



## Mass Intentions

**ALL SAINT'S DAY**  
**November 1, 2015**

**Saturday – Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – St Wolfgang**

4:00PM – All Memorial Fund Members  
by Memorial Fund

7:00PM – Paul Levine  
by Mom and Dad

**Sunday – Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saint's Day**

8:30AM – Jerry Case  
by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – Andrew and Elizabeth Kocis  
by Granddaughter, Elizabeth

**Monday – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Soul's Day**

8:00AM – Adele and Harold Dickert  
by Pauline Albert

**Tuesday – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Martin de Porres**

8:00AM – Communion Service

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – St Charles Borromeo**

6:00AM – Communion Service

**Thursday – Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – St Bertille**

8:00AM – Communion Service

**Friday – Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – St Leonard**

6:00PM – Pauline Oleschak  
by Polchik Family

***\*\*Please note time change\*\****

**Saturday – Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – St Willibrord**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

4:00PM – Mary Cerulli  
by Marie and Lou Ortelli

7:00PM – Rev Larry J Hess  
by Rev Eric J Gruber

**Sunday – Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – Steve Burda  
by Steve and Margie Burda

10:30AM – Sister, Helen, and Dopsovic Brothers  
by Sister, Agnes Chabak



**Sunday**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## How Ya Doin'?

One of the folksiest responses one is likely to hear to the question above is “hell doesn’t want me, and heaven isn’t ready for me yet!” It’s crass, but a common-enough saying I suppose. Even though the response is tongue-in-cheek (usually), it also reveals a very common set of misconceptions that the Holy Days of All Saints and All Souls attempt to clarify every year for us.

Firstly, we are not – not one of us – destined for hell or heaven.

Secondly, God desires the salvation of each and every one of His children.

Thirdly, God’s desire includes that each of His children cooperate in receiving and “opening up” the gift of salvation (including its’ ticket to heaven). God forces salvation on no one.

Fourthly, only the holy, that is, the saintly, get into heaven.

Fifthly, getting to heaven is not the default setting in this world or the next.

Sixthly, since hell (eternal separation from God by one’s own choice) is a possibility, each of us should be as serious about our eternal soul as we can be about our minds and bodies.

Seventhly, since it is difficult to follow Jesus and say “yes” to God in this world at all times, a purification/transformation/final conversion is likely necessary for us to enter God’s presence, that is, get to heaven.

Eighthly, the world – and of course, God and His heaven – do not revolve around us, but rather, we are always and forever His creatures, His children. God owes us nothing. We owe God everything.

So, we might ask, “how ya doin’?” of ourselves. And, instead of a glib, tongue-in-cheek response, we might use the month of November to take some serious stock of our spiritual lives before the *INEVITABLE* “winter.”

Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through your mercy, O Lord, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Eric.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection \$ 3,075.50**

The Second Collection this weekend, **October 31<sup>st</sup>** and **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the **All Saint's Day Collection**.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	A.Muschko J.Shaul	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	D.Sullivan A.Urban	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	S.Popovic D.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Molchany
<b>10:30AM</b>	H.Heffner G.Parise	J.DeLong	L.Bolmer



Altar Flowers

Flowers were placed on the altar this past week in memory of **Robert and Irene Williams and Warren and Lillian Baus** by Larry and Fran Williams.



Please remember in your prayers **Patricia A. Beichey**, who passed away and was buried last week. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## FOR SALE

A chair stair glide is for sale. For all inquiries, please call Jean at 610-266-6010.

## PUMPKIN ROLLS

Pumpkin rolls on sale in time for Thanksgiving! A 10" roll is only \$10.00. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up is **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **between 5:30pm and 7:00pm**. Any questions, call Mary Beth, 610-264-4494 or Peggy, 610-264-0307.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ #ROLLS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Mark your calendar to spend some time with our Lord in **Adoration** this **First Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the **6:00pm** mass with Benediction.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES



The annual **Blessing of Graves** will be held **today, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at **1:00pm** beginning with a **Prayer Service** at the Cross in St Andrew Cemetery, followed by the blessing of graves at St Andrew and St Lawrence cemeteries, weather permitting.

## SCHOOL HALL PIEROGIES

Pierogies will be made on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, **beginning at 8:30am**. Join your fellow parishioners in the school hall to help make these delectable treats. Any time you can spend with us will be greatly appreciated! Cost is \$6.00 a dozen.

## DONUT SUNDAY

Due to a "holiday"-full of activities over the next two months, Donut Sunday has been moved as follows: Donut



Sunday for November will be on **Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and Donut Sunday for December will be held on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your understanding and we hope

to see you after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses on these two "substitute" dates.

## Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person.

The next bus trip will be on **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, to the Brownstone, Ace in the Hole to see "**Bavarian Christmas**". A \$10.00 deposit is required. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us again for a **Ladies' Night Out** on **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served at **5:30pm**, with representatives from Macy's and Artists at Heart. **Price is \$25.00**. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Any questions, call Mary Beth at 610-264-4494 or Peggy at 610-264-0307.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016 MASS BOOK

Please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, if you wish to reserve any special dates for Masses in 2016.

### *Men's Spirit Conference*

There will be a Spirit Conference at DeSales University on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00am to 5:00pm**. The focus will be on what the needs of men are today. To register, visit <http://www.cmfd.org/spirit-conferences/>. This will be a great spiritual day. Any questions, please call Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.

### FALL CRAFT FAIR

Join us at Salem UCC at 615 Third Street on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. There'll be a lot of good food, a bake sale, crafters and a silent auction. Any questions, you can call the church at 610-264-4091.

### VENDOR, CRAFT & FLEA SALE

Join the women of the Presbyterian Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Pine Streets on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. Baked goods, a Chinese Auction, breakfast and lunch will be available.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us at Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church at 4<sup>th</sup> and Pine Streets on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for ages 5 to 12, and free for 4 and under. For tickets, call Sherry at 484.550.2774.

## GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Join Rev. George Valliamthadathil and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at **8:00AM** at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, and continues with The Rosary at the

abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. Come and be part of the call to let your prayers and presence bring God's everlasting and unconditional love to all those involved in abortion.

Contact: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624) or [hogpi@hotmail.com](mailto:hogpi@hotmail.com).

### ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AND BAZAAR

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 1:00pm**, at St. Paul's Parish Center at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Susquehanna Streets in Allentown. Homemade foods are Halupkies, Halushkie, Soups and Chili, along with attic treasures, baked goods, Christmas items and more! All proceeds benefit the projects of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND ITALIAN DINNER



Join Saints Simon and Jude Church, 730 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, for their Annual Italian Dinner on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. The 2015 Christmas Bazaar will be on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 2:30pm**. All are welcome!