



Mass Intentions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2016

Saturday – Aug 13th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Mahon (A)
by Barbara Knarr
7:00PM – Jerry Sullivan
by Peggy McCarty

Sunday – Aug 14th

8:30AM – Louis A. Yurasits
by Family
10:30AM – All Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund

Monday – Aug 15th –

The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM – Margaret S. McCarty
by Marilyn Dougherty
6:00PM – The Souls in Purgatory
by Louise Oswald

Tuesday – Aug 16th – St Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM – Julius Mayer, Sr. (A)
by Pauline Albert

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Aug 17th – St Hyacinth

6:00PM – William John Thomas
by Barbara Thomas and Louisa Levine

Thursday – Aug 18th – St Helena of France

8:00AM – William Gillespie
by Louise Oswald

Friday – Aug 19th – St John Eudes

8:00AM – Robert Spengler and Bernadette Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Saturday – Aug 20th – St Bernard of Clairvaux

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero
7:00PM – Bernard J. Cunningham (A)
by Bossons Family

Sunday – Aug 21st

8:30AM – James Doyle
by Family
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

PASTOR'S CORNER

Novena Of The Holy Spirit [Part One]
by St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Who are you, sweet light, that fills me
And illumines the darkness of my heart?
You lead me like a mother's hand,
And should you let go of me,
I would not know how to take another step.
You are the space
That embraces my being and buries it in yourself.
Away from you it sinks into the abyss
Of nothingness, from which you raised it to the
light.
You, nearer to me than I to myself
And more interior than my most interior
And still impalpable and intangible
And beyond any name:
Holy Spirit eternal love!

Are you not the sweet manna
That from the Son's heart
Overflows into my heart,
The food of angels and the blessed?
He who raised himself from death to life,
He has also awakened me to new life
From the sleep of death.
And he gives me new life from day to day,
And at some time his fullness is to stream
through me,
Life of your life indeed, you yourself:
Holy Spirit eternal life!

Are you the ray
That flashes down from the eternal Judge's throne
And breaks into the night of the soul
That had never known itself?
Mercifully relentlessly
It penetrates hidden folds.
Alarmed at seeing itself,
The self makes space for holy fear,
The beginning of that wisdom
That comes from on high
And anchors us firmly in the heights,
Your action,
That creates us anew:
Holy Spirit ray that penetrates everything!
Yielding to the Holy Spirit, Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,541.00

The **Second** Collection next week will be the **Mission Co-Op Collection**.



ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15TH

8:00AM – MONDAY

No One P.McCarty J.Marhefka

6:00PM – MONDAY

A.Gorr K.McCloskey J.Behum
D.Gorr

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Sullivan K.Segan	J.Englert	J.McAllister
7:00PM	J.Drummer A.Muschko	P.McCarty	C.Molchany
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	J.DeLong	Deacon Jack



MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

August 26th, 27th and 28th

Our annual Malvern Retreat this year will be held on **August 26th, 27th, and 28th**. All men of the parish are invited to attend this weekend of spiritual renewal. This weekend gives men time to reflect on their personal and spiritual lives and time to get away to be with Our Lord. This year there will be no freewill offering for high school students and only a \$100.00, freewill offering for college students. If you are interested, please contact Joe Yanek, 610-261-2656, Paul Albert, 610-264-3473, or Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689.

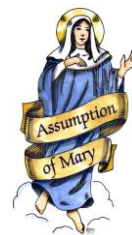


CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2016 – 2017 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent to you.



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



MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th – 8:00AM

Monday, August 15th – 6:00PM

Sisters of Christ the Light

Sr. Ragina Gadikota will conduct a mission appeal on behalf of their congregation, the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters (Sisters of Christ the Light). The Sisters are from South India. Their works in India include evangelization, pastoral and prison ministry, care of orphans, child laborers, dropouts, the hearing and speech impaired, and education and health care.

Sister Ragina will be speaking next weekend, August 20th and 21st at all the Masses for our annual Mission Co-op collection. Please plan to be generous, as always.



The Divine Mercy

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Queenship of Mary Church on **Sunday, August 14th, at 3:00pm**. Msgr. Yenushovsky, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Egypt, will give the reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, August 24th, at 1:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, August 26th**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

For more information, call Mary Molchany, 610-264-0920.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 19th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to the **Beale and Wentz Families** 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!

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Allentown invites you to experience a 90-minute **virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France**. The guided Lourdes experience will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00pm**. During this virtual pilgrimage you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. There will be an opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, contact the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization at 610-289-8900 ext. 21 or e-mail cle@allentowndiocese.org.

FAMILY DAY AT STEEL STACKS

Family day will be on **Sunday, September 25th, from 11:00am to 5:00pm at the SteelStacks in Bethlehem**. The day begins with an **outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 11:00am**. Games for all ages, including Bingo, inflatable obstacle course, bounce house, face painting, team events, etc. There will be a delicious assortment of foods. Music provided by "Island Time" band on the patio and by our talented high school and college students on the Levitt Pavilion. Something for everyone! **Pre-order your Family Festival T-Shirts at allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival by August 24th**.

DRIVE~THRU CHICKEN DINNER



St. Mary's Church, will hold a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on **Friday, September 9th**. Easy pick-up – Just drive up Union Street, from Front Street, stop in front of our parking lot, give us your ticket and we'll hand you dinner. The cost of each dinner is \$10.00 and tickets are available now! Each dinner will consist of ½ of a chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. No extra meals will be available so be sure to get your ticket. To have your ticket(s) mailed to you, include a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Call 610-264-0332 or email kim.bil@verizon.net with questions. Deadline for tickets is **Sunday, August 28th**.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front St, Allentown

August Hot Nights, Cool Dance with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan on **Saturday, August 20th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are just \$5.00, which includes snacks. Kitchen will be open for purchases.

LOW IMPACT AEROBIC CLASS

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering 8 weeks of aerobics on **Tuesday nights, September 6th to October 25th, starting at 6:00pm, in St Elizabeth's parish hall**. The cost is only \$20.00 per person, which includes 50 minutes of aerobic exercises followed by 30 additional minutes of toning and floor exercises for all who wish to stay. **Registration deadline is September 1st**. Contact Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695.

IN THE WORDS OF...

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."
~Saint John Vianney