



## Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015

**Saturday – July 11<sup>th</sup> – St Benedict**

4:00PM – Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

7:00PM – Stephen Steffie  
by Parents

**Sunday – July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – William J Albert  
by Nancy A Barnes

10:30AM – Dominic Infantino and Carlo Mione  
by Wife and daughter

**Monday – July 13<sup>th</sup> – St Henry II**

8:00AM – William Dinbokowitz, Sr  
by Mr and Mrs Frank Spanitz

**Tuesday – July 14<sup>th</sup> – St Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00AM – Jerome J Gillespie  
by McCarty Family

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – July 15<sup>th</sup> – St Bonaventure**

6:00PM – Elizabeth Stearns  
by Joe and Carole Chuk

**Thursday – July 16<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady/Mount Carmel**

8:00AM – John J Mikula  
by Georgia Brown and Family

**Friday – July 17<sup>th</sup> – BI Martyrs of Compiegne**

8:00AM – Mary E Kalamar  
by Barbara Newhart

**Saturday – July 18<sup>th</sup> – St Camillus de Lellis**

8:00AM – Communion Service by Deacon Jack  
4:00PM – Donald N Knarr (A)

by Wife, Barbara  
7:00PM – Rose Marie Schmidt  
by Family

**Sunday – July 19<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – Ron and Cathy Morey (L)  
30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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



**Sunday**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Did you hear?

This week the government gave permission for medicare to reimburse doctors and healthcare professionals for the time and effort it takes them to discuss “end-of-life” issues and arrangements with their patients. Doctors are supposed to bring it up with us. Think about that for a minute or two. Sound okay with you?

Have we reached the point now in our society where we are so busy with work and pleasure, security and comfort, that we have surrendered our family and personal decisions to professionals and experts (either in the government or paid by the government)? If we have, we are suffering from a severe case of prolonged adolescence and infantilism.

Most of us haven't quite reached that point yet, but the temptations to surrender our personal responsibilities to other individuals or institutions are multiplying daily. To shore us up in exercising our personal freedom for the Kingdom of God, and to focus on being truly and morally free to pursue happiness, we turn to Blessed Charles de Foucauld's *Prayer of Abandonment*.

I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures -  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands without  
reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father. Amen.

Everything in the world in which we live may change or “blow up,” but we always have Jesus and our faith. Let us pray for one another – every day.

Fr. Eric.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection** \$ 4,316.00  
**Improvement and Repair** \$ 2,599.00

The Second Collection next weekend, **July 18<sup>th</sup>** and **19<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Central and Eastern Europe Collection**.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Shaul A.Gorr	J.Englert	J.Druckenmiller
<b>7:00PM</b>	J.Drummer D.Sullivan	J.Yanek	P.McCarty
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	M.Ottinger	Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	H.Heffner S.DeLong	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



*For a deeper understanding of the worth of each individual, no matter their age or challenges, we pray.*

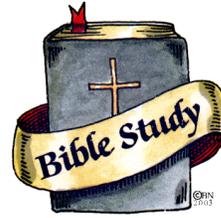
"Every old person, even if infirm and at the end of his days, carries with him the face of Christ. They must not be thrown away." ~ Pope Francis



## 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. This is a time to step back and reflect on our relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer and meditation and by the help of a retreat director. 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.

# BIBLE STUDY



If you would like to participate in an upcoming Bible Study given by Father Eric, there are sign-up sheets at both entrances to church. **The deadline is Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please write your name on the list, or call the rectory, 610-264-1972.

## Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall. **A luncheon will be served.**

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, July 24<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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is currently enrolling new students for the 2015-2016 school year. We offer full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, as well as pre-school and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children. Extended care, and transfer grants are available. Call 610.262.9171 or email [mrsoccia@ptd.net](mailto:mrsoccia@ptd.net) today.

## 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.



## 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.

## DONUT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Cathy and Ron Morey** who are sponsoring this month's event in observance of their **30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**.



Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!

## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Kateri Tekakwitha, the “Lily of the Mohawks,” was born to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother in the village of Ossernenon (upstate New York). Shortly after her baptism at the age of twenty, she moved to the Saint Francis Xavier mission near Montreal. It was said that she only knew two paths: to the chapel and to her work. She lived by the motto, “Who will teach me what is most pleasing to God, that I may do it?” The Jesuit priests of the mission marveled at her deep prayer life, purity and desire for mortification. She died at the age of twenty-four in 1680 and was canonized in 2012.

## ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

St. Camillus de Lellis was born in Italy. He fought for the Venetians, was addicted to gambling, and by 1574 was penniless in Naples. He became a Capuchin novice, but was unable to be professed because of a diseased leg he contracted while fighting. He devoted himself to caring for the sick, and became director of St. Giacomo Hospital in Rome. He received permission from his confessor (St. Philip Neri) to be ordained and decided to found his own congregation, the Ministers of the Sick (the Camellians), dedicated to the care of the sick. They ministered to the sick of Holy Ghost Hospital in Rome, and attended the plague-stricken aboard ships in Rome's harbor and in Rome. In 1591 and 1605, Camillus sent members of his order to minister to wounded troops in Hungary and Croatia, the first field medical unit. Gravely ill for many years, he died in Rome on July 14, 1607. He was canonized in 1746. His feast day is July 18th.



## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

### St John Fisher's Young at Heart

The remaining two bus trips will be on **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre to see “**Over The River And Through The Woods**”. Four doting grandparents will try anything to keep their thirty-year old grandson from moving across the country. This is one visit to grandma's house you'll never forget! The price is \$75.00 per person.

And, on **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, to the Brownstone Ace in the Hole to see “**Bavarian Christmas**”. A spectacular celebration of Bavarian Christmas customs and traditions! The fantastic Alex Meixner and his band of musicians put on an incomparable display of musical virtuosity. Combine this with a scrumptious German lunch menu and your stay will be Wunderbar! The price is \$80.00 per person.

A \$10.00 deposit is required on each trip. For more information on either trip, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

### St Joseph Hall

The first bus trip from the former St Joseph Hall is a trip to **Platzl Brauhaus for Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am**. There'll be live music and dancing throughout the whole day. Refreshments upon arrival, a full family style dinner and beer and soda from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. The \$92.00 per person trip also includes a sandwich before your departure and arrival back in Northampton at 8:00pm.

The second trip is to see the **Lights and Flowers on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00am**. You'll have a guided tour of the City of Philadelphia from 10:30am to 1:30pm, followed by the Longwood Gardens from 2:30pm to 7:00pm with the Christmas Lights. The package also includes a \$20 café voucher for dinner for just \$89.00 per person. Arrive back in Northampton at 9:00pm.

For information on either trip, call Marge, 610-262-3174, or Elsie, 610-349-6998.