



## Mass Intentions

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2017

#### Saturday – June 24<sup>th</sup> –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Louise Weisgerber (A)  
by Jim and Carmella Meyer

7:00PM – Glen Oswald (A)  
by Daughter, Louise

#### Sunday – June 25<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Robert and Jean Strohl (57<sup>th</sup> WA)  
by Family

10:30AM – Carl F. Kroboth (B)  
by Daughters

#### Monday – June 26<sup>th</sup> – St Jose Maria Escriva

8:00AM – Martha Birtcher  
by Louisa Levine

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

8:00AM – Memorial Fund Members  
by The Memorial Fund

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

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

6:00PM – Otto Warmbier  
by Louisa Levine

#### Thursday – June 29<sup>th</sup> – Saints Peter and Paul

8:00AM – Bertha Nagy Ference  
by Maria and Michael Cornish

#### Friday – June 30<sup>th</sup> –

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

8:00AM – Rev. Joseph J. Campion  
by Fred and Carol Hutterer

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

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

##### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:00PM – Thomas B. Dougherty  
by Hitz Family

#### Sunday – July 2<sup>nd</sup> –

8:30AM – Jeanette Susan Koncz  
by Nin Snyder and Family

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

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## St. John Fisher,

## Bishop of Rochester (England),

## Martyr

Born: 1469AD

Began his studies: 1484AD

Received his Master of Arts degree, ordained a priest on Dec. 17: 1491AD

Appointed confessor to Lady Margaret

Beaufort, mother of Henry VII, grandmother of Henry VIII: 1497AD

Appointed Chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester;

Began tutoring Prince Henry (VIII): 1504AD

Lady Margaret and Henry VII (her son) die,

Henry VIII takes throne: 1509AD

Bishop John asked to study the question of Henry VIII's marriage to Catharine of Aragon;

he incurred Henry's anger with his conclusion that the marriage was sacramentally valid:

1527AD

Bishop John warned parliament of the King's encroaching power over the Church in England in defying papal authority: 1529AD

Henry declares himself Supreme Head of the

Church in England: 1531AD

Bishop John preached publicly against Henry's divorce proceedings against Queen Catherine:

1532AD

Henry secretly marries Anne Boleyn in March;

Bishop John arrested then later freed; Anne

Boleyn's coronation in June: 1533AD

Parliament passed the First Succession Act

(requiring an oath of every person in loyalty to the King as head of the Church); Bishop John

was the only one of 30 bishops in England to

refuse to sign it; Bishop John imprisoned in the Tower of London, April 26: 1534AD

A newly elected Pope, hoping to put pressure

on Henry to free John from the Tower, names

Bishop John a cardinal of the Church. Cardinal

John was beheaded at Tower Hill June 22:

1535AD

Thomas More, a layman and the King's former Chancellor, was beheaded two weeks later on July 6.

Pope Pius XI canonized them both:  
1935AD

St. John Fisher, our patron, pray for us!  
Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,327.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$ 812.00

The **Second Collection** next weekend, July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be the **Improvement and Repair Collection**.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Shaul M.Druckenmiller	J.Englert	J.McAllister Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	D.Sullivan A.Muschko	B.Molchany	P.McCarty Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	C.Gair D.Gair	B.Petro	J.Behum 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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

## Improvements & Repairs!

Once again, family, we earmark next weekend's (July 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) second collection for the express purposes of building and program improvements and repairs. Here's what's on our current list to accomplish...

In our Church Hall: a new stove and updated bathroom(s),

Chair-lifts for the movement-impaired, light-weight tables/chairs

In our Church: a new bell system and a new sound system

In our lots: tarring and re-painting of lines, patching

And many more...like anyone's "repair and update" list! If you have any suggestions, or would like to sponsor a particular necessity for the parish, please don't hesitate to see me about it.

I thank you in advance for your generosity in this collection. I thank you always for your constant generosity.

May God bless you.

Fr. Eric.

## REDNER'S TAPES

We thank all our parishioners who faithfully do their food shopping at Redner's. By placing your tapes in the collection basket, we have received a check from Redner's in the amount of **\$96.66**. Thank you!



## 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.



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



## The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Within twenty years after Christ died, the Gospel had reached the center of the Empire. A small community of converts gathered in Rome. In July of the year 64, a fire broke out in the city and spread rapidly in the summer heat. Within ten days, two-thirds of the city was destroyed. Suspicions of arson centered on the Emperor Nero himself, who was composing an epic poem while the city burned. Notoriously brutal and unbalanced, Nero fixed the blame on the Christians. He had them arrested, interrogated, and then murdered for his personal entertainment. Tertullian's famous saying aptly describes the impact of their witness: "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

~ *Magnificat, June, 2017*

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Among the twelve Apostles, Peter became the spokesman, as when he boldly declared: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In the lists of the Apostles he is always given precedence, and at Pentecost he delivers the first fiery sermon of the infant Church. Although not one of the Twelve, Paul is also called an Apostle. By his own admission he was the Apostle "born abnormally" (1 Cor 15:8), having encountered the resurrected Jesus as he rode to persecute the Christians of Damascus. Paul's mission field was the vast Gentile territory in the eastern Mediterranean. Both men were martyred in Rome around the year 64.

~ *Magnificat June, 2017*

## 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. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille Weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



## INCARNATION OF OUR LORD

617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem

A **Bingo Buffet** will be held at the social hall on 617 Pierce Street in Bethlehem, on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm**. Doors open at 5:00pm. Advanced tickets are \$20.00, and are \$25.00 at the door. Fifteen games, two boards with cash prizes. Food available, including Hot dogs, BBQ's and more! Call the rectory for advanced tickets at 610-866-3391.

## *IN THE WORDS OF ...*

"Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them."

~*St Thomas More*