



Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2018

Saturday– Aug 11th –

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund
7:00PM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Sunday – Aug 12th –

8:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Jane and John Grason
10:30AM – Kathy McCloskey (B)
by Family

Monday – Aug 13th – Ss Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00AM – Paul Levine
by Mom and Dad

Tuesday – Aug 14th – St Maximillian Kolbe

8:00AM – Darlene Steiner
by Fred and Carol Hutterer

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass

6:00PM – Joseph E. Mahon (A)
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr

Wednesday – Aug 15th – The Assumption

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy
12:05PM – Phyllis Roman
by Jean Marhefka

Thursday – Aug 16th – St Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM – Living/Dec'd Members Neuwirth Family
by Mike and Louise Seng

Friday – Aug 17th – St Hyacinth

8:00AM – Alean McCloskey
by Family

Saturday– Aug 18th – St Helena of France

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Family
7:00PM – Thomas Vincent Tomasic (B)
by Family

Sunday – Aug 19th –

8:30AM – Anna Stascinsky
by Barbara Petro
10:30AM – Paul Koziel (A)
by Pat Laudeman

PASTOR'S CORNER

School Spirit, Chapter Three

“Sr. Marjorie?!” Carl jogged up to sister as she was getting into her car. She threw her bag into the passenger seat, and turned, “Well, Mr. Yoder, how are you?”

“Do you have a minute Sister? – I need to ask you about something.” She settled into a comfortable stance; one arm on the hood of the sedan, one arm on the top of the opened driver’s door. “What’s going on, Carl,...is the field repaired yet?” “Well...that’s kind of what I wanted to speak with you about Sr. Marjorie,” he glanced down and up rather nervously.

“You do a lot of extra work in the school. I mean, you’re one of the last to leave and the first to arrive each day. I was wondering, have you noticed anything ‘unusual’ in the school these last couple of weeks?” She looked at him intently, observing his anxiety, “No, Carl, I haven’t...have you?” “It’s probably nothing, Sister, but these last weeks, I’ve been noticing some things.” “What things, Carl?” she closed the car door and stood closer to him. He hesitated. “Sister, ...there have been...lights going off and on “on their own,” and noises, ...and then there’s the field.” “What’s so weird about the field, Carl, I thought that was from too much rain and some kind of flaw in the foundation of the field?” “That’s what Mr. Ferguson is telling everyone, Sr. Marjorie, but that’s just a theory,” he nearly whispered, though they were the only two people in the west parking lot. “I see, Carl. So, you have a different theory?” she tried to help him tell the story.

“Sister, that sink-hole was only the diameter of the school insignia.” “But what’s wrong with a cross in a circle with an S and a J on either side, Carl? ...I mean, why would that cause such a strange happening?” she argued. He looked at her, and realized, “You didn’t know, Sr. Marjorie, did you? ...Mr. Ferguson wanted it to be a surprise, I guess, along with the new uniforms and field, he has come up with a new mascot and field insignia...” “What are you talking about?” she objected. “Sister, we are no longer the St. John of the Cross Crusaders, we are the St. John’s Raptors.” “Raptors!” she nearly shouted. Carl looked around to see any other ears who might have heard. Seeing no one else, he continued, “Sister, he took his idea to the board. And they apparently jumped at the chance to ‘leave the middle ages for the modern world’ Mr. Ferguson put it. They even cleared it with someone in the diocese.” “I think I know whom,” she

wryly added. "But Sr. Marjorie, the sink-hole happened the day after the insignia was completed...and only where the hawk in a circle of sun and cloud was sprayed – only *there* did it sink!" They each took a quiet breath. "Sister, a sink-hole, lights, noises...something's going on...maybe we're being haunted by ghosts of past faculty or students..." he guessed. "Or, maybe, *God* is trying to tell us something," she asserted. "Carl, keep your eyes and ears open for any more evidence. The students will be returning in just two weeks; let's you and I put our heads together and figure this out before something else happens." She opened the door and slid in behind the wheel, "Carl, when they repaired the sink-hole, which insignia did they put on the field?" "None, Sister," he replied, "they have to let the sod settle before they do anything further." "That's probably a good thing, then Carl, isn't it?" she said, "God bless you, Carl, and Christ the King protect you from all harm." "From your lips to God's ears, Sr. Marjorie. God bless you, too," he said. *[to be continued]*



MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 14th – 6:00PM - Vigil

Wednesday, August 15th – 8:00AM

Wednesday, August 15th – 12:05PM



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 19th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to Paul and Dottie Holaska, who are sponsoring this month's event. Please stop by after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of Margaret and Robert Gaumer, by John and Marge Druckenmiller.



Please remember in your prayers Margaret C. (Eardley) Martin and Alean A. McCloskey, who passed away and were recently buried. We pray their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

August 24th, 25th and 26th



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 call Paul

Albert, 610-264-3473; Jim Serensits, 610-261-2083; or Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689. Hope to see you there!

WOMAN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

An annual women's retreat will be held at St. Francis Center of Renewal in Bethlehem on September 7th, 8th, and 9th. This is a traditional retreat with retreat master, Rev. Joseph Serano, giving spiritual talks and reflections. Ladies, this is your opportunity to spend time with Jesus and renew your spiritual life. For information and to register call the center at 610-867-8890 or contact Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection	\$3,485.00
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$1,371.00

ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15th

6:00PM – TUESDAY

A.Banoza	J.DeLong	J.Behum
D.Gorr		

8:00AM – WEDNESDAY

No One	P.McCarty	J.Druckenmiller
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12:05PM – WEDNESDAY

No One	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
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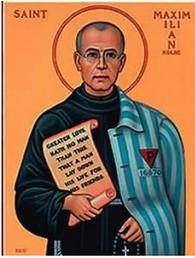
NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer A.Banoza	J.Strohl	J.McAllister
7:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	M.Ritter A.Banoza	B.Petro	Deacon Jack

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

Saint Maximilian Kolbe



Maximilian, a Polish Franciscan friar, promoted devotion to Mary under the title "Immaculata." In February 1941, he was arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Auschwitz, where he covertly continued his priestly ministry: praying, consoling, hearing confessions. When a young father cried out in agony as he was

sentenced to the starvation bunker, Maximilian offered to take his place. He died ten days later. Auschwitz survivor Jerzy Bielecki called Maximilian's self-offering "a shock filled with hope, bringing new life and strength.... It was like a powerful shaft of light in the darkness of the camp." Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982. ~Magnificat, August, 2018

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

C.Y.O. Fall Sports: Please visit our website, <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=21527>, for cross country and girls volleyball.

IN THE WORDS OF ...

"God is there in these moments of rest and can give us in a single instant exactly what we need. Then the rest of the day can take its course, under the same effort and strain, perhaps, but in peace. And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him – really rest – and start the next day as a new life."

~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Stephen was born Vaik, a pagan, in 975. He was baptized at the age of ten, and in the year 1000 was crowned the first king of Hungary. With prudence and charity, he worked to create a genuine Christian culture within his realm, founded on laws to protect orphans, widows, and the impoverished serfs. In his later years, Stephen patiently suffered physical illness and the continual political intrigues of his relations, who sought the throne. He died in 1038. His coronation by the papal ambassador is celebrated by Hungarians as the birth of their country. ~Magnificat, August, 2018



St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

St. John the Baptist Church will be having a day at Friendly's Restaurant, 1491 MacArthur Road in Whitehall, on **Wednesday, August 15th**. St. John the Baptist will receive 10% of the proceeds, and you will receive during the hours of: 9:00am to 11:00am a half price breakfast; and from 11:00am to 2:00pm, you will get a free sundae!

St. Mary's Church

122 Union Street, Catty

Advanced Ticket Sales are available for their **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** which will be held on **Friday September 14th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. The dinners are fully prepared by Fairview House Catering and tickets must be purchased in advanced. Ticket orders must be received by **Monday, September 3rd**. The price is \$11.00 per dinner. Mail payment and self- addressed, stamped envelope to St. Mary's Church. Call Kim at 610-264-0332, with any questions.