



## Mass Intentions

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2017

**Saturday – Aug 12<sup>th</sup> –**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – John V. Skvoretz (A)  
by Dave and Patti Skvoretz  
7:00PM – Julia Superka (B)  
by Carolyn and Nick Pontician

**Sunday – Aug 13<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Memorial Fund Members  
by The Memorial Fund  
10:30AM – Elsie McCloskey  
by Family

**Monday – Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – St Maximillian Kolbe**

8:00AM – Joseph E. Mahon (A)  
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr  
6:00PM – Edward J. Holaska  
by Fred and Carol Hutterer

**Tuesday – Aug 15<sup>th</sup> –**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty  
by Kathleen and Peggy  
12:05PM – Richard Fedor  
by Roma Fedor and Family

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – Aug 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Stephen of Hungary**

6:00PM – Rev. Joseph J. Campion  
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

**Thursday – Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – St Hyacinth**

8:00AM – Julius Mayer (A)  
by Pauline Albert

**Friday – Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – St Helena of France**

8:00AM – Magdeline, Frances, Helen, Daniel, Paul,  
Thomas, Michael and Leonard  
by Sister, Agnes Chabak

**Saturday – Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – St John Eudes**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Helen Sidor  
by Dorothy and Edward Motsko  
7:00PM – Richard and Grace Dinan  
by Family

**Sunday – Aug 20<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Julie and Ray Bieak  
by Dennis and Theresa Bieak  
10:30AM – Bernard Cunningham (A)  
by Bossons Family

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## The New Evangelization: Share Your Love for Jesus [Part Five]

A third major obstacle to making new and true disciples of Christ, says Bishop Barron of Los Angeles, is a consequence of the second obstacle of relativism, that is, of “you have your truth and I have mine,”; and that is voluntarism, or the culture of self-invention. He explains thus: it is a given that the human mind and whole person longs for truth, yet relativism tries to assert a truth that changes with circumstances and even more with my insistence on my truth as self-determined and self-willed. In other words, the world is what I want it to be – I determine the meaning of my life; it is a triumph of personal will over reality.

For example, recently on the internet people were interested in a young man who showed up on the campus of a university in the western U.S. interviewing students at random. He approached them, as a 5’10” tall male, with the statement, “What would you say if I told you I was a woman.” And, in response, every student interviewed said something like, “Well, if that’s what you feel is true, then that’s the truth.” So the interviewer asked further, “What would you say if I told you I was an oriental woman?” The students all responded the same. A third time he interviewed, “What would you say if I told you I was a 6’5” oriental woman?” And, while some hesitated a bit in assessing the situation, every student interviewed said, “Well, if that’s what you think is true, then who am I to tell you differently.”

This shocking example of self-invention is playing out all through our culture in various ways. The problem for the new evangelization here is clear: St. Paul tells us to “put on Christ.” This requires us not to determine right or wrong, truth or falsehood, but to discover them as Christ reveals them. St. Paul also says, “It is

no longer I who live, but Christ in me.”  
Such a revelation of truth will always be  
opposed by the culture of self-invention.

Next week we’ll take a look at Bishop  
Barron’s next steps in addressing these  
stumbling blocks and how to turn them into  
stepping stones to spread the good news of  
Jesus Christ.

Pray for God’s peace in our world,  
Fr. Eric.



## MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM - Vigil  
Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00AM  
Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:05PM

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$4,085.00**

The Second Collection this weekend, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
and 13<sup>th</sup>, is the Mission Co-Op Collection.



### ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### 6:00PM – MONDAY

K.Segan K.McCloskey J.Ottinger  
M.Druckenmiller

#### 8:00AM – TUESDAY

No One P.McCarty J.Marhefka

#### 12:05PM – TUESDAY

No One B.Petro J.Behum

### NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Sullivan A.Urban	J.McAllister	C.Reily
7:00PM	J.Shaul M.Hosni	P.McCarty	J.Druckenmiller
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



Please remember in your prayers **Aaron John Hood, Rose Marie (Ferenchak) Hall, Robert Jones and Edmund John Hood**, who passed away and were recently buried. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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

### THE PRELATURE OF SICUANI

The Prelature of Sicuani is located in Peru, South America. A prelate is an ecclesiastical territory with the same function as a diocese. It is a poor, rural area high up in the Peruvian Andes, which present huge challenges for the priests there, especially in terms of ministering to the people in extreme poverty while at the same time coping with living at an elevation higher than 14,000 feet above sea level. Pope Francis appointed Bishop Pedro Bustamante as the bishop for the prelate three years ago. Bishop Bustamante has been doing an amazing job leading the evangelization of this prelate and helping them with their spiritual and material needs. The Prelature covers the four civil provinces of Canchis, Canas, Espinar and Chumbivilcas. The Cathedral is located in the town of Sicuani. The Prelature of Sicuani has 14 priests right now, with over 30 parishes and still growing. Religious sisters are staffing two parishes while a number of others rely on the help of lay ministers. Some parishes in the prelate may never have a resident priest again. The reality for the Prelature of Sicuani is that they have a huge shortage of ordained clergy. Over half of the priests working in Sicuani are foreign missionaries. Needless to say it is essential for the future of the Church of Sicuani to encourage more vocations to come forward. However, there are limited resources for the support and formation of seminarians. Currently the prelate has 15 students at the seminary, which gives much hope for the future. Bishop Bustamante wants to accept more vocations for the seminary but he does not have the funding for the formation. The prelate needs assistance for the support of the missions, the seminarians, and the catholic school, the house for disabled children, the house for abandoned elders and the refraction of the parishes.

**Our Missionary will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for our annual Mission Co-op collection. Please plan to be generous, as always.**

Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend by **Robert and Jean Strohl, in memory of their parents, Hannah and George Strohl and Mary and Andrew Hutnick.**





## **BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will have two liturgical services:

1. **Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith, and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena** located at 1825 Turner Street in Allentown. This event is open to the public. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.
2. The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the **Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00pm**. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. Efforts are underway to have the Ordination and Installation broadcasted nationally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown](http://www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown).
3. **Due to Solemn Vespers, our daily mass at St. John Fisher Church for Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, will be held at 8:00am, and not 6:00pm.**



## **DONUT SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, is Donut Sunday.** Thank you to the **Dottie and Paul Holaska**, 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!

## **ACCOUNTING/AUDITING VOLUNTEER POSITION SOUGHT**

Experience "in the field" is needed in the areas of detection and deterrence of fraud, evaluation of accounting systems for weaknesses, designing internal controls, gauging the degree of organizational fraud risk, interpreting financial data for unusual trends, and following up on fraud indicators. The investigation of civil/criminal fraud, white-collar crime for law enforcement or the private sector qualifies as well. If you are interested in helping me "round out" my learning, please call Nicole Lane at 610-264-4712. Thank you.

## **St. Mary's Church, Catty**



Advanced Ticket Sales are available for their **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** which will be held on **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. All you have to do is drive up Union Street, from Front Street, stop at the parking lot, hand us your ticket and we'll hand you dinner!

Menu includes: ½ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw and roll prepared by Fairview Catering. **Price is \$11.00 per dinner.** Mail payment and self-addressed, stamped envelope to St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street in Catty, 18032. If you have any questions call 610-264-0332 or email at [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com). No extra meals will be prepared so be sure to get your tickets!!