



# Mass Intentions

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2015

**Saturday – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Gerard of Brogne**

4:00PM – Mary Cerulli  
by Louise Oswald  
7:00PM – Albert Check  
by Sam McCarty

**Sunday – Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – Frances Figura  
by Margaret Skears  
10:30AM – Francis J Broderick (B)  
by Family

**Monday – Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – St Faustina Kowalska**

8:00AM – Joseph Slade  
by Gene and Jeanette Koncz

**Tuesday – Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – St Bruno**

8:00AM – Delight M Casciano  
by Mike and Louise Seng

**Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass**

**Wednesday – Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary**

6:00PM – Andrew A Scarbo  
by Estate

**Thursday – Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – St Pelagia**

8:00AM – Lawrence A Schmidt, Sr.  
by McCloskey Family

**Friday – Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – St Denis and Companions**

8:00AM – Margaret S McCarty  
by Chuck and Sue Albert

**Saturday – Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – St Francis Borgia**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners  
4:00PM – Joseph Geiger (A)  
by Wife, Evelyn  
7:00PM – Sally Masluk  
by Louisa Levine

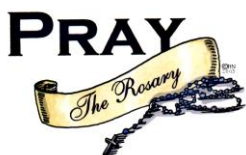
**Sunday – Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Ordinary Time**

8:30AM – Mamie Dougherty  
by Joe and Kathleen Billie  
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald  
by Louise Oswald

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Partial Litany of the Holy Angels

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.* Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, *pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*  
Saint Michael, who was ever the defender of the people of God, *pray for us.*  
St. Michael, who did drive from Heaven Lucifer and his rebel crew, *pray for us.*  
St. Michael, who did cast down to Hell the accuser of our brethren, *pray for us.*  
Saint Gabriel, who did expound to Daniel the heavenly vision, *pray for us.*  
St. Gabriel, who did foretell to Zachary the birth and ministry of John the Baptist, *pray for us.*  
St. Gabriel, who did announce to Blessed Mary the Incarnation of the Divine Word, *pray for us.*  
Saint Raphael, who did lead Tobias safely through his journey to his home again, *pray for us.*  
St. Raphael, who did deliver Sara from the devil, *pray for us.*  
St. Raphael, who did restore his sight to Tobias the elder, *pray for us.*  
All ye holy Angels, who stand around the high and lofty throne of God, *pray for us.*  
Who cry to Him continually: Holy, Holy, Holy, *pray for us.*  
Who dispel the darkness of our minds and give us light, *pray for us.*  
Who are the messengers of heavenly things to men, *pray for us.*  
Who have been appointed by God to be our guardians, *pray for us.*  
Who always behold the Face of our Father Who is in Heaven, *pray for us.*  
Who rejoice over one sinner doing penance, *pray for us.*  
Who led Lot out of the midst of the ungodly, *pray for us.*  
Who ascended and descended on the ladder of Jacob, *pray for us.*  
Who delivered the Divine Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, *pray for us.*  
Who brought good tidings when Christ was born, *pray for us.*  
Who comforted Him in His agony, *pray for us.*  
Who sat in white garments at His sepulcher, *pray for us.*  
Who appeared to the disciples as He went up into Heaven, *pray for us.*  
Who shall go before Him bearing the standard of the Cross when He comes to judgment, *pray for us.*  
Who shall gather together the elect at the End of the World, *pray for us.*  
Who shall separate the wicked from among the just, *pray for us.*



**Sunday**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

Who offer to God the prayers of those who pray, *pray for us.*

Who assist us at the hour of death, *pray for us.*

For all your Holy Angels we give You thanks and praise, O God!



Please remember in your prayers **Lawrence A. Schmidt, Sr.**, who passed away this past week, and **Irene D. McAuliffe and Kathryn E. Hauze**, who passed away recently and were buried in our cemetery. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## BAPTISM

We welcome **Kathryn Joy Ruda**, daughter of James and Alayne (Orban) Ruda, who was baptized last week, and is the newest member of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.



## 2016 MASS BOOK HAS ARRIVED

If you are in need of a special date for 2016, 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.



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The annual Blessing of Animals will be held **today Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00pm** on the green between the Church and the rectory. All animals and even their owners are welcomed!



## GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Next weekend, **October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**, students will be at all the masses receiving donations in support of their Annual Race for Education fundraiser. This fundraiser is to help keep tuition costs down along with classroom improvements. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping a few hours a week at the Catasauqua Thrift Shop, please call Sylvia, 610-264-4130.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us again for a **Ladies' Night Out** on **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served at **5:30pm**. A representative from Macy's will show and discuss fashion accessories which will be available for sale on your Macy's charge, cash or check. Artists at Heart will guide you in making a snowflake for an ornament or sun catcher. Price is \$25.00. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Any questions, call Mary Beth at 610-264-4494 or Peggy at 610-264-0307.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



**Plate Collection \$ 3,358.85**

The Second Collection this weekend, **October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**, is the **Cemetery Collection**.

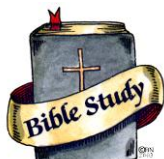


## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

|                | <b>Servers</b>         | <b>Lectors</b> | <b>E.Ministers</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>4:00PM</b>  | D.Sullivan<br>A.Urban  | B.Petro        | Deacon Jack        |
| <b>7:00PM</b>  | J.Shaul<br>L.Ruda      | J.Englert      | Deacon Jack        |
| <b>8:30AM</b>  | D.Popovic<br>M.Popovic | J.Strohl       | J.Druckenmiller    |
| <b>10:30AM</b> | C.Ritter<br>M.Ritter   | M.Ottinger     | L.Bolmer           |

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study begins **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall **from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. Please bring your own Bible. The lower entrance to the hall will be open for those who wish to only descend a short set of stairs. We hope to see you there.



## Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

## PUMPKIN ROLLS

Due to the success of last year's sale, we are again selling homemade pumpkin rolls for Thanksgiving! A 10" roll is only \$10.00. Below form and money, placed in the Sunday collection, must be received by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up is **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **between 5:30pm and 7:00pm**. Any questions, call Mary Beth, 610-264-4494 or Peggy, 610-264-0307.

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# ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next weekend, **October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**, members will be at all the masses for anyone wanting to join the Knights of Columbus. Their strength in membership allows them to continue their charitable giving and volunteer service. Consider joining.

## SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us for a one day trip to Stockbridge, Massachusetts in honor of the jubilee year, sponsored by the Cenacle to the Divine Mercy on **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. The bus departs at 7:00am sharp from St Joseph's lot on Canal Street and arrives back home around 9:30pm. For details of the day's schedule and to register, call Fran, 610-262-1663, or Stacy, 610-704-2615.

## BASKET SOCIAL

St. Elizabeth's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Social will be held on **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 7:00pm, and Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to 2:00pm**. Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend, including a chicken and waffles supper on Saturday, and a scrumptious parish breakfast on Sunday morning. Hope to see you there!

## ST PETER'S CHURCH IN COPLAY

Join us on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm** for a Longaberger Basket and Coach Purse Bingo. Twenty games for \$20.00 plus specials, 50/50 raffle, Tricky Tray raffle, and food available. **Doors open at 12:00pm**.

## CYO WINTER SPORTS

**Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Cheerleading** signups will take place on **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Good Shepherd Gym. Forms and prices are on the GSCS website under CYO.

## GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**: Please join **Msgr. Alfred A. Schlert**, Vicar General, and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility. Come and be a part of the call to let your prayer and presence bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to all those involved in abortion. Contact Info: 610-674-6424; email hogpi@hotmail.com.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign started on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue to Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, at the abortion facility at 31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem. You can pray for one hour, **from 8:00am 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, or to be paired with a partner, call Theresa, 610-704-6935.

## HOLY HOUR FOR WOMEN

The Diocese of Allentown Commission for Women is hosting a Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown. All women of the Diocese are invited to gather to pray for the success of the "*Synod of Bishops on the Family*" which is taking place in Rome. The evening will consist of Exposition, Reflection and Benediction. Rev. **Msgr. Alfred A. Schlert** will preside. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Center. No registration is required. Hope to see you there!