



Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2015

Saturday – August 8th – St Dominic

4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth
by Family

7:00PM – Richard Fedor
by Wife, Roma

Sunday – August 9th – 19th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Rev Robert Tobolski, M.S.C.
by Rev Eric J Gruber

10:30AM – Richard and Grace Dinan
by Children

Monday – August 10th – St Lawrence the Martyr

8:00AM – Charles B O'Donnell
by McCloskey Family

Mass at the former St Lawrence Church

Tuesday – August 11th – St Clare of Assisi

8:00AM – Richard Pontician, Sr (B)
by Ron and Rosie Klipple

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – August 12th –

St Jane Frances de Chantel

6:00PM – Joseph Mahon (A)
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr

Thursday – August 13th –

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Louise Oswald

Friday – August 14th – St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
6:00PM – Paul Malavolta
by Gene and Jeanette Koncz

Saturday – August 15th – The Assumption

8:00AM – Margaret S McCarty
by Tony Dravuschak
4:00PM – Valeria and Paul Koons
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician
7:00PM – Donald N Knarr
by Dolores O'Mara

Sunday – August 16th – 20th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Louise C Horn
by Pat Ceol
10:30AM – Elsie McCloskey (A)
by Family

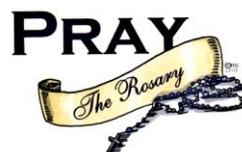
PASTOR'S CORNER

Are You Okay With Evil?

“Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil,” three monkeys with hands over ears, eyes and mouth demonstrate. Such an image “instructs” us how to be and what to do in this world, but it also “describes” how we are and what we often do in this world.

This week a survey of the general American public indicated that a majority of those so polled were not in favor of the federal de-funding of Planned Parenthood. This surprised many who thought that the video/audio recordings of regional directors of the organization negotiating the selling of aborted fetal organs and even intact aborted fetuses for research would scandalize the American people. The negotiations were over casual lunches/meals and were for profit. How could people see these videos (they are available online) and hear the Nazi-like twisted inhumanity of the sellers and not be calling their congressional representatives to stop this horror? But then one realizes that the vast majority of media outlets have given the “story” no attention at all – except to criticize the morality of those who would clandestinely record the meetings and discourage the public from paying attention by saying the videos were edited. (even though the video recordings in their entirety are available online.) Are we tolerating evil and the suffering of the innocent because we are unaware of the suffering? Do we not do something about the suffering of Christians in the world because we are too busy with the necessities of our own lives? Are we no longer horrified by violence when it is camouflaged in science and medicine because we just don't have time and our priorities are too screwed up?

Each of us must answer these questions for ourselves. Must.
Fr. Eric.



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,975.00
Mission Co-op Collection \$ 1,604.00



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Servers Lectors E.Ministers

ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15TH

6:00PM – Vigil - FRIDAY

C.Gair J.Englert F.Hutterer
D.Gair

8:00AM – SATURDAY

No One P.McCarty No One

SUNDAY – AUGUST 16TH

4:00PM A.Gorr J.McAllister E.Ferenchak
D.Gorr

7:00PM J.Drummer J.Yanek P.McCarty
A.Muschko

8:30AM S.Popovic J.Strohl Deacon Jack
D.Popovic

10:30AM C.Gair J.DeLong Deacon Jack
D.Gair



Please remember in your prayers **David J Cunningham** who passed away this past week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers were placed on the altar last week in celebration of the **80th Birthday of Jeanette Koncz**, by her husband, Gene.



MALVERN RETREAT

Our annual men's retreat at **Malvern Retreat House** will be held on **Friday, August 21st to Sunday, August 23rd**. All men of the parish are invited to come on this weekend to enrich their spiritual lives. **For questions or information on how to sign up for the weekend contact Paul Albert at 610-264-3473, Jack McAllister at 610-264-5834, Joe Yanek at 610-261-2656, or Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.**



ST LAWRENCE

The Feast Day of St Lawrence the Martyr will be observed on Monday, **August 10th, at 8:00AM Mass.** Morning Mass will be held at the former site of St. Lawrence Church.

FAITH and SPIRITS

Put on the Armor of God:

Spiritual Warfare in the Modern World

Does the devil/Satan really exist? Are we being deceived? What's the harm in New Age Spirituality? On **Monday, August 31, 2015, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at P.J. Whelihan's at Platz's in Lehighton**, these questions and more will be discussed. Our presenter for the evening will be **Fr. Steve DeLacy** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There is no charge for attending **Faith and Spirits**. P.J. Whelihan's will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense. For more information call 610-289-8900, ext. 221 or email adultformation@allentowndiocese.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 20, 2015, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner Street in Allentown**. Bishop John Barres will begin the celebration at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form, or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org. The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation, Attn: Anniversary Mass, 900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown, PA 18103. **The deadline for registration is September 8, 2015.**



The Mercy Special Learning

Center will be holding its 26th annual gala and auction on **Saturday, October 10th, at DeSales University in Center Valley**. The theme of this year's event is "The Magical Kingdom of Mercy". The highlight of the

evening will be a musical performance by a group of students known as the Mercy Magical Movement Dancers. For more information, please contact Connie Straccia at custraccia@aol.com. Mercy Special Learning Center is a diocesan school and the only private, non-residential school for children and young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in the Lehigh Valley. For more information, go to their website www.mercyspeciallearning.org.

Young at Heart

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

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, August 28th**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

The next bus trip will be on **Wednesday, September 16th**, to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre to see "*Over The River And Through The Woods*". The price is \$75.00 per person. A \$10.00 deposit is required. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help **Good Shepherd Catholic School**.

Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for the school.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and place them in the Box Top box located at both entrances to the church, or you can place them in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Rutt at 610-348-5716. Thanks for your help!



CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2015 – 2016 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent to you.

DONUT SUNDAY



Next Sunday, August 16th, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to **Carole Houghton** who is sponsoring this month's event. Please stop by after the **8:30AM** and **10:30AM Masses** for some

coffee, tea, and some donuts!

GOOD SHEPHERD CYO VOLLEYBALL



All 4th to 8th grade girls of our parish are invited to play Fall volleyball. If interested, call Dave at 610-502-1950

BLUE ARMY SHRINE

On **Thursday, August 13th**, at The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Join us as we celebrate The Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holm oak tree in 1917, she requested the three shepherd children to continue always to pray the Rosary every day and not offend the Lord our God. Come and place your petitions before Our Lady. By decree, His Excellency, Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of Metuchen, has designated this Shrine as a pilgrimage where the faithful may receive a Plenary Indulgence during the Year of Faith. Confessions start at 10:30am and the outdoor Rosary Procession at 12:00Noon. Guest speaker is **Rev Michael Venditti**, and the Main Celebrant is the **Most Rev Frank Caggiano**, at 1:00pm. The celebration ends with our traditional Fatima Farewell. For more information visit www.bluearmy.com or call (908)-689-1700.