



PASTOR'S CORNER

A Prayer in the Face of Death

by St. Thomas More [awaiting execution in the Tower of London]

Give me thy grace, good Lord,
To set the world at nought,
To set my mind fast upon thee,
And not to hang upon the blast of men's mouths.
To be content to be solitary.
Not to long for worldly company,
Little and little utterly to cast off the world,
And rid my mind of all the business thereof.
Not to long to hear of any worldly things,
But that the hearing of worldly phantasies may be to me displeasent.
Gladly to be thinking of God,
Piteously to call for his help
To lean unto the comfort of God
Busily to labor to love him.
To know mine own vility and wretchedness,
To humble and meeken myself under the mighty hand of God,
To bewail my sins passed,
For the purging of them, patiently to suffer adversity.
Gladly to bear my purgatory here,
To be joyful of tribulations,
To walk the narrow way that leadeth to life.
To bear the cross with Christ,
To have the last thing in remembrance.
To have ever afore mine eye my death that is ever at hand,
To make death no stranger to me
To foresee and consider the everlasting fire of hell,
To pray for pardon before the judge come.
To have continually in mind the passion that Christ suffered for me.
For his benefits uncessantly to give him thanks.
To buy the time again that I before have lost.
To abstain from vain confabulations,
To eschew light foolish mirth and gladness,
Recreations not necessary to cut off.
Of worldly substance, friends, liberty, life and all, to set the loss at right nought, for the winning of Christ.
To think my most enemies my best friends,
For the brethren of Joseph could never have done him so much good with their love and favor as they did him with their malice and hatred.
These minds are more to be desired of every man than all the treasure of all the princes and kings, Christian

Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6, 2016

Saturday – Aug 6th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Rose Mahon (A)
by Barbara Knarr

7:00PM – Heinz Wendland
by Ann Spengler and Family

Sunday – Aug 7th

8:30AM – Francis J. Broderick
by Family

10:30AM – Elsie McCloskey (A)
by Family

Monday – Aug 8th – St Dominic

8:00AM – Michael and Helen Chuss
by Kathy Kish and Family

Tuesday – Aug 9th – St Teresa Benedicta

8:00AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Kathy McCloskey and Family

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Aug 10th – St Lawrence the Martyr

6:00PM – David J. Cunningham (A)
by Elizabeth Cunningham and Family

Mass at the former St Lawrence Church

Thursday – Aug 11th – St Clare of Assisi

8:00AM – Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobeck and Family
by Kathy Kish and Family

Friday – Aug 12th – St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00AM – Margaret "Peggy" Funk
by Barbara and Tom Miller

Saturday – Aug 13th – Ss Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Mahon (A)
by Barbara Knarr

7:00PM – Jerry Sullivan
by Peggy McCarty

Sunday – Aug 14th

8:30AM – Louis A. Yurasits
by Family

10:30AM – All Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund

and heathen, were it gathered and laid together all upon one heap.

These words are not just words toward one's death, but fit words for daily living,
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,014.00

The **Mission Co-Op Collection**, scheduled for the weekend of **August 6th and 7th**, will be taken up on the weekend of **August 20th and 21st**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	S.DeLong A.Urban	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	J.Shaul L.Ruda	B.Molchany	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Petro	J.Druckenmiller
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	L.Bolmer	J.Marhefka

ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15TH

8:00AM – MONDAY

No One P.McCarty J.Marhefka

6:00PM – MONDAY

A.Gorr K.McCloskey J.Behum
D.Gorr



Please remember in your prayers **William J. Molchany, Sr.** who passed away this past week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION

Registrations have been sent out for the 2016 – 2017 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent to you.

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



Sisters of Christ the Light

Sr. Ragina Gadikota will conduct a mission appeal on behalf of their congregation, the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters (Sisters of Christ the Light). The Sisters are from South India. Their works in India include evangelization, pastoral and prison ministry, care of orphans, child laborers, dropouts, the hearing and speech impaired, and education and health care.

Sister Ragina will be speaking on the weekend of August 20th and 21st at all the Masses for our annual Mission Co-op collection. Please plan to be generous, as always.



The Divine Mercy

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Queenship of Mary Church on **Sunday, August 14th, at 3:00pm**. Msgr. Yenushovsky, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Egypt, will give the reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.



St Lawrence the Martyr

The Feast Day of St Lawrence the Martyr will be observed on **Wednesday, August 10th, at the 6:00pm Mass**. Evening Mass will be held at the former site of St. Lawrence Church.



MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

August 26th, 27th and 28th

Our annual Malvern Retreat this year will be held on August 26th, 27th & 28th. All men of the parish are invited to attend this weekend of spiritual renewal. This weekend gives men time to reflect on their personal and spiritual lives and time to get away to be with Our Lord. This year there will be no freewill offering for high school students and only a \$100.00, freewill offering for college students. If you are interested, please contact Joe Yanek, 610-261-2656, Paul Albert, 610-264-3473, or Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689.

World Apostolate of Fatima Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ



All are invited on **Saturday, August 13th, at 1:00pm** in celebrating the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor shrine. Confessions start at 10:30am; the outdoor Rosary procession at 12:00pm; Guest Speaker is **Rev. Matthew Mauriello**, at 12:30pm; Holy Mass at 1:00pm with celebrant, **Rev. Joseph C. Bambera**; and the Divine

Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Visit the Holy House, USA containing the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood; the altar from Tuy; and the stone from Loreto. For more information, visit www.wafusa.org.

Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing

A Mass of Healing and Anointing will be held at Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in South Bethlehem on **Monday, September 12th, at 7:00pm**. Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr., the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, will be the Celebrant and Homilist. Confessions will be from 6:00pm to 6:55pm. Healing Masses are held every first Monday of the month at Holy Ghost Church.

Homebound Parishioners



If you have a loved one who is homebound or in a care facility and unable to attend Mass, please call the rectory at 610-264-1972 to schedule a pastoral visit for Communion and a blessing.

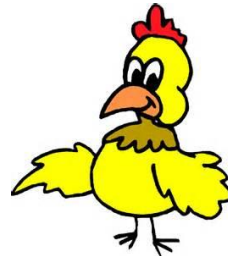
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



Edith Stein was born to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany, (today part of Poland) in 1891. At fourteen, she became an atheist, but her sincere search for "eternal values" as a scholar of philosophy led her to the threshold of the Church. After reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Avila at a friend's house, she exclaimed: "This is the truth!" Ten

years later she entered Carmel as Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She was seized by Nazi soldiers in Echt, the Netherlands, on August 2, 1942, and died at the Auschwitz concentration camp seven days later. Teresa is venerated as a "martyr for love" who consciously offered her life for the salvation of her people. *Magnificat, August 2016*

Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner



St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua will hold a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on **Friday, September 9th**. Easy pick-up – Just drive up Union Street, from Front Street, stop in front of our parking lot, give us your ticket and we'll hand you dinner. The cost of each dinner is \$10.00 and tickets are available now! Each dinner will consist of ½ of a

chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. No extra meals will be available so be sure to get your ticket. To have your ticket(s) mailed to you, please include a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Please feel free to call 610-264-0332 or email kim.bil@verizon.net with any questions. No tickets will be sold after **Sunday, August 28th**.