



Mass Intentions

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2017

Saturday – Aug 26th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Veronica Brewer
by Daughter, Frances Zukowski
7:00PM – Valeria and Paul Koons
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician

Sunday – Aug 27th –

8:30AM – Jean R. Danko
by Barbara Moran
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

Monday – Aug 28th – St Augustine

8:00AM – Sue Hertz (L – Health)
by Friend

Tuesday – Aug 29th –

The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00AM – Evelyn and Elizabeth Kocis
by McCloskey Family

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Aug 30th – St Pammachius

8:00AM – Josephine Kantz
by Sister-in-Law, Pauline Feichtl
Please note time change

Thursday – Aug 31st – St Raymond Nonnatus

8:00AM – Ruth A. Wuchter
by Felicia and Rick Moore

Friday – Sept 1st – St Giles

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

Saturday – Sept 2nd – St Antonius

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Donald N. Knarr
by Ferenchak Family
7:00PM – Petie Muschko (A)
by Mom and Dad

Sunday – Sept 3rd –

8:30AM – William J. Molchany, Sr. (WA)
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O'Connell
10:30AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

PASTOR'S CORNER

The New Evangelization: Share Your Love for Jesus [Part Six]

Wrapping up his comments at the Convocation for Catholic Leaders that took place over the July 4th holiday weekend, Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles suggested that the new evangelization must take up three proactive positions. He said, based on the classical formulation of the first three “transcendentals,” that we must be prepared as disciples of Jesus to give witness to Christ by way of the true, the good and the beautiful.

The true faith of Jesus Christ preserved in its entirety within the Catholic Church requires that we be ready to share our rather “smart” faith with others. He recommends that each of us be ready to present at least one of the classical arguments for God’s existence, which, of course, requires us first to know some of them ourselves and to learn at least one of them rather thoroughly. As we can see from his suggestion, we will have a need to truly inform ourselves about our faith like we never have before.

The goodness of our lives, of course, he states, is perhaps the most convincing argument to others about the faith we profess. After all, the first centuries of the faith saw the blossoming of the Church because the “way Christians love each other” so impressed the cultures and customs of the dog-eat-dog ancient world. Who could argue with St. Teresa of Calcutta or St. John Paul II when the goodness of their lives convinces us that their God is God!

The beauty of the faith, Bishop Barron maintains, may be the real “ace up our sleeves” as far as evangelization goes. While many younger non-believers may be put off by the truth and its forcefulness as well by someone

witnessing as to how they should live their lives, the beauty of the art, the liturgy, the history and the activity of the Church is breath-taking. Music and art many times have opened up even the most stubborn minds and hearts to God, so, he says, “show them the faith.”

The new evangelization is the term we give to witnessing to others our love for Jesus. It is personal, communal, artistic, intellectual, silent and musical – it is “Hi, may I tell you about my friend and Lord Jesus Christ? Better yet, let me show you his love in action!”

Fr. Eric.



**FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
ADORATION begins after
morning Mass, and continues
throughout the day.

7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR

Good Shepherd Catholic School

School Begins **Monday, August 28th**. Office Hours are Monday to Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm. Shepherd Gift Cards Sales are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 11:00am, and Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Bernard John Cunningham, Jr.** by the **Bossons Family**.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$4,315.00

The Second Collection next weekend, **September 2nd** and **3rd**, will be the **Mary's Shelter Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Gorr M.Druckenmiller	B.Molchany	C.Molchany Deacon Jack
7:00PM	K.Segan A.Muschko	J.Englert	P.McCarty Deacon Jack
8:30AM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Strohl	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	J.DeLong	J.Behum Deacon Jack

OPENING DAY OF C.C.D.

Registrations were **due** in June for the 2017 – 2018 C.C.D. year. Opening day will be on **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Classes from pre-school to 8th grade will be from **9:00am to 10:15am** in the **St. Lawrence School building**. At 10:15 am, parents will pick up their children and take them to **St. John Fisher Church** for the 10:30am Mass. It is mandatory for our students to attend Mass as a class every Sunday, as it is part of our program.

If your child attends a public school, or is home-schooled, they must attend our C.C.D. program.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass

Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 17th**, at the **Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner Street in Allentown, at 3:00pm**. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register: at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>, or in the A.D. Times, or email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028. **September 8th is the deadline for registration.**



BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

1. **Solemn Vespers** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30th**, at **7:00pm** at the **Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena** located at 1825 Turner Street in Allentown.
2. The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the **Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena** on **Thursday, August 31st**, at **2:00pm**.
3. **Due to Solemn Vespers, our daily mass at St. John Fisher Church for Wednesday, August 30th, will be held at 8:00am, and not 6:00pm.**



ASSUMPTION BVM CHURCH

Assumption BVM Northampton will be holding their "Annual Family Picnic" at the Egypt Memorial Park on **Sunday, September 10th**. It starts with an **outdoor Mass at 11:00am**, then until 7:00pm, you can enjoy ethnic foods, baked goods, children's games, games of chance, and a basket raffle. Music provided by a D.J. from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and "The Pennsylvania Villagers" from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Come and enjoy this family-friendly celebration!

2018 PILGRIMAGE

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Whitehall, and Msgr. Dan Yenushosky invite you on our 90th anniversary pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Garabandal and more. The trip leaves from Newark, NJ, from **October 2, 2018, to October 14, 2018**, and is all inclusive except for lunches. The cost is \$3,898.00 per person. **There will be an information night in the parish hall, located at 4456 Main Street in Egypt, on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00pm.** For more info, email Donna and Bruce Wermann at spundt1@ptd.net.



St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catty, will hold their monthly Bingo in the Parish Center on **Sunday, September 10th at 1:00 PM**. Doors open at 11:30am and the kitchen will be open with take-out available.



SAINT AUGUSTINE

Born in Tagaste, North Africa, in 354, Augustine entered the Church at the age of thirty-two. After his baptism by Saint Ambrose in 386, he was ordained, and in 395 elected Bishop of Hippo. His over 1,700 writings include sermons, treatises, scriptural commentaries, the spiritual classic *Confessions*, and the magisterial *City of God*. His biographer Possidius wondered how anyone could have produced such a volume of work. At the end of his life, Augustine requested that the seven penitential psalms, copied in large print, be hung in his room. He recited them to himself for the ten days leading up to his death on August 28, 430.

~ *Magnificat, August, 2017*

CHARISMATIC MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING

Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in Bethlehem will have a Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick on **Monday, September 11th at 7:00pm**. Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. will be the celebrant and homilist. Adoration and Confessions will start at 6:00pm.

St. Mary's Church, Catty

Advanced Ticket Sales are available for their **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** which will be held on **Friday, September 8th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. **Price is \$11.00 per dinner**. Mail payment and self-addressed, stamped envelope to St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street in Catty, 18032.

