



Mass Intentions

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 7, 2018

Saturday– Apr 7th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Ruth Zoeller (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer
7:00PM – Rose Marie Schmidt
by Family

Sunday – Apr 8th –

8:30AM – Edward J. Ferenchak
by Paul and Doris Behum
10:30AM – Catherine Holena
by McCloskey Family

Monday – Apr 9th – Annunciation of Our Lord

8:00AM – Monica Peters (L-Health)
by Jean Marhefka

Tuesday – Apr 10th – St Fulbert

8:00AM – Brother, Leonard Dopsovic
by Sister, Agnes Chabak

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Apr 11th – St Stanislaus

6:00PM – Deceased Members Patterson Family
by Irene Vomero

Thursday – Apr 12th – St Julius I

8:00AM – Wilma Delores Bryan
by Kathleen and Joe Billie

Friday – Apr 13th – St Martin I

8:00AM – Peter P. Garber, Sr.
by Cindy, Michael and Kalli Koukounas

Saturday– Apr 14th –

Ss Tiburtius, Valerian and Maximus

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Paul and Valeria Koons
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician
7:00PM – Anne J. Hilt
by Roma Fedor and Family

Sunday – Apr 15th –

8:30AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Wife, Mary
10:30AM – Jesse Michael Crossley (A)
by Janet and Michael Macenka



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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Gratitude Overflows in Renewed Minds

Risen Savior, Jesus,
In the joy of the salvation You have won for us,
I lift my heart and mind and hands
in praise of the Father, Son and Spirit!
In the same joy I give You thanks.

Thank You, Jesus, for not giving up on us;
but giving Yourself completely!

Thank You, Jesus, for all the parish members
of St. John Fisher Church.

Thank You, Jesus, for faithful (if over-worked)
sacristans, lectors, ushers, servers,
eucharistic ministers, deacon(s), musicians,
singers, decorators, cleaners, fixers, and
constant helpers.

Thank You, Jesus, for Spring
and the natural hope it restores each year.

Thank You, Jesus, for sneezes which elicit
many blessings from people each year.

Thank You, Jesus, for bible-study participants,
for retreatants, for pray-ers,
for adult-education-in-the-faith willing learners.

Thank You, Jesus, always for family and
friends.

Thank You, Jesus, for the Holy Spirit in our
hearts.

The new Bible Study course is on the first letter
of St. Paul to the Corinthians, and begins
Monday, April 9th at 6:45pm in the Church
Hall. If you have not yet joined us for bible
study, and wish to “take the plunge” in the
Word of God, please “register” for Monday’s
session by calling the rectory.

For those who wish to get the “big picture” of
the Bible, a summer course of study is being
planned that will serve as a solid foundation for
any willing participant. In addition, another
Adult-education-in-the-faith series will begin

for anyone's spiritual and daily living betterment within the next two months. More, on these series. later. Until then, I thank and praise my God for you!
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection	\$3,943.00
Holy Thursday Collection	\$1,006.00
Good Friday Collection	\$1,071.00
Easter Sunday Collection	\$8,139.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Drummer A.Banoza	B.Molchany	J.McAllister
7:00PM	K.Segan A.Banoza	J.Englert	P.McCarty
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Hetzel
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka



Please remember in your prayers **Michael R. Kapustic**, who passed away and was recently buried. We pray his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Flowers for the Altar

The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is 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.

ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

Together in Holiness

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Allentown, presents **Together in Holiness**, a marriage enrichment conference on **Saturday, April 14th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Reading**. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and a catered lunch. Limited childcare is available for six months to twelve years, pre-registration required. The cost is \$49.00 a couple or \$29.00 an individual. For more information please visit togetherinholiness.org.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 15th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to **Barbara Petro**, who is sponsoring this month's event. Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!



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 18th**, until Trinity Sunday (**May 27th**).

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Any student of our parish that is in the third grade or higher, who has received their First Holy Communion, and would like to become an altar server for our church please call Deacon Jack O'Connell at 610-266-0689. Our first practice will be on **Saturday, May 5th, at 10:00am** in the church.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the **Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena**, Allentown, within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.

PARISH RETREAT

The theme for this year's retreat is **Planted By God**. This is your chance to enhance your spiritual life with your fellow parishioners. The retreat will take place on **Saturday, April 21st**, at the St. Michael Center on Main Street in Northampton. **Registration begins at 8:00am and will conclude with Exposition and Benediction at 2:30pm.** A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please fill out the below form and place in the collection basket. A \$20.00 donation is suggested. **All registrations are due by Sunday, April 15th.**

PARISH RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attending: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

REDNER'S TAPES

We thank all our parishioners who faithfully do their food shopping at Redner's. By placing your tapes in the collection basket, we have received a check from Redner's in the amount of **\$90.96**. Thank you!

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish

1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem

A **Women's Retreat**, "*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*", is being sponsored and held at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish Women's Group on **Saturday, May 5th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm**. The Retreat will include three speaker sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and lunch. The cost, including lunch, is \$20.00. To obtain a registration form, please visit our parish website at www.ndbeth.org and click on *Donna Cori Gibson Women's Retreat* tab. You may call Rosemary, 610-390-4049 or email: ndwomensgroup@gmail.com for more info.

St. E's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner



Their **Chicken Dinner** will be held on **Friday, April 13th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. Ticket cost is \$12.00. **Advanced tickets are a must!** Tickets are sold at the parish office or call Mary Spieker or e-mail for an advance ticket form: 610-266-0695 or dirreled@sercc.org. Easy pick-up! Drive into the parking lot and we will hand you your order! *Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth's Youth Ministry.*

St. Elizabeth's School

Their **Purse Bingo** will be held on **Friday, April 27th**. The doors open at 5:30pm, and first bingo called at 6:30pm. There will be a Chinese Auction, raffle prizes, and more. Tickets include 12 games and are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Featured Purses include Coach, Michael Kors and Vera Bradley! Cash only. Contact Jenn at 484-241-5179 for questions.

Thank You

We would like to thank the **First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association** for their Easter donation of **\$250.00** to our church.

GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, April 14th**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00AM at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way. Contact Info: 610-674-4624.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their **Meat Bingo** will be held on **Sunday, April 15th at 1:00pm**. Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 Noon. Bingo begins at 1:00pm, and it is only \$11.00 for 15 games.

Their **All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, April 21st, from 3:00pm to 6:30pm**. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age ten.

Their **April Shower Power Dance** will be held on **Saturday, April 28th from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are \$5.00 a person, and the kitchen will be open.

Questions, call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.

Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran

604 Fourth Street, Catty

Their **Chicken Dinner** is being held on **Sunday, April 22nd from 11:30am to 1:00pm**. Ticket cost is \$10.00 per meal, and **deadline to get tickets is April 12th**. Call Diane at 610.264.7163.

SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA

The **24th Annual Russell Miller/Danny Danko Memorial Golf Outing** will be held on **Saturday, April 28th**, at Iron Lakes Country Club. \$90.00 entry fee. Sponsorship levels are available and start at \$50.00. Register your foursome today! Contact Melissa Brown at 610-264-5221, or melissabrown@gv-ymca.org.