males 10 years and older wanting to learn to serve at the altar should contact Scott Calta to register for forthcoming sessions. Contact him at catholicritualist@gmail.com



[The Creed](#)

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11. Creation and Rural Life

Because of his nearness to nature, a farmer can hardly be ignorant of the Author of nature, God. Yet, sad to say, many farmers have not remained entirely immune to secularism which is the practical exclusion of God from our thinking and living. Too many farmers think that man lives by bread alone, that technical progress and material blessings are ends in themselves. Their sole aim is more and more profit, comforts and luxuries. They see only matter, touch only matter, think only in terms of its productivity and increase of personal wealth. If agriculture is to be brought into conformity with the maxims of the Gospel and with man's last end, if it is to become a way of life rather than a mere means of making a living, the farmer's thinking must be impregnated with Christian principles. He must look at his calling, at labor, at his daily tasks through the eyes of Christian faith. In a word, he must Christianize his whole way of living.

A Christian farmer has been described as a person who, by tilling the soil, uses all his faculties, continues the creative work of God, contributes to his own as well as to the social good, carries out the will of God in his regard, and so works out his salvation. To arrive at this Christian concept of his vocation in life the farmer should quietly reflect on the following facts:

1. *The first man, Adam, was a farmer:* The Book of Genesis describes Adam as one who was to "till the earth" (Gen. 2:5), "dress and keep" the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:15). The first woman, Eve, was a farmer's wife. The first two chapters of Genesis contain a description of the fields and farms. In the early history of mankind farming and herding were the only occupations of man.

2. *The farmer was made a master of creation:* After creating man God said, "Let him have dominion over the whole earth" (Gen. 1:26). To Adam and Eve God said, "Increase and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it" (Gen. 1:28). "Thou hast set man over the works of thy hands," says the Psalmist, "Thou hast subjected all things under his feet: all sheep and oxen, moreover the beasts also of the fields, the birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea that pass through the paths of the sea" (Ps. 8:6-9). The farmer is the administrator and custodian of creation. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" (Ps. 23:1), and the farmer is God's viceroy in his realm. God gave Adam the privileged charge of taking care of the land. The farmer is a trustee; he holds rather than owns the land.

To be continued ...

Sat, Jun 23 – St. John the Baptist Bonfire at 5:30pm, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is open to all men and their teenage sons. Please bring a lawn chair and side dish to share. The Columbian Squires will be collecting old sacramentals at church so they can be reverently burned in the blessed fire.

Nigerian Mission: For more info on the Nigerian Apostolate, please see <http://www.fsspigeria.org/>. For those interested in donating items (e.g. sacramentals), please contact Brandon Sims at bjsims07@gmail.com.

James Hoban, a fellow parishioner, is in the final stages of cancer. In your charity, please keep him in your prayers. God reward you.

9:00am Sunday Social: A volunteer is needed to organize coffee and snacks after the 9:00am Sunday Mass. Please contact one of the priests if you are able to help.

Appropriate Dress: In obedience and humility to God and charity to neighbor, please be dressed appropriately when attending Holy Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts, graphics etc.) and long trousers. Ladies should be in opaque clothing, not form-fitting, coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the shoulders and upper arms, skirts coming down below the knee, even when seated. Veiling is welcome.

Volunteer opportunities and trade workshops available: for men in July to help in the construction of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph in Fairfield, PA. See <http://fairfieldcarmelites.org/> for more details.

St. Francis de Sales Parish - Information & Contacts

Confessions: 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 6:45am, 8:15am, 10:30am

Baptism: Contact the parish at least six weeks before birth

Marriage: Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

Eucharistic Exposition: Friday after evening Mass

Rosary: before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

Religious Education (CCD): Sundays at 10:15am (*Sept-May*)

Legion of Mary: Meets Friday at 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus: Meets 2nd Mon of month: Rosary at 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

Columbian Squires: Circle meets on 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

FNE: Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: info@atlantafne.org

St Gerard: For desirous, new, and expectant moms: stgerardministry@gmail.com

Bookstore Hours: Tuesday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-11:15am & 1pm-1:30pm