

Mass Intentions

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2016

Saturday – Nov 5th –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Mark, Robyn and Megan Berner
7:00PM – Charles G. Albert (A)
by Family

Sunday – Nov 6th

8:30AM – Stephen Burda (A)
by Steve and Margie Burda
10:30AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

Monday – Nov 7th – St Willibrord

8:00AM – Joseph and Sophie Kish
by Jean Marhefka

Tuesday – Nov 8th – The Four Crowned Martyrs

8:00AM – Catherine Mahon (A)
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Nov 9th –

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:00PM – Communion Service

Thursday – Nov 10th – St Leo the Great

8:00AM – Communion Service

Friday – Nov 11th – St Martin of Tours

8:00AM – Communion Service

Saturday – Nov 12th – St Josaphat

8:00AM – Richard J. Longenhagen, Sr.
by Kathy and Mike Holtzman

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth
by Kroboth Family
7:00PM – Margaret S. McCarty
by Jack and Lois McAllister

Sunday – Nov 13th

8:30AM – Francis J. Broderick
by Family
10:30AM – Staff Sargent Joseph Kocis
by Niece, Elizabeth

PASTOR'S CORNER

Heeding Our Teachers

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] produced their Faithful Citizenship materials to help believing and practicing Catholics form our consciences. Please don't balk at that – the bishops are our teachers in the faith, despite the bad actions of a few. We must pay them heed in order to consider ourselves practicing Catholics. Part III of their materials publishes these priorities for us in public life and policy. Please note, NOT ALL MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED EQUAL.

“Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices.

Not all issues are equal; these ten goals address matters of different moral weight and urgency. Some involve matters of intrinsic evil that can never be supported. Others involve affirmative obligations to seek the common good. These and similar goals can help voters and candidates act on ethical principles rather than particular interests and partisan allegiances. We hope Catholics will ask candidates how they intend to help our nation pursue these important goals:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion.
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—a million abortions each year to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Define the central institution of marriage as a union between one man and one woman, and provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that secures our borders, treats immigrant workers fairly,

offers an earned path to citizenship, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.

- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Provide health care for the growing number of people without it, while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect prejudice, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of discrimination.
- Encourage families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation, with full respect for religious groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral convictions.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—and work for a “responsible transition” to end the war in Iraq.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

If you are able to vote Tuesday, please do so with a clear conscience. And pray.
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,909.00
All Saint's Day Collection \$1,303.00

The annual **Poverty Relief Collection** will be taken up on the weekend of **November 19th and 20th**. This collection is used to support local groups and organizations that assist the poor here in our diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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



The Divine Mercy

HOLY HOUR

Queenship of Mary Church will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet to commemorate the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on **Sunday, November 20th, at 3:00pm**. **Rev. Bernard Ezaki**, assistant pastor at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church in Easton, will give the reflection. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	J.Shaul M.Hosni	J.McAllister	C.Molchany Deacon Jack
7:00PM	K.Segan G.Parise	J.Yanek	P.McCarty Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	J.Druckenmiller Deacon Jack
10:30AM	S.DeLong J.Drummer	J.DeLong	J.Behum Deacon Jack

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th**, at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. A luncheon will be served.

The next Casino trip to the Mohegan Sun will be on **Friday, November 18th**. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:00am. The price is \$22.00 per person.

The next bus trip will be on **Tuesday, December 13th**, to see Winter Wonderland – recapture the Christmas spirit! The price is \$80.00 per person. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:15am, and returns back home at 7:00pm. For information, call Mary Molchany at 610-264-0920.

COMING SOON!

The Annual Giving Tree program to help Catholic Charities will be here soon. Purchase a baby item from the “Gift Tag Tree” and return it in December. Watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.

Charlotte Kerrigan

SCHOOL HALL PIEROGIES

Come to the school hall on **Saturday, November 19th**, to make our delicious pierogies. Pierogies will only be sold to those who help. Cost is \$6.00 a dozen.





THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

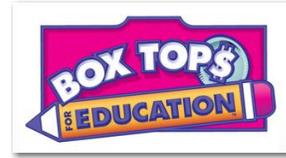
In the year 313, the Roman Emperor Constantine declared the Edict of Milan, granting religious freedom to Christians. Constantine himself donated the palace of the Lateran, a portion of his wife's dowry, to the Church for its first basilica. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and, as such, it ranks as the "mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world." From its dedication, on this date in 324, until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. The pope celebrates the Holy Thursday liturgy at Saint John Lateran, surrounded by towering statues of the twelve Apostles bearing the instruments of their martyrdom.

CHARISMATIC MASS OF HEALING

Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in Bethlehem will have a Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick on **Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00pm.** Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. will be the celebrant and homilist. Adoration and Confessions will be held from 6:00pm to 6:55pm.

NOTICE

If you would like a loved one visited, please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, and leave a message as to the name of your loved one, which hospital (be specific), and a room number if it is known at the time. Thank you for your help in this matter.



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.



Sponsor a Snowflake this year and help make this Christmas Season a little brighter and festive in Small Town USA! This opportunity is available to residents, non-residents, and former residents. It makes a unique gift by remembering someone by sponsoring a snowflake in their name! Individuals, families, groups or businesses can sponsor a holiday snowflake that adorns the streets of North Catasauqua during the Christmas season. A plastic plaque will be attached to each snowflake with the name of the sponsor. The price is \$300.00. For more information, call 610-264-1504 or email NCataCentennial@aol.com.

Fall Craft Fair

Salem UCC, 615 Third Street in Catty is having their Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 12th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** Lots of crafters and a basket raffle in addition to lots of good food, a baked sale and pickled red beets!