



Mass Intentions

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2017

Saturday – July 8th –

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM –

Dec'd Dopsovic and Chabak Family Members
by Agnes (Dopsovic) Chabak

7:00PM – Russell N. Beale, III
by Theresa and Frank Spitzer

Sunday – July 9th –

8:30AM – Sally Reiss
by Louisa Levine

10:30AM – Darlene M. Steiner
by Fred and Carole Hutterer

Monday – July 10th – Ss Rufina and Secunda

8:00AM – Jerome J. Gillespie
by Darlene Gillespie

Tuesday – July 11th – St Benedict of Nursia

8:00AM – Louis A. Yurasits
by Chris and Christine Lamm

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – July 12th – St John Gualbert

6:00PM – Richard J. Longenhagen, Sr.
by Kathy and Mike Holtzman

Thursday – July 13th – St Henry II

8:00AM – Margaret "Peggy" Funk
by Charles Nemeth

Friday – July 14th – St Kateri Tekakwitha

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

Saturday – July 15th – St Bonaventure

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth (B)
by Family

7:00PM – Mary Ann Faust
by Bernard O'Hawk

Sunday – July 16th –

8:30AM – Paul Houghton
by Mary T. Molchany

10:30AM – Memorial Fund Members
by The Memorial Fund

PASTOR'S CORNER

Learning to Appreciate What Is

Poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote of us often self-pitying humans learning from nature itself. It seems a very fitting lesson for us this time of year.

Patience Taught by Nature

'O dreary life,' we cry, 'O dreary life!'

And still the generations of the birds

Sing through our sighing, and the flocks and herds

Serenely live while we are keeping strife

With Heaven's true purpose in us, as a knife

Against which we may struggle! ocean girds

Unslackened the dry land, savannah-swards

Unweary sweep, -- hills watch, unworn; and rife

Meek leaves drop yearly from the forest-trees,

To show above the unwasted stars that pass

In their old glory. O thou God of old,

Grant me some smaller grace than comes to these!—

But so much patience as a blade of grass

Grows by, contented through the heat and cold.

Sometimes to really enjoy each season one must look past some of the particulars – heat, cold, ice, storms, bugs, rain. I wonder...if looking past some particulars might help one to appreciate the season, could the same be true for looking past a person's particulars to appreciate that person!?

Be open to gifts present,

Fr. Eric.

*I will praise Your
Name for ever, my
King and my God!*

Matthew 11:28

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,663.00
Improvement and Repair Collection \$6,251.00

The **Second Collection** next weekend, July 15th and 16th, will be the **Eastern and Central Europe Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Englert	C.Reily
7:00PM	A.Muschko A.Urban	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	K.Segan M.Druckenmiller	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2017 – 2018 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, and a registration form will be sent to you.



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

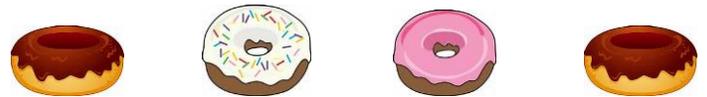
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Office Summer Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The entire School Building will be **CLOSED** the week of July 24th.

Shepherd Gift Card Sales Summer Hours are Wednesday evenings between 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursdays between 10:00am-12:00pm.



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



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, July 16th, is Donut Sunday. Thank you to the **Gorr Family**, who is sponsoring this month's event in **celebrating Austin's 18th Birthday!** Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!



Flowers for the Altar

There are still some spaces available to decorate our church each weekend. The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one, or celebrate a special event by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and call your florist for delivery.

Thank You

We would like to thank some friends of our parish for their anonymous **donation of \$4,000.00 to our church!** May God Bless You for your generous gift!

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Kateri Tekakwitha was born around 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, now Auriesville, New York. She lost her parents and brother in a smallpox epidemic at the age of four. From her youth, she evinced an interior innocence, refusing her relatives' attempts to arrange a marriage. She embraced the Faith at the age of twenty, and entered the Jesuit mission at Sault Saint

Louis, near Montreal. There, Kateri devoted herself to good works and praying for her fellow Mohawks. At the age of twenty-three, she made a public vow of perpetual virginity. Kateri died of illness in 1680. Fifteen minutes after her death, her face, pockmarked with smallpox scars, grew clear and luminous. Kateri was the first ever Native American to be canonized a saint.
 ~ *Magnificat, July, 2017*

SAINT HENRY

The son of Duke Henry II and Princess Gisela of Burgundy, Saint Henry fought wars on all sides, including famously attacking the Christian Poles in alliance with the pagan Baltic tribes. Yet, after being named Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, Henry displayed undisputed piety. He was openhanded to the poor and a fierce supporter of monasteries. On his way home from battles, he would visit pilgrimage sites. Thus it was that, returning home from an attack on the Greeks, he fell gravely ill at Saint Benedict's monastery at Monte Cassino in 1021. It is said that Benedict himself cured him. After his death in 1024, Henry was declared patron of Benedictine oblates.
 ~ *Magnificat, July, 2017*

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA



The **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue** is dedicated to all the people of the North Catasauqua Area in order to foster the worship of the Most Holy Trinity through a true devotion to our Blessed Lady. The Statue "travels" into any homes which wish to host it for a time (usually a week), and is treasured there by a family or group of friends who pray the rosary together. There have been several such traveling statues in our area over the years dating back to the 1960's, blessed by several different pastors who have served in the region. If you wish to participate in this beautiful tradition and devotion and open your home to Our Lady so concretely, please contact Pauline Albert, 610-264-3473, or Jean Marhefka, 610-

264-5038. Thank you.

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the lifeline that you need! It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 11th to 13th, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For more information or to register, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

Our parishioner, Robyn Berner, has volunteered her time to coordinate people for the offertory gifts for all Sunday masses. If you are having a mass said for someone and would like to take up the gifts, please call Robyn at 610-799-3297. If you do not wish to be contacted for masses you are offering, please inform the rectory by calling, 610-264-1972.



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.



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.