



## Mass Intentions

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 20, 2016**

**Saturday – Aug 20<sup>th</sup> –**

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by Irene Vomero

7:00PM – Bernard J. Cunningham (A)  
by Bossons Family

**Sunday – Aug 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30AM – James Doyle  
by Family

10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald  
by Daughter, Louise

**Monday – Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM – Mr. and Mrs. John Chuss, Sr., and Family  
by Kathy Kish and Family

**Tuesday – Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Rose of Lima**

8:00AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.  
by Jean Marhefka and Family

**Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass**

**Wednesday – Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – St Bartholomew**

6:00PM – John Milkovits  
by Anna Milkovits and Family

**Thursday – Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – St Louis IX**

8:00AM – Joe and Aggie Szilezy (L) 53<sup>rd</sup> WA  
by Family

**Friday – Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – St Zephyrinus**

8:00AM – James C. Gruber, II  
by Family

**Saturday – Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – St Monica**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Catherine Moravek  
by Gene and Jeanette Koncz

7:00PM – Richard J. Longenhagen, Sr.  
by Pauline Longenhagen

**Sunday – Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM – John A. Faryna  
by Helen and Jenna Bushspies

10:30AM – Mamie, Art and Tommy Dougherty  
by Daughter and Sister, Kathleen

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Novena of the Holy Spirit [Part Two]**

**by St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**

Are you the spirit's fullness and the power  
By which the Lamb releases the seal  
Of God's eternal decree?

Driven by you

The messengers of judgment ride through the world  
And separate with a sharp sword

The kingdom of light from the kingdom of night.

Then heaven becomes new and new the earth,

And all finds its proper place

Through your breath: Holy Spirit victorious power!

Are you the master who builds the eternal cathedral,  
Which towers from the earth through the heavens?

Animated by you, the columns are raised high

And stand immovably firm.

Marked with the eternal name of God,

They stretch up to the light,

Bearing the dome, Which crowns the holy cathedral,

Your work that encircles the world:

Holy Spirit God's molding hand!

Are you the one who created the unclouded mirror

Next to the Almighty's throne,

Like a crystal sea,

In which Divinity lovingly looks at itself?

You bend over the fairest work of your creation,

And radiantly your own gaze

Is illumined in return.

And of all creatures the pure beauty

Is joined in one in the dear form

Of the Virgin, your immaculate bride:

Holy Spirit Creator of all!

Are you the sweet song of love

And of holy awe

That eternally resounds around the triune throne,

That weds in itself the clear chimes of each and every  
being?

The harmony, That joins together the members to the  
Head,

In which each one finds the mysterious meaning of  
his being blessed

And joyously surges forth, freely dissolved in your  
surging:

Holy Spirit eternal jubilation!

Yielding to the Holy Spirit, Fr. Eric.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection** \$3,996.00  
**Assumption Collection** \$ 782.00

The **Second** Collection this week is the **Mission Co-Op Collection**.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	J.Shaul G.Parise	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Gorr D.Gorr	J.Yanek	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	J.Ottinger
<b>10:30AM</b>	S.DeLong D.Sullivan	L.Bolmer	F.Hutterer



## MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual Malvern Retreat this year will be held on **August 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**. All men of the parish are invited to attend this weekend of spiritual renewal. This weekend gives men time to reflect on their personal and spiritual lives and time to get away to be with Our Lord. This year there will be no freewill offering for high school students and only a \$100.00, freewill offering for college students. If you are interested, please contact Joe Yanek, 610-261-2656, Paul Albert, 610-264-3473, or Deacon Jack, 610-266-0689.



### CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out for the 2016 – 2017 C.C.D. year. If your child attends public school, or is home-schooled, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory, 610-264-1972, and one will be sent to you.



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

## Sisters of Christ the Light

Sr. Ragina Gadikota will conduct a mission appeal on behalf of their congregation, the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters (Sisters of Christ the Light). The Sisters are from South India. Their works in India include evangelization, pastoral and prison ministry, care of orphans, child laborers, dropouts, the hearing and speech impaired, and education and health care.

**Sister Ragina will be speaking this weekend, August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at all the Masses for our annual Mission Co-op collection. Please plan to be generous, as always.**

## Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**. The bus leaves the Church Parking Lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

For more information, call Mary Molchany, 610-264-0920.



## BAPTISM

We welcome **Savannah May Schrader**, daughter of Stephen Francis and Michelle Lee (Mulik) Schrader, who was baptized last week, and is the newest member of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Ray and Julia Bieak** from **Dennis and Theresa Bieak**.

## Saint Rose of Lima



Rose was born into an educated but impoverished family in Lima, Peru, in 1586. From her earliest childhood, Rose sought to "proclaim the beauty of divine grace" through constant prayer and mortification. She rubbed her lovely face with pepper to make herself unattractive. She worked diligently to support her family by creating delicate lacework, and tended the poor sick that came to

her home. The commission of the Inquisition that investigated her concluded that her mystical experiences resulted from "the impulses of grace." At age twenty she took a vow of chastity and then entered the Dominican Third Order. She died in 1617.



## 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. Just 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, contact Diana Rutt at 610-348-5716.

### LOW IMPACT AEROBIC CLASS

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering 8 weeks of aerobics on **Tuesday nights, September 6<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm, in St Elizabeth's parish hall**. The cost is only \$20.00 per person, which includes 50 minutes of aerobic exercises followed by 30 additional minutes of toning and floor exercises for all who wish to stay. **Registration deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Contact Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695.

## Good Shepherd Catholic School

**Now enrolling new students for the 2016 – 2017 school year.** New Students Welcome! Full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, as well as Preschool and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children are offered. Extended care is available. Call 610.262.9171 for a personalized tour with information about an exceptional academic and faith based education!

**Shepherd Gift Cards** can be purchased on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and on Thursday mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am in the lobby.

### DRIVE~THRU CHICKEN DINNER



St. Mary's Church, will hold a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Easy pick-up – Just drive up Union Street, from Front Street, stop in front of our parking lot, give us your ticket and we'll hand you dinner.

The cost of each dinner is \$10.00 and tickets are available now! Each dinner will consist of ½ of a chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. No extra meals will be available so be sure to get your ticket. To have your ticket(s) mailed to you, include a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Call 610-264-0332 or email kim.bil@verizon.net with questions. Deadline for tickets is **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### *IN THE WORDS OF...*

"Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things.  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices."  
~Saint Theresa of Avila