



Mass Intentions

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2016

Saturday – Oct 8th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Antone Zukowski
by Wife, Frances Zukowski
7:00PM – Lawrence and Rosemarie Schmidt (WA)
by Family

Sunday – Oct 9th –

8:30AM – Anto Markic
by Sanela Popovic and Children
10:30AM – Health of Mary Krayneck (L)
by Kathy McCloskey

Monday – Oct 10th – St Francis Borgia

8:00AM – Margaret S. McCarty
by Gloria and Leo Gontkosky

Tuesday – Oct 11th – St John XXIII

8:00AM – Nikolaus Family
by Louisa Levine

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 12th – St Wilfred

6:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Barbara Petro

Thursday – Oct 13th – St Edward the Confessor

8:00AM – Jean R. Danko
by McCloskey Family

Friday – Oct 14th – St Callistus I

8:00AM – Jack McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Saturday – Oct 15th – St Teresa of Jesus

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julius Meyer (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer
7:00PM – Stephen Steffie (B)
by Mom and Dad

Sunday – Oct 16th –

8:30AM – Mara Markic
by Sanela Popovic and Children
10:30AM – Joseph J. Holena
by Reggie and Jon DeLong

PASTOR'S CORNER

An Antidote to Political Ads

I offer a sampling of quotes from wise persons on the subject of hope. Please re-read these after EVERY political commercial between now and November 8th. Our hope is not in any candidate – it never has been.

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

Where there is no vision, there is no hope.
George Washington Carver

I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death.
Robert Fulghum

My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.
Abraham Lincoln

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'.
Erma Bombeck

I'm great at a deathbed. I've never given tranquilisers or psychiatric medicine. I've given love and fun and creativity and passion and hope, and these things ease suffering.
Patch Adams

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
 We are the Easter people and
 hallelujah is our song. *St. John Paul II*

With hope in the mercy of God and trust in
 Christ Jesus,
 Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,284.00
Cemetery Collection \$2,277.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	K.Segan J.Shaul	J. Strohl	J. McAllister
7:00PM	C.Gair D.Gair	J.Englert	P.McCarty
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Molchany
10:30AM	S.DeLong J.Drummer	J.DeLong	L.Bolmer



Please remember in your prayers **Jean R. Danko** who passed away this past week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th**, at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. A luncheon will be served.

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, October 28th**. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

The next bus trip will be on **Tuesday, December 13th**, to see Winter Wonderland – recapture the Christmas spirit! Dinner will be at the Fulton Steam Boat. The price is \$80.00 per person. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:15am, dinner is at 12:30pm, the show starts at 3:00pm and arrival back home is approximately 7:00pm. For more information, please call Mary Molchany at 610-264-0920.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 16th, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Peggy McCarty and Kathleen Billie** 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!

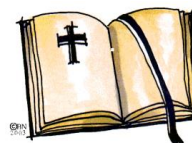
ALTAR FLOWERS

Please be sure to contact the rectory if you have signed up on the flower sheet and would like your flowers provided by Albert Bros. Florist.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Lawrence and Rosemarie Schmidt** by their children.

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



## 2017 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

If you are in need of a special date for 2017, call the rectory, 610-264-1972, to reserve your date. There are only so many masses to go around, so please call soon for your date.

## An Evening of Dipping and Sipping

Join us for a night of tasting of dips, appetizers, desserts, and slushies, with or without alcohol, provided by Artists at Heart on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Church hall**. Bring a friend, male or female, for this church fundraiser. After the tastings you will have the opportunity to purchase products for your holiday gatherings. **Cost for the event is \$5.00 and registration is necessary and due via the collection basket by Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Any questions contact Mary Beth McGinley at 610-264-4494, Peggy McCarty at 610-264-0307, or Fred Hutterer at 610-264-1439. **Must be 21 years of age or older.**

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Good Shepherd Catholic School

Good Shepherd Catholic School presents A Night at the Races on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** in the gym. Doors open at 6:00pm; food is served at 6:30pm; and racing begins at 7:00pm. Call 610.262.9171 for information, to buy a horse, and to buy your tickets. This is an age 21 and over event. Limited to the first 200 tickets!

### Debbie's Dash

The Debbie Linton Memorial 5k, Walk and Free Kids Fun Run will be held **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** in Catasauqua. A percentage of our proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society, as well as providing children in need with sponsorships to our YMCA youth programs. A continuation of Debbie's Dash, Dash After Dark, will be held at the Willow Brook pavilion from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. To register or purchase tickets call the Y at 610.264.5221.

## Thank You!

St. John Fisher Church would like to thank the **Marian Guild** who has donated the money to fix, repair and/or replace a few of the appliances in the kitchen. With this help, our kitchen can continue to do many functions.

Our church would also like to say thank you to **Bill Nothstein** and the members of **CAST** for their \$300.00 contribution to our church!

## Autumn Fest

Please join North Catty this **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am to 5:00pm** in celebrating their Tenth Annual Autumn Fest and Car Show at the North Catty Park, presented by the North Catty Betterment Committee. There will be a food court, car show, craft & flea market, as well as live entertainment.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** for making pierogies in the school hall! More information to follow.

## C.C.D. Prayer Sponsor

This year I would like our students to have more involvement with our parish family. Keeping this in mind and our theme "Prayer", I came up with Prayer Sponsors. If any parishioner would like to become a Prayer Sponsor to a class in our program, all that is required would be to pray for that class and that class would pray for you and your family. If at any time you would like to visit the class you are praying for, let me know which Sunday you would like to visit. Our grades are Kindergarten up to and including Eighth Grade. Third Grade is the Communion class and Eighth Grade is the Confirmation class. Thank you for considering and supporting our CCD program on this new prayer journey. Call me at 610-264-5038, if you are interested in becoming a prayer sponsor or for more information.

Mrs. Regina Marhefka, D.R.E.

## CYO Winter Sports Signups:

**Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Cheerleading** signups will take place on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**, and **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:00pm to 7:30pm** at the Good Shepherd Gym. Basketball is from Instructional Bidy to High School, and Cheerleading is from K to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. CYO is for all children in our parishes. Contact: Dave Sweetana at 610-502-1950.

## *IN THE WORDS OF...*

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God".

~St. Theresa of Jesus