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#### **SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Mon.	May 29	8:30am: Blessings upon Mose
		Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's
Tues.	May 30	8:30am: Blessings upon Yvonne
		Power (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
		req. E. Holmes
Wed.	May 31	8:30am: Blessings upon Mose
		Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's
Sat.	June 3	5:30pm: Parishioners
		(Pro Populo)
Sun.	June 4	8:30am: In thanksgiving to
		St. Joseph req. the Penn's



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church **Julia Manserra**. May God bless and guide her through the loving example of her family.

#### COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN KESWICK FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED!

Coffee Sundays are becoming increasingly popular with our parish community. It seems that a good cup of coffee or tea after Sunday Mass, coupled with some treats, is a popular way to wrap up our celebration of the Eucharist, and foster the communal spirit of our parish family. These simple Sunday get togethers would not be possible without the generosity of families and organizations in the parish who step forward to "host" these gatherings. A schedule is posted at the back of the Church. Volunteer families are needed to ensure that these gatherings can happen consistently without placing too heavy an onus on a small number of families. The coffee and tea needed are supplied by the parish. The hosting family generally sets the room up and cleans up after the gathering, and provides the cream, milk, sugar and goodies for those who attend. If the job seems too onerous for your family, feel free to "partner" with another family to get the job done. Don't be afraid to shadow a family that is experienced at hosting to learn the ropes if you are uneasy about just launching into it. We are all in this together!

#### **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs	June 1	8:30am: Blessings upon Mose
		Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's
Fri.	June 2	8:30am: +Stephen &
		Phyliss Kaiser req.
		Deacon Don & Debra McMillan
Sat	June 3	4pm: +Lorraine Debling
		req. E. Holmes
Sun.	June 4	10:30am: In thanksgiving on
		35 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
		req. the Palmer's

#### Weekend Collection: \$2,286.00

**<u>PAG</u>** (**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING** is a convenient way to support the parish and helpful to ensure your ongoing during times away. Forms are in the foyer.

#### Parish Debt: \$83,500

Kim (parish secretary) is retiring at the end of June. We are **accepting resumes until June 16**<sup>th</sup> to fill the position. Previous administration and computer experience needed and must be able to work collaboratively with parish groups and the Archdiocese. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted. Thank you.

**USHERS** needed at **the Saturday 4pm Mass in Keswick**. Please see Father if you are interested. Thank you.

#### PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints" O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen

We have a group of **Knitters** who meet on **Tuesday mornings from 10am to noon** in Keswick. Feel free to join.

#### **RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS up to June 2023**

#### **Keswick Completed**

Repaired and reconstructed roof & ceiling above tabernacle.

Installed the Holy Spirit light above Tabernacle. Installed decoration behind the Pieta statue. Installed decoration in transom above door in foyer. Replaced 2 damaged windows in church. Shed removed due to security issues. Removed dead trees. Replaced safety plastic under candle stands. Leak repaired in roof near chapel room. Hall and washrooms painted Installing security cameras (expect June completion).

Repair and reconstruction of exterior wall behind the Tabernacle wall.

#### **RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS up to June 2023 Sutton Completed**

Replaced siding on south wall of rectory. Replaced toilet in church & added safety rails in washroom.

Rectory plumbing repaired. Installed new toilets.

Repaired sump pump. Repaired main sewer line.

Installed decoration in sanctuary.

Repaired potholes in parking lot.

Replaced 3 windows in rectory.

Replaced gas stove in rectory.

Repaired front stairs

Replaced dead hedges at rectory.

Opened confessional.

Installed one new furnace.

Sutton Upcoming

Repair of chimney on roof of rectory.

Construction of new confessional

#### **PARISH DEBT**

Debt incurred between 2017 to 2019 for roof repairs/replacement in Sutton and Keswick and interior repairs in Sutton from flood.

Total Debt 2019:	\$440,495
TOTAL DEBT PAID TO DATE	\$356,995
Debt Balance as of May 2023:	\$ 83,500

Thank you to for your generosity. Your ongoing support has enabled the completion of these very important repairs.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world. For the Church, we thank you Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father, their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.

For the gift of children, we thank you Father, they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father, Through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom. For the bounty we are about to eat, we thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### **INSPIRATION OF HOLY SPIRIT WINDOW IN KESWICK**

The Cathedra Petri, or "Throne of St. Peter", is the central work of art in the apse of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini and finished in 1666, this chair is made of bronze and encases the original Chair of St. Peter, which is made of wood and ivory. The throne takes up the whole space in the front of the basilica and is centered around an amber stained glass window. At the center of this window is a white dove which symbolizes the Holy Spirit, hence the title "Dove of the Holy Spirit". The time period in which it was constructed, its oval shape, and the manipulation of light identify the window as Baroque. Interestingly, this stained glass window OF St. Peter' Basilica is not actually made of glass, but rather alabaster, a naturally translucent stone. The exact time the window was completed is uncertain, though most sources place it around 1660.

In order to attract us, the Lord grants us many graces that we believe can easily obtain Heaven for us. We do not know, however, that in order to grow, we need hard bread: the cross, humiliation, trials and denials. St. Padre Pio

