



## Mass Intentions

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 19, 2019

**Saturday– Oct 19<sup>th</sup> –**

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julius Meyer (A)  
by Jim and Carmela Meyer  
7:00PM – Joseph E. Geiger (A)  
by Loving Wife, Evelyn

**Sunday – Oct 20<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Joseph Dopsovic  
by Sister, Agnes Chabak  
10:30AM – David J. Sweeney (B)  
by Mom and Dad

**Monday – Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – St Hilarion**

8:00AM – Father Marian Paskowicz  
by Father Eric J. Gruber

**Tuesday – Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – St John Paul II**

8:00AM – Helen Cassidy  
by Dolores O'Mara

**Wednesday – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – St John Capistrano**

6:00PM – Sue and John Sidor  
by Pahula Family

**Thursday – Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – St Anthony Mary Claret**

8:00AM – Judith and Dennis Kish (60<sup>th</sup> WA)  
by Family

**Friday – Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – St Gaudentius**

8:00AM – Kathleen Kuntz (A)  
by Kim McCloskey

**Saturday– Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – St Evaristus**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Brian Schlener (A)  
by Kim McCloskey  
7:00PM – Lawrence and Rosemarie Schmidt (WA)  
by Family

**Sunday – Oct 27<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Rosemarie DeLucia  
by John and Sharon Schlofer  
10:30AM – Rosa Cunningham  
by Piston Family

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Prayer for All Hallows' Eve

Father,

The world can be so beautiful; so let me see it for what it truly is – an expression of your infinite beauty.

The world can be so scary; so let me see it for what it truly is – an experience of life twisted away from You.

Jesus,

The world can be so alive and exciting; so let me see it for what it truly is – your gift of life and joy vibrating in creation and in me.

The world can be so deathly and monotonous; so let me see it for what it truly is – a vision in need of You.

Holy Spirit,

The world can be so full of blessings; so let me see it for what it truly is – an opportunity to give You thanks and praise!

The world can be so stingy and desolate; so let me see it for what it truly is – an opportunity to imitate You and fill it with your blessings.

Most Holy Trinity,

The world can be so comforting and loveable; so let me see it for what it truly is – a glimpse of the deepest reality: that we are all connected to You, and through You to one another.

The world can be so hurtful and wrathful; so let me see it for what it truly is – my chance to be your compassion and offer your healing.

Lord,

Help me to remove all masks, and to see the world, others and myself as we truly are – your children, now and forever. Amen.



**Pray the Rosary Sundays**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection** \$3,218.00

**Hurricane Relief Collection** \$ 682.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**, is the **World Mission Sunday Collection**.

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **All Soul's Collection**.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J. Englert	J.McAllister
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Muschko L.McGinley	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	K.Gair Z.Bossons	B.Bozzone	Deacon Jack



## BAPTISM

We welcome **Samantha Marie Kocon**, daughter of **Jacqueline Michele Kocon and Richard Douglas Klementowicz**, who was baptized recently, and is the newest member of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Anna and Edwin Druckenmiller** by John and Marge Druckenmiller.

*Thank You*

To the parishioners of St. John Fisher Church:

Thank you for your generous \$1,050.00 donation. Life can be challenging for all the young people in our care, but with our guidance and your support, they can become successful, independent members of our community. In addition, we provide a safe and stabilized environment for homeless youth.

*Mary's Shelter*



## Saint John Paul II

A native of Wadowice, Poland, Karol Wojtyla suffered the loss of his mother as a child and lived under two repressive regimes before being elected Pope John Paul II in 1978. He devoted himself to interpreting the Second Vatican Council and preparing the Church for the new millennium. He suffered a slow decline from Parkinson's disease on the world stage. Despite his frail frame and slurred speech, he continued to travel and teach. John Paul died on April 2, 2005, on the vigil of the feast he had inaugurated, Divine Mercy Sunday.

~ Magnificat, October, 2019



## Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate our yearly Giving Tree. If you are interested, please call Kim at the rectory, 610-264-1972.



## 2020 MASS BOOK

If you would like to schedule Masses for 2020, please contact the rectory, 610-264-1972.



Please remember in your prayers **Kathryn Louise (Brown) Quinn, and June M. (Schubert) Schlofer**, who passed away and were recently buried. We pray their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual **Blessing of Graves** will be held on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</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.



## CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for our eighth grade students on **Tuesday, March 5, 2020, at 4:30pm at Queenship of Mary Church**.

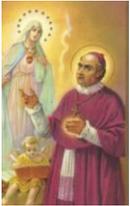
## Saint John of Capistrano



In the Church's iconography, John of Capistrano frequently bears a battle standard in one hand and a crucifix in the other. John entered the Franciscans in 1416 and studied with Saint Bernardine of Siena. He worked tirelessly as a preacher, reformer, and papal diplomat. In 1456, he

helped to plan a crusade against the Turks who threatened Belgrade. Only a few months before his death at the age of seventy, he led the left wing of the army in the city's defense. "O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory" was his constant prayer. John is the patron of military chaplains. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2019*

## Saint Anthony Mary Claret



Anthony Mary Claret was born in Spain to poor parents. He preached in his native Catalonia, founding the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians) to further the spread of the Gospel. In 1850, he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, where in six

years he enacted wide-ranging reforms amid harsh opposition. A knife attack on his life left him severely scarred, yet he forgave his attacker and worked to have the man's sentence remitted. Recalled to Spain by Queen Isabella II, he followed her into exile.

Summarizing his life, he said, "I have fulfilled my mission, I have preached the Gospel, I have kept holy poverty. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2019*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Holy Ghost Church

417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem

Their Fall Fair, Tricky Tray and Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** This will feature food and baked goods, kitchen novelties, and homemade candy, as well as a children's pumpkin patch!

### Holy Trinity Church

4456 Main Street, Egypt

Their annual **Basket Party** will be held on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 1:00pm.** Tickets are 25 for \$5.00. There will be homemade food and baked goods available. The drawing is at 2:00pm on Sunday, and you do not need to be present.

### St. Francis Center for Renewal

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem

Their **Holiday Craft Fair, Raffle and Bake Sale** will be held on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

### St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their **Fall Festival and Tricky Trays** will be held on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00am to 6:00pm, and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00am to 5:00pm.**