



Mass Intentions

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2018

Saturday – Oct 6th –

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Michael E. Voice
by Ethan Voice

7:00PM – Francis J. Broderick (B)
by Family

Sunday – Oct 7th –

8:30AM – Andrew A. Skarbo (A)
by Estate

10:30AM – Kathy McCloskey
by Robert and Jean Strohl

Monday – Oct 8th – St Pelagia

8:00AM – Rosemarie Schmidt (B)
by Family

Tuesday – Oct 9th – St Denis and Companions

8:00AM – Living/Dec'd Members Neuwirth Family
by Mike and Louise Seng

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 10th – St Francis Borgia

6:00PM – Alberta Grayewski (B)
by Pat Laudeman

Thursday – Oct 11th – St John XXIII

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Friday – Oct 12th – St Wilfrid

8:00AM – Stephen Steffie (B)
by Family

Saturday – Oct 13th – St Edward the Confessor

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:00PM – Joseph and Bertha Behum
by Niece, Jacqueline Smith

Sunday – Oct 14th –

8:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Joe and Mary Ann Cunningham

10:30AM – Lois Moll
by Fred and Carol Hutterer



**Pray the Rosary
Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

U-G-L-Y, U-G-L-Y, UGLY!

Those three words are *my* description of the Supreme Court nomination hearings in Washington, D.C. these last weeks. The posturing of Senators trying to advance their importance, the endless reporting of salacious accusations, the nauseating commentary on the testimonies of the parties involved, the opinions of observers driven by their own agendas and personal experiences, and very little thinking at all, lead me to say, the whole thing is ugly with a capital UG!

Without the recognition that the truth itself is often elusive to our own memories no matter how significant or intense the experiences we are trying to remember – that is, the intensity of our memories do not guarantee accuracy of fact. Nor does the intensity of our denials guarantee accuracy of fact. With that acknowledged, we begin such proceedings with the only certainty being: the truth is a constant victim of our opinions.

The truth is made even more elusive to our minds when questioning doubt is only permitted [in public discussions of events] for one “side” of the story. This brings to mind the trial of Jesus before Pilate, in which we often remark at how Pilate gets “played” by Jesus’ accusers, even though He is completely innocent.

All this is to say, that if we know the “truth” here is going to come down to our personal judgment as to the parties’ believability [because there is no presented evidence of any crime], then the best we can do as a citizenry is uphold laws which protect the accused from trials by public opinion, aka lynching.

In a society that worships personal freedom, the irrational and subjective judgments of Senators,

Moms and Dads, Professors, Doctors and Lawyers may need to substitute for truth. But we will always do better by ourselves and others when we remember to never shoot arrows and bullets, nor speak words in judgment of others or their actions without real proof. Will that mean that some guilty people will “get away with” something? – Yes, sometimes. But isn’t that better than an innocent person be judged wrongly? Maybe, we should talk to Msgr. Sacks about that...or Jesus.

Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,900.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **October 6th** and **7th**, is the **Cemetery Collection**.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.McAllister	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko D.Gorr	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	M.Druckenmiller
10:30AM	D.Gair K.Gair	J.DeLong	J.Marhefka

GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



Please join **Fr. Keith Laskowski** and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, October 13th**. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00AM

at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way. Come and be part of the call to let your prayers and presence bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to all those involved in abortion. Contact Info: 610-674-4624.

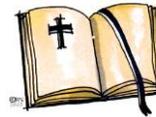
Good Shepherd Shoppers' Cards

Effective **October 1st**, walk-in purchases of shoppers' cards will be available in the school lobby **on Monday evenings, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Cards available: Giant, Redner's, Wegmans, Weis, CVS & Kohl's.



CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for our eighth grade students on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 4:30pm** at **Queenship of Mary Church**.



2019 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

If you are in need of a special date, call the rectory, 610-264-1972, to reserve your date. There are only so many masses to go around, so please call soon for your date.



The annual Blessing of Animals will be **today, Sunday, October 7th**, at **2:00pm** on the green between the Church and the rectory. All animals and even their owners are welcomed!



DONUT SUNDAY

The new list for the **2019 Donut Sundays** is now at the parking lot entrance of church. Donut Sunday is held on the **third Sunday of each month**. If you, or a group of friends, would like to sponsor a month, pick a month on the sign-up sheet, and place \$75.00 in the collection basket prior to your date. Our Social Committee takes care of the rest!

Relics of St Anthony of Padua



St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Friar Mario Conte from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua. St. Anthony's relics will be on display on **Thursday, October 11th**, at the **Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena**,

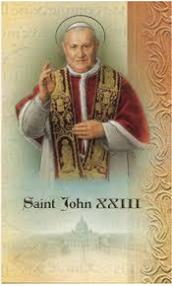
Allentown, following the 8:00am Mass until 1:00pm. To learn more about St. Anthony of Padua, visit: www.saintanthonyofpadua.net.

NORTH CATTY AUTUMN FEST

Please join North Catty is celebrating their 12th Annual Autumn Fest and Car Show at the North Catty Park, presented by the North Catty Betterment Committee on **Saturday, October 13th**, from **11:00am to 5:00pm**.

There will be a food court, car show, craft & flea market, kid's activities, pumpkin decorating, as well as live entertainment. For info, NCataCentennial@aol.com.

Saint John XXIII



Before he was elected Pope John XXIII in 1958, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli had served as a military chaplain and a Vatican diplomat in Bulgaria, Turkey, and France. He had ministered to war-wounded soldiers and helped Jews fleeing the Nazis obtain transit visas. As pope, he convened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962.

That evening, he told the gathered faithful, "When you head home, find your children. Hug and kiss your children and tell them: 'This is the hug and kiss of the pope.'...Give anyone who suffers a word of comfort. Tell them, 'The pope is with us especially in our times of sadness and bitterness.'" He died in 1963.

~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

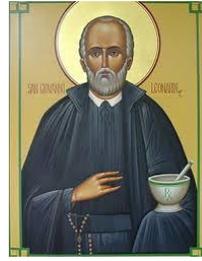


The 40 Days for Life Campaign started on **Wednesday, September 26th** and will continue to **Sunday, November 4th**, at the Allentown Planned Parenthood, 29 N. 9th St. You can pray for one hour, **from 7:00am to 6:00pm Mondays through Saturdays**. When prayer volunteers are praying, the no show rate for abortion can jump as high as 75%! For information, call Maryanne, 610-570-2347.

CYO Winter Sports Signups:

Boys and Girls, Basketball, and Girls Cheerleading signups are now taking place. Please visit their website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1351324> for registration and payment. CYO is available for all the children of our parishes. Any questions, contact Dave Sweetana at 610-502-1950.

Saint John Leonardi



John was born in 1541 in Lucca, Italy. A long course of study for the certification to practice as a pharmacist ended when he accepted the calling to the priesthood. Shortly after ordination, he founded the Clerics Regular of the Mother of God in the spirit of the reforms of the Council of Trent. John insisted that the Church could survive only by cleaving to Christ.

"Christ first of all," he preached. And: "Either Christ or nothing." John helped to found a missionary college for priests that would later become the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. He died in 1609, having attended victims of the plague. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2018*

Care Packages for Deployed Military Members



Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter PA 201 is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in November. We'd love to send a package to your family members or friends. If you have anyone deployed or serving overseas and would like them to receive a package, please email their name and address to Joan Glover at jglover@ptd.net or give her a call at 610-349-7791 **by November 1st**. For more information, please call Judy Miller, at 610-428-0778.

Holy Trinity Church, 4th and Pine Streets

Their spaghetti dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 13th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara, salad, roll, beverage, and a dessert bar. Take out is available. Price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 5 to 12, and children under 4 is free.

