

Mass Intentions

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2017

Saturday – Oct 21st –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Geiger
by Wife, Evelyn
7:00PM – Margaret “Peggy” Barrington
by Jim and Jane Nemeth

Sunday – Oct 22nd –

8:30AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Joseph Sinkovits and Family
10:30AM – Scott A. McCloskey
by Family

Monday – Oct 23rd – St John of Capistrano

8:00AM – Francis J. Broderick (A)
by Family

Tuesday – Oct 24th – St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00AM – Peter P. Garber
by Sheinkopf, Koukounas and Tracy Families
Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 25th – St. Gaudentius

6:00PM – William Thomas
by Louisa Levine

Thursday – Oct 26th – St Evaristus

8:00AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Louise Oswald

Friday – Oct 27th – St Frumentius

8:00AM – Rev. Msgr. Raymond F. Merman
by Rev. Eric J. Gruber

Saturday – Oct 28th – Ss Simon and Jude

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Lois Meyer (A)
by Jim and Carmella Meyer
7:00PM – Lawrence and Rose Marie Schmidt (WA)
by Family

Sunday – Oct 29th –

8:30AM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O’Connell
10:30AM – Mamie Dougherty (100th B)
by Kathleen



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

PASTOR’S CORNER

Prayers Before Halloween

A prayer for deliverance from evil.

Sanctify, O Lord, our souls, minds, and bodies.
Touch our minds and search out our consciences.
Cast out from us every evil thought, every impure idea,
every base desire and memory, every unseemly word,
all envy, pride and hypocrisy, every lie, every deceit,
every worldly temptation, all greed, all vainglory,
all wickedness, all wrath, all anger, all malice,
all blasphemy, and all sloth,
every movement of flesh and spirit
that is alien to the will of your holiness.
And enable us to turn to You, Master,
Lord who loves humankind,
to call upon you with boldness
and without condemnation,
with a pure heart, a contrite soul, a face unashamed,
and with lips that are sanctified.

~ Liturgy of Saint James, adapted

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God thrust into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer before trick-or-treating.

Dearest Father of Jesus, *my* Father in heaven, thank
You for all the good things that make this time of year
so special. As we enjoy your blessings, help us to
laugh much and to play with full and grateful hearts.
May every sweet thing remind us of You and your
tender love for us. Keep us safe tonight and always
with the help of your angels and the prayers of all the
saints. We make this prayer in Jesus’ Holy Name.
Amen.

There is no glory in evil things, but great joy in the
triumph of Jesus,
Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$3,599.00

The **Second** Collection this weekend, **October 21st and 22nd**, will be the **World Mission Sunday Collection**.

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **October 28th and 29th**, will be the **All Soul's Day Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	No One M.Druckenmiller	J.Strohl	J.Druckenmiller
7:00PM	No One A.Banoza	J.Englert	J.Ottinger
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Molchany
10:30AM	D.Gair K.Gair	K.McCloskey	J.Heffner



2018 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.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in **memory of Anna and Edwin Druckenmiller**, by John and Marge Druckenmiller.

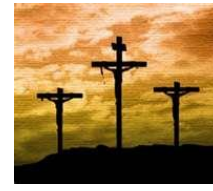


Please remember in your prayers **James M. Apostolico**, who passed away and was recently buried. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



Good Shepherd Catholic School

Good Shepherd Catholic School presents **A Night at the Races** on **Saturday, November 4th** in the gym. Volunteers will be selling tickets at all the Masses.



BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual **Blessing of Graves** will be held on **Sunday, November 5th at 1:00pm** beginning with a **Prayer Service** at the Cross in St Andrew Cemetery, followed by the blessing of graves at St Andrew and St Lawrence cemeteries, weather permitting.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign **continues to Sunday, November 5th**, 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.



BAPTISM

We welcome **Kaiser Franklin Jones**, son of **Dale Franklin and Jacqueline Alma (Sefcik) Jones**, who was baptized recently, and is the newest member of our family of God at St John Fisher Parish.

White Elephant Sale

St. Paul's Church, 3rd and Susquehanna Streets in Allentown will be having their annual White Elephant Sale and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. All proceeds benefit their St. Vincent de Paul projects, including a weekly food pantry that is open to all.

Italian Dinner and Bazaar

Ss Simon and Jude Church, 730 W. Broad Street in Bethlehem will hold their Annual Italian Dinner on **Saturday, November 4th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Their Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sunday, November 5th from 8:30am to 2:00pm**, with raffle baskets, money chances, baked goods, crafts and a continental breakfast and lunch.

Fall Festival and Tricky Trays

St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front Street in Allentown will be having their Fall Festival and Tricky Trays on **Saturday, November 4th from 11:00am to 6:00pm** and **Sunday, November 5th beginning at 8:00am**.

CYO Winter Sports Signups:

Boys and Girls, Basketball, and Girls Cheerleading signups are now taking place. Please visit their website: <http://tshq.bluesombbrero.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.



St. Peter's Church

4 S. 5th St., Coplay

Their Longaberger Basket and Coach Purse Bingo, benefitting Team Coltan and Make-A-Wish, will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd, starting at 1:30pm**. Doors open at 12:00pm. Twenty games for \$20.00 with specials available. 50/50 and Tricky Tray Raffles and food and beverages are available for purchase. For more information, call Robin at 484-951-6512.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

4456 Main Street, Egypt

Their Basket Party will be held on **Saturday, October 28th from 10:00am to 7:00pm and Sunday, October 29th from 8:00am to 1:00pm**. Drawing is at **2:00pm and you don't need to be present to win**. Over 300 prizes to win. Tickets are 25 for \$5.00, and are on sale at door. Homemade foods and baked goods on sale! For more information, call 610-262-9315.

Murder/Mystery Dinner Theater

B. I. N. G. Ohhh Murder

Catholic War Veterans Post 454, is sponsoring a Murder/Mystery Dinner Theater at the Catty American Legion, 330 2nd Street on **Sunday, October 29th, beginning at 4:00pm with cocktails and cash bar, then dinner at 5:00pm**. We'll then play Bingo for clues to help solve who 'chipped' off the Bingo caller. **Cost is \$30.00 per person**. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Joan Glover at 610-349-7791.

ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

In the United States, the name of Capistrano evokes the celebrated story of the swallows that return yearly on March 19 to nest in the California Mission named after the Franciscan Saint John. Born in Capistrano, Italy, in 1385, John was trained in civil and ecclesiastical law. He left behind a promising career to enter the Franciscans. He preached to great crowds throughout Europe before he was tapped to serve in a series of diplomatic roles for the Holy See. At the age of seventy, he helped to plan a crusade against the Ottomans who threatened Belgrade, leading soldiers into battle under a standard bearing the Holy Name of Jesus. He died a few months later. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2017*

ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Ordained in 1835, Anthony Claret was appointed apostolic missionary to his native region of Catalonia, Spain, where he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians) for the work of evangelization. Shortly thereafter he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, an assignment he did not want. "My spirit goes out to all the world," he told the apostolic nuncio. Yet, after prayer, discernment, and consultation with friends, Anthony accepted. At his episcopal ordination, he added "Mary" to his name: "She is my Mother, my protector, my teacher, my all, after Jesus." After six years of fruitful work in Cuba, he was recalled to serve Queen Isabella in Spain. He died in 1870. ~ *Magnificat, October, 2017*

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Simon and Jude were among the twelve men Jesus chose to lead his church. Tradition holds that after Pentecost Simon preached the Gospel in Edessa and Jude in Egypt. The two Apostles met in Persia, where they suffered martyrdom on the same day. "Our Lord has appointed certain men to be guides and teachers of the work and stewards of his divine mysteries. Now he bids them to shine out like lamps and to cast their light...over every country... These holy men become the pillar and mainstay of the truth, and Jesus said that he was sending them just as the Father had sent him" (Saint Cyril of Alexandria). ~ *Magnificat, October, 2017*