



## Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2018

**Saturday– July 28<sup>th</sup> –**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette S. Koncz (B)  
by Husband, Gene

7:00PM – Richard Fedor (A)  
by Roma Fedor and Family

**Sunday – July 29<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Joseph Tomasic (A)  
by Wife, Mary and Family

10:30AM – Margaret C. O'Donnell (A)  
by McCloskey Family

**Monday – July 30<sup>th</sup> – St Peter Chrysologus**

8:00AM – Reno DalMaso  
by Pauline Feichtl

**Tuesday – July 31<sup>st</sup> – St Ignatius of Loyola**

8:00AM – William J. Molchany, Sr. (A)  
by Robert and Jean Strohl

**Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass**

**Wednesday – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – St Alphonsus Liguori**

6:00PM – David J. Sweeney  
by Golf League

**Thursday – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Eusebius of Vercelli**

8:00AM – Michael E. Voice  
by Joann and Mary Yurkonic

**Friday – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> –**

**Finding of the Relics of St Stephen**

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

**Sacred Heart Novena after Mass**

**Saturday– Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – St John Vianney**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julia Superka (B)  
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician

7:00PM – David J. Cunningham (A)  
by Sister, Betty

**Sunday – Aug 5<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Dopsovic Brother and Sisters  
by Sister, Agnes Chabak

10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick  
by Family

**PRAY**



**Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## School Spirit, Chapter One

Carl Yoder, the custodian extraordinaire of St. John of the Cross Catholic High School, made his daily “final round” as night fell. It was late July, less than a week before official practices began for football, soccer, cheerleading, cross-country, and marching band. As he made a sweep of the rooms they had just finished up, checking for open windows and doors, and fans and lights “still on” he thought, “This is the quietest it ever gets here...at least until next July.” He found everything secure, and rounded the last quarter stair down to his “office,” his keys jangling on his lanyard. He made his way to the work sink and scrubbed his hands to his elbows – couple of flecks of paint from Principal Paulus’ office still remained on his forearm, and Carl didn’t really care.

With the last pale orange light fading over the horizon, he punched in his alarm code, locked the door, and reached his car in the parking lot. His mind drifted to the Yuengling lager waiting at home in the fridge, and the burger that goes with it so well. One last glance toward the school over his shoulder before getting in the driver’s seat proved a great disappointment – how did I miss that one, he wondered? He stared at the light in the storage room on the second floor as it fell on the grass two stories down outside. He closed the driver’s door and beeped his car alarm, reaching for his work keys in his pocket – “I’ll go through the side entrance underneath the stairs, hit the alarm pad there,” he thought.

Through the door, punching the code, and up the stairs he flicked on one set of hallway lights – just enough to find the storage closet key, the lights flickered and buzzed. “I just put those bulbs in last month,” he sighed out loud, now torturing himself with another thought of the lager. He opened the brightly lit storage room; its’ light poured into the hallway. He didn’t even notice that the hallway light failed as he entered and checked the window, etc.... He turned out the light and, for a brief moment – before his eyes registered the emergency lighting, it seemed like a dark, dark cave. He felt a little chill run up his spine, for no apparent reason. Mentally adding, “Check lighting” to his to-do list, he headed for the stairway doors with their EXIT sign glowing in the darkness. He made his way down the first stairs, when a sound made him jump, metal on metal, a clear single ring of a bell from the dim hallway he had just walked. “Something

fell...no, no, the clock in Mrs. Schmitz' room...yeah, that had to be it!" he explained to himself. He walked begrudgingly up the stairs and turned on the three hallway switches, they all lighted in a snap – nothing in the hallway, but light.

He assured himself, turned off the switches and stared at the light coming under the door of the storage closet across the dark hallway floor. "What the...heck!" he was always careful of his language on school grounds, even in the summer. He made his way quickly now, and frustrated by it all, found the key, opened the door and found the room as he had left it moments ago, ...except on the old teacher's desk on the far wall there sat a school bell, like he remembered from his Catholic school days with the sisters decades ago. He shook his head...it must have been here before when I came in. Was that the sound he heard, he wondered. Then the thought of his empty stomach interrupted his alarm enough...I better just get home, and get some sleep. [to be continued...]

# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Adoration begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day.**  
**7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR**

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." ~ St. Padre Pio*

## MARIST MISSIONS

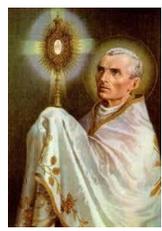
*The Society of Mary*

Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in "bush stations", teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work.

**Our Missionary will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for our annual Mission Co-op collection. Please plan to be generous, as always.**

### Saint Peter Julian Eymard

A native of La Mure d'Isere, France, Peter Julian Eymard joined the **Marist Order** in 1839. An intense encounter with Christ's Eucharistic love convinced him to found a congregation of priest-adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856. A women's community and lay apostolate followed. Anticipating the teaching of Pope Pius X, Peter encouraged laypersons to receive frequent Communion. "Live on the divine Eucharist, as the Hebrews did on the manna," he wrote. "Your soul can be entirely dedicated to the divine Eucharist and very holy in the midst of your work and contacts with the world." Peter died in 1868.



*~Magnificat, August, 2018*

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection \$3,237.00**

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Mission Co-op Collection**.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Drummer A.Banoza	J.Englert	J.McAllister Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	J.Behum Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	M.Druckenmiller C.Hetzel
<b>10:30AM</b>	M.Ritter M.Druckenmiller	B.Petro	L.Bolmer J.Marhefka



### ST LAWRENCE

The Feast Day of St Lawrence the Martyr will be observed on **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, at the **8:00am Mass**. Morning Mass will be held at the former site of St. Lawrence Church.

## MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

Take some time in your life to renew your spiritual life and spend a weekend with God. It is a refreshing time and a time to reflect on your personal and spiritual life.

For information about Malvern call Paul Albert, 610-264-3473; Jim Serensits, 610-261-2083, or Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689. Hope to see you at the Malvern Retreat House.



