



Mass Intentions

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2018

Saturday– June 16th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

7:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

Sunday – June 17th –

8:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

10:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions

Monday – June 18th – St Elizabeth of Schoenau

8:00AM – Phyllis Roman (L – Health)

by Jean Marhefka

Tuesday – June 19th – St Romuald

8:00AM – Rev. Msgr. Anthony D. Muntone

by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – June 20th – St Silverius

6:00PM – Joseph Chabak

by Wife, Aggie

Thursday – June 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

by Irene Vomero

Friday – June 22nd –

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00AM – Edward Marth (B)

by Wife, Jean and Daughter, Kathy

Saturday– June 23rd – St Etheldreda

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette S. Koncz

by Walter and Barbara Torba

7:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr. (B)

by Jon and Reggie DeLong and Family

Sunday – June 24th –

8:30AM – Edward J. Ferenchak

by Constance Berner

10:30AM – Wilma D. Bryan

by Fred and Carol Hutterer



Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

There is NO Right “to Not Be Offended”

British comic legend, John Cleese (co-founder of Monty Python), doesn't usually “pull his punches” in his comedy act. So, in light of the offence many seem to take today to others' free-speech, free-worship, free-assembly, etc...it is a good thing to hear a non-preacher say some wise things.

I'm offended every day. For example, the British newspapers every day offend me with their laziness, their nastiness and they're in accuracy, but I'm not going to expect someone to stop that happening I just simply speak out about it. Sometimes when people are offended they want - you can just come in and say right stop that to whomever it is offending them. And, of course, as a former chairman of the BBC one said, "There are some people who I wish to offend." And I think there's truth in that too. So the idea that you have to be protected from any kind of uncomfortable emotion is what I absolutely do not subscribe to. And a fellow who I helped write two books about psychology and psychiatry was a renowned psychiatrist called Robert Skinner said something very interesting to me. He said, *"If people can't control their own emotions then they have to start trying to control other people's behavior."* And when you're around super sensitive people you cannot relax and be spontaneous because you have no idea what's going to upset them next. And that's why I've been warned recently not to go to most university campuses because the political correctness has been taken from being a good idea, which is let's not be mean in particular to people who are not able to look after themselves very well, that's a good idea, to the point where any kind of criticism or any individual or group could be labeled cruel. And the whole point about humor, the whole point about comedy, and believe you me I thought about this, is that all comedy is critical. Even if you make a very inclusive joke like how would you make God laugh? Answer: tell him your plans. Now that's about the human condition; it's not excluding anyone. Saying we all have all these plans,

which probably won't come and isn't it funny how we still believe they're going to happen. So that's a very inclusive joke. It's still critical. All humor is critical. If you start to say we mustn't, we mustn't criticize or offend them then humor is gone. With humor goes a sense of proportion. And then as far as I'm concerned you're living in 1984. [John Cleese, transcribed from YouTube video, writer BIG THINK]

We know that the Lord Jesus challenges us to an even "higher" purpose and the best part of our natures. We are to use speech to announce the Kingdom of God, proclaim forgiveness of sins, the faithfulness of God – the dignity of every human being (even the guy who just 'cut us off' in traffic). But if someone "lives in a bubble" of their own comfort and felt-safety, must we always tip-toe around them and handle them with velvet gloves? No. The loving thing to do for them is always to proclaim the salvation that Jesus' cross and resurrection is for them too. But, our love for them (as God's love for us) must be the reason we push back against such empty speech with our own speech filled with truth and grace. Think about it, talk about it, Fr. Eric.

ST JOHN FISHER ST THOMAS MORE

In 1530, English King Henry VIII began a campaign to have himself declared head of the Church in order to divorce Queen Catherine in favor of Anne Boleyn. At the time, Thomas More was Henry's chancellor, his chief statesman and a close friend. John Fisher, Henry's former tutor, was the English Church's preeminent bishop and scholar. John Fisher publicly decried the king's rejection of the papal decision against annulment. Thomas More quietly retired from public life in order to avoid confrontation. But Henry could abide neither man's refusal to support his bid to displace the pope. John Fisher was beheaded on June 22, 1535. Thomas More died the same way thirteen days later.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of Anthony and Elizabeth DeNardo, by Bill and Connie Molchany.



Please remember in your prayers Jean M. (O'Mara) Garger who passed away and was buried this past week. We pray her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Red, White & Blue Mass

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Health Care Workers & their families, as we celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 18th and Turner Streets, Allentown. Please wear your uniform. Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center. RSVP: rwbmass@gmail.com.



ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at: "Shipwrecked" where you are "Rescued by Jesus!" Daily adventures are **Monday to Friday, June 25th to June 29th**, and start at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm. Registration forms are available at www.sercc.org.

B.V.M. Young at Heart

We are sponsoring a trip to Hollywood Casino on **Thursday, June 21st**, with the bus leaving from BVM parking lot at 11:00am. The price is \$23.00. For information, call Louise Saylor at 610-262-6308.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,636.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **June 16th and 17th**, is the **Peter's Pence** Collection.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko A.Banoza	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Molchany
10:30AM	D.Sullivan M.Druckenmiller	J.DeLong	F.Hutterer

St Paulinus of Nola

A native of southern France, Paulinus served as governor of Campania in Italy. After his conversion, he and his wife, Therasia, settled at the shrine of Saint Felix at Nola. They founded separate monastic houses for men and women to serve pilgrims and take care of the poor. Paulinus was elected Bishop of Nola in 409. Among his friends he counted Saints Jerome, Ambrose and Hilary. To Saint Augustine, whom he never met in the flesh, Paulinus wrote, "It is not surprising if, despite being far apart, we are present to each other...because we are members of one body, we have one head, we are steeped in one grace, we live on one loaf, we walk on one road, and we dwell in the same house." Paulinus died in 431.

~Magnificat, June, 2018

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille* is volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication to build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 17th to 19th, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For more information or to register, go to HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

IN THE WORDS OF...

Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.

~St. Angela Merici



UPCOMING EVENTS!

St Mary's Church, Catty

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

On Thursday, June 21st, they are having a baking competition, to be judged by the management of (Buddy the Cake Boss) Carlo's Bake Shop in Bethlehem. To enter, call the rectory at 610.264.0332.

Queenship of Mary, Northampton

Sunday, June 24th from 12:00pm to 8:00pm

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

11th and Washington Streets, Allentown

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm

SS SIMON AND JUDE

730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem

Their 12th Annual Treasures and Treats Food Fest will be held on Sunday, June 24th from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Their annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 8th, at the **Egypt Memorial Park from 12:30pm to 8:00pm.**

Festivities begin with an outdoor Mass at the Park at 11:30am. There will be ethnic foods, adult and children's games, bingo, and music and dancing with Josef Krobath. There is free parking, and all are welcome!