



## Mass Intentions

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2016

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Cerulli  
by Rosemary Barna

7:00PM – Julie DiNino  
by McCarty Family

#### Sunday – June 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – Stephen Rechter and Gabriel Genovese  
by Vince and Steph Genovese

10:30AM – Thomas B. Dougherty  
by Louise Oswald

#### Monday – June 27<sup>th</sup> – St Cyril of Alexandria

8:00AM – Martha and Peter Garber  
by Nancy Les and Max Garber Hirsch

#### Tuesday – June 28<sup>th</sup> – St Irenaeus

8:00AM – Harold K. VanHorn  
by Family

##### *Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass*

#### Wednesday – June 29<sup>th</sup> – Ss Peter and Paul

6:00PM – Richard J. Longenhagen, Sr.  
by McCloskey Family

#### Thursday – June 30<sup>th</sup> –

##### The 1<sup>st</sup> Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00AM – Rev. Michael S. Lawrence  
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

#### Friday – July 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Junipero Serra

8:00AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

##### *Sacred Heart Novena after Mass*

#### Saturday – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Bernardino Realino

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

##### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Richard DiLiberto (A)  
by Jim and Carmela Meyer

7:00PM – James Doyle  
by Family

#### Sunday – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM – Rose Hoffman and Son, Barry  
by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – Rev. Thomas A. Horan (A)  
by McCloskey Family

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Parable for Locusts and Grasshoppers

### *The King and the Shirt [a folktale]*

A king once fell gravely ill. As each day passed he grew worse and worse. His doctors and wise men tried cure after cure, but nothing worked. They were ready to give up hope when the king's old nursemaid spoke up.

"I will tell you how to save the king," she said. "If you can find a happy man, and take the shirt from his back, and put it on the king – then he will recover."

So the king sent forth his messengers. They rode far and wide throughout the kingdom, and yet nowhere could they find a happy man. No one seemed content; everyone had some complaint.

"That stupid tailor!" they heard a rich man say. "He's made these pants too short! And by the way, this food is terrible! Can't that cook do anything right?"

"What's wrong with our children?" the miller grumbled to his wife. "They never do what we say! Can't they teach them manners at school? And they make so much noise – tell them to go outside and play."

"My roof is leaking," the candle maker groaned. "This ought not to happen! Can't the government do something about it?"

Everywhere they went, the king's messengers heard nothing but whining and griping. If a man was rich, he never had enough. If he was not rich, it was someone else's fault. If he was healthy, he is catching a cold. Everyone had *something* to complain about.

Finally one night the king's own son was passing a small cottage when he heard someone say: "Thank you, Lord. I've finished my daily labor, and helped my fellow man. I've eaten my fill, and now I can lie down and sleep in peace. What more could I want?"

The prince rejoiced to have found a happy man at last. He gave orders to take the fellow's shirt to the king, and pay the owner as much money as he wished.

But when the king's messengers went into the cottage to take the happy man's shirt off his back, they found he was so poor he had no shirt at all.

What makes us happy? Is happiness about getting and having? Is happiness about living and giving?  
Fr. Eric.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,777.00  
Peter's Pence Collection \$ 823.00

The Second Collection next weekend, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be the Improvement and Repair Collection.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	S.DeLong G.Parise	J.McAllister	J.Druckenmiller Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	D.Sullivan L.Ruda	P.McCarty	C.Molchany Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	C.Gair D.Gair	L.Bolmer	J.Behum Deacon Jack



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **John Behum**, by his parents, Judy and Joe Behum.



## CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2016 – 2017 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.



**Pray the Rosary each Sunday**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

ADORATION begins  
after morning Mass,  
and continues throughout the day.

7:00PM - HOLY HOUR



We congratulate our parishioners, **Mabel Patricia Nino and Joel Anthony Gall Matika** who were married last weekend! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their married life together.

## Young at Heart

The first of two bus trips this year will be on **Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**, to "**Samson**" at **Sight and Sound**. The price is \$80.00 per person. The bus will leave the parking lot at 8:15am, the show is at 11:00am, and the dinner will be at 2:00pm, with a return back home around 6:00pm.

The next bus trip will be on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, to the American Music Theatre to see "Christmas Show". The price is \$80.00 per person. More information regarding the show will follow. Any questions, call Bill Molchany at 610-264-0920.

## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH



In the year 64, a great fire consumed most of Rome. Suspected of starting the fire, the Emperor Nero fixed the blame on the Christians. One by one they were rounded up, tortured, and murdered in Nero's private gardens. Calling to mind the sufferings of these martyrs, Pope Clement exhorted his flock: "We are placed in the same arena, and the same contest lies before us. Hence we ought to put aside vain and useless concerns...Let us fix our gaze on the blood of Christ, realizing how precious it is to his Father, since it was shed for our salvation and brought the grace of repentance to all the world".

*Magnificat, June, 2016*

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now enrolling new students for the 2016 – 2017 school year. New Students Welcome! Full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, as well as, Preschool and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children are offered. Extended care is available. Call 610.262.9171.

**Summer hours** are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

**Shepherd Gift Cards** can be purchased on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and on Thursday mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am in the lobby.



### 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.



## 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.

## World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army Shrine

On **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ, invites all to honor the plea from Our Lady on December 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Divine Motherhood blasphemy will be explained this month. Schedule: 10:00am Confessions; 11:30am Rosary with 15 minute meditation. Speaker is **Msgr. Robert Carroll**, followed by 12:00pm Holy Mass. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus. For information, call 908-689-1700, Ext. 210, or bluearmy.com.



The **Catasauqua Thrift Shop** is in need of substitute volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering on a substitute basis, please call Sylvia, 610-264-4130.



### JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

The Catasauqua/North Catasauqua J4 Celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **11:00am**. The day will be filled with music, food, crafts, games and fun for all! The Oldies Softball 50 and older game will be held at Thomas Field at 11:15am. The group "School's Out" will entertain at the playground from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and the group "Flirtin' With The Mob" will be at the pre-fireworks show from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Fireworks will take place at 9:00pm at Alumni Field.