

## Mass Intentions

### The Baptism of Our Lord

#### January 11, 2015

#### **Saturday – January 10<sup>th</sup> – St William of Bourges**

4:00PM – Joseph Mahon (B)  
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr  
7:00PM – Clara Christians  
by Mrs Veronica Pavlik

#### **Sunday – January 11<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30AM – Steven Steffie  
by Gene and Joan O'Donnell and Family  
10:30AM – Charles B O'Donnell (A)  
by McCloskey Family

#### **Monday – January 12<sup>th</sup> – St Bernard of Corleone**

8:00AM – Sue Sidor (A)  
by Sister, Helen and Nephew, Edward Motsko

#### **Tuesday – January 13<sup>th</sup> – St Hilary**

8:00AM – Joseph J Holena  
by Pauline Marth

#### ***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

#### **Wednesday – January 14<sup>th</sup> – St Sava**

6:00PM – Charles Trentalange  
by Joe and Aggie Szilezy

#### **Thursday – January 15<sup>th</sup> – St Ita**

8:00AM – Edward J Danko  
by McCloskey Family

#### **Friday – January 16<sup>th</sup> – St Berard of Carbio**

8:00AM – Charles J McCarthy, Jr  
by Kathleen and Peggy

#### **Saturday – January 17<sup>th</sup> – St Anthony**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners  
4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth  
by Kroboth Family

7:00PM – Robert Levine  
by Louise Levine

#### **Sunday – January 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – Jack Newhall  
by Family  
10:30AM – Louise C Horn  
by C.C.D. Staff



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

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Eucharistic Devotions

St. John Fisher Parish happily announces the revival of the "Forty Hours" Devotion in our community, this year beginning after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The time for private prayer in the exposed Eucharistic Presence of our Lord is a proven invaluable way for individuals to grow in love of God and in the virtues required by the Gospel. This devotion also benefits the parish as a whole as we offer our time, our will, and our worship to Jesus Christ.

The schedule of Forty Hours Devotions this year is as follows:

#### Sunday, January 25

Exposition for private/family prayer and devotion begins after the 10:30am Mass, and continues until a solemn Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and benediction starting at 6pm.

#### Monday, January 26

Exposition for private/family prayer and devotion begins after the 8am Mass, and continues until a solemn Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and benediction starting at 6pm.

#### Tuesday, January 27

Exposition for private/family prayer and devotion begins after the 8am Mass, and continues until the Solemn Evening Prayer and Closing of Devotions starting at 6pm.

A reception with light and flavorful food will be celebrated in the Church Hall at which all are welcome.

Sign-Up sheets to commit yourself or your family to a Holy Hour of watching and waiting with the Lord during the Devotions may be found at the doors of the Church this weekend and next. Please consider putting some time aside for your own peace, the peace of your family, and the peace of our community. May God bring to fruitful completion the good work He has begun in us!

Fr. Eric.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,670.75  
Solemnity of Mary Collection \$ 1,726.00



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	A.Urban J.Shaul	K.McCloskey	J.McAllister
<b>7:00PM</b>	S.DeLong A.Muschko	J.Yanek	P.McCarty
<b>8:30AM</b>	M.Popovic D.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Molchany
<b>10:30AM</b>	H.Heffner C.Ritter	L.Bolmer	J.Behum

## SLOVAK FOUNDATION

It is our privilege to continue to offer St. John Fisher parishioners of Slovak ethnic backgrounds the opportunity to give to the Slovak Federation. It had been the annual custom to hold a collection at St. Andrew's on the feasts of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in February, but this year envelopes for this collection -- benefitting the unifying and promotion of Slovak ethnic identity for second, third, fourth generations and beyond, -- can be picked up at the doors of the Church and deposited in any Sunday collection of January or February.



Please remember in your prayers **Edward Danko** who was buried this past week. We pray his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

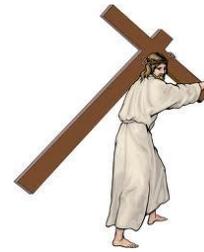
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## 2014 CONTRIBUTION FORMS

Please fill out this tear-off form to request your 2014 contribution form and place in the collection basket. All forms will be mailed out by the end of January.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ENV # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



## The Living Stations are BACK!

The Christmas season is past, and before we know it (Feb.18<sup>th</sup>), LENT will begin. With all the devotions and projects of Lent comes the Living Stations performed by **children of our parish between the ages of 6 and 18 years old**. This year, the Living Stations will be performed *twice* at St. John Fisher Parish – Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to help us all enter Holy Week, and on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm to help us pray this most solemn day of the year. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday nights from 6 - 7:30 PM in the church starting this Sunday, 1/11/15. So all you thespians (that's "actors," you know) ages 6 to 18 in our parish come and help us make the Stations come to life – help our parish to draw closer to Jesus in His Passion. Parents, we also give a shout out to you as well – we need your help with the props, the costumes, lighting, etc.... All adult help is WELCOMED! So one and all come on 1/11/15 to pick roles, find props and costumes and start the performance of our Living Stations. Any questions? Call Louise Oswald 610-264-2495, Jen Delong 610-762-4380, Jane Rucci 610-264-7312.

## DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, will be our next **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Kathy Knecht and Louise Oswald** 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!



Honor a loved one by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the chart at the side entrance and then call your florist for delivery. If you have any questions, call Peggy McCarty at 610-264-0307.



## SANTA'S WISH-LIST

HO! HO! HO! Thank you to one of our parishioners who donated the sum of **\$2,000.00**. We thank all our parishioners for any and all gifts!

*Thank You*

We wish to thank the **Slovak Ladies Foundation** for their Christmas donation of **\$400.00**, and to the **Senior's Club** for their donation of **\$1,200.00**.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life



Come Holy Spirit, Creator of all things...You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living beings...You who filled the apostles when the Risen Lord breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore

life to those dead in sin...You who, on the last day, will breathe again over all the dead and raise them from the grave--Come! Come and breathe on our world again, immersed as it is in the Culture of Death! Come, O Lord and Giver of Life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.

We worship You, O Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen.

## CAT'S MEOW OF ST ANDREW

North Catasauqua's Community Chorus and Betterment Committee present a Limited Edition of The Cat's Meow® Village replica of the former St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church. The St. Andrew Church Cat's Meow replica includes a history of the church on the back. **ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER IS AVAILABLE! Order forms are available at both church entrances or call 610-264-1225 to order.** The Cat's Meow replicas make a special keepsake to remember St. Andrew Church.



In case of bad weather or last minute cancelations, please check our Parish Website at [www.stjohnfisherparish.com](http://www.stjohnfisherparish.com).

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



This weekend, all Christmas Flower Memorials will be listed on the bulletin board at both entrances to church. Thank you for all of the Memorials for our loved ones and the special ones in our lives.

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT

**Good Shepherd Catholic School** is celebrating 100 continuous years of Catholic Education! Although the name has changed over the years, our school has been in continuous operation, providing quality Catholic education to the surrounding communities since 1914.



Price per ornament is \$12.50. Checks may be made payable and mailed to Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067.

## CENTRAL CATHOLIC VIKETTES MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Girls in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who attend one of the parish schools are invited to participate in the 2015 Vikettes Middle School Softball program. By PIAA rule, only girls attending one of the parish grade schools are eligible.

Meet and play with your future high school teammates in a highly competitive league. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Coach Lou Stalsitz at [loustalsitz@aol.com](mailto:loustalsitz@aol.com) or call 610-432-9930 (Home) or 484-661-9424 (Cell).

