



Mass Intentions Third Sunday of Easter April 9, 2016

Saturday – April 9th – Third Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mike and Louise Seng
for their 40th Wedding Anniversary
7:00PM – Living and Deceased Members
by Holy Name Society

Sunday – April 10th

8:30AM – Barbara Charles
by Arthur Steffie Family
10:30AM – Thomas Hudak
by McCloskey Family

Monday – April 11th – St Stanislaus

8:00AM – The Souls in Purgatory
by Louise Oswald

Tuesday – April 12th – St Julius I

8:00AM – Francis Broderick
by Patricia Klucsarits

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – April 13th – St Martin I

6:00PM – Hilda K. Geosits
by Ken and Tina Fatzinger

Thursday – April 14th –

Ss Tiburtius, Valerian, Maximus

8:00AM – Jesse Michael Crossley (A)
by Mary Missimer and Family

Friday – April 15th – Ss Basilissa and Anastasia

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

Saturday – April 16th – St Bernadette Soubirous

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Antone Zukowski
by Wife, Frances
7:00PM – Mamie Dougherty
by Marilyn Dougherty

Sunday – April 17th

8:30AM – Rosemarie Moats
by Collis Family
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise



Pray the Rosary each Sunday:

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Diagnosis Is One Thing...

The Ghost of Christmas Present produced from 'neath the hem of his robe two frighteningly emaciated, neglected children. Ebenezer asked, "What are they?" "They are your children," the ghost said, "they are the children of all of those who walk the world unseeing and unknowing. Their names are ignorance and want. Beware of them... for on their heads is written the word 'DOOM.'" Ebenezer Scrooge does not wish to see them any longer, and begs the spirit to "cover them."

We're all familiar with the Christmas conversion story of Mr. Scrooge by facing his own demons of greed, selfishness and self-righteousness – not to mention facing his own mortality. His story is heartwarming and encouraging. But he is just one man; how does his conversion help with the ignorance and want of the world's inhabitants – an ignorance and want which is threatening innocent life in terrorism, violence and the horrors of abject poverty and inhumanity to man? The problems of the world, not to mention our own troubles, are too many and too large – what difference will it make if I am converted to Christ and his way of living more deeply than before, what improvement in the world is had in my efforts to act justly in my own personal affairs?

The diagnosis of the problems of the world is crucial. After all, one cannot treat a disease until one identifies its' symptoms and its' pathologies. But the diagnosis, while critical to get "just right," leads us to brainstorming some real solutions to the challenges at hand. And, no matter how broad-sweeping our redresses to world problems and societies' faults and horrors, it all seems like a drop in the ocean – let alone

how insignificant the repentance of my personal sins and horrors seems to be up against the world's troubles. But then I remember what I've mentioned here before, and bears repeating.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (to be canonized a saint in September 2016) often talked of her work against the poverty and inhumanity of the poorest of the poor as a "drop of water in the ocean." "But," she always added, "the ocean would be less without that drop."

Don't get discouraged, friends, about the world's problems, just look them squarely in the eye and live your life with love and integrity. The cure of the disease of the world is in God's hands, not ours.

One drop of right-living at a time, Fr. Eric.



Congratulations and Welcome to our RCIA Parishioner

At our Easter Vigil, **Bradley James Phillips** was Baptized into our Faith, and received his First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate and welcome Brad to our parish family of St John Fisher.



BAPTISMS

We welcome **Kaylani Marie Buck**, daughter of Jason R. and Meaghan C. (Billie) Buck, and **Bryan Matthew Broderick**, son of Matthew Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth (Wolf) Broderick, Jr, who were baptized last week, and are the newest members of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Any student that is receiving their First Holy Communion this year, or any student that has already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please call Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.

DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 17th, is Donut Sunday.

Thank you to **Bill and Connie Molchany** who are sponsoring this month's event.

Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!



Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, April 27th**, at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. **A luncheon will be served.**

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, April 29th**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

Church Office

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 11th.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$4,613.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Shaul A.Urban	J.Englert	J.McAllister
7:00PM	C.Gair D.Gair	J.Yanek	M.Druckenmiller
8:30AM	S.Popovic D.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Hetzel
10:30AM	D.Sullivan N.Ruda	L.Bolmer	J.Behum



Please remember in your prayers our parishioner, **Daniel Joseph Bokeko**, who recently passed away and was buried.

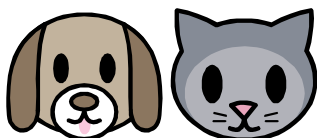
We pray that his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS



Members of Catholic War Veterans Post 454, Northampton, will conduct their **Annual Poppy Drive** at all Masses on the weekend on **Saturday and Sunday, April 23rd and 24th**. Your donations benefit hospitalized

veterans at the VA Center in Wilkes-Barre and the five state-operated Veterans Home in PA. We thank you for your generosity! Any Catholic Veteran (men and women) interested in joining *Catholic War Veterans Post 454* can speak to one of our members or call the Post Commander, Joan Glover, at 610-349-7791.



Animal Shelter Collection

The animal shelter is in need of food and supplies for cats and dogs. If you can help, please place your donation in the Food Bank basket located at both entrances to church by **April 24th**. The cats and dogs at the shelter thank you for your generosity! Any questions, call Nicole Lane at 610-264-4712.



ATTENTION GRADUATES

We will be having our Graduation Mass for all graduates from high school and college **on Sunday, May 29th, at the 8:30am Mass** with light refreshments to follow in the church hall. If you will be graduating, please contact Annette Englert at 610-264-5748 for further information.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Second Annual Alumni Social will be held on **Sunday, April 17th**. The celebration will begin with 9:30am Mass at Queenship of Mary Church. Light refreshments served in the school gym and school tours available. Alumni please RSVP by emailing eventsrvpgscs@gmail.com.

Fifth Annual Golf Outing on **Saturday, May 7th**, at Willow Brook Golf Course in Catasauqua to benefit GSCS Technology Program. All are welcome! To register or for more information call 610-262-9171.

Save The Date for the **Second Annual Women's Retreat** on Tuesday, May 17th.

VIKETTES BASKETBALL CAMP

Any current 6th, 7th and 8th grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp should email mkoppccchs@gmail.com. Camp will be held **June 13th to the 16th, from 9:30am to 2:30pm** at St Joseph the Worker Gymnasium, Orefield.

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

Their Spring Fling Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan on **Saturday, April 16th**. Tickets are just \$5.00, and it includes snacks. BYOB and kitchen is open.

Meat Bingo on **Sunday, April 17th**. Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 noon and bingo begins at 1:00pm. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.

SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA GOLF OUTING

The **22nd Annual Russell Miller/Danny Danko Memorial Golf Outing** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th**, at Willow Brook Golf Course. The price is \$85.00, and 100% of your contribution remains in the Catasauqua community. For details, contact the Y at 610-264-5221.