



Mass Intentions

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2018

Saturday– Sep 1st –

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr. (WA)
by Joseph Molchany and Family
7:00PM – Memorial Fund Members
by Memorial Fund

Sunday – Sep 2nd –

8:30AM – Stephen and Angeline Burda
by Family
10:30AM – Kathy McCloskey
by Steve and Angie Trask

Monday – Sep 3rd – St Gregory the Great

8:00AM – Lawrence Schmidt, Sr. (B)
by Family

Tuesday – Sep 4th – St Boniface I

8:00AM – Lawrence E. Hodge
by Theresa and Dennis Bleak
Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Sep 5th – St Bertin

6:00PM – June and Charles Hughes
by Colleen McCloskey

Thursday – Sep 6th – St Donatian

8:00AM – Sara J. Coombs
by First Slovak Ladies #230

Friday – Sep 7th – St Anastasius the Fuller

8:00AM – John “Jack” McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

Saturday– Sep 8th –

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero
7:00PM – David J. Sweeney
by Joseph Sweeney

Sunday – Sep 9th –

8:30AM – Joseph Marko
by McCloskey Family
10:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Tim and Pat Figura



Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR’S CORNER

School Spirit, Chapter Five

“Where did you find this, Carl?” asked Sr. Marjorie.

“It’s been up in the storage closet on the second floor, since I heard it a couple of weeks ago,” he replied. They both took a look at the old school bell Carl held in his hands.

“Are you sure you didn’t get this at the convent?” she wondered.

“No, Sister, upstairs in the storage room between the physical sciences rooms. I found it there after having some lighting problems in the hallway,” he didn’t want to share too much.

“No, Carl, I believe you, but this is the bell we keep at the convent in the bookcase with the old records of all the sisters who have served here. I thought it might be another bell, but the dimple in the brim right there...” she pointed at a flattened portion of the bell rim, “...do you see that?”

“Yes.”

“I put that dent there last year when I dropped it twice within a couple of days doing cleaning and looking at the old things. At the end of July, I noticed it was missing, but none of the other sisters knew what had happened to it...two of them had never even noticed a bell there in the first place. The whole thing is very peculiar.”

“O good!” interrupted Mr. Ferguson, “You found a bell we can use while the system is on the ‘fritz’.” He took the bell from Carl’s hands and, turning the loud speaker system on, rang the old school bell into the microphone – its’ clear peal echoing through the empty hallways. With a big smile on his face the principal concluded, “That’ll do. Thanks, Carl.”

“Mr. Ferguson, may I have a moment of your time?” asked Sr. Marjorie.

“Sure, Sister,” he said with a tightened lip, “just wait for me in my office...I’ll be right there.” He knew this meeting was inevitable, since the news of a new mascot and “brand” for St. John of the Cross High had mixed with less than stellar reviews from some. He busied himself among the secretaries’ desks, looked through the day’s mail again, took a deep breath, and made his way to sit opposite Sr. Marjorie on one of his two new office chairs. The secretaries looked at each other with a sort of apprehension at the meeting about to take place some twenty paces away. It began with a too-effusive welcome from the principal and the words they heard, “Mr. Ferguson, I’m concerned,” as the door was closed.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$2,697.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **September 1st** and **2nd**, is the **Mary’s Shelter Collection**.

NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Banoza J.Drummer	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	D.Gorr L.McGinley	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel
10:30AM	D.Gair K.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka



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

Flowers for the Altar

There are still some spaces available to decorate our church each weekend. The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one, or celebrate a special event by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and call your florist for delivery.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, September 7th

Adoration begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day. 7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR



“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” ~ St. Padre Pio

OPENING DAY OF C.C.D.

Opening day will be on **Sunday, September 16, 2018**. Classes from pre-school to 8th grade will be from **9:00am to 10:15am** in the **St. Lawrence School building**. At **10:15 am, parents will pick up their children and take them to St. John Fisher Church for the 10:30am Mass**. It is mandatory for our students to attend Mass as a class every Sunday, as it is part of our program.

If your child attends a public school, or is home-schooled, they must attend our C.C.D. program.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed for business on **Wednesday, September 5th**.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a loved one who is homebound or in a care facility and unable to attend Mass, please call the rectory at 610-264-1972 to schedule a pastoral visit for Communion and a blessing.



OFFERTORY GIFTS



Our parishioner, Robyn Berner, has volunteered her time to coordinate people for the offertory gifts for all Sunday masses. If you are having a mass said for someone and would like to take up the gifts, please call Robyn at 610-704-8622. If you do not wish to be contacted for masses you are offering, please inform the rectory by calling, 610-264-1972.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help **Good Shepherd Catholic School**. Box Tops are worth 10¢ and they add up to cash for the school.

To help, look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and place them in the Box Top box located at both entrances to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Rutt at 610-348-5716.

MEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION



PRIEST, PROPHET, KING: The Archangels and the Masculine Spirit – The Diocesan Commission for Men is offering a men's morning of reflection on **Saturday, September 29th, at Queenship of Mary.** An optional

Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00am followed by refreshments. Presentations by **Msgr. John Martin, Rev. Patrick Lamb,** and **Rev. Eugene Ritz** will begin at 9:15am. To register for this free offering visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass



Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner Street in Allentown, at 3:00pm.** We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus

years of marriage to this special event. Please register: at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>, or in the A.D. Times, email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028. **September 13th is the deadline for registration.**

GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Please join **Fr. Mark Searles** and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, September 8th, at 8:00am** Mass at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road,

and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility at 31 South Commerce Way.

Saint Gregory the Great



One of three popes to be called "the Great," Gregory was born as barbarian tribes assaulted Rome – the bloody beginning of the Middle Ages. After a distinguished career in civil service, Gregory renounced all and entered a monastery. He was elected pope in 590. Gregory's levelheaded yet profoundly prayerful approach maintained the peace and won souls for

Christ from among the invading tribes. Through *The Dialogues*, accounts of the heroism of the saints, and his many letters, he guided and formed his flock. "Study, I beg you, and each day meditate on the words of your Creator," he wrote. "Learn the heart of God in the words of God, so that you long more ardently for eternity." Gregory died in 604.
~Magnificat, September, 2018

St. Mary's Church

122 Union Street, Catty



Advanced Ticket Sales are available for their **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** which will be held on **Friday September 14th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.** The dinners are fully prepared by Fairview House Catering and ticket orders must be received by **Monday, September 3rd.** The price is \$11.00 per dinner. Mail payment and self-addressed, stamped envelope to St. Mary's Church. Questions, call Kim at 610-264-0332.

ACCHS Class of 1998 20th Reunion

Their reunion will be held on **Friday, November 23rd, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm** at the Corked Wine Bar - [515 Main Street in Bethlehem](#). The cost is \$35.00 per person. Please update your email address at development@acchs.info.