

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon., Jun 18 **St. Ephrem of Syria**

No 6:30am Mass
12:00pm +E. K.

Tue., Jun 19 **St. Juliana of Falconieri**

6:30am Claire Reichard
9:00am †Gary & Andrea McGrady by Jo-Anne Kidd

Wed., Jun 20 **Feria**

6:30am Intentions of our Holy Father by Loan Le
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu., Jun 21 **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

6:30am †Peggy Melanson by Michael & Christina Montone
9:00am †Purissimo Francisco, Sr. by Rechuel Francisco

Fri., Jun 22 **St. Paulinus of Nola**

12:00pm Christopher Hoheisel by Hoheisel Family
7:00pm †Deceased members of Torres-Salicrup Family by G. Bazzani
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., Jun 23 **Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

7:00am †Frank J. Perry by Richard Perry
9:00am Howie by Lloyd Bird

Sun., Jun 24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

7:15am Low Pro Populo
9:00am Low †Rita Hagerty by Hagerty Family
11:30am High J. Robert Brown by Michael Limongello

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)

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IV Sunday after Pentecost – June 17, 2018

Today – Happy Fathers' Day to all our fathers; may God pour out his abundant blessings on you for all which you do for your families. In your honor, the Knights of Columbus will be serving ice cream in the social hall after Mass.

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

Wed, Jun 20 – St. Gerard's Ministry: The next mom's & children's Mass is this Wed. at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

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. Columbian Squires will be collecting old sacramentals at church so they can be reverently burned in the blessed fire.

Fr DeGuzman returns from his retreat on Monday.

Choir Summer Break Jul 8 - Aug 12: the Sunday 11:30am Mass will be low Masses during this period while the choir takes a well-earned break. Please note that this will not be a dialog Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

Nigerian Mission: Those interested in donating items (e.g. sacramentals), please contact Brandon Sims at bjsims07@gmail.com. His last day here before his trip will be next Sunday, Jun 24. Thank you for your generosity.



The Creed

by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, Ph.D; S.T.D.

11. Creation and Rural Life *(cont'd)*

3. *The farmer is a "partner with God"*: By tilling the soil the farmer brings out the potentialities with which God endowed the earth, and in this way perpetuates the creative activity of God. With God he lives and works in His bountiful nature, providing food and fiber for mankind. By nourishing the world, his vocation is one of service to men in the name of God.

4. *The farmer provided the materials for the Old Testament sacrifices*: The Book of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers give specific details as to the offering of corn and wheat, flour and oil; they give exact instructions as to the offering of calves, oxen, sheep, rams, turtle doves, and pigeons. For example: "This is what thou shalt sacrifice upon the altar: two lambs of a year old, every day continually. One lamb in the morning and another in the evening" (Ex. 29:38-39). It was again the fruit of the husbandman's toil which figured so prominently in the dedication ceremony of the temple built by King Solomon: "King Solomon, and all the multitude of Israel, that were assembled unto him went with him before the ark. And they sacrificed sheep and oxen that could not be counted or numbered" (3 Kings 8:5).

5. *The farmer provides the matter for the greatest of all sacrifices, the sacrifice of the Mass*: Our Lord used the fruits of the farmer's toils in instituting the august sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. He changed bread and wine - the product of wheat and grapes - into the substance of His body and blood. In the consecrated elements of the Eucharist He becomes the food descended from heaven to give eternal life to those who shall partake of it. Henceforth, the sheaf of wheat and the vine with grapes - precious products of the farmer's labor - will become lasting symbols and memorials of Christ's sacrament of love, of the great mystery of our Catholic faith; they will adorn altar and tabernacle, they will be pressed and carved into the art and architecture of the world, they will be incorporated into the canticles and hymns in honor of the Eucharistic Lord. With reason does the farmer render thanks to God as he kneels before the tabernacle, for having so highly honored his vocation.

6. *Our Lord was a countryman*: The incarnate Son of God was born in a rural village, the Eternal Light saw the light of day in a cave in the countryside, and was laid in a manger (Lk. 2:6-7). The joyous message of Christ's birth was announced not to kings and princes but to shepherds, to men of the soil, to people of the land, and theirs was the great honor of being the first to salute the new born king. Our Lord spent thirty years in the prayerful peace of a small rural town. His foster father was a carpenter who performed seemingly trivial and tiresome tasks out of love of God; he was in every way a "just man." Mary lived uncomplainingly in this same rural environment.

She was part of the community which resided in this rural countryside. Her Son, the Eternal Word made Man, worked in His foster father's carpenter shop in this rural village until He was thirty years of age. During this time He went to a big city, to Jerusalem, only for the great Jewish festivals. When He entered upon His public ministry His thoughts and sermons had for the most part a rural background. In Chapter 13 of St. Matthew's Gospel He utters parable after parable based upon and descriptive of rural life. *To be continued ...*

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

Ushers needed for Sunday 9am Mass. Men interested in volunteering for this important service to our parish should contact Randal Mandock. Email at rmandock@bellsouth.net or by phone 678-485-3374.

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

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.

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.

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