



Mass Intentions

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2019

Saturday– July 6th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Richard DiLiberto (A)
by Jim and Carmela Meyer
7:00PM – David J. Sweeney (A)
by Mom and Dad

Sunday – July 7th –

8:30AM – Memorial Fund Members
by The Memorial Fund
10:30AM – Deceased Members of Chabak Family
by Aggie Chabak

Monday – July 8th – St Raymond of Toulouse

8:00AM – Jack McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Tuesday – July 9th –

St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

8:00AM – John Vrabel
by Chris, Carolyn, Dan & Brian Lloyd

Wednesday – July 10th – Ss Rufina and Secunda

6:00PM – Margaret “Peggy” Barrington
by Jeff, Donna and Brendyn Hussar

Thursday – July 11th – St Benedict

8:00AM – Helen Cassidy
by Dolores O’Mara

Friday – July 12th – St John Gualbert

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

Saturday– July 13th – St Henry II

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth (B)
by Family
7:00PM – Jessie V. Brown
by Frances McSpedon

Sunday – July 14th –

8:30AM – Anna and Stanley Stascinsky
by Estate
10:30AM – Al Marhefka (B)
by Wife, Jean and Family



Pray the Rosary Sundays
8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR’S CORNER

A Family of Oaks [Part Two]

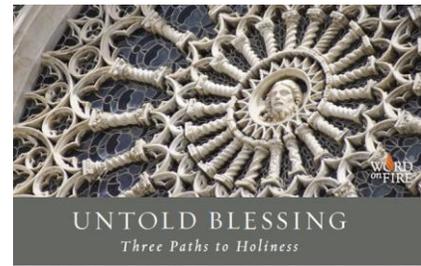
Catholic author, Michael D. O’Brien,
continues,

God is lavish. Many seeds are dropped onto the soil. Many do not sprout. Yet beneath the appearance of waste nothing is wasted, nothing lost. Giant trees crash to the forest floor, decompose and become the soil out of which the saplings arise. Similarly, in human affairs, movements are created, rise, do a work of God in the world, decline, go back into the soil, and provide the rich humus out of which new life springs. Generations come and go. Sun and rain, winter and summer, seed time and harvest. Always the Word of God remains constant. His people are called over and over, generation after generation, back into this constancy, back to this mysterious fluid stability – the only real security worth having.

It is important to remember this, especially now, for we are entering a period of extreme instability in the human order. The mighty of the earth are moving towards absolute power in an effort to establish control over what they perceive to be the chaos of the human condition. It is a harsh period, for winter seizes the hearts of many. Love grows cold. Honesty declines. Crime reaches epic proportions. Marriage is picked to pieces by analysts; the relations between men and women have become horribly complicated, fraught with tension, riddled with ideology. The family farm has given way to the factory farm. The village to the metropolis. The craftsman to the mega-machine. The shop to the corporation. Men hurl their malice upon each other in high-tech wars, though the machete is still in use here and there. Millions of children die unseen within the death-chambers of our clinics and hospitals, accomplishing, for sheer numbers, what

Auschwitz, Bosnia, and Rwanda could not begin to do. Belief in human life falters, hearts are pumped full of dread. Theorists discuss ways in which the death of billions of human beings can be accomplished effectively, humanely – billions of miracles, billions of mysteries eliminated. And thus, more and more people are drawn into despair on one hand or sensualism on the other, searching for the merest hint of the great fire of Love – He Who longs for them to turn to Him, if they would only believe. (...to be continued...)

Fr. Eric.



Summer School – Refresh Your Faith!
 As announced, we are preparing for our Adult Faith series with the help of Bishop Robert Barron’s “Untold Blessing.” We will be meeting on Thursdays, July 18, July 25, and August 1, from 6:15pm through 7:45pm in the Church Hall. This series is about the fundamentals of a vibrant spiritual life for any disciple of Jesus. Please sign up at the doors of the church before July 10th, so that we can be sure to have enough materials. Come, join us and refresh your faith!



**Prayer to Our Lady,
 Mother of Holy Hope**

Most Holy Virgin Mary Oh, my Mother! How sweet it is to come to thy feet, imploring thy perpetual help! If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how canst thou, the most loving of all mothers, forget me? Grant then, to me, I implore thee, thy perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. As we are all thy children, I ask for thy unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners, and console all earthly mothers who are now weeping over their children. Open the gates of heaven to those we loved upon earth and who are now suffering in purgatory. Obtain for us, dear Mother, that having earnestly invoked thee on earth, we may see thee, love thee, and eternally thank thee hereafter in heaven. Amen. Mother of Holy Hope, pray for us.

~ Saint Charles of Mount Argus

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Their annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 14th**, at the **Egypt Memorial Park**. **Festivities begin with an outdoor Mass at the park at 11:30am, and continue to 8:00pm**. There will be pierogies, halushkie, halupkies, baked goods, adult and children’s games, bingo, and music and dancing.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,833.00
 The **Second** Collection this weekend, **July 6th and 7th**, is the **Improvement and Repair Collection**.



NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko L.McGinley	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Molchany
10:30AM	C.Gair K.Gair	J.DeLong	F.Hutterer



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in **memory of Margaret and Robert Gaumer by John and Marge Druckenmiller**.

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.



Saint Henry II

Henry was born in 972, the son of a German duke and a Burgundian princess. He became the German emperor in 1002 and Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. At this time, the emperor still held considerable power in Church decisions, including the choice of the pope himself. Henry's interventions in Church affairs were prudent and never grasping. He used his substantial fortune to build monasteries and endow dioceses at Hildesheim, Magdeburg, Strasbourg, and Meersburg – over the objections of his relations who thought the money better spent elsewhere. He threw his weight behind Church reforms of priestly life. He died in 1024. His wife Cunegund is also revered as a saint.

~ Magnificat, July, 2019

Saint Benedict

Born around the year 480, Benedict lived during the "Dark Ages," the period of devastation following the overthrow of the Roman Empire. He started his studies in Rome, but after a time sought solitary prayer in a cave near Subiaco, Italy. In 529, he went to Monte Cassino, near Naples. On this high, rocky fastness the first Benedictine abbey arose. Benedict died around the year 550. In 1964, Pope Paul VI declared him patron of Europe. In 2005, Cardinal Ratzinger selected Benedict as the patron of his papacy, calling him the "fundamental reference point for European unity and a powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots of its culture and civilization."

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Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

Augustine Zhao Rong heads this group of 120 Chinese martyrs canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. He was the first martyred Chinese priest. Born in 1746 in Wuchuan, Guizhou, China, he served in the military and was among those who escorted Monsignor (later Saint) Louis Gabriel Taurin Dufresse to prison in Beijing. Struck by the kindness of Dufresse and Father Martin Moye, he was moved to convert, and was ordained a priest in 1781. He preached with enthusiasm to his fellow Chinese. While ministering to the indigenous people of Yunnan, he was arrested, mocked, and severely beaten. He died from his wounds on January 27, 1815.

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BASKETBALL CAMP

Allentown Central Catholic High School is having a basketball camp for boys entering 3rd grade to 9th grade on **Wednesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 1st, from 8:45am until 12:00 noon, at St. John Vianney School in Allentown.** Contact Dennis Csensits at 610.437.4601, Extension 119 for further information.

IN THE WORDS OF ...

The only fear that troubles me is the fear of offending God.
~ St. Ignatius Loyola