



Mass Intentions

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015**

Saturday – June 13th – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00PM – Sue Sidor (B)
by Sister, Helen Sidor
7:00PM – Mary Cerulli
by Bill, Dee and the Knerr Family

Sunday – June 14th – 11th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Julia Dinbokowitz
by Sylvester and Shirley Pany
10:30AM – Ann Oswald (B)
by Louise Oswald

Monday – June 15th – St Germaine Cousin

8:00AM – Special Intention
by Gertrude McGinley

Tuesday – June 16th – St John Francis Regis

8:00AM – Rev William J Onushco
by Rev Eric J Gruber

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – June 17th – St Avitus

6:00PM – Martha E Garber
by Aspasia/Eugenia Koukounas and Renna Tracy

Thursday – June 18th – St Elizabeth / Schoenau

8:00AM – Dorothy E VanHorn
by Family

Friday – June 19th – St Romuald

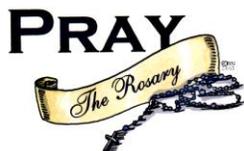
8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernadine Wehr
by Ann and Dale

Saturday – June 20th – St Silverius

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions
7:00PM – All Father's Day Intentions

Sunday – June 21st – 12th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions
10:30AM – All Father's Day Intentions



Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Unidentified, Chapter Six

J.B. saw himself in the fields beyond his backyard. The sky was filled with stars and there was the slightest breeze moving the leaves of the trees on the hill to his right. He was dreaming; and he knew it. He watched as the mysterious dark sphere blacked out the stars over the trees and quietly, steadily moved toward him in the center of the fields until it cast a kind of shadow within the night over him. He was trembling and afraid – he tried to will himself to wake up, to escape the dream. He was afraid to breathe; he looked straight ahead. In his growing frustration at not being able to wake from his dream and his near-paralyzing fear of facing the dark thing that hovered above him, J.B. reached a point of defiant resignation. “What do you want with me?” he screamed in his dream as he forced himself to look up at the starless blackness. He watched as he saw himself fall face-up on the ground, his eyes fixed on the darkness as it seemed to shrink above him – was it disappearing? Then he watched himself in terror as the now smaller, but somehow more intensely dark, thing slowly descended upon his chest and seemed to sink right into him. He struggled to scream at this “invasion” which caused no pain, and sat up awake in his bed. It was early Sunday morning.

Looking at the crucifix which hangs on the dining room wall, J.B. poured himself some cereal and milk. He looked up at the cross again while scratching his chest. He thought, “If Dad were here, I could go to mass with him this morning.” J.B.’s Mom, while still a believer had stopped going to Church since the untimely death of her mother four years prior – like many, she was somehow “getting even with God” by trying to hurt His “feelings.” She with her husband had raised their children in the faith – catechism classes every week for years until J.B. was confirmed. Their daughters were, of course, still on the way to confirmation, but the program had ceased for the Summer and, without Dad home who still went to Sunday mass (and some weekdays when he could), J.B.’s Mom took advantage of her day off to sleep as late as the kids would allow. J.B. sat down in the living room with his cereal and turned on the TV with the sound low.

Idly surfing to see what he might dwell on for a while, he came upon the Catholic network with their Sunday mass just beginning. He stopped surfing and sat back, comforted with the ritual of worshipping God. Even watching mass on TV somehow made up for something lacking within him – he couldn’t wait to see his Dad later. He quietly and simply concluded, “I have to tell Dad what’s been going on – everything.” ...to be concluded...

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,935.00

The Second Collection this weekend, **June 12th and 13th** is the **Father's Day Collection**.

The Second Collection for **June 20th and 21st** will be the **Peter's Pence Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Shaul S.DeLong	B.Petro	J.McAllister
7:00PM	J.Drummer A.Muschko	J.Englert	J.Yanek
8:30AM	S.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	H.Heffner D.Sullivan	J.DeLong	Deacon Jack



We are looking for a volunteer to be a **Sacristan** for our Church. This is a person who helps set up for Mass. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 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.

PARISH RETREAT

Several parishes in our diocese are building up the spirituality of their parish by having an annual parish retreat. St. John Fisher Parish is planning to start parish retreats, but we need the help of our parishioners. There will be different positions of leadership for the retreat teams that need to be filled. If you are interested, drop a note in the collection basket that states "Parish Retreat" with your name and phone number.

MALVERN RETREAT

Our annual men's retreat at **Malvern Retreat House** will be held on **Friday, August 21st to Sunday, August 23rd**. All men of the parish are invited to come on this weekend to enrich their spiritual lives. This is a time to step back and reflect on our relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer and meditation and by the help of a retreat director. For questions or information on how to sign up for the weekend contact Paul Albert at 610-264-3473, Jack McAllister at 610-264-5834, Joe Yanek at 610-261-2656, or Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in loving memory of **Charles H Albert** by his Family.

If you would like to honor a loved one by placing flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the chart at the side entrance and then call your florist for delivery. If you have any questions, call Peggy McCarty at 610-264-0307.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, June 24th**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, June 26th**. The bus leaves Church Parking Lot at 10:00AM. The price is \$22.00 per person. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

Congratulations

Shannon McGinley Jandl, daughter of Bill and Mary Beth received her doctorate in Podiatric Medicine from Temple University. Dr. Shannon specializes in foot and ankle reconstruction.

If you have a milestone to celebrate, please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, so we can share it with our parish family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **Catasauqua Thrift Shop** is in need of volunteers. If you have 3 hours a week available please call Sylvia Tognoli, 610-264-4130. The proceeds from the Thrift Shop are returned to the community through contributions to youth and adult programs and services.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



is currently enrolling new students for the **2015-2016 school year**. We offer full day Kindergarten through Grade 8, and pre-school and Pre-K programs for 3 and 4 year old children. Extended care and transfer grants are available. Call 610.262.9171 or mrsppocia@ptd.net.

Save the Date!



Sunday, September 13th – International Dinner
Friday, October 2nd – Family Night
Friday, November 6th – Ladies' Night Out
Monday, November 23rd – Pumpkin Roll Pick-up

ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday to Friday, June 22nd to June 26th, from
8:45am until 12:00pm. Registration forms can be
picked up at the parish office or visit our parish
website: <http://www.sercc.org>.

ST ELIZABETH FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 13th, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.
Come for some delicious ethnic and festival foods,
drinks, games and FUN! Saturday's special is
kielbasa & sauerkraut!

SS SIMON AND JUDE FEST

Saturday, June 20th, 12:00pm to 7:00pm
Ninth Annual Treasures and Treats Food Fest: This
summer festival consists of craft items, baked goods,
raffle baskets, money raffle, parish made noodles,
and lots of specialty foods.

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

VENDORS AND SELLERS WANTED!

5th annual North Catasauqua Community Yard
Sale & Flea Market on **Saturday, June 20th**,
8:00am – 2:00pm at **North Catasauqua Park**, Rain
date: Saturday, June 27th. Breakfast and lunch is
available for purchase. 10'x10' space for you and
your merchandise -- just \$15! Only \$5 more allows
you to park at your space as well. Bring your own
tables, tent, and whatever you need to make your
booth! Park your vehicle, set up your sale, sell your
items, pack up & go afterwards. (Set up 6:30 to
7:30am; depart by 3:00pm). Registration deadline is
Friday, June 19th. For more info, call 610-264-1225
or email: NorthCataWeSing@aol.com.

NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE GOLF OUTING



The 9th Annual North Catasauqua
Small Town USA Golf Tournament will
be held on **Sunday, June 28th**, at
Willow Brook Golf Course.

Tournament is four person scramble with
shotgun start at **8:30am**. The \$85.00
entry fee includes golf, cart, a continental breakfast,
hot dogs and snacks on the green, a hot and cold
dinner buffet, beverages, welcome gift bag, great
awards and door prizes for everyone! All proceeds
will benefit the community projects and events.
Come play in the tournament that supports the
community! For more information or register, call
610-264-1504, or NCataCentennial@aol.com.