



## Mass Intentions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2015

### Saturday – August 15<sup>th</sup> – The Assumption

4:00PM – Valeria and Paul Koons  
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician  
7:00PM – Donald N Knarr  
by Dolores O'Mara

### Sunday – August 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Louise C Horn  
by Pat Ceol  
10:30AM – Elsie McCloskey (A)  
by Family

### Monday – August 17<sup>th</sup> – St Hyacinth

8:00AM – Julius Mayer, Sr  
by Pauline Albert

### Tuesday – August 18<sup>th</sup> – St Helena

8:00AM – Rachael Crisce (B)  
by Ron and Rosie Klipple

#### *Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass*

### Wednesday – August 19<sup>th</sup> – St John Eudes

6:00PM – Stephen Luchansky (A)  
by Wife, Rose

### Thursday – August 20<sup>th</sup> – St Bernard

8:00AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

### Friday – August 21<sup>st</sup> – St Pius X

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

### Saturday – August 22<sup>nd</sup> –

#### **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners  
4:00PM – John Sidor  
by Son, Donald  
7:00PM – John Milkovits  
by Family

### Sunday – August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – David J Cunningham  
by McCloskey Family  
10:30AM – Alex Solga  
by Robert and Mary Doyle

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Some Thoughts from a Great Mind [i.e. G. K. Chesterton]

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

Let a man walk ten miles steadily on a hot summer's day along a dusty English road, and he will soon discover why beer was invented.

What people call impartiality may simply mean indifference, and what people call partiality may simply mean mental activity.

The aim of life is appreciation; there is no sense in not appreciating things; and there is no sense in having more of them if you have less appreciation of them.

I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

No man who worships education has got the best out of education... Without a gentle contempt for education no man's education is complete.

If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.

I've searched all the parks in all the cities and found no statues of committees.

Those thinkers who cannot believe in any gods often assert that the love of humanity would be in itself sufficient for them; and so, perhaps, it would, if they had it.

Without education we are in a horrible and deadly danger of taking educated people seriously.

When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.



**Sunday**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

The family is the test of freedom; because the family is the only thing that the free man makes for himself and by himself.

Journalism is popular, but it is popular mainly as fiction. Life is one world, and life seen in the newspapers is another.

True contentment is a thing as active as agriculture. It is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it. It is arduous and it is rare.

To read another's thoughts, to share in the fruit of their arduous thinking, is like biting into the sweetest summer melon or savoring the tart sugarness of a fresh ripe peach. Enjoy. Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$ 3,489.75



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	A.Muschko D.Gorr	K.McCloskey	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	J.Shaul S.DeLong	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	M.Popovic S.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel
<b>10:30AM</b>	H.Heffner A.Urban	M.Ottinger	J.Heffner



## MALVERN RETREAT

Our annual men's retreat at Malvern Retreat House will be held on **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All men of the parish are invited to come on this weekend to enrich their spiritual lives. **For questions or information on how to sign up for the weekend contact Paul Albert at 610-264-3473, Jack McAllister at 610-264-5834, Joe Yanek at 610-261-2656, or Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.**

# FAITH and SPIRITS

**Put on the Armor of God:**

## Spiritual Warfare in the Modern World

Does the devil/Satan really exist? Are we being deceived? What's the harm in New Age Spirituality? On **Monday, August 31, 2015, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at P.J. Whelihan's at Platz's in Lehighton**, these questions and more will be discussed. Our presenter for the evening will be **Fr. Steve DeLacy** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There is no charge for attending **Faith and Spirits**. P.J. Whelihan's will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense. For more information call 610-289-8900, ext. 221 or email [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org).

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 20, 2015, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner Street in Allentown**. Bishop John Barres will begin the celebration at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form, or request a form through email at [MFLF@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndiocese.org). The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation, Attn: Anniversary Mass, 900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown, PA 18103. **The deadline for registration is September 8, 2015.**



## The Mercy Special Learning

**Center** will be holding its 26th annual gala and auction on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at DeSales University in Center Valley**. The theme of this year's event is "The Magical Kingdom of Mercy". The highlight of the

evening will be a musical performance by a group of students known as the Mercy Magical Movement Dancers. For more information, please contact Connie Straccia at [custraccia@aol.com](mailto:custraccia@aol.com). Mercy Special Learning Center is a diocesan school and the only private, non-residential school for children and young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in the Lehigh Valley. For more information, go to their website [www.mercyspeciallearning.org](http://www.mercyspeciallearning.org).

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**ONLY 27 openings remain!!**

We offer full day K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, as well as, preschool and Pre-K programs for 3 year old and 4 year old children. Extended care is available. Enroll today! Call 610.262.9171 or email [mrspoccia@ptd.net](mailto:mrspoccia@ptd.net).

# Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help **Good Shepherd Catholic School**. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for the school.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and place them in the Box Top box located at both entrances to the church, or you can place them in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Rutt at 610-348-5716. Thanks for your help!

## LOW IMPACT AEROBIC CLASS

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering 8 weeks of aerobics on **Thursday nights, September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm, in St Elizabeth's parish hall**. The cost is only \$20.00 per person **for the entire 8 weeks**, which includes 50 minutes of aerobic exercises followed by 30 additional minutes of toning and floor exercises for all who wish to stay. Just bring a towel or mat for the floor exercises. Feel free to bring light weights as well. **Registration deadline is September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 or [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org). **Bring a friend!**

# PROTEST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

is a coalition of Pro-Life groups calling for a **National Day of Protest on August 22, 2015**, at Planned Parenthood facilities all across America. Our goal is to raise awareness of the heartless and even illegal activities of Planned Parenthood by going to where the killing and harvesting of body parts from aborted children takes place. **Join us from 11:00am to 12:00pm**, in front of the Easton facility at 2470 Butler Street and in front of the Allentown facility at 29 North 9th Street. For more information, call Theresa at 610-704-6935 or [Theresa4597@hotmail.com](mailto:Theresa4597@hotmail.com).



## CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2015 – 2016 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.

## MURDER BY SHOO FLY PIE!

A shoo fly pie baking contest has been arranged for the Morning Glories of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and three of our lovely ladies have entered. Unfortunately, one or more of them used the evening to commit **MURDER!** Our servers will dish up the clues and information on this fun "whodunit?" on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 4<sup>th</sup> and Pine Streets in Catty. For dinner, murder and reservations, call Nancy at 610-443-3036 or BJ at 570-401-6647.