



## Mass Intentions

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30, 2018

**Saturday– June 30<sup>th</sup> –**

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

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Veronica Ann Heckman  
by Karen Delker

7:00PM – Gertrude “Trudy” McGonigle  
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O’Connell

**Sunday – July 1<sup>st</sup> –**

8:30AM – Lawrence E. Hodge  
by Peggy and Kathleen

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

**Monday – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Bernardino Realino**

8:00AM – Mary Kreglow  
by Pauline Feichtl

**Tuesday – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Thomas**

8:00AM – Deceased Members of Vomero Family  
by Irene Vomero

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wednesday – July 4<sup>th</sup> –BI Pier Giorgio Frassati**

6:00PM – Jerry Hirschman  
by Grandchildren, Drew, Dylan and Miranda

**Thursday – July 5<sup>th</sup> – St Anthony Zaccaria**

8:00AM – Rev. Edwin V. Schwartz  
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

**Friday – July 6<sup>th</sup> – St Maria Goretti**

8:00AM – Kathy McCloskey  
by Chuck and Sue Albert and Family

***Sacred Heart Novena after Mass***

**Saturday– July 7<sup>th</sup> – St Ethelburga**

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

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

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

7:00PM – Edward J. Danko  
by Diane Hirschman

**Sunday – July 8<sup>th</sup> –**

8:30AM – Phyllis and Stephen Roman (60<sup>th</sup> WA)  
by Family

10:30AM – David J. Sweeney (A)  
by Mom and Dad



**Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR’S CORNER

## Torn from a Mother’s Arms

It should be in all the newspapers, on every news website, in each chat-room and on every blog and *Facebook* post – children...human children being ripped from their mothers, because of some law and policy that has been long-accepted, long-practiced, and seldom reported on. Where is the press, the media – new and old? They are busy hyping illegal immigration opinions as news. They are pre-occupied by swollen consciences who are repulsed by the sight of families separated at the border as the parent (?) is arrested – a horrible sight indeed! Their vision is dominated by their institutional ADD, always chasing the next crisis that gives them their reason to exist, distracts them from their despair, and allows them to channel their fury directly at their scapegoat “du jour.” But their attention is drawn elsewhere.

Suddenly the world of their own making is endangered – a judge retires from too-long a service. And now, their friends among the “higher-ups” and certainly their own delusory existence are threatened because their most guarded right might somehow be undone – the right to abort a child. Now, *that’s* news. We might, in time, have our right to kill a baby taken away from us – that’s right, babies might LIVE, horror of horrors! (tongue-in-cheek) So, they report and proclaim what their leaders require – only a nominee to be a justice who maintains the right to abort is acceptable to them (as if a supreme court justice is a political candidate and not a judge of the law’s correspondence to the Constitution).

So, let’s get this straight...the same media and politicians dwelling in the horrifying visuals of separating families at the borders are panicked to preserve their right to permanently separate children from their families through

their sacrament of abortion! Wow! – what a breath-taking inconsistency in their reasoning and in their consciences. They advocate for the non-viewing of an abortion procedure from the baby’s perspective – they are pleased not to look at it or think about it. Blind guides! They strain at a gnat and swallow a camel!

Friends, if we could view the tearing apart of an unborn baby’s body in the uterus, the chemical dissolution of the unborn, or the neglect of a still-alive “botched” abortion baby who is left to die (in some states), we would demand a RIGHT TO LIFE amendment to the Constitution! The horror of mothers separating *themselves* from their babies is even worse than what we’ve seen at the borders. Seek the true, and the good, and the beautiful. None of these are honored in ANY abortion. May God have mercy on us and on our country, Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,635.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **June 30<sup>th</sup>** and **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the **Improvement and Repair** Collection.

## NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE



	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	A.Banoza J.Drummer	J.Strohl	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel
<b>10:30AM</b>	D.Gair K.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of the birthday of William Molchany, Sr. by Bill and Connie Molchany.



## Message from Bishop Schlert:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may have heard, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has delayed the release of the Grand Jury Report on clergy sexual abuse in six Pennsylvania dioceses, including the Diocese of Allentown. It is unknown how long the Court’s order will remain in place.

I want you to know that the Diocese of Allentown has always cooperated with the Office of the Attorney General and the Grand Jury process. Neither I, nor the Diocese, nor any diocesan official has attempted to block or delay release of the Report.

I will be addressing the topic of clergy abuse in more detail after the Grand Jury Report is released. Please join me in praying for the victims and survivors, and for all those hurt by child abuse, wherever it occurs in society.

With an assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Adoration begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day.  
7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR



*“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” ~ St. Padre Pio*

## 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!

## C.C.D. REGISTRATIONS

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.



Flowers were planted in front of our church in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Phyllis and Stephen Roman. Please ask God to continue to bestow his blessings upon them and their family.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed for business on **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and will reopen on **Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00am**.



## St Elizabeth of Portugal

The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and grand-niece of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Elizabeth went to Portugal as the child bride of King Denis. As queen, Elizabeth was diligent in prayer and almsgiving, yet her thoughts were never far from her own family. Her loving ministrations won over her harsh husband and her rebellious son, Alonso. In 1323 she rode on horseback between the advancing armies of husband and son to beg peace – averting both civil war and family bloodshed. After Denis' death, she dressed in a brown habit and lived with the Poor Clares. Elizabeth "the Peacemaker" died in 1336. ~Magnificat, July, 2018

St. Maria Goretti



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Born to Italian farmers in 1890, Maria was not yet twelve years old when nineteen-year-old Alessandro Serenelli attempted to rape her. Maria protested, concerned more for the threat to Alessandro's soul than to her own body. Alessandro stabbed her fourteen times. After a fruitless surgery without anesthesia, Maria forgave Alessandro "for the love of Jesus." She died the next day. Alessandro was eight years into a thirty-year prison sentence when Maria came to him in a dream, offering a lily. Eventually he witnessed to Maria's sanctity during her canonization process: "I hope for salvation, since I have a saint in heaven praying for me." ~Magnificat, July, 2018



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Their annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the **Egypt Memorial Park from 12:30pm to 8:00pm**. Festivities begin with an outdoor Mass at the Park at 11:30am. There will be ethnic foods, adult and children's games, bingo, and music and dancing with Josef Krobath. There is free parking, and all are welcome!