



## Mass Intentions

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2019

### Saturday– Sep 7<sup>th</sup> –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – James Koncz (A)  
by Son, Gene Koncz  
7:00PM – Robert L. Strohl  
by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krautsack, Sr.

### Sunday – Sep 8<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Andrew Hazlinsky (B)  
by Dennis and Theresa Bieak  
10:30AM – Rosa Cunningham  
by Deacon and Mrs. Jack O’Connell

### Monday – Sep 9<sup>th</sup> – St Peter Claver

8:00AM – John Dinbokowitz (L – Health)  
by Sisters, Donna and Joan

### Tuesday – Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – St Nicholas of Tolentino

8:00AM – Helen Cassidy  
by Kevin and Eileen Cyphers

### Wednesday – Sep 11<sup>th</sup> – Ss Protus and Hyacinth

6:00PM – Phyllis S. Roman  
by John and Sylvia Marth

### Thursday – Sep 12<sup>th</sup> –

#### The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM – Elmer Eftting (B)  
by Son, Michael and Kellyann

### Friday – Sep 13<sup>th</sup> – St John Chrysostom

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty  
by Kathleen and Peggy

### Saturday– Sep 14<sup>th</sup> –

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Richard Columbo (B)  
by Bill and Bobbie Columbo  
7:00PM – Magdalene, Frances and Helen  
by Sister, Aggie Chabak

### Sunday – Sep 15<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Thomas Vincent Tomasic  
by Mom, Mary  
10:30AM – Jon and Reggie DeLong (40<sup>th</sup> WA)  
by Jean Marhefka and Family



Pray the Rosary Sundays  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR’S CORNER

## I Smell a Fox!

Sometimes the old stories help with the latest problems...

Chicken Little likes to walk in the woods. She likes to look at the trees. She likes to smell the flowers. She likes to listen to the birds singing. One day while she is walking an acorn falls from a tree, and hits the top of her little head.

“My, oh, my, the sky is falling. I must run and tell the lion about it,” says Chicken Little and begins to run. She runs and runs. By and by she meets the hen.

“Where are you going?” asks the hen.

“Oh, Henny Penny, the sky is falling and I am going to the lion to tell him.”

“How do you know it?” asks Henny Penny.

“It hit me on the head, so I know it must be so,” says Chicken Little.

“Let me go with you!” says Henny Penny. So the two run and run until they meet Ducky Lucky.

“The sky is falling,” says Henny Penny, “We are going to the lion to tell him about it.”

“How do you know that?” asks Ducky Lucky.

“It hit Chicken Little on the head,” says Henny Penny.

“May I come with you?” asks Ducky Lucky.

“Come,” says Henny Penny. So all three of them run. They run on and on until they meet Foxey Loxey.

“Where are you going?” asks Foxey Loxey.

“The sky is falling and we are going to the lion to tell him about it,” says Ducky Lucky.

“Do you know where he lives?” asks the fox.

“I don’t,” says Chicken Little. “I don’t,” says Henny Penny. “I don’t,” says Ducky Lucky.

“I do,” says Foxey Loxey, “come with me and I can show you the way.”

He walks on and on until he comes to his den. “Come right in,” says Foxey Loxey.

They all go in, but they never, never come out again.

This past week CNN devoted hours to educating us on climate change, with political candidates, news reporters, and other “experts” to proclaim what the rest of us must do to “save the world” from climate change. Hours and hours of programming and theoretical plans ranging from shutting down coal-power completely within a few years to banning or limiting red meat consumption to helping out third-world peoples with aborting babies and contraception. Hours and hours of coverage without a single objection, opposing point of view or scientific opinion (even though there are many) being presented. Why, it was like Chicken Little had enlisted the help of many gullible friends only to find their way into the foxes den! Debate? – Sure. Study? – Yes. Plan? – Maybe. But, before we get eaten by several foxes, can we at least agree that fear is a lousy compass and a terrible diagnostician. If there is something that humans can do to save the planet, we certainly won’t find it listening to elitist reporters and pandering politicians who left the event, I’m sure, in their private jets to make their next appearance. Rash decisions only benefit the foxes among us, Fr. Eric.



## NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>E.Ministers</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	L.Ruda N.Ruda	J.Englert	J.Ottinger
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Muschko L.McGinley	P.McCarty	J.Behum
<b>8:30AM</b>	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
<b>10:30AM</b>	A.Banoza Z.Bossons	B.Petro	Deacon Jack

## HELP NEEDED

The Catty Thrift Shop, 113 Bridge Street, is in need of volunteers for a few hours a week. If you are interested please call Betty Miller at 610-264-5386.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



<b>Plate Collection</b>	<b>\$4,313.00</b>
<b>Mary’s Shelter Collection</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Catty Food Bank Collection**.

## Military Service Collection

The **Second** Collection on the weekend of **September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** will be for the **Archdiocese for Military Services**. The Archdiocese for Military Services is responsible for the pastoral care of active military men and women, and their children from all United States dioceses, who hail from all 50 States and U.S. Territories. Please help to continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families, who are part of the global Archdiocese.

Please pick up an envelope at either church entrance over the next two weeks. If you would like to receive credit for your donation, include your name and envelope number.

## COMMISSION FOR MEN HOPING AGAINST HOPE

### *Living the Gospel where it is unwelcome.*

The Diocesan Commission for Men is offering a men’s morning of reflection on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **Queenship of Mary in Northampton**. An optional Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00am followed by refreshments. **Presentations by: Rev. Eric Gruber, Rev. Patrick Lamb, and Rev. David Anthony will begin at 9:15am.**

To register for this free offering visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality).



## DONUT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank you to the **Gorr Family** who is sponsoring this month’s event, in honor of **Mike and Dottie Dundon’s Wedding Anniversary**. Please stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some coffee, tea, and some donuts!

## CALLING ALL WOMEN

### *Women: Chosen for A Purpose*

The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its third annual women’s conference on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, at **DeSales University from 9:00am to 4:15pm**, beginning with a Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. The cost is \$40.00 for adults; \$10.00 for high school students, and \$15.00 for college students and Vowed or Consecrated Religious. The day will include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession and Adoration. For more information and to register, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference).



## GARAGE CLEAN UP

Next Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, help is needed to clean up the church garage. **Work will begin immediately following the 8:00am morning Mass.** Please consider helping in this endeavor.



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in memory of **Petie Muschko, by mom and dad.**



Please remember in your prayers **Mark Faust, and the former sexton at St. Lawrence Church, Lester Bundy**, who passed away and were recently buried. We pray their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Please join Fr. George Winnie and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn, and all those involved in abortion on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 8:00am.**



## BAPTISM

We welcome **Kathryn Elizabeth Roche**, daughter of **Amy Elizabeth Collis and Joshua John Roche**, who was baptized last week, and is the newest member of our family of God.



## St. Peter's Church

4 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Coplay

Their Designer Purse Bingo, benefitting Team Coltan and Make-A-Wish, will be held on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:30pm.**

## Notre Dame of Bethlehem

1861 Catasauqua Road

Beginning this **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm**, Notre Dame will be having a Family Bingo night on the second Saturday of each month.

***C.C.D. begins on Sunday,  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
at 8:30am.***