



## Mass Intentions

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 11, 2017

**Saturday–Feb 11<sup>th</sup> –**

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Antone Zukowski (A)  
by Wife, Frances Zukowski  
7:00PM – Donna McNally  
by Scott and Edie Stahlnecker

**Sunday – Feb 12<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Michelle P. Polchik  
by Kathy McCloskey and Family  
10:30AM – Jean R. Danko (B)  
by Lisa Roth Salabsky and Friends

**Monday – Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – St Catherine de Ricci**

8:00AM – John J. Mikula  
by Robert and Colleen Faluso

**Tuesday – Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Ss Cyril and Methodius**

8:00AM – Margaret “Peggy” Funk  
by Ann Marie Klusaritz

#### ***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – St Claude**

6:00PM – William Thomas, Jr.  
by Louisa Levine

**Thursday – Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – St Onesimus**

8:00AM – David J. Cunningham  
by Dolores O’Mara

**Friday – Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – The Seven Holy Founders**

8:00AM – Charles J. McCarty, Jr.  
by Kathleen and Peggy

**Saturday–Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – St Simon of Jerusalem**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

#### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Edward J. Ferenchak  
by Wife, Lucille  
7:00PM – Joan Patterson (B)  
by Irene Vomero

**Sunday – Feb 19<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Patrick J. Hutnick  
by Carole Houghton  
10:30AM – Elsie Kroboth (L) Health  
by Daughters

# PASTOR’S CORNER

## Prayer for a New Bishop

The word around town is that a new bishop for our diocese might not be announced until the summertime. But, it could be as early as next month – no one really knows. Therefore, our diocese has a prayer for us to be praying [every day] until our new bishop is appointed. In addition, each parish is asked to celebrate a mass for the appointing of a new local shepherd (the date and time of which is not yet set). Until then, here’s the “official” prayer.

Lord God,  
from age to age you appoint  
Shepherds  
to lead your Church.  
Grant to our Diocese a Shepherd  
after your own heart:  
courageous, faithful,  
and a humble servant.  
May his witness to true holiness  
inspire us to conform our lives  
to the Gospel,  
to seek our nourishment  
in the power of the Sacraments,  
and to become ever more  
your Holy Church.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

With the state-of-the-world these days it is of utmost importance to pray for GOOD leaders to help us live the faith. Have at it!  
Fr. Eric.



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

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection  
Fuel Collection

\$4,064.00  
\$3,809.00



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J. Strohl	C.Reily
<b>7:00PM</b>	J.Drummer A.Muschko	J.Yanek	P.McCarty
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	C.Ritter M.Ritter	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



Please remember in your prayers **Michelle P. Polchik**, who passed away and was buried this past week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## SLOVAK FOUNDATION

It is our privilege to continue to offer St. John Fisher parishioners of Slovak ethnic backgrounds the opportunity to give to the Slovak Federation. It had been the annual custom to hold a collection at St. Andrew's on the feasts of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in February, but this year envelopes for this collection -- benefitting the unifying and promotion of Slovak ethnic identity for second, third, fourth generations and beyond, -- can be picked up at the doors of the Church and deposited in any Sunday collection of January or February.

## Strudel Roll Sale

Once again we are sponsoring an Easter Strudel Sale. The strudels are made by *Country Cottage Bake Shop* in Tamaqua. Orders are due by **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, via the collection basket. Cost is \$15.00 a roll, and available in the flavors listed below. Delivery is **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** in the church hall. Any questions, call Mary Beth at 610-264-4494 or Peggy at 610-264-0307.

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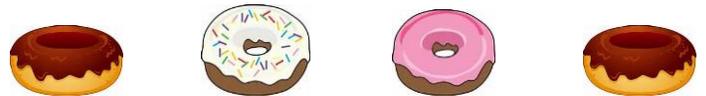
Nut: \_\_\_\_\_ Poppyseed: \_\_\_\_\_ Lekvar: \_\_\_\_\_

Apricot: \_\_\_\_\_ Raspberry: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## FIRST PENANCE

Our Sacramental Class is preparing for the Sacrament of Penance, which they will receive for the first time on **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM at the former St. Lawrence Church**. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation and receive the Sacrament of Penance.



## DONUT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, is Donut Sunday.** Thank you to the **Connie and Bill Molchany**, who are sponsoring this month's event in memory of **Bill Molchany, Sr.** Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts! Please note: Due to our renovations, Donut Sunday will be held in the former St. Lawrence school hall. Enter the door closest to the alley, go through the hall, past the bathrooms, and down the steps. If you are parked in the parking lot, simply go in the door and down the ramp.

## Save the Date

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Our Annual Fish Fry Dinner. More information will follow.

## SCHOOL HALL PIEROGIES



them. See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

Come to the school hall on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, ready to make our delicious Lenten pierogies. If possible bring some kitchen towels to replenish our supply. In addition, if you have any slightly used cloth tablecloths, we could also use

## PARISH RETREAT

Life is not perfect every day. Sometimes it feels as if life gives up lemons. Join your fellow parishioners for our second annual parish retreat where we will enrich our daily lives through the power of prayer during this Lenten Season. The retreat will take place on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, at the St. Michael Center on Main Street in Northampton. **The day will begin with Registration at 8:00am and will conclude at 2:30pm.** A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please fill out the below form and place in the collection basket.

### PARISH RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Donation - \$20.00

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

The seven men, who are honored on February 17<sup>th</sup>, entered the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin in Florence from 1225 to 1227. On the Feast of the Assumption, they shared a vision of Mary that led them to seek solitude together in a house outside the city. A second vision of Mary holding black robes, and an angel with a scroll emblazoned with the words "Servants of Mary" gave them their habit and title. The Rule of Saint Augustine was adopted, and ecclesiastical approval was given in 1304. The Servites, as they came to be called, are especially devoted to the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are one of the five original mendicant orders. ~Magnificat, February, 2017

## CYO Spring Sports Signups:

**Baseball** – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys - \$65.00

**Co-ed Track** – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade - \$50.00

**Co-ed Volleyball** – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade - \$50.00

Please visit their new website:

<http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=21527> for registration and payment. CYO is available for all the children of our parishes. Any questions, call Frances Sweetana at 610-597-9955.

## St. John the Baptist in Stiles 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall

Their Tricky Trays/Basket Social will be held on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 7:00pm and Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. Winners will be called.

## Good Shepherd CYO Spaghetti Dinner

Their all you can eat Spaghetti Dinner, with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert will be held on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** Any questions, call Frances Sweetana, 610-597-9955 or at [sweetana98@gmail.com](mailto:sweetana98@gmail.com).

## Queenship of Mary Church Designer Purse Bingo

Their Designer Purse Bingo will be held on **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, in the school gym. Doors open at 12:30pm and bingo begins at 1:30pm.** Advanced ticket sales are \$20.00, at the door is \$25.00. They'll be extra and special games, food and drinks, 50/50 raffle and a bake sale. For tickets, call Pete at 610-972-5407.

## St. John the Baptist Church 924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their Valentine's Sweetheart Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** Tickets are \$5.00 a person, and the kitchen will be open. Their Meat Bingo will be held on **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 Noon. Questions, call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.

## Incarnation of Our Lord Church 617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem

Their Mardi Gras Bingo is being held on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 12:00pm and bingo starts at 2:00pm.** This fundraiser benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Ticket donation is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door, and includes 15 games. Call 610-866-3391.