



Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2018

Saturday – Jan 27th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Zoeller (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer

7:00PM – Bernard T. Dougherty, Jr.
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O’Connell

Sunday – Jan 28th –

8:30AM – Margaret “Peggy” Funk
by James Emerick and Family

10:30AM – Frank Drummer
by Cindy, Keara and Jacob

Monday – Jan 29th – St Gildas the Wise

8:00AM – Rev. Edwin V. Schwartz
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Tuesday – Jan 30th – St Hyacinth of Marescotti

8:00AM – Andrew T. Motsko, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Motsko

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Jan 31st – St John Bosco

6:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Joe and Aggie Szilezy

Thursday – Feb 1st – St Bridgid of Ireland

8:00AM – Edward J. Ferenchak (B)
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O’Connell

Friday – Feb 2nd – Presentation of Our Lord

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernardine Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

Saturday – Feb 3rd – St Blaise

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette S. Koncz
by Mark and Robyn Berner

7:00PM – Donna McNally (A)
by Edie Stahlnecker

Sunday – Feb 4th –

8:30AM – Paul Houghton (A)
by Sister, Carole Houghton

10:30AM – Anna Romanchik
by Jean Marhefka and Family



Pray the Rosary each Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR’S CORNER

Remember When We Used to Listen to Each Other?

To actually be there for others, we first have to listen to each other with as few biases as possible – trying to see things from others’ perspectives in order to understand them. Some useful quotations from various persons about “listening” follow to assist us with opening our ears and minds to one another.

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you’d have preferred to talk. ~Doug Larson

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak. ~Epictetus

Listen or thy tongue will keep thee deaf. ~American Indian proverb

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. ~Winston Churchill

Robert Brault ~

You never get people’s fuller attention than when you’re listening to them.

One way to meet new people is to listen more carefully to the people you see every day.

If animals could talk, the world would lose its best listeners.

If I had it to do again, I’d ask more questions and interrupt fewer answers.

Home is where you can say anything you like cause nobody listens to you anyway. ~Author unknown

The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn’t being said. ~Peter F. Drucker

"Silent" and "listen" are spelled with the same letters. ~Author unknown

The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention.

~Thich Nhat Hanh

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. ~Wilson Mizner

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you. ~Robert Fulghum

Listening, of course, takes practice – especially in listening to God.

Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,473.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **January 27th and 28th**, is for the **Catholic Relief Services**.

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **February 3rd and 4th**, will be for our **Fuel Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer A.Gorr	J. McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko A.Banoza	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	D.Sullivan M.Druckenmiller	J.DeLong	Deacon Jack

SLOVAK FOUNDATION

Once again our parishioners of Slovak heritage are invited to donate to the Slovak Federation. Envelopes for this collection are at both church entrances and can be placed in any Sunday collection between now and **Sunday, February 11th**.

SAVE THE DATE



Circle your calendar now for **Saturday, March 10th**. Our Lenten pierogies will be made in the school hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, February 2nd

Adoration begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day.

7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 2, 2018

(CELEBRATED IN PARISHES FEBRUARY 3-4)

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2nd, and in parishes on the weekend of February 3rd and 4th. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



SAINT BLAISE

Throats will be blessed on the feast of Saint Blaise, after all Masses next weekend, **Saturday, February 3rd and 4th**.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us at the Cathedral for an afternoon of **Adoration, praying the Rosary, and music for Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother**. To honor Our Lady and worship her Son, **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after our Noon Mass** and silent Adoration will commence. Our priests will be available for confession during this time. At 2:30pm, the rosary will be recited. After the rosary, the choirs of the Cathedral will sing Eucharistic and Marian songs and hymns. The afternoon will end at 3:45pm with Benediction. Please join us for all or part of this afternoon. St. John Paul II's apostolic motto was Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) and this expressed his personal consecration to Our Lady. Let's give our hearts to Jesus through His Blessed Mother.

SCHOOL HALL AND KITCHEN CLEAN UP



Help is needed on **Friday, February 16th**, beginning at **9:00am**, to clean the school hall and kitchen. Bring a bucket and rags with you. Other cleaning supplies will be provided.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Charities Giving Tree. With the many baby items and gift cards donated by our parish, the agency will help many young mothers and their babies throughout the diocese.

Good Shepherd Catholic School



Catholic Schools Week Open House will be held today Sunday, January 28th, from 10:30am to 12:30pm. All are invited to come and tour the school and see the wonderful things that are happening. Registrations will also be accepted for the 2018-2019 school year.

St. John the Baptist in Stiles

3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall

Their Tricky Trays/Basket Social will be held on **Saturday, February 17th, from 9:00am to 7:00pm** and **Sunday, February 18th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.** You can purchase tickets at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. You do not have to be present to win. Kitchen will be open, and the winners will be called.

F I S H



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ST. JOHN FISHER FISH DINNER

We will be hosting our Fish Dinner on **Friday, February 23rd, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.** The platter includes: breaded haddock, choice of parsley potatoes or halushkie, creamed cabbage, corn, applesauce, dessert and beverage. Cost is Adults: \$10.00, Children (Ages 5 to 10) \$5.00. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses, or call Annette at 610-264-4758. Tickets at the door will be \$12.00.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Fish Dinner. Help is requested for **Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:00pm** to assist with preparation of food, setting up tables, preparing take home containers, etc., and on **Friday, February 23rd, at 2:00pm** to start cooking, finishing set up, cutting baked goods, etc., and after **4:00pm** to assist with serving food, doing dishes, busing tables and end of night cleanup. Sign-up sheets can be found at both church entrances.



Baked Goods

Parishioners are asked to bake desserts for our Annual Fish Dinner. Desserts can be dropped off in the church hall either on **Thursday, February 22nd, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** or on **Friday, February 23rd, after 2:00pm.**