



Mass Intentions

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015

Saturday – Oct 24th – St Anthony Mary Claret

4:00PM – Parents, Melichor and Emelia Dopsovic
by Daughter, Agnes Chabak
7:00PM – Ellen Lynch
by McCarty Family

Sunday – Oct 25th – 30th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Michael and Helen Chuss
by Kathy Kish and Family
10:30AM – David J Cunningham
by Rosa Cunningham and Family

Monday – Oct 26th – St Evaristus

8:00AM – Richard J Longenhagen, Sr
by Joe Milla

Tuesday – Oct 27th – St Frumentius

8:00AM – Kathleen “Kitty” Kuntz (A)
by Kim McCloskey

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 28th – Ss Simon and Jude

6:00PM – Louise C Horn
by Daughter, Corinne Reily

Thursday – Oct 29th – St Narcissus

8:00AM – Harold K Van Horn
by Family

Friday – Oct 30th – St Alphonsus Rodriguez

8:00AM – John J Mikula
by Georgia Brown and Family

Saturday – Oct 31st – St Wolfgang

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – All Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund
7:00PM – Paul Levine
by Mom and Dad

Sunday – Nov 1st – All Saint’s Day

8:30AM – Jerry Case
by Nin Snyder and Family
10:30AM – Andrew and Elizabeth Kocis
by Granddaughter, Elizabeth

PRAY



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR’S CORNER

Beware of God-lessness

Pope John Paul II, in 1986 in his papal encyclical, *Dominum et Vivificantem* [on the Holy Spirit], wrote:

For in spite of all the witness of creation and of the salvific economy inherent in it, the spirit of darkness is capable of showing God as an enemy of his own creature, and in the first place as an enemy of man, as a source of danger and threat to man. In this way Satan manages to sow in man’s soul the seed of opposition to the one who “from the beginning” would be considered as man’s enemy – and not as Father. Man is challenged to become the adversary of God!

The analysis of sin in its original dimension indicates that, through the influence of the “father of lies,” throughout the history of humanity there will be a constant pressure on man to reject God, even to the point of hating Him: “Love of self to the point of contempt for God,” as St. Augustine puts it. [*Dominum et Vivificantem*, 38]

Think on the ways you and I may be tempted to doubt God’s power or his love for humanity – there are no few voices in the myriad media who echo Satan’s prompt. There are forces which manifestly draw human beings away from the Commandments and the Gospel in our society in the guise of freedom and an intellectually corrupt notion of separation of Church and State. And yet, the human person/soul yearns for ultimate meaning and purpose, even while the devil tries to convince us of the purposelessness of our existence, the randomness of events, and the lack of God’s will or power to do anything about our problems.

This week we celebrate All Hallows’ Evening, aka Halloween. It is the vigil of All Saints Day, November 1st. And while there is much fun and playfulness in such a holiday some caution must be given to promotion of the ghostly, paranormal, mystical, magical, witchy and pagan dimensions which all-too-easily creep into the celebration. As

adults in the Catholic Faith we should include spiritual matters of the devil and his temptations in our shepherding and guarding our young ones. We should be on the watch not just for tainted candy, but tainted and poisonous ideas and messages in the entertainments of the season. How do we do that? Well, you know how to talk with your children about what's important to you and what's important for them – find some direct way this week to remind them of the love God bears them; give them a blessing before they trick-or-treat or go to a party, then say grace before you dig into the goodies.

May God truly bless you, especially the most vulnerable among us,
Fr. Eric.



2016 MASS BOOK

Please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, if you wish to reserve any special dates for Masses in 2016.

SCHOOL HALL PIEROGIES

Pierogies will be made on **Saturday, November 14th**, **beginning at 8:30am**. Join your fellow parishioners in the school hall to help make these delectable treats. Any time you can spend with us will be greatly appreciated! Cost is \$6.00 a dozen.



Flowers were placed on the altar this past week in memory of **Anna and Edward Kish** by the Family.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$ 3,987.00**
World Mission Sunday **\$ 826.00**

The Second Collection this weekend, **October 24th and 25th**, will be the **All Soul's Day Collection**.

The Second Collection next weekend, **October 31st and November 1st**, will be the **All Saint's Day Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	K.McCloskey	J.Ottinger Deacon Jack
7:00PM	C.Gair D.Gair	P.McCarty	J.Druckenmiller Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	L.Bolmer	F.Hutterer Deacon Jack

PUMPKIN ROLLS

Pumpkin rolls on sale in time for Thanksgiving! A 10" roll is only \$10.00. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 8th**. Pick up is **Monday, November 23rd**, **between 5:30pm and 7:00pm**. Any questions, call Mary Beth, 610-264-4494 or Peggy, 610-264-0307.

NAME: _____ #ROLLS: _____
PHONE: _____ AMT: \$ _____

STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE

We thank all our parishioners who continue with their donations to the Strengthening Our Future in Faith Campaign. We have received our annual dividend check in the amount of **\$56.25**. Thank you!

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual **Blessing of Graves** will be held **Sunday, November 1st at 1:00pm** beginning with a **Prayer Service** at the Cross in St Andrew Cemetery, followed by the blessing of graves at St Andrew and St Lawrence cemeteries, weather permitting.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall. **A luncheon will be served.**

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, October 30th**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person.

FOR SALE

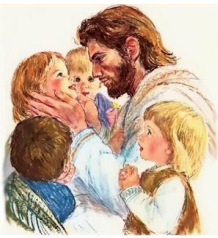
A chair stair glide is for sale. For all inquiries, please call Jean at 610-266-6010.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us again for a **Ladies' Night Out** on **Friday, November 6th**, in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served at **5:30pm**. A representative from Macy's will show and discuss fashion accessories, and Artists at Heart will guide you in making a snowflake for an ornament or sun catcher. **Price is \$25.00**. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 1st**. Any questions, call Mary Beth at 610-264-4494 or Peggy at 610-264-0307.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ATTENDING: _____ AMOUNT: _____

GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Please join Rev. George Valliamthadathil and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, November 14th**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00AM at Notre Dame Church of

Bethlehem, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. Come and be part of the call to let your prayers and presence bring God's everlasting and unconditional love to all those involved in abortion. Contact: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624) or hogpi@hotmail.com.

Men's Spirit Conference

There will be a Spirit Conference at DeSales University on **Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00am to 5:00pm**. The focus will be on what the needs of men are today. The day will end with Saturday's Vigil Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Allentown. To register, visit <http://www.cmfd.org/spirit-conferences/>. This will be a great spiritual day. Any questions, please call Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign **will continue until Sunday, November 1st**, at the abortion facility at 31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem. You can pray for one hour, **from 8:00am to 6:00pm Mondays through Saturdays**. When prayer volunteers are praying, the no show rate for abortion can jump as high as 75%!

DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings Time **ENDS** next Sunday! At 2:00AM Sunday, **November 1st**, we turn our clocks **BACK** 1 hour. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND ITALIAN DINNER

Join us at Saints Simon and Jude Church, 730 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, for their Annual Italian Dinner on **Saturday, November 7th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. The 2015 Christmas Bazaar will be on **Sunday, November 8th, from 8:30am to 2:30pm**. Bazaar features: Raffle baskets, money chances, home baked goods, crafts, country cupboard, nearly new, and food (breakfast and lunch) will be available in the parish hall. All are welcome!

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Join us at Salem UCC at 615 Third Street on **Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. There'll be a lot of good food, a bake sale, crafters and a silent auction. Any questions, you can call the church at 610-264-4091.

VENDOR, CRAFT & FLEA SALE

Join the women of the Presbyterian Church, 2nd and Pine Streets on **Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. Baked goods, a Chinese Auction, breakfast and lunch will be available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us at Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church at 4th and Pine Streets on **Saturday, November 14th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Delicious spaghetti, green salad, rolls and butter, drinks and dessert bar for only \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for ages 5 to 12, and free for 4 and under. For tickets, call Sherry at 484.550.2774.