



## Mass Intentions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2018

**Saturday– July 21<sup>st</sup> –**

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

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Cerulli  
by Rosemary Barna  
7:00PM – Vincent Rivetti (B)  
by Sister, Marie Jacoby

**Sunday – July 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

8:30AM – Rev. Joseph L. Grumbocki  
by Stephen Roman  
10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick  
by Family

**Monday – July 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Bridget**

8:00AM – Anna Blaukovitch  
by Pauline Feichtl

**Tuesday – July 24<sup>th</sup> – St Sharbel Makhluf**

8:00AM – Deceased Dopsovic and Chabak Families  
by Agnes Chabak

**Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass**

**Wednesday – July 25<sup>th</sup> – St James**

6:00PM – Phyllis Roman  
by McCloskey Family

**Thursday – July 26<sup>th</sup> – Ss Joachim and Anne**

8:00AM – Wilma Bryan  
by Carol and Fred Hutterer

**Friday – July 27<sup>th</sup> – St Pantaleon**

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty  
by Kathleen and Peggy

**Saturday– July 28<sup>th</sup> – St Victor I**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

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

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Jeanette S. Koncz (B)  
by Husband, Gene  
7:00PM – Richard Fedor (A)  
by Roma Fedor and Family

**Sunday – July 29<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Rev. Joseph Tomasic (A)  
by Wife, Mary and Family  
10:30AM – Margaret C. O'Donnell (A)  
by McCloskey Family



**Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Announcing...

## Summer School in the Faith 2018!

Friends, it's time. It's time to further our understanding of our own faith, so as to become an even brighter light and a more savory salt to help our families, communities and world. The "classes" will be held Monday evenings, July 30, August 6, 13, 20, and 27, in the Church Hall, from 6:45pm through 8:15pm.

And, what is this Summer School's topic? – **The Mass & The Eucharist**, a video teaching series by Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, CA.

Come and remember what many of us have long-ago learned, come and learn afresh why the Mass is the "source and summit" of every disciple's life, come and ponder the great mystery of God's love for us in the Holy Eucharist.

Week I: July 30 ~

The Eucharist as Sacred Meal & Sacrifice

Week II: Aug 6 ~

The Eucharist as Real Presence

Week III: Aug 13 ~

The Mass: Encounter & Gathering Rites

Week IV: Aug 20 ~

The Mass: Our Story & Our Response

Week V: Aug 27 ~

The Mass: Preparing the Sacrifice/

The Creation of Communion

Please leave your name on the sign-up sheets at the doors of the Church, if you are planning to attend, so that we can prepare the hall appropriately. There is NO CHARGE for this series. Please, come join us, and renew your faith!

In Jesus,  
Fr. Eric.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$3,402.00**  
 Eastern Europe Collection **\$ 750.00**



## CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out. If your child attends public school, is home-schooled, or will be starting pre-school this year, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	B.Molchany	C.Molchany
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Muschko A.Banoza	J.Englert	P.McCarty
<b>8:30AM</b>	J.Drummer M.Druckenmiller	E.Snyder	J.Druckenmiller
<b>10:30AM</b>	K.Gair D.Sullivan	J.DeLong	F.Hutterer

## PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA



The **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue** is dedicated to all the people of the North Catasauqua Area in order to foster the worship of the Most Holy Trinity through a true devotion to our Blessed Lady. The Statue "travels" into any homes which wish to host it for a time (usually a week), and is treasured there by a family or group of friends who pray the rosary together. There have been several such traveling statues in our area over the years dating back to the 1960's, blessed by several different pastors who have served in the

region. If you wish to participate in this beautiful tradition and devotion and open your home to Our Lady so concretely, please contact Jean Marhefka, 610-264-5038. Thank you.

## NOTICE

Due to the emphasis on privacy and the sharing of information, the hospital patient information systems are unreliable. Therefore, as a precaution, please do not presume that St John Fisher Rectory knows your loved one is in the hospital. If you would like a loved one visited, please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, and leave a message as to the name of your loved one, which hospital (be specific), and a room number if it is known at the time. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## 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 **\$111.74**. Thank you!

## SANTA'S WISH-LIST

HO! HO! HO! Christmas is **here!** We would like to thank one of our parishioners who gave a **\$200.00** donation toward the ongoing renovations of our parish. All amounts are greatly appreciated at any time of the year!



## 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 610-799-3297. 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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



**Office Summer Hours** are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Shepherd Gift Card Sales Summer Hours** are Wednesday evenings between 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursdays between 10:00am to 12:00pm.

**C.Y.O. Fall Sports:** Please visit our new website to complete an online registration and payment.

## St Peter's Church in Coplay

will hold their Annual Parish Picnic and Homecoming on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00noon to 10:00pm** on the Church grounds on 5<sup>th</sup> and Coplay Streets. Homemade foods including our famous pierogies are available.



# Saint Sharbel Makhluf



Born in Lebanon, Joseph entered the monastery of Our Lady of Maifouk, taking the name Sharbel, after a second-century martyr. For twenty-three years Sharbel prayed in the solitude of a hermitage, seeking to unite himself totally with the daily sacrifice of the Mass. In 1898, Sharbel experienced

a stroke while saying Mass. He was praying, according to the Maronite Rite, "Father of truth, behold your Son who makes atoning sacrifice to you. Accept the offering: he died for me that I might have life. Behold the offering! Accept it...." Sharbel repeated this prayer shortly before his death eight days later. His reputation for holiness draws thousands of pilgrims to his shrine each year.

~Magnificat, July, 2018

## CHEERING COACH

Central Catholic High School is looking for an assistant cheerleading coach, willing to develop fundamental skills, teach strategies, and provide team building skills.

Candidates must be knowledgeable and passionate about cheerleading. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Athletic Director, Dennis [dcsensits@acchs.info](mailto:dcsensits@acchs.info), or the Assistant Athletic Director, Colleen Nosovitch - [cnosovitch@acchs.info](mailto:cnosovitch@acchs.info) 610-437-4601 Ext. 120.



## St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their **Summerfest Dance** with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan will be held on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, **from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are just \$5.00, the kitchen will be open, and it is B.Y.O.B. Questions, call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.

# Saint Bridget



A native of Finsta, in the Uppland region of Sweden, Bridget married at the age of thirteen and bore eight children. After twenty-eight years of happy marriage, Bridget's husband died, and she moved to Rome, devoting herself to prayer and frequent pilgrimage to holy sites.

Bridget's vivid mystical revelations were both tender – as when she taught movingly on the life of Mary – and

severe. She famously admonished the pope to return to Rome from his exile in Avignon. In 1370 she received approval for the Order of the Most Holy Savior, a monastic community of men and women. She died in 1373.

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## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 18<sup>th</sup> and Turner Streets, Allentown. Please wear your uniform. Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center. RSVP: [rwbmass@gmail.com](mailto:rwbmass@gmail.com).

## 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 can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* **The next program begins on the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For more information or to register, go to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230.