



## Mass Intentions

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2019

**Saturday– Oct 5<sup>th</sup> –**

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Robert Strohl  
by Mr and Mrs Larry Krautsack, Jr.  
7:00PM – Stanley and Anna Stascinsky  
by Estate

**Sunday – Oct 6<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Frank “Jive” Snyder (B)  
by Nin Snyder and Family  
10:30AM – Agnes and Homer Collis  
by Family

**Monday – Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00AM – Andrew A. Skarbo (A)  
by Estate

**Tuesday – Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – St Pelagia**

8:00AM – Margaret Kuchera  
by Leonard and Patricia Cowitch, Sr.

**Wednesday – Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – St John Leonardi**

6:00PM – Rosemarie Schmidt (B)  
by Family

**Thursday – Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – St Francis Borgia**

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

**Friday – Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – St John XXIII**

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernardine Wehr  
by Ann and Dale

**Saturday– Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – St Wilfrid**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Anna Columbo (B)  
by Bill and Bobbie Columbo  
7:00PM – Elizabeth Arnold (B)  
by Cheri Leinberger

**Sunday – Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Anna and Edwin Druckenmiller  
by John and Marge Druckenmiller  
10:30AM – Living and Deceased Members  
by Group 10 Catholic Sokols



**Pray the Rosary Sundays**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## How Long Can a Lie Survive?

“Look at her now! What’s she doing over by the vigil candles?” the stage whisper echoed in the nearly empty church. The whisperer continued, “She has some nerve coming into a church in the first place, let alone lighting a candle...I bet she thinks that’s gonna make up for what she did.” “What did she do that has you set against her?” asked the whisperer’s companion. “You don’t know?!” the whisperer quietly exclaimed, “Well, she left her husband for an old boyfriend after 12 good years and two kids.” “Just recently?” inquired the companion. “Oh, no,” said the whisperer, “this was more than twenty years ago. Their kids turned out okay; her one daughter was dating my son Greg for a little while in High School. Nice girl, but a bit twitchy, if you ask me...anyway, I had heard that she had a falling out with the old boyfriend soon after her divorce went through.” “Ohhh!” said the companion, encouraging the whisperer. “Yes,” the whisperer continued, “she hurt her family and then ended up alone...poor soul.”

“How do you know these things?” asked a voice from the pew behind them. The startled pair turned to find the assistant pastor, looking them in the eyes. “Why Fr. Mike you scared us!” said the whisperer. He reiterated, “How do you know these things about that woman?” “Well,” the whisperer collected herself, “I’ve known about these things for a long while, Father, she’s always been trouble for those around her.” “How do you know these things to be true?” the priest insisted. “I heard it from several people who know the family,” she declared. “I see,” said Fr. Mike, “so what if I told you that your story about her family life and how it broke up was false, because I know certain things to be true that

you don't know, and certain things to be false that you are certain are true? Would that change your mind about her?" he inquired. "Maybe," the whisperer said, "but I'd have to know your sources and check them out." "Really?!?" the priest said.

So how long can a lie survive? – as long as someone wants to believe the lie.

So, friends, let us pray to seek the truth that doesn't just agree with our own opinions, but the whole, real truth – even when it hurts.

Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection \$3,642.00**

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Cemetery Collection**.

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Hurricane Relief Collection**.



## HURRICANE RELIEF

To aid in the recovery from the recent hurricane and other storms in the United States, Bishop Schlert, in union with his brother bishops across America, has authorized a special collection to aid in the long-term recovery. Here, at St. John Fisher, we will be taking up this collection **at the Masses next weekend, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. The funds will be administered by Catholic Charities USA.

If you would like to receive credit, please place your donation in an envelope with your name on it. Any checks should be made out to **St. John Fisher Church**. Please continue to pray for all those devastated by these and other natural disasters. Thank you.



## 2020 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

The Mass Book for next year has arrived. If you would like to schedule Masses, please contact the rectory, 610-264-1972.

*Jesus Christ gave you all; he left nothing for Himself.*  
~ **St. John Chrysostom**

## FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "**Father Walter Ciszek Day**" on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **229 N. Jardin Street in Shenandoah**. It is a day to celebrate the extraordinary faith Father Ciszek had for God and the commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center will present a taped interview of Father Ciszek between the hours of 10:30am to 1:00pm, and Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm. Father Eugene Ritz, Co-Postulator for the Canonization of Father Ciszek will be the homilist. Refreshments will be served immediately following Mass with items of Father Ciszek available for purchase.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda S.Ruda	J. Englert	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Muschko L.McGinley	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	J.Druckenmiller
<b>10:30AM</b>	K.Gair J.Martinez	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka

## 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 **\$110.55**. Thank you!

## HOPING AGAINST HOPE

***Living the Gospel where it is unwelcome.***

The Diocesan Commission for Men is offering a men's morning of reflection on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at Queenship of Mary in Northampton**. An optional Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00am followed by refreshments. **Presentations by: Rev. Eric Gruber, Rev. Patrick Lamb, and Rev. David Anthony will begin at 9:15am.** To register, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality).

## GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Please join Fr. **John Pendzick** and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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. **The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion.** 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 Info: 610-674-4624.

## Saint John XXIII



John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the fourth of thirteen children, to poor Italian sharecroppers. After the seminary he studied in Rome on scholarship. He served as a secretary to the bishop in Bergamo, and as a diplomat for the Holy See. At the age of seventy-six, he was elected in 1958 as a supposed

“interim pope.” Three years later he called the bishops together in an ecumenical council to address the Church’s mission to the modern world. The Second Vatican Council convened on October 11, 1962. John died the next year. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2019*

### St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

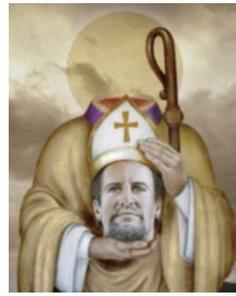
Their **Octoberfest Dance** with Lo And Behold, Sounds of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s, will be held on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** Tickets are just \$5.00, the kitchen will be open, and it is B.Y.O.B.

### Holy Trinity Church

4456 Main Street, Egypt

Their annual **Basket Party** will be held on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 1:00pm.** Homemade food and baked goods are available. The drawing is at 2:00pm, and you do not need to be present.

## Saint Denis and Companions



Denis, the principal patron of France, appears in art conspicuously bearing his own head. Tradition holds that at the request of Pope Fabian he came to Paris, where he built a chapel on an island in the River Seine. The pagan priests convinced the Romans to arrest Denis and his fellow missionaries, whom they tortured and finally beheaded on a hill outside

Paris. According to a late account, Denis then stood up, picked up his own head, and walked two miles to the place where he wished to be buried. Today the glorious abbey church of Saint Denis stands on this site, remembering these martyrs who gave themselves wholly to the arduous task of preaching the Gospel in 3<sup>rd</sup>-century France.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2019*

### St. Elizabeth of Hungary

435 Pershing Boulevard, Fullerton

Their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual **Basket Social** will be held on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am to 2:00pm.** **A Tenth Anniversary Special Bonus: Three baskets will have a hidden monetary surprise!** Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend including a chicken and waffles supper on Saturday and a scrumptious parish breakfast on Sunday morning! Hope to see you there!