



PASTOR'S CORNER

Autumn's Great Lesson

All things are passing, save the love of God and our immortal souls. Everything else has an expiration date of sorts. Autumn reminds us of our mortality in our present state of existence, and so it also reminds us to focus our attention and time on things that are eternal. Sir Philip Sydney writes:

Leave Me, O Love

Leave me, O love which reachest but to dust;
And thou, my mind, aspire to higher things;
Grow rich in that which never taketh rust,
Whatever fades but fading pleasure brings.
Draw in thy beams, and humble all thy might
To that sweet yoke where lasting freedoms be;
Which breaks the clouds and opens forth the light
That doth both shine and give us sight to see.
O take fast hold; let that light be thy guide
In this small course which birth draws out to death,
And think how evil becometh him to slide,
Who seeketh heav'n, and comes of heav'nly breath.
Then farewell, world; thy uttermost I see;
Eternal Love, maintain thy life in me.

Each crispy fallen leaf, each bare branch,
points to what is evergreen. May the Eternal
Lover whisper, speak, and shout in our
distracted ears – "I have come that you
might have life; and have it to the full!"

Feeling Autumn-ish,

Fr. Eric.

Mass Intentions

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

Saturday – Oct 17th – St Ignatius of Antioch

4:00PM – James and Vilma Koncz
by Gene and Jeanette Koncz

7:00PM – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Sunday – Oct 18th – 29th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Ruth A Wuchter
by Cub Pack 99

10:30AM – Hilda K Geosits
by MaryAnn Fatzinger

Monday – Oct 19th – Ss John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:00AM – Louis A Yurasits, Sr
by Mr and Mrs Sylvester Pany

Tuesday – Oct 20th – St Paul of the Cross

8:00AM – James Horvath
by Diane and Joseph Szerencsits

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Oct 21st – St Hilarion

6:00PM – Stephen Steffie
by Parents

Thursday – Oct 22nd – St John Paul II

8:00AM – Mary E Kalamar
by Mr and Mrs Joseph Long

Friday – Oct 23rd – St John of Capistrano

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

Saturday – Oct 24th – St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
4:00PM – Parents, Melichor and Emelia Dopsovic
by Daughter, Agnes Chabak

7:00PM – Ellen Lynch
by McCarty Family

Sunday – Oct 25th – 30th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:30AM – Michael and Helen Chuss
by Kathy Kish and Family

10:30AM – David J Cunningham
by Rosa Cunningham and Family

PRAY



Sunday

8:15AM and 10:15AM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,394.50

The Second Collection this weekend, **October 17th and 18th**, is the **World Mission Sunday Collection**.

The Second Collection next weekend, **October 24th and 25th**, will be the **All Soul's Day Collection**.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Sullivan A.Urban	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
7:00PM	J.Shaul A.Muschko	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	M.Popovic S.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel
10:30AM	H.Heffner J.Drummer	M.Ottinger	J.Marhefka



Flowers were placed on the altar this past week in honor of the **90th Birthday of John Marhefka** by the Englert Family.



Please remember in your prayers **Stephen T. Slahta and Mary Janice Montgomery**, who passed away this past week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 8th**. Pick up is **Monday, November 23rd, between 5:30pm and 7:00pm**. Any questions, call Mary Beth, 610-264-4494 or Peggy, 610-264-0307.

NAME: _____ #ROLLS: _____
PHONE: _____ AMT: \$ _____



2016 MASS BOOK

Please call the rectory, 610-264-1972, if you wish to reserve any special dates for Masses in 2016.

CHURCH HALL PIEROGIES

The Church Hall Pierogies will be made on **Saturday, October 24th**. Anyone wishing to place an order should contact Rose Marhefka at 610-264-3384 **by today, Sunday, October 18th**. Cost is **\$6.00 per dozen**. Orders will be limited to 600 dozen. Pierogies will not be guaranteed once the limit has been reached.



Pierogie preparation will be on **Friday, October 23th**, starting at **4:00pm** until potatoes have been completed.

Pierogie making will be done on **Saturday, October 24th**, starting at **8:00am**. Any and ALL help would be greatly appreciated, absolutely no experience is needed, and it is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners!

Orders can be picked up after 12:00pm on Saturday.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual **Blessing of Graves** will be held **Sunday, November 1st 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.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of St John Fisher's Young at Heart will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th**, at **1:00PM** in the Parish Hall. **A luncheon will be served.**

The next Casino trip to Mount Airy will be on **Friday, October 30th**. 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 8th**, to the Brownstone, Ace in the Hole to see "**Bavarian Christmas**". A \$10.00 deposit is required. For more information, call Bill Molchany, 610-264-0920.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us again for a **Ladies' Night Out** on **Friday, November 6th**, 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 at a 25% discount on your Macy's charge, or by 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 1st**. Any questions, call Mary Beth at 610-264-4494 or Peggy at 610-264-0307.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ATTENDING: _____ AMOUNT: _____

Save the Dates!

Saturday, November 14, 2015 – School Hall Pierogies
Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Parish Retreat

Men's Spirit Conference

There will be a Spirit Conference at DeSales University on **Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00am to 5:00pm.** The focus will be on what the needs of men are today. Among the speakers will be Bishop Edward P. Cullen. The day will end with Saturday's Vigil Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Allentown. To register, visit <http://www.cmfd.org/spirit-conferences/>. This will be a great spiritual day. Any questions, please call Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.

FOR SALE

A chair stair glide is for sale. For all inquiries, please call Jean at 610-266-6010.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign started on **Wednesday, September 23rd and will continue to Sunday, November 1st,** 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, call Theresa, 610-704-6935.

Vendor, Craft & Flea Sale

Join the women of the Presbyterian Church, 2nd and Pine Streets on **Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** Baked goods, a Chinese Auction, breakfast and lunch will be available.



We Sing Chorus

North Catasauqua WE SING Community Chorus presents: "WE SING the Oldies" **Today, Sunday, October 18th, at 3:00pm** at Catasauqua High School. Doors open 2:30pm. Free will offering benefits the Catasauqua Music Department.

LIGHTS AND FLOWERS

Join us for a guided tour of the City of Philadelphia followed by Longwood Gardens with Christmas Lights on **Tuesday, December 1st.** The bus departs from the former **St Joseph Hall at 9:00am.** The package includes Motorcoach transportation, the tour, admission to Longwood Gardens and a \$20.00 café voucher for dinner for just \$89.00 per person. Arrive back in Northampton at 9:00pm. For more information, call Marge, 610-262-3174.



Fall Craft Fair

Join us at Salem UCC at 615 Third Street on **Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** There'll be a lot of good food, a bake sale, crafters and a silent auction. Delicious spaghetti, green salad, rolls and butter, drinks and dessert bar for on \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for ages 5 to 12, and free for 4 and under. Any questions, you can call the church at 610-264-4091.

Christmas Bazaar and Italian Dinner

Join us at Saints Simon and Jude Church, 730 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, for their Annual Italian Dinner on **Saturday, November 7th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.** The 2015 Christmas Bazaar will be on **Sunday, November 8th, from 8:30am to 2:30pm.** Bazaar features: Raffle baskets, money chances, home baked goods, crafts, county cupboard, nearly new, and food (breakfast and lunch), will be available in the parish hall. All are welcome!