



*St. Joseph Neier*

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor  
May 11-12, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Confessions:  
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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*From your Pastor*

A Couple of Things:

The annual celebration in honor of our mothers began shortly after the turn of the twentieth century, and was the brain child of a woman named Anna Jarvis. The following is only the briefest outline of how the day on which we cherish our mothers was born:

On May 28, 1876, Ann Reeves Jarvis was teaching her Sunday school class, which included daughter Anna Jarvis, then 12, about notable mothers in the Bible. She closed the lesson with a prayer: "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life. She is entitled to it," Reeves Jarvis prayed. Anna paid particular attention to the prayer that day. Perhaps it was the first time she realized what a thankless, sacrificial endeavor motherhood could be. As she recalled years later, "This heartrending, agonizing prayer burned its way into my mind and heart so deeply, and it never ceased to burn"... Her campaign didn't begin in earnest until 1907, but over the next few years, Jarvis wrote thousands of letters to any prominent figure who could wield influence: President Teddy Roosevelt, of course, and 1908 presidential hopeful William Jennings Bryan, but also Mark Twain and former Postmaster General John Wanamaker. The campaign quickly gained steam, even though some — particularly women — ridiculed her idea, and the Senate initially rejected the Mother's Day resolution in 1908. Wanamaker was one of the first to jump on board in support of her. "It seems possible if we give our hearts to this loving service, it will become one of the most beautiful days of our lives," he wrote. Twain's commendation was printed in newspapers in Philadelphia and New York, and Bryan said he was "heartily in sympathy with the movement." On May 10, 1908, the first official Mother's Day services were held in Grafton at Andrews Church and in Philadelphia, where Jarvis spoke for 70 minutes at the Wanamaker Store Auditorium. The venue seated 5,000, but 15,000 tried to gain admission. Wolfe wrote that Russell Conwell, founder of Temple University, heaped praise on Jarvis after her address. "You are a convincing orator, a brilliant thinker," he said. "You will be able to obtain what you want. Your Mother's Day idea will honor you through ages to come."<sup>1</sup>

While it's never enough, a blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers and expecting mothers☺

### *Neighboring Events*

- Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at SFBGS, serving 7:30 – 11 am
- ***Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima*** will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel. Come join us in praying to Mary for our country, religious freedom, for persecuted Christians throughout the world, for fallen away Catholics to return to the faith, and your own special intentions.

### *St. Joseph Events*

- ***Congratulations to Quinn Elsie Reed, daughter to Cayman and Casey (Moore) Reed. Baptized May 5th!***

<sup>1</sup> Joel Oliphint, buzzfeed.com, May 8, 2015.

➤ *Thank you to Dale & Susie Boschert for providing last week's lawn service! And to Gerry Donner for vacuuming the Church, also Ellen Birke for the Hall cleaning. Consider volunteering, many hands make light work!*

➤ **Parish Prayer List:** *Please review and call the office for any changes.*  
*Thank You!*

***The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers***

<i>Anna Marie Brueggemann</i>	<i>Ryan Elbert</i>	<i>Chris Arand</i>	<i>Olivia Jasper</i>
<i>Cynthia Faust</i>	<i>Karen Waters</i>		
<i>Zachery Gossage</i>	<i>Sheri Zambruski</i>	<i>Special Intention II</i>	<i>Henry Tobben</i>
<i>Shirley Beckman</i>	<i>Jacob McMullin</i>	<i>Christine Grus</i>	
<i>Julie Crump</i>	<i>Bill Feth</i>		
<i>Mary Osborn</i>	<i>Regina Lause</i>	<i>Andrew Hellebusch</i>	
<i>Brandon Huels</i>	<i>Carol Hammer</i>	<i>Edward Henke</i>	
<i>Betty &amp; Lawrence Bean</i>	<i>Jean Oldani</i>	<i>Ben Block</i>	
<i>Rich Birke</i>	<i>Loraine Highlander</i>	<i>Marge Hankins</i>	

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Wednesday	6:30 am	Fr. Anthony Bukauskus
Thursday	6:30 am	Jerome & Theresa Eagen
Friday	6:30 am	Alfons & Edith Banken
Saturday	5:00 pm	Paul Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>
	10:00 am	Ronald Salvino

➤ ***Congratulations to the following children who will be making their First Communion this Sunday:***

<i>Caleb Benton</i>	<i>Dallas Benton</i>	<i>Jacob Birke</i>
<i>Lila Brueggemann</i>	<i>Logan DeVore</i>	<i>Marcella Eckstein</i>
<i>Tyler Johnson</i>	<i>Lucas Kleekamp</i>	<i>Nora Maurer</i>
<i>Austin Placht</i>	<i>Beckett Rees</i>	<i>Payton Simons</i>
<i>Truman Sterling</i>	<i>Hunter Steele</i>	<i>Tyler Steele</i>
<i>Katelyn Straatmann</i>	<i>Ryan Straatmann</i>	

***Commentators and Lectors:***

		<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Saturday	5:00 pm	Steve Groene	Vernon Eckstein
Sunday	8:00 am	Amie Kohlbusch	Dennis Randolph
	10:00 am	First Communicants & Patti Greife	Patti Greife

***Servers:***

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Sunday	8:00 am	Andrew Flagg Lillian Wiskur	Allison Eckstein Rachel DeVore
	10:00 am	Mark Straatmann~Troy Simons	Jenna & Ben Hammer
		Maddie Eckstein	

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

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