



Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2018

Saturday– July 14th –

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth (B)
by Kroboth Family

7:00PM – Michael Dundon
by Jean Marhefka

Sunday – July 15th –

8:30AM – Maryann Holst
by Joe Holst

10:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Skears Family

Monday – July 16th – Our Lady of Mt Carmel

8:00AM – Bob Spengler and Bernardine Wehr
by Bob and Dale

Tuesday – July 17th – BI Martyrs of Compiegne

8:00AM – Donald N. Knarr (A)
by Wife, Barbara

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – July 18th – St Camillus de Lellis

6:00PM – Rev. Msgr. Anthony F. Wassel
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Thursday – July 19th – St Arsenius

8:00AM – Anna Stascinsky
by Agnes Chabak

Friday – July 20th – St Apollinaris

8:00AM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Saturday– July 21st – St Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Cerulli
by Rosemary Barna

7:00PM – Vincent Rivetti (B)
by Sister, Marie Jacoby

Sunday – July 22nd –

8:30AM – Rev. Joseph L. Grumbocki
by Stephen Roman

10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick
by Family



Sundays

8:15AM and 10:15AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Importance of Littleness

[A person of my “size” cannot easily be taken seriously when talking of littleness, but I do so anyway.]

“O Yeah?!!!!” the boy crowed to his most-times friend, “I’m rubber and you’re glue, and whatever you call me, bounces off of me and sticks to you!” “Hah!” cried the friend, “Then I say ‘you are the handsomest bloke I’ve ever seen!’” The boys paused in their huff, waiting for the arrow to hit the target. The boys snickered at each other and laughed at their jest. “Handsomest BLOKE?” asked the first boy, “where did you get that one? Have you been watching PBS or something?”

It’s so important to not take ourselves too seriously. Though there are things of utmost importance in our lives, our neighborhoods, communities, nation and the world, we are often overwhelmed with other peoples’ problems and challenges, and it becomes terrifically difficult not to make their problems our own to solve. And while some of those “bigger” problems do affect our lives directly and indirectly, it is essential that we regularly recall our Savior Jesus Christ, and how we are not anyone’s savior, including our own.

Being “little” is not about the size of the problems we face, rather it is recognizing our own personal gifts and talents, powers and limits, and accepting them as our starting point. This recognition and acceptance of our individual selves is nothing more than personal honesty with oneself about oneself, aka humility. This does not mean we cannot grow new talents or hone and improve old ones, but that that cannot happen without the pull and push of God’s grace within us in response to new trials and challenges.

Being little is to face obstacles and opposition with adult courage, while being lifted up as a little child in the arms of Christ. St. Therese, pray for us.
Fr. Eric.



BAPTISM

We welcome **Gianna Marie Howey**, daughter of **Marci Janeen (Martinez) and Edward Aaron Howey** 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 memory of **Dale T. Gaumer**, by John and Marge Druckenmiller.



CCD Registration

Registrations have been sent out. If your child attends public school, is home-schooled, or will be starting pre-school this year, and you have not received a registration form, please call the Rectory.



Flowers for the Altar

There are still some spaces available to decorate our church each weekend. The **ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one, or celebrate a special event by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and call your florist for delivery.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Office Summer Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Shepherd Gift Card Sales Summer Hours are Wednesday evenings between 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursdays between 10:00am to 12:00pm.

C.Y.O. Fall Sports: Please visit our new website to complete an online registration and payment.

CHEERING COACH

Central Catholic High School is looking for an assistant cheerleading coach, willing to develop fundamental skills, teach strategies, and provide team building skills. Candidates must be knowledgeable and passionate about cheerleading. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Athletic Director, Dennis dcsensits@acchs.info, or the Assistant Athletic Director, Colleen Nosovitch - cnosovitch@acchs.info 610-437-4601 Ext. 120.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection **\$3,742.00**

The **Second Collection** this weekend, **July 14th and 15th**, is the **Eastern and Central Europe Collection**.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Gorr A.Banoza	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	J.Strohl	C.Reily
10:30AM	C.Gair D.Gair	J.DeLong	L.Bolmer

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA



The **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue** is dedicated to all the people of the North Catasauqua Area in order to foster the worship of the Most Holy Trinity through a true devotion to our Blessed Lady. The Statue "travels" into any homes which wish to host it for a time (usually a week), and is treasured there by a family or group of friends who pray the rosary together. There have been several such traveling statues in our area over the years dating back to the 1960's, blessed by several different pastors who have served in the region. If you wish

to participate in this beautiful tradition and devotion and open your home to Our Lady so concretely, please contact Jean Marhefka, 610-264-5038. Thank you.

NOTICE

Due to the emphasis on privacy and the sharing of information, the hospital patient information systems are unreliable. Therefore, as a precaution, please do not presume that St John Fisher Rectory knows your loved one is in the hospital. 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.



The Brown Scapular

“WHOSOEVER DIES IN THIS GARMENT SHALL NOT SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE.”

- promise of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251

In the year 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, “This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire.” In time, the Church extended this magnificent privilege to all the laity who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and who perpetually wear it.

True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE AND LOVE. By simply wearing the Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her and trust in her protection. ~ SistersofCarmel.com

St Camillus de Lellis



Born in the Abruzzi region of Italy, Camillus lost his mother at a young age, and suffered neglect from his father, a soldier. After his own military career was cut short by a leg injury, he underwent a conversion. Camillus began studies for the priesthood while working at the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome. In 1582 he founded a

company of men consecrated to the care of the sick: “With God’s grace we want to serve the sick with the affection that a loving mother is wont to show her sick only child.” The Order of the Servants of the Sick was approved in 1591. Camillus died in 1614.

~ Magnificat, July, 2018

St Lawrence of Brindisi

Lawrence was born in 1559 in Brindisi, Italy. He joined the Capuchins, becoming a masterful scholar of Scripture. To his first Capuchin superior, who wanted to impress upon him the severity of the religious life, he said, “Father, there will be nothing difficult here, provided we have a crucifix.” After preaching throughout Europe, Lawrence was made the chaplain of the imperial army under Rudolf II. At Stuhlweissenburg near Budapest, he rode into battle, clutching only a crucifix. On the final day of the battle, Lawrence wore out five horses. The Ottoman forces were defeated. Lawrence died in 1619.



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Red, White & Blue Mass

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Health Care Workers & their families, as we celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 18th and Turner Streets, Allentown. Please wear your uniform. Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center. RSVP: rwbmass@gmail.com

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* **The next program begins on the weekend of August 17th to 19th, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For more information or to register, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.