



PASTOR'S CORNER

A Mysterious Disease [Part One]

Mass Intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2019

Saturday– Oct 26th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Brian Schlener (A)
by Kim McCloskey

7:00PM – Lawrence and Rosemarie Schmidt (WA)
by Family

Sunday – Oct 27th –

8:30AM – Rosemarie DeLucia
by John and Sharon Schlofer

10:30AM – Rosa Cunningham
by Piston Family

Monday – Oct 28th – Ss Simon and Jude

8:00AM – David Wixted
by Mike and Louise Seng

Tuesday – Oct 29th – St Narcissus

8:00AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

Wednesday – Oct 30th – St Alphonsus Rodriguez

6:00PM – Lester Bundy
by Jean Marhefka

Thursday – Oct 31st – St Wolfgang

8:00AM – All Souls in Purgatory
by McCloskey Family

6:00PM – Kathleen Knecht
by Renew Group

Friday – Nov 1st – All Saints Day

8:00AM – Kathy McCloskey
by Lisa Hill Herman

Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

12:05PM – John Kish (B)
by Jean Marhefka and Family

Saturday– Nov 2nd – All Soul's Day

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:00PM – Margaret Lynch (B)
by Lynch Family

Sunday – Nov 3rd –

8:30AM – Stephen Burda (A)
by Family

10:30AM – Peter H. Krall
by Colleen McCloskey

“No, I’m not at the bank,” Mrs. Stufley spoke into her cell to her daughter Maureen, “I’m in line for a vaccine booster, dear...Didn’t I tell you?” She explained, “Yes, I’m sure I told you – I got the reminder text and email – I’m due for a booster. And, anyway, I thought I’d go through the drive-thru to save time...I’ll meet you at the house in a bit,” she craned her neck outside the driver’s window to see what the hold-up was, “...but this drive-thru is moving at a snail’s pace!”

“OK, Mom, I’ll see you at the house when you get home,” the tone of Maureen’s voice set off some warning bell in her Mom’s heart. Mrs. Stufley interrupted, “What’s wrong, Mo? ...I can hear it in your voice. Are the kids alright?”

“There’s something going on with Thomas...I don’t think the vaccine worked on him,” she offered. “What gives you that impression, Mo? ...has he done something fanatical or strange?” she questioned as she closed her driver’s window from any outside noise or listening ears. Maureen hesitated.

“Well, Maureen? ...what’s happening that has you so worried?”

“Mom...he asked me about his Grandpa...I mean, now that Dad’s died, he’s wondering what happened to his Grandpa?”

“Well, Mo, he knows it was a heart attack, right?!”

“Of course, Mom, but he doesn’t mean what killed Dad ...he means what is happening to Dad now?” Maureen said.

“And what did you tell him?” Mrs. Stufley asked with a measured tone.

“I told him that Grandpa’s in a wonderful place of joy and happiness...looking down on us all and taking care of us.”

“That’s good, dear. Did that satisfy him?”

“I thought it did, but later I was checking his search history on his computer, and I noticed he was looking into the “disease” – its’ history,



Pray the Rosary Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

its' implications, and how it answers the question, 'what happens when we die?'" she spoke distinctly and softly.

"Did you get a call from the Center?" Mrs. Stufley immediately asked.

"No. No, I haven't yet."

"Well, that's good. Oh, honey, I'm pulling up to the booster window now... we'll talk more when I get to the house, okay?"

"Okay, Mom, ...and thanks."

[to be continued]

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$3,978.00**

World Mission Sunday Collection **\$ 697.00**

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **October 26th** and **27th**, will be the **All Soul's Collection**.



HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
Oct 31st – 6:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.Englert	J.Behum
Nov 1st – 8:00AM	No One	P.McCarty	J.Druckenmiller
12:05PM	No One	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer D.Gorr	J. Englert	J.McAllister Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko L.McGinley	P.McCarty	J.Behum Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Molchany Deacon Jack
10:30AM	A.Banoza Z.Bossos	B.Petro	L.Bolmer Deacon Jack



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Bob and Irene Williams and Warren and Lillian Baus** by **Frances and Lawrence Williams**.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, November 1st



Exposition will be held following the 8:00am Holy Day Mass with Reposition prior to the 12:05pm Mass.

Exposition will then be held following the 12:05pm Holy Day Mass, and continue throughout the day.

7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Padre Pio



MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINT'S DAY

Thursday, October 31st – 6:00PM

Friday, November 1st – 8:00AM

Friday, November 1st – 12:05PM

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.



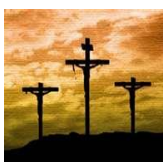
2020 MASS BOOK

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



Please remember in your prayers **Sandra Helen (Patti) Koerwitz**, who passed away and was recently buried. We pray her soul, 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 **next Sunday, November 3rd 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.



SANTA'S WISH-LIST

HO! HO! HO! Christmas has started! We would like to thank **an anonymous parishioner** for their gift of **\$200.00**. Any Santa gift made for ongoing renovations of our parish is greatly appreciated!

Thank You

Thank you to the **Catasauqua Area Showcase Theatre (CAST)** for their recent donation of **\$300.00**.



Care Packages for Deployed Military Members

Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter PA 201 is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in a couple of weeks. If you have anyone deployed or serving overseas or even stateside and would like them to receive a package, please email their name and address to Joan Glover at jglover@ptd.net or give her a call at 610-349-7791 **by November 11th**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Francis Center for Renewal

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem

Their **Holiday Craft Fair, Raffle and Bake Sale** will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd**, from **9:00am to 3:00pm**. Come for a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

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

Ss Simon and Jude Church

730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem

Their Annual Italian Dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. In addition, their Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sunday, November 3rd from 8:30am to 2:00pm**.

St. Mary's Church

122 Union Street, Catty

Their Fall Soup Sale will be held on **Friday, November 15th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm**. All soups are totally homemade from scratch! The choices are: Chicken Noodle, Beef Barley, Roasted Pork (with shredded cabbage & noodles), or Chicken Corn Chowder. The soups are sold in one quart containers only, and are \$9.00 each. Payments and orders are due by **Wednesday, November 6th**. If you would like to place an order, please send your order with a contact phone number and payment to the church.