



# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Proceed with EXTREME Caution

### Mass Intentions

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2018

**Saturday– Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –**

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

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julius Meyer (A)  
by Jim and Carmela Meyer  
7:00PM – Joseph and Bertha Behum  
by Niece, Jacqueline Smith

**Sunday – Oct 14<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Agnes M. Collis  
by Joe and Mary Ann Cunningham  
10:30AM – Lois Moll  
by Fred and Carol Hutterer

**Monday – Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – St Teresa of Jesus**

8:00AM – Evelyn Kocis (B)  
by McCloskey Family

**Tuesday – Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:00AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – St Ignatius of Antioch**

6:00PM – Anna Stascinsky  
by Connie Berner

**Thursday – Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – St Luke**

8:00AM – Frank Spitzer  
by Pauline Feichtl

**Friday – Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions**

8:00AM – Jack McCarty  
by Kathleen and Peggy

**Saturday– Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – St Paul of the Cross**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

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

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Anna Columbo (B)  
by Bill and Barbara Columbo  
7:00PM – Robert F. Ottinger  
by McCloskey Family

**Sunday – Oct 21<sup>st</sup> –**

8:30AM – Lewis Perdick  
by Joe Holst  
10:30AM – David J. Sweeney (B)  
by Mom and Dad



**Pray the Rosary  
Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

That a more favorable climate exists now than ever before for the occurrence of demonic Possession among the general population is so clear, that it is attested to daily by competent social and psychological experts, who for the most part, appear to have no “religious bias.”

Our cultural desolation – a kind of agony of aimlessness coupled with a dominant self-interest – is documented for us in the disintegration of our families. In the breakup of our educational system. In the disappearance of publicly accepted norms of decency in language, dress and behavior. In the lives of our youth, everywhere deformed by stunning violence and sudden death; by teenage pregnancy; by drug and alcohol addiction; by disease; by suicide; by fear. America is arguably now the most violent of the so-called developed nations of the world.

Parents do have every reason to be concerned, then. For above all, the greatest changes in the conditions in which we have come to live over the past twenty years or so have meant that young people are left as the most defenseless against the possibility of Possession. Raised more and more in an atmosphere where moral criticism is not merely out of fashion, but prohibited, they swim with little help in a veritable sea of pornography. Not merely sexual pornography, but the pornography of unmitigated self-interest. Whether spoken or acted without explanation, the dominant question among the younger generations is, What can you do for me? What can my parents, my friends, my acquaintances, my enemies, my government, my country, do for me?

...On the other side of the coin – Lucifer’s side – the belief that he does not exist at all is an enormous advantage that he had never enjoyed to such a great degree. It is the ultimate camouflage. Not to believe in evil is not to be armed against it. To disbelieve is to be disarmed. If your will does not accept the existence of evil, you are rendered incapable of resisting evil. Those with no capacity of

resistance become prime targets for Possession.

Malachi Martin, *Preface to the new edition of Hostage to the Devil, 1992.*

Where is the violence in protests great and small coming from? Some righteous search for justice? -- No, because violence is never just. From the devil forcing people to act with violence? -- No, because even if there are more possessed people today than ever before, the violence is too wide-spread. Let's re-read Mark, chapter 7, verses 20-23, this week, and continue to pray. Evil is too bold these days not to arm ourselves. Pray the rosary. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle...

Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$3,526.00**

Cemetery Collection **\$3,056.00**

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, and **21<sup>st</sup>**, will be for the **World Mission**.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	No One A.Banoza	J.Strohl	J.McAllister
<b>7:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	M.Ritter L.McGinley	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Mamie and Art Dougherty** by their daughter, **Kathleen Knecht**.

*Thank You*

Thank you to the **Catasauqua Area Showcase Theatre (CAST)** for their recent donation of **\$300.00**.

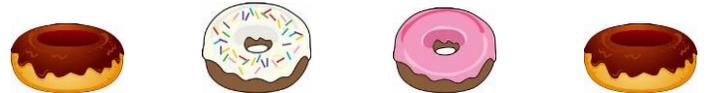


## BAPTISM

We welcome **Kenneth Robert Freer**, son of **Kenneth William and Elizabeth Ann (O'Hawk) Freer**, who was baptized recently, and is the newest member of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.



Please remember in your prayers **Albert B. Polchik**, 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.



## DONUT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Art and Mary Jane Steffie** 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!



## HURRICANE RELIEF

To aid in the recovery from the recent hurricanes in the Southeastern United States, Bishop Schlert, in union with his brother bishops across America, has authorized a special collection to aid in their long-term recovery. Here, at St. John Fisher, we will be taking up this collection at the **weekend Masses of Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. The funds will be administered by Catholic Charities USA.

If you would like to receive credit for your donation, please put it 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.

## St. Mary's Church

122 Union Street, Catty

Their Second Annual Oktoberfest will be held on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. It begins at their **4:00pm mass** featuring German hymns by their choir. Following mass, they continue from **5:00pm to 9:00pm** with music by the Joe Weber Band and lots of food like, bratwurst, pulled pork sandwiches, pierogies, spätzle (with or without cabbage), kraut, German potato salad and German Beers, wine and Soda.

## CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for our eighth grade students on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 4:30pm** at **Queenship of Mary Church**.

## Saint Hedwig



Hedwig was wed at the age of twelve to Henry, the Duke of Silesia. Among their many foundations were a hospital and house for lepers and a Cistercian women's convent near present-day Breslau, Poland. After Henry's death, Hedwig donned a habit and devoted herself to prayer and almsgiving in the company of the nuns. She was

accustomed to serving the poor, as when she took in an elderly woman whom she painstakingly taught to pray the Our Father over the course of ten weeks. Hedwig died in 1243. One of the many healings attributed to her was the healing of a blind girl during her Canonization Mass in 1267.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

## Saint Ignatius of Antioch



In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus places a little child in the midst of his disciples and embraces him, saying, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me" (Mk 9:37). An ancient tradition identifies this child as Ignatius

of Antioch. Said to have been an "auditor" or hearer of the Apostle John, Ignatius served as Bishop of Antioch in Syria for forty years. He was arrested by the Romans and transported to the imperial capital, where he was slain by wild beasts in the amphitheater around A.D. 107. The fervent letters he wrote to his fellow Christians as he journeyed to his death continue to inspire modern readers.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

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God asks little, but He gives much.

~ *Saint John Chrysostom*

## Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions



This feast celebrates eight Jesuits – six priests and two lay associates – who gave their lives while preaching Christ to the Huron natives in present-day New England and Ontario, Canada. Captured by the

Iroquois, Isaac Jogues survived brutal tortures, including the mutilation of his fingers, before he escaped. After receiving a hero's welcome in France, he chose to return to the mission. "I would be glad if our Lord wished to complete the sacrifice where he began it," he wrote to a fellow priest. "Pray that God unite me to himself inseparably." Jogues was tomahawked to death in 1646 in what today is Auriesville, New York.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

## Saint Paul of the Cross



Paul Danei was born in 1694 in Ovada, Genoa, Italy. In his teens, he began following a strict regimen of prayer. At twenty-six, while on retreat, he conceived the *Rule* of the Passionists, an order of men

committed to a life of rigorous penance for the sake of preaching to the poor. Their distinctive sign is the black badge bearing a white cross on top of a white heart. The Passionist, according to Paul, is "a man totally God-centered, totally apostolic, a man of prayer, detached from the world, from things, from himself, so that he may in all truth be called a disciple of Jesus Christ." Paul died in 1775.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

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Have faith! Everything will be alright. Faith, Faith!

~ *St. Leopold Mandic*