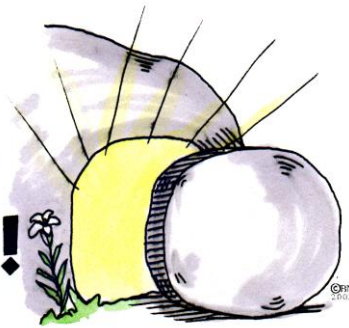


He is Risen!



Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2015

Saturday – April 4th – Vigil of Easter

8:00PM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Sunday – April 5th – Easter Sunday

8:30AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

10:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

11:30AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Monday – April 6th – Monday Octave

8:00AM – Joseph B McCloskey (B)
by Family

Tuesday – April 7th – Tuesday Octave

8:00AM – Rev David F Czartorynski
by Rev Eric J Gruber

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – April 8th – Wednesday Octave

6:00PM – Margaret S McCarty
by Jean Marhefka

Thursday – April 9th – Thursday Octave

8:00AM – Mamie Dougherty
by Altar and Rosary Society

Friday – April 10th – Friday Octave

8:00AM – Kurt W Gerhard
by Nancy and Sam McCarty

Saturday – April 11th – Saturday Octave

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – Mary Cerulli
by Christine Mack

7:00PM – Peter P Garber, Sr

by Sheinkopf, Koukounas and Tracy Families

Sunday – April 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30AM – Margaret and John Nicholas
by Great Grand-daughter, Elizabeth Gontkosky
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Louise Oswald

PRAY



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Celebrate the Easter Season

St. Gregory of Nyssa in the fourth century of our Lord wrote,

The luminous life now triumphs, having scattered the darkness of idolatry in the abundance of its light. This is why the course of the moon, on the fourteenth day, shows it as facing the rays of the sun. Having welcomed the sun when he is setting, she herself does not set before she has mingled her own rays with those of the sun, so that *only one light endures without any lack of continuity*, through the whole cycle of day and night, with no interval of darkness. *Let your whole life, then, be one sole feast and one great day.*

A blessed Easter Season to all! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!!

How will we make the fifty days of Easter to be filled with His light? Let's take the next couple of days and get "serious" about how we will celebrate our redemption in Christ and give God the praise He deserves. Hold your family and friends closer, and then, in the quiet times, offer thanks and prayers for them to the Risen One.

The world is getting darker, but Christ Jesus is our Light!!! Alleluia!
Fr. Eric.



Alleluia

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

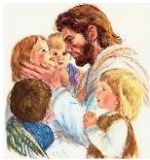


Plate Collection \$ 4,332.00
Palm Sunday Collection \$ 2,098.25



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	S.DeLong J.Shaul	J.Strohl	J.O'Connell
7:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Englert	P.McCarty
8:30AM	S.Popovic D.Popovic	B.Petro	J.Druckenmiller
10:30AM	H.Heffner M.Ritter	L.Bolmer	J.Marhefka



GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Please join the **Most Rev. John O. Barres** and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion, on **Saturday, April 11th**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. Come and be part of the call to let your prayers and presence bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to all those involved in abortion. Contact: 610-674-4624 or hogpi@hotmail.com.



EASTER DUTY

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "**Easter Duty**". Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion in between the First Sunday of Lent (**February 22nd**) until Trinity Sunday (**May 31st**).

Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.



Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters."

The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed*, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*).

Additional provisions are offered for those who are impeded from fulfilling these requirements, but who wish to acquire a plenary indulgence. The full text of the decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary may be found at: www.mercysunday.com.

From the Feb. 2003 edition of the BCL (Bishops Committee on the Liturgy) NewsLetter by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



That this celebration of new life may lead us to a greater appreciation of the gift and wonder of new life in the womb, we pray.

As we celebrate the day that we were given new life by Christ's death on the cross, it is worth remembering that new life usually comes at a price. Pregnancy, the path to new life, can bring its discomforts, worries, and the pain of giving birth but the beauty of the new life that results is priceless.

Church Office

Our Parish Office will open on Tuesday, April 7th at 10:00am.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, April 24th**. The bus leaves Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Dinner to be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall at 417 Howertown Road in Catasauqua on **Saturday, April 18th**, from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and children, six and under, are \$5.00. For tickets, call 610-264-3221.

VIKETTES BASKETBALL CAMP

Any current 6th, 7th and 8th grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp this summer should email Coach Kopp at mkoppccchs@gmail.com. Camp will be held **June 15th to the 18th**, from **9:30am to 2:30pm** at the St Joseph the Worker Gymnasium, Orefield.

Good Shepherd Golf!

Good Shepherd Catholic School is holding their **4th Annual Golf Outing** on **Saturday, May 9th 2015**, at Willow Brook Golf Course. It is an 8:00am shotgun start with a scramble format. The day includes Continental Breakfast, refreshments on the course, and luncheon, plus awards. If you have any questions contact Joe Heberling at 610-261-4864.



World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army Shrine

Join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th**, at **1:00PM**. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy, who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 1:00PM Confessions; 2:00PM Rosary; 3:00PM The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; 4:30PM Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ, 07882. For more information, call 908-689-1700, or visit www.wafusa.org.



On behalf of Fr. Eric, Fr. Robert, Fr. Paul and our Parish Staff, we wish all our parishioners of St John Fisher, a very happy and Blessed Easter. God Bless.