

Mass Intentions

The Feast of the Holy Family

December 27, 2015

Saturday – Dec 26th – St Stephen

4:00PM – James DiLiberto, Sr
by Jim and Carmela Meyer

7:00PM – Louise C Horn
by Rush, Ryan, Delano Townships Senior Citizens

Sunday – Dec 27th –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30AM – John and Margaret Nicholas
by Family

10:30AM – Helen T Sipics
by Hutchins Family

Monday – Dec 28th – The Holy Innocents

8:00AM – Husband, Joseph and Parents, Melichor
and Emelia Dopsovic
by Wife and Daughter, Agnes Chabak

Tuesday – Dec 29th –

Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas

8:00AM – Charles Albert
by Family

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Dec 30th –

Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

6:00PM – Debbie Nothstein
by Family

Thursday – Dec 31st –

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas

8:00AM – Prayer of Thanksgiving
by Jim Edmonds
6:00PM – Health of Rev. Joseph J. Campion (L)
by Carol and Fred Hutterer

Friday – Jan 1st –

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:30AM – Rev William R Dermott
by Rev Eric J Gruber
10:30AM – Special Intention
by Family

Saturday – Jan 2nd –

St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth (A)
by Family
7:00PM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Sunday – Jan 3rd – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30AM – John A Faryna (B)
by Wife, Connie
10:30AM – Edward J Danko (A)
by Helen Kennedy



Pray the Rosary each Sunday:

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Blessing for the Season

M ~ Many blessings,
E ~ Each and Every day,
R ~ Rest on you and those you love.
R ~ The Redeemer's heart beat within you,
Y ~ Yesterday, today and always.

C ~ Christ's hands
H ~ Heal you of sin and its' effects.
R ~ The Reality of his constant
companionship
I ~ Impress upon you
S ~ the Savior's life-altering love,
T ~ Tireless Trust in the Father,
M ~ Merciful way,
A ~ Atoning sacrifice,
S ~ and his Spirit so you may be a blessing
for others.

Amen.



“O God, who in the Holy Family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will, help us to be examples of faith and love for your Commandments.”

~~Pope Benedict XVI

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
6:00PM	S.DeLong G.Parise	B.Petro	J.Behum
8:30AM	N.Ruda L.Ruda	P.McCarty	C.Reily
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	K.McCloskey	J.Druckenmiller

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	K.McCloskey	J.Ottinger Deacon Jack
7:00PM	C.Gair D.Gair	P.McCarty	J.Yanek Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	L.Bolmer	F.Hutterer Deacon Jack



The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST FOR 2016** is now at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and then call your florist for delivery.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, December 30th**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall. **A luncheon will be served.**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Flower Memorials are listed on the bulletin board at both entrances to church. Thank you for all of the Memorials for our loved ones and the special ones in our lives.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Thursday, December 31st – 6:00PM

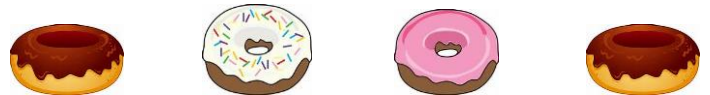
Friday, January 1st – 8:30AM and 10:30AM



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now enrolling new students for the 2016 – 2017 school year. New Students Welcome! Full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, as well as, Preschool and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children is offered. Extended care is available. Call 610.262.9171 to schedule your family tour or email mrs_poccia@ptd.net today.

Shepherd Gift Cards can be purchased on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00am to 12:00pm, and Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the lobby.



DONUT SUNDAY

The new list for the **2016 Donut Sundays** is now at the parking lot entrance of church. Donut Sunday is held on the **third Sunday of each month**. Due to the success of our Donut Sundays, the price for each month has been increased to \$75.00. If you, or a group of friends, would like to sponsor a month, just pick a month on the sign up sheet, and place the \$75.00 in the collection basket prior to your date. Our Social Committee takes care of the rest.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention all 8th grade students: If you are considering going to one of the Catholic High Schools but have concerns about the tuition, the Diocese of Allentown is offering scholarships to help defray the cost. Please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, to receive the application packet.



North Catty Holiday Lights Tour

The North Catasauqua Betterment Committee presents the 2015 Christmas in Small Town USA Holiday Lights Self-Tour. See the lights and displays of Small Town USA in the comfort of your own car. The tour travels throughout the borough and includes displays by residents and borough holiday displays as well, over 33 displays. Printed copies of the tour are available anytime on the front porch of North Catasauqua Borough Hall - 1066 Fourth Street. The 100 snowflake decorations on the street poles will help to guide your way through the night in Small Town USA.



Catty Rough Rider Mascot

North Catasauqua We Sing! Community Chorus presents a limited edition wooden replica of the **Catasauqua Rough Rider Mascot made by The Cat's Meow® Village**. It has the image of the beloved mascot in color on the front, and includes the Catasauqua High School alma mater on the back. A limited number is available for sale and they will make a great gift. Delivery is anticipated before Christmas but is not guaranteed. Order one today; they are only \$16.00 each. For questions, call 610-264-1225.

Thank You

The new poinsettia flowers and Christmas lights on the bushes by the St. John Fisher Church sign in front of the church were donated by **Joseph and Phyllis Keglovits** and family.



PARISH SECRETARY WANTED

Full time secretary needed at **St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Whitehall**, Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm with a possibility of some evenings and weekends. Submit resume with references and cover letter as a Word or PDF attachment to secretary@sercc.org or mail same to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall PA 18052. Qualified applicants will be contacted by phone or email within two weeks of submission.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office is closed for regular business. God and weather permitting, the Rectory will reopen on Monday, **January 4, 2016**, at 10:00AM.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Breakfast Buffet at St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front Street in Allentown on **Sunday, January 3rd**. Doors and kitchen open at 8:00am and breakfast served until 11:00am. Bacon, Sausage, Creamed Beef, Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Tea and Pastries! Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.



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Oldies Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan at St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front Street in Allentown on **Saturday, January 16th**. Tickets are just \$5.00 and it includes snacks. The kitchen will be open and BYOB. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.

Meat Bingo at St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front Street in Allentown on **Sunday, January 17th**. Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 noon and bingo begins at 1:00pm. First come – first served seating and refreshments available. Great meat prizes! Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.