

Mass Intentions

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2017

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julius Meyer (A)
by Jim and Carmella Meyer
7:00PM – Darlene M. Steiner
by Sam McCarty

Sunday – Oct 15th –

8:30AM – Nieces and Nephews
by Agnes Chabak
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

Monday – Oct 16th – St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00AM – Rev. Delight M. Casciano
by John and Debra McDermott

Tuesday – Oct 17th – St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00AM – George Herschman (B)
by Daughter and Sons

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 18th – St. Luke

6:00PM – Susan Lloyd
by John and Gracie

**Thursday – Oct 19th – Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac
Jogues, and Companions**

8:00AM – David J. Sweeney (B)
by Mom and Dad

Friday – Oct 20th – St Paul of the Cross

8:00AM – John “Jack” McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Saturday – Oct 21st – St Hilarion

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Geiger
by Wife, Evelyn
7:00PM – Margaret “Peggy” Barrington
by Jim and Jane Nemeth

Sunday – Oct 22nd –

8:30AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Joseph Slinkovits and Family
10:30AM – Scott A. McCloskey
by Family



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

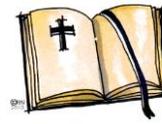
PASTOR’S CORNER

The Sign Said...

Jessica Springfield arrived on campus for her freshmen year, and, before she could experience her first mid-terms, had found herself a recipient of no less than five invitations to the top parties at the university. She was always good at making friends, being a genuine friend herself, so it was no surprise to her to get the invites to such a string of great social events. But what really stunned her roommates and a number of her new friends was her refusal to go the first bash due to “studying” she “had to do,” her no to the second and third invitations in favor of helping a couple of friends with their studies, a fourth “NO” because she had already promised to go with someone to a sporting event, and a fifth refusal due to an inexplicable desire to go to a bible study meeting at the Newman Center on campus. This last “excuse” for not going to the hottest-ticket invitations at the university seemed to push her roommates “over the edge.”

Jessica’s roommates approached her and demanded an explanation as to why she – as popular and “cool-to-be-around” person as they knew, wasn’t enjoying college life for all it offers! Jess sat down on her bed, took a deep breath, and with a smile answered, “It’s because of the sign I saw when I first got here.” They looked totally puzzled. She insisted, “You know, the sign down by the campus chapel bulletin board.” They looked at each other with shrugs and questioning faces. She continued, “Oh, you don’t know what I’m talking about...do you?” “No, Jess,...what sign?” Jessica laughed lightly to herself. “It’s a big poster, really, with pictures of some great saints – St. Augustine, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Bonaventure, St. Dominic, St. Theresa Benedicta, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Gregory, St. John Paul and others standing together talking with one another with captions above their

heads. They're saying things like, "It is good to give thanks to the Lord," "For I am fearfully, wonderfully made," "The truth will set you free," "It is as much a sin for good people to 'keep the peace' when truth is violated, as it is to violate peace by violating the truth," and especially St. Irenaeus who is pictured saying, "The glory of God is human beings fully alive!" Her friends still looked clueless. Jess continued, "Next to the group of saints on the poster is a large fenced off area with a crowd of the walking dead up against it – all of them in typical hungering rage for human brains to feed themselves. The walking dead were also drinking alcohol, smoking weed, shooting up, snorting and other things too gross to mention." They said collectively, "Soooooo..." Jess finished, "At the bottom of the picture are the words, 'You have a choice. Whatever you do with the gifts God gave you, PLEASE DON'T FEED THE ZOMBIES!' You see, I'm already happy... I don't want to feed the zombies." We have a choice – let's use our brains for Him. Fr. Eric.



2018 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

If you are in need of a special date, call the rectory, 610-264-1972, to reserve your date. There are only so many masses to go around, so please call soon for your date.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Lawrence and Rose Marie Schmidt, Sr.**, by their family.



Please remember in your prayers **John Anthony Pontician, Otto C. Saling, Mary C. (Devlin) Dougherty, and David A. Millan**, who passed away and were recently buried. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The 40 Days for Life Campaign started on **Wednesday, September 27th** and will continue to **Sunday, November 5th**, at the Allentown Planned Parenthood, 29 N. 9th St. You can pray for one hour, **from 7:00am to 6:00pm Mondays through Saturdays**. When prayer volunteers are praying, the no show rate for abortion can jump as high as 75%! For information, call Maryanne, 610-570-2347.

CYO Winter Sports Signups:

Boys and Girls, Basketball, and Girls Cheerleading signups are now taking place. Basketball is from Instructional Biddy to High School, and Cheerleading is from K to 4th Grade. Please visit their new website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1351324> for registration and payment. CYO is available for all the children of our parishes. Any questions, contact Dave Sweetana at 610-502-1950.

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Good Shepherd Catholic School presents **A Night at the Races** on **Saturday, November 4th** in the gym. Volunteers will be selling tickets at all the Masses.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Weston Senior Living in Northampton, 1010 Washington Avenue, invites you to a seminar on Veterans benefits for compensation, pension, widows' benefits, hospital and medical benefits and other information on **Wednesday, October 25th, at 6:30pm**. There is no cost, but **please call 610.262.1010 by October 18th**, so they have enough literature for everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,192.00

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **October 21st and 22nd**, will be the **World Mission Sunday Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	No One A.Muschko	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	K.Segan M.Druckenmiller	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	M.Druckenmiller
10:30AM	D.Sullivan A.Banoza	K.McCloskey	L.Bolmer

OKTOBERFEST

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catty is excited to announce their first Oktoberfest, **Saturday, October 21st beginning at 5:00pm, following the 4:00pm Mass**, in their Parish Center and Parking Lot, and ending at 9:00pm. This event will feature German foods, drinks and dancing with music by the Joe Weber Band. Please call or email the Parish Office with any questions, 610-264-0332 or kim.stmarys122@gmail.com.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their Harvest Moon Dance will be held on **Saturday, October 21st from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are \$5.00 a person, B.Y.O.B., and the kitchen will be open.

St. Peter's Church

4 S. 5th St., Coplay

Their Longaberger Basket and Coach Purse Bingo, benefitting Team Coltan and Make-A-Wish, will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd, starting at 1:30pm**. Doors open at 12:00pm. Twenty games for \$20.00 with specials available. 50/50 and Tricky Tray Raffles and food and beverages are available for purchase. For more information, call Robin at 484-951-6512.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

4456 Main Street, Egypt

Their Basket Party will be held on **Saturday, October 28th from 10:00am to 7:00pm and Sunday, October 29th from 8:00am to 1:00pm**. Drawing is at **2:00pm and you don't need to be present to win**. Over 300 prizes to win. Tickets are 25 for \$5.00, and are on sale at door. Homemade foods and baked goods on sale! For more information, call 610-262-9315.

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

As a child in Janots, in the Burgundy region of France, Margaret Mary suffered her father's premature death, a paralyzing illness, and cruel treatment at the hands of her grasping relatives. At the age of twenty-two, she entered the Visitation Order, where the elder nuns considered her slow and awkward. Two years later Jesus appeared to her, asking her to become the "beloved disciple to the Sacred Heart." The efforts of Margaret Mary's spiritual director, Father (later Saint) Claude La Colombiere, brought the devotion to the attention of the world. Margaret Mary died in 1690 at the age of forty-three. "I need nothing but God," she said, "and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."
~ *Magnificat, October, 2017*

SS JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS

Father John de Brebeuf and his eight companions, all associated with the Jesuits, were among the first missionaries to the native peoples of North America. Their work among the Huron, Iroquois, and Mohawks saw little progress while they lived; the natives blamed the "blackrobes" for every misfortune. The missions grew, watered by their blood, which was spilled in various massacres from 1642 to 1649. In the years that followed, many of the remaining natives accepted Christ, most notably Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, who was born in the same village near Auriesville, New York, where three of the martyrs attained their crowns.

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ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

Growing up in Ovada, Genoa, Italy, Paul lost ten of his fifteen siblings to illness. Yet his devout mother made time to read to her eldest son, sharing with him the writings of the Desert Fathers. At seventeen, Paul felt a call to a life of strict penance. In prayer, he conceived the *Rule* for a new order: men who would embrace monastic austerity as the foundation for their public proclamation of the Passion of our Lord. Paul and his younger brother John began preaching, and others joined them – the first Passionists. Twelve "retreats," Passionist monastic houses, were formed in his lifetime. Paul died in 1775.
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