



Mass Intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2016

Saturday – Sept 10th –

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – William Dinbokowitz, Sr.
by Robert Groff

7:00PM – Nodtburga Herold-Kottmayer
by Grandson, Richard and Priscilla Vigh

Sunday – Sept 11th

8:30AM – Frank “Jive” Snyder
by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – John S. and Mary L. Kocis
by Daughters

Monday – Sept 12th –

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM – Rev. Charles Stanley Sperlak
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Tuesday – Sept 13th – St. John Chrysostom

8:00AM – William Gillespie
by Jeanne and William Lindquist

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Sept 14th –

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:00PM – Magdeline Forgas and Frances Burda
by Sister, Agnes Chabak

Thursday – Sept 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00AM – Charles H. Albert (WA)
by Wife, Pauline

Friday – Sept 16th – Ss Cornelius and Cyprian

8:00AM – Robert Spengler and Bernadine Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Saturday – Sept 17th – St Robert Bellarmine

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Richard Columbo (B)
by William and Barbara Columbo

7:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Mary Tomasic

Sunday – Sept 18th

8:30AM – Irene McAuliffe
by Family

10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

PASTOR'S CORNER

Lessons from Corinth, PA [Part Two-A]

“I was out behind the barn this morning,” Grandpa began, “and I noticed the well-house window was broken.” He had said it matter-of-factly, sipping his coffee, but my skin started itching something fierce. He continued, “Do you have any idea how that happened, Ned?” This time he looked right through me, like humble people can. Years later when I was 26 years old and needed my first MRI I recalled this “look” of Grandpa’s and said to the cautioning hospital tech, “No problem, I can handle this.” But when I was 12 years old, it was a whole different story. I pointed elsewhere, “That was Tim’s fault, Grandpa...he threw me the ball when I wasn’t paying attention...and I jumped and hit it with my glove...it rebounded through the window.” I’m sure my face was beet-red, but it felt like going to confession – it was a relief. My Grandpa reached around his kitchen chair into the pocket of his jacket. He stated with relief as well, “Well, I’m glad to hear you say that, Ned, because your story explains why I found this in the well-house.” He placed the hardball on the kitchen table. I started to grin. “If there is a next time for something like this, Ned, tell me straight-away, okay?” “Okay,” I surrendered.

Just then my older brother Tim came bounding in the kitchen door, “Hey, Grandpa, hey Ned, look what I found in the woods.” He poured out the content of his pockets – two compasses, a small carpenter’s square, and a rusty old measuring tape.

“Wow!” I said eagerly, “where did you find these things?”

My older brother dismissed my youthful curiosity and answered, “In the woods, Grandpa...I followed the old deer trail out past the fire-line road until I came upon a great big tree...it had fallen long ago,

it looked like, anyway...its' big roots were facing me...it was all dried out."

He continued, "As I circled the branches I could see things hanging from them, some things on the ground below the fallen branches. I picked up *these* things from the leaves underneath, but there were more things hanging from it – like someone decorated it for Christmas or something..."

"Let's go back out there right now!" as a kind of gold-rush fever ran through me, "Right now, Grandpa!" Tim interrupted my request, "Grandpa, do you know anything about that tree? You know where I mean that I found it?"

"Yes, Timmy, I know," said Grandpa, "You found the 'Ruler' Tree – at least that's what we used to call it when I was your age." He spoke more to himself now, "I haven't even thought of that tree since your father once found a prospector's scale out there in the woods and brought it back here for your Grandma and me to 'shine up' for him. ...the next day he was off to college."

"Grandpa, why the 'Ruler' Tree – was it a king of something?" I asked.

[to be continued...]



HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Queenship of Mary Church on **Sunday, September 11th, at 3:00pm**. Our own **Rev. Eric J. Gruber**, will give the reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Sullivan M.Druckenmiller	J.McAllister	M.Druckenmiller
7:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	P.McCarty	J.Yanek
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Petro	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	K.McCloskey	Deacon Jack

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, September 28th, at 1:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, September 30th**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

For more information, please call Mary Molchany at 610-264-0920.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection	\$3,780.00
Mary's Shelter	\$1,051.00

The Second Collection **this weekend, September 10th, and 11th**, is for the **Archdiocese for Military Services**. The Second Collection **next weekend, September 17th, and 18th**, will be for the **Catty Food Bank**.

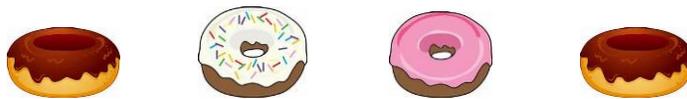
Pray the Rosary each Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Petie Muschko** by **mom and dad**.



We congratulate our parishioner, **Scott Michael Pavone and Catherine Ann D'Elia** who were married last weekend! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their married life together.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 18th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to **the Gorr Family** who are sponsoring this month's event in honor of **Dominic's 13th birthday!** Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Our salvation begins when an archangel speaks the name of Mary. To be Christian is to carry on that Annunciation unceasingly. Saint Louis de Montfort wrote that "the salvation of each individual is bound up with the Hail Mary." This prayer that names the holy name of the Mother of God "brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life. It will cause the Word of God to take root in the soul and bring forth Jesus." The holy name of Mary bears such power because of the unique bond between Mother and Son. To accept the divine privilege of speaking the name of Mary is to participate in that saving union. ~Magnificat, September, 2016

Assumption BVM Church in Northampton

Is holding their "Annual Family Picnic" at the Egypt Memorial Park on **Sunday, September 11th**, starting with an **outdoor Mass at 11:00am** and continuing **until 7:00pm**.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Allentown invites you to experience a 90-minute **virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France** at the **Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00pm**. For more information, call 610-289-8900 ext. 21.

OPENING DAY OF C.C.D.

Next Sunday, September 18th, is the opening of our C.C.D. program. Classes from pre-school to 8th grade will be from **9:00am to 10:15am** in the **former St. Lawrence School building**. At **10:15 am**, parents will pick up their children and take them to **St. John Fisher Church** for the **10:30am Mass**. It is mandatory for our students to attend Mass as a class every Sunday, as it is part of our program.

Our Lady of Sorrows

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows dates back to the 12th century. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on



Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolors," the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary.

In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be

conducive to our salvation; with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world.

As Mary stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword of sorrow Simeon had foretold pierced her soul. Below are the seven sorrows of Mary:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (*Luke 2:25-35*)
2. The flight into Egypt (*Matthew 2:13-15*)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (*Luke 2:41-50*)
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (*Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17*)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (*John 19:25-30*)
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (*Psalms 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37*)
7. The burial of Jesus (*Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47*)

WE SING CHORUS

North Catasauqua WE SING Community Chorus presents: "A Patriotic Tribute, **Sunday, September 25th, at 3:00pm** at **St. Mary's Church** in Catty. Doors open 2:30pm. Free will offering benefits the Catasauqua American Legion.