



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Devil is Finished, But Still at Work

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states,

Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls “a murderer from the beginning,” who would even try to divert Jesus from the mission received from his father. “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” In its consequences the gravest of these works was the mendacious seduction that led man to disobey God.

The power of Satan is, nonetheless, not infinite. He is only a creature, powerful from the fact that he is pure spirit, but still a creature. He cannot prevent the building up of God's reign. Although Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and his kingdom in Christ Jesus, and although his action may cause grave injuries – of a spiritual nature and, indirectly, even of a physical nature – to each man and society, the action is permitted by divine providence which with strength and gentleness guides human and cosmic history. It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but “we know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him.”[CCC, 394-395]

In this petition, “but deliver us from evil,” evil is not an abstraction, but refers to a person, Satan, the Evil One, the angel who opposes God. The devil (*dia-bolos*) is the one who “throws himself across” God's plan and his work of salvation accomplished in Christ. [CCC 2851]

Mass Intentions

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2016

Saturday – Oct 15th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Julius Meyer (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer
7:00PM – Stephen Steffie (B)
by Mom and Dad

Sunday – Oct 16th –

8:30AM – Mara Markic
by Sanela Popovic and Children
10:30AM – Joseph J. Holena
by Reggie and Jon DeLong

Monday – Oct 17th – St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00AM – Julia Dinbokowitz
by Anna Spaits Bright

Tuesday – Oct 18th – St Luke

8:00AM – Anna M. Milkovits
by Connie and Paul Woodring

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 19th – Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

6:00PM – Memorial Fund Members
by The Memorial Fund

Thursday – Oct 20th – St Paul of the Cross

8:00AM – John J. Mikula
by Helen Walakovits

Friday – Oct 21st – St Hilarion

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernadine Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Saturday – Oct 22nd – St John Paul II

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Lois Meyer (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer
7:00PM – Anna M. Milkovits
by John and Mary Daub

Sunday – Oct 23rd –

8:30AM – Parents, Melichor and Emelia Dopsovic
by Daughter, Agnes Chabak
10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick (A)
by Family

Victory over the “prince of this world” was won once for all at the Hour when Jesus freely gave himself up to death to give us his life. This is the judgment of this world, and the prince of this world is “cast out.” ... Therefore the Spirit and the Church pray: “Come, Lord Jesus,” since his coming will deliver us from the Evil One. [CCC 2853]

This “Halloween” time of the year revolves around scares and fun. But no glory should go to evil, no honor to the devil. While we might be cautious about the sugar and calorie count of candy our children (and ourselves) are enjoying, please be wary of TV, movies, internet, novels, games, etc...that oppose Christ and his Church. Our children cannot learn to cherish the faith if it is not triumphed and defended by ourselves.

The devil is at work, but Christ is the Victor!
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,298.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Urban A.Muschko	B.Petro	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	J.Shaul M.Hosni	J.Yanek	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	J.Ottinger
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	B.Petro	F.Hutterer

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please be sure to contact the rectory if you have signed up on the flower sheet and would like your flowers provided by Albert Bros. Florist.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th**, at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. *A luncheon will be served.*

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, October 28th**. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

The next bus trip will be on **Tuesday, December 13th**, to see Winter Wonderland – recapture the Christmas spirit! The price is \$80.00 per person. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:15am, dinner at the Fulton Steam Boat is at 12:30pm, the show starts at 3:00pm and arrival back home is approximately 7:00pm. For information, call Mary Molchany at 610-264-0920.

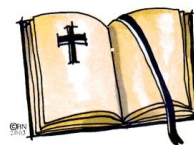
YOUTH GROUP

Queenship of Mary Church is starting a youth group for anyone of high school age. You are invited to the opening “kickoff” free pizza party **today, Sunday, October 16th, at 6:00pm** at the Spiritual Center located at the former St. Michael's Church in Northampton. Come and bring a friend! The first official meeting will be **Sunday, October 23rd at 6:00pm**. If you have any questions, please call Father Lamb at 610-262-2227.



Pray the Rosary each Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM



2017 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

If you are in need of a special date for 2017, call the rectory, 610-264-1972, to reserve your date. There are only so many masses to go around, so please call soon for your date.

An Evening of Dipping and Sipping

Join us for a night of tasting of dips, appetizers, desserts, and slushies, with or without alcohol, provided by Artists at Heart on **Friday, November 4th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Church hall**. Bring a friend, male or female, for this church fundraiser. After the tastings you will have the opportunity to purchase products for your holiday gatherings. **Cost for the event is \$5.00 and registration is necessary and due via the collection basket by Sunday, October 23rd**. Any questions contact Mary Beth at 610-264-4494, Peggy at 610-264-0307, or Fred at 610-264-1439. **Must be 21 years of age or older.**

NAME: _____ #ADULTS: _____

PHONE: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

2017 CALENDARS

The new 2017 Church Calendars are available at the entrances to Church. Please be sure to take one home.

Special thanks to Kevin, Megan, Danny and Connor O'Donnell of the O'Donnell Funeral Home, and to John and Andrew Brubaker of the Brubaker Funeral Home. Each year they donate our Church Calendars. Once again, many, many thanks.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Anna and Edwin Druckenmiller** by John and Marge Druckenmiller.

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Good Shepherd Catholic School presents A Night at the Races on **Saturday, November 5th** in the gym. Doors open at 6:00pm; food is served at 6:30pm; and racing begins at 7:00pm. Call 610.262.9171 for information, to buy a horse, and to buy your tickets. This is an age 21 and over event. Limited to the first 200 tickets!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 19th for making our school hall!
More information to follow.

Queenship of Mary Church

A Harvest Hoedown for Young Adults will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30pm to 10:00pm at Good Shepherd Gym. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is served at 6:00pm.** Price is \$25.00 a person.

C.C.D. Prayer Sponsor

This year I would like our students to have more involvement with our parish family. Keeping this in mind and our theme "Prayer", I came up with Prayer Sponsors. If any parishioner would like to become a Prayer Sponsor to a class in our program, all that is required would be to pray for that class and that class would pray for you and your family. If at any time you would like to visit the class you are praying for, let me know which Sunday you would like to visit. Our grades are Kindergarten up to and including Eighth Grade. Third Grade is the Communion class and Eighth Grade is the Confirmation class. Thank you for considering and supporting our CCD program on this new prayer journey. Call me at 610-264-5038, if you are interested in becoming a prayer sponsor or for more information. Mrs. Regina Marhefka, D.R.E.

REDNER'S TAPES

We thank all our parishioners who faithfully do their food shopping at Redner's. By placing your tapes in the collection basket, we have received a check from Redner's in the amount of **\$117.06**. Thank you!

We have been receiving register tapes that are not eligible for us to get the 1% refund. If your card does not have the 1% on it, please ask the cashier.



DONUT SUNDAY

The new list for the **2017 Donut Sundays** is now at the parking lot entrance of church. Donut Sunday is held on the **third Sunday of each month**. If you, or a group of friends, would like to sponsor a month, just pick a month on the signup sheet, and place the \$75.00 in the collection basket prior to your date. Our Social Committee takes care of the rest!