

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

~ April 21, 2019 ~

Glory and Power... The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia. Lk 24: 34

Mass Intentions

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

7:45 AM **Neal Lamana** by Richard Harold and Family

Wednesday

7:45 AM **Msgr. Anthony Muntone**

Thursday

7:45 AM **Fritz Warminsky** by Darlene and Bill Jules

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM **Thomas Fox** by Judy Kiley and Family

5:00 PM **Peter A. Lamana** by Joanne Witcoskie and Children

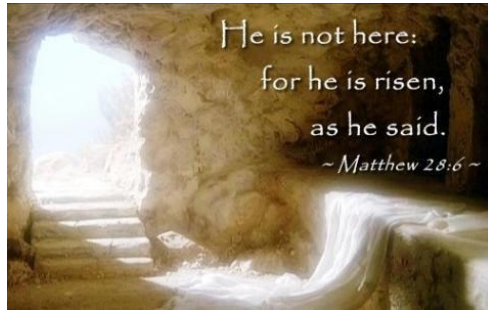
Sunday

8:00 AM **Brian David Field** by Mom and Dad

9:30 AM **Mary and John Jaroscak** by Daughter

11:00 AM **Geraldine Olshefski** by Dolores M. Blatnik

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First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 ... (Salvation in Christ)

In his sermon Peter sums up the "good news," the Gospel. Salvation comes through Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118... (The Day of the Lord)

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Second Reading: Col 3: 1-4... (Seek Heavenly Things)

Look to the glory of Christ in which we share because our lives are hidden in him (through baptism) and we are destined to share in the glory.

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9... (Renewed Faith)

Let us discover the empty tomb and ponder this mystery, and like Christ's first followers be strengthened in our faith.

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2a, 5-9; Lk 24: 35-48

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1, 14-15, 16-21; Mk 16: 9-15



~ Saturday, Sunday: April 27, April 28 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Guth - J. Cole
 8:00 AM K. Marakovits - A. Isaac
 9:30 AM S. Fleissner - P. Fleissner
 11:00 AM L. Colarusso - J. Doncsecz - R. Lambert

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM T. Zawadzki
 8:00 AM J. McKeon
 9:30 AM S. Berdux
 11:00 AM J. Mertus (Choir Mass)

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

5:00 PM M. Harmanos
 8:00 AM J. Gosztonyi
 9:30 AM R. Fleissner
 11:00 AM S. Rodriguez

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM T. Thoder - B. and K. Slavoski
 8:00 AM A. Squires - K. Figueroa - R. Hensel
 9:30 AM M. and D. Hartman - M. McGuire
 11:00 AM J. Crosson - M. Krupka

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM M. Forte
 8:00 AM L. Sherman
 9:30 AM Sieto Family
 11:00 AM M. Miranda

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM D. Scanlon
 8:00 AM A. Squires
 9:30 AM J. Keretz
 11:00 AM M. Finnerty

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

E. and C. Clarey
 B. and M. Yost

Prayer for Our Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Verse before the Gospel: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Cor 5: 7b-8a

For the first time in many weeks we proclaim the Alleluia Verse. We celebrate Jesus who is our Paschal Lamb and who died out of love for us. (Rev. Jude Winkler)



His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown, will celebrate a Eucharistic Liturgy, here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, next Sunday, April 28th, at 11:00 AM.

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▶▶▶ **Bulletin Announcements** ◀◀◀

Deliver to the Rectory office or email to sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com by 12 noon on Thursday (that is, ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin).

▶▶ **Sacred Heart Gift/Food Card List** ◀◀

Grocery Stores: Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; Redner's Market: \$20, 50; Shop Rite: \$25, 100; Valley Farm Market: \$25, 50, 100; Weis Market: \$50

Retail: Amazon: \$25; Barnes & Noble: \$10, 25; Bath & Body: \$10; Bed, Bath & Beyond: \$25; Boscov's: \$25; Dick's Sporting Goods: \$25; Home Depot: \$25, 100; Kohl's: \$25, 100; Lowe's: \$25, 100; Michael's: \$25; Regal: \$25; Staples: \$25; Target: \$25; TJ Maxx: \$25; Walmart (can also be used at Sam's Club): \$25, 100; WaWa \$25

Restaurants: Applebee's: \$25; Cracker Barrel: \$10; Darden: \$25; Outback: \$25; Panera: \$10; Red Robin: \$25; Ruby Tuesday: \$25; Starbucks: \$10; Texas Roadhouse: \$25; TGIF: \$25

Prayer Requests Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.

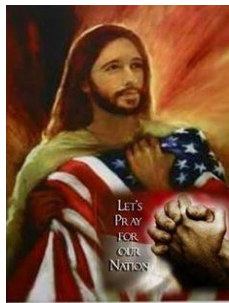
Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Alice Bennett, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, Walter Fry, JoAnn Connors, Mary Hasenecz, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Kathleen Angelozzi, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Mike Podhayny, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty

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Confirmation of Adults... On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, at 12 Noon, in the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown, will celebrate a Eucharistic Liturgy within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are

those adults 18 years of age or older who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required. Parents cannot serve as sponsors for Confirmation. To discuss registration details, please contact Fr. Bob at sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com or call 610-865-5042, ext. 3, by Wednesday, May 15th, 2019.



A time of war, and a time of peace: We pray for those that serve in our military: Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningsen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!

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Sacred Heart's 5th Annual Rummage Sale in the Father King Memorial Hall:

- Friday, April 26th, 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Saturday April 27th, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

• **Baked Goods are needed...** Drop off your baked goodies on Thursday, April 25th, from 12:00 – 7:00 PM or on Friday, April 26th, from 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.

• **Volunteers Are Needed!** If you are interested, contact ann3010@ptd.net.

• For additional information contact Ann Squires 570-460-4448.

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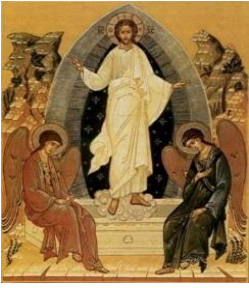


Parish Upcoming Events

April:

- 22: NO CCD
- 24: NO Sacred Heart Prime Time Meeting
- 26: Rummage Sale: 2:00 – 7:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall
- 27: Rummage Sale: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall
- 27: Knights of Columbus "Chaplet of Divine Mercy": ~ Before 5:00 PM Mass ~
- 28: Knights of Columbus "Chaplet of Divine Mercy": ~ Before All Masses ~
- 29: CCD: 5:00PM ~ School
- ~ ALL 2nd Graders report to Church for First Communion Rehearsal ~

Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;
Direct Telephone (NOT CONFIDENTIAL): 1-800-791-9209
Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019
Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy: www.allentowndiocese.org



"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand on me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia." Ps 139 (138): 18, 5-6

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." Jn 3: 16

May the Risen Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones, and may the Easter joy continue to fill your hearts and homes throughout the season.

Have a Blessed Easter!
Father Bob
Deacon Hugh
Deacon Joe

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It is possible that on entering this church,
you may hear the Call of God.
On the other hand,
it is not likely that He will contact
you by phone.
Thank you for turning off your phone.
If you would like to talk to God,
come in, choose a quiet place,
and talk to Him.
If you would like to see Him,
send Him a text while driving.



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Thank You for all the plastic eggs, candy,
stickers, baked items, monetary
donations and especially all the
volunteers and our Youth Group that
helped make the Easter "Eggstravaganza" a
special day for all who attended. It was a fun
and enjoyable day for all!

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▶▶▶ Sunday, April 7th, Weekly Envelope: \$7,200 ◀◀◀
Thank you for your generosity!
Your contributions are deeply appreciated!

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We stand at the start of the Easter season. How will you take the joy that fills your heart today out into the world tomorrow and every day after? Can you think of some daily practices that will help you live this Easter joy more fully? Perhaps the Lenten practice you began on Ash Wednesday has turned into a much-loved habit that can be woven into "regular" life. Or maybe there is a new spiritual practice that can become the focus of the next fifty days as we journey toward Pentecost. Live your joy!



Sacred Heart "Little Lot":

March 2019:
There were no Winners!

Winning Number is the Evening Draw of "Pick 4 PA Lottery" exact match ONLY!

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"I have risen, and I am with you still."



"Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope was in your April packet of envelopes. Kindly fill out your Mother's Name (living or deceased) and return it in the collection basket. This envelope will then be placed on the Altar for the entire month of May. At every Sunday Mass of May, the "Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful.

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Transformation to New Life (adapted) ...
(Cecil B. De Mille.. More Sower's Seeds—Second Planting)

"What a great afternoon this is," thought the young boy. "Grandpa and me fishing all by ourselves." The two of them just talked and fished, and aimlessly drifted in a rowboat on a lake. The boy became restless—normal for a boy—and he leaned over the side to look into the water. There, just below the surface, a bunch of water beetles were flitting around as if they were playing.

Suddenly one of the water beetles crawled up on the oar. When it got halfway up, it attached the talons of its legs to the wooden oar and died. The boy's curiosity was aroused and he interrupted his grandfather's nap to show him. They went back to fishing.

About three hours later, the boy looked down at the dead beetle. What he saw caused him to jump, almost tipping the boat. The beetle had dried up, and its shell started to crack open. Both the astonished grandfather and the boy watched silently at what unfolded before their eyes.

Something began to emerge from the opening: first long tentacles, then a head, then moist wings until, finally, a beautiful dragonfly fully emerged.

They both stared in awe. The dragonfly began to move its wings, slowly at first. Then it hovered gracefully over the water where the other water beetles were still flitting around. They didn't even recognize the dragonfly. They didn't realize it was the same beetle they had played with some three hours earlier.

The boy took his finger and nudged the dried-out shell of the beetle. It was like an empty tomb.



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"Miracle of Christmas"... Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart on Tuesday, November 12th, to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound Theatre.

- 9:30 AM – Depart from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 11:30 AM – Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant
- 3:00 PM – Sight and Sound Theatre for Show
- 6:00 PM – Depart for Return to Bethlehem

Cost: \$101.50 per person (Transportation, Lunch, Show)
Payment Due By: Monday, September 30th
Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819 or Reggie @ 610-882-0792

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▶▶ Vespers for Healing: On Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 PM there will be Vespers for Healing for those who have experienced trauma. All are invited to join in an evening of prayer with The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert as presider and homilist at Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Following Vespers there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:00 PM.

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Purity and Trust... Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. 1 Cor 5: 7-8



Sanctuary Lights... Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special

intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in bulletin, unless directed not to.

High Altar of the Tabernacle:

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Woody and Mike
~ Love and Always in My Heart, Happy Easter ~
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Deacon McShane
By: Wife and Children

Blessed Mother Altar:

- For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Pop-Pop McShane
By: Grandchildren

St. Joseph:

- ✠ In Loving Memory of John T. and Elizabeth Geldon
~ Happy Easter, Our Love: Your Family ~
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Dad and Mike
By: Mar and Dave ~ Happy Easter
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Mary and Louis Herczeg
By: daughter Jean and Family
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Irene and John Kalata
By: son John and Family
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Pop-Pop McShane
By: Great-Grandchildren

St. Jude:

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Neal Lamana
~ Happy Easter, Our Love: Your Family ~
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Mom and Dad Rutkowski
By: Daughter and Family ~ Happy Easter

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™... An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. June 21-23, 2019. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations, and activities flowing from the meditations you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

- For *registration information contact: Sr. Meg Cole
- 1-866-3 RACHEL (Toll Free)
- 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019
- projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org
- * Deadline for Registration is June 13th

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*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."*

Ps 118



Sacred Heart Memorial Society...

Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments.

Suggested offering is \$20.00. A contribution to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society has been made:

- ✠ In Memory of Rose Magdasy
By: Joanne Witcoskie
By: Deacon Hugh and Angie

- ✠ In Memory of Fritz Warminsky
By: Maribeth and Tom Ward

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• **AFIRE** (Active Faith Implementing Relief in the Epidemic) •

Father Bob has met and spoke with family and friends to hear how isolated, alone and embarrassed family and friends feel when dealing with an addiction of a loved one. Addiction is extremely hurtful and not a subject matter that is discussed openly, which allows Moms, Dads, Spouses, Siblings, and other family and friends to suffer in silence.

His experiences have moved him to prayerfully consider how he could help those suffering from an addiction of any kind. To have a program where people can come together and feel safe and comfortable to share their pains, suffering, hopelessness, and embarrassment, with each other in a nonjudgmental environment. No one can truly understand what it is like to have a family member or friend who has an addiction until that experience comes into a family's life.

The Holy Spirit brought a program to his attention called **AFIRE**. This program is a faith-based movement designed to bring healing, hope, resources, advocacy and transformational action to families and communities struggling with addiction. No one will be expected to participate in any way they don't feel comfortable. Some may want to share their experience. Others may just want to gather and pray.

Here, at Sacred Heart, we will start first with the healing and hope aspect. As the group gathers to support one another, we may expand to include the other aspects of the **AFIRE** program. If you, or anyone you know, have a family member or friend that is caught up in any kind of addiction and you would like to gather to meet others who understand the roller coaster of emotions that comes when addiction enters a family, please contact Fr. Bob through his private email address: sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com or at 610-865-5042 (press 3). This will be a strictly and nonjudgmental group. People of all faiths are welcome!

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Get ready to "Dine to Donate" with your fellow parishioners! Bring your friends and family to **Texas Roadhouse** (4463 Southmont Way, off Freemansburg Avenue near Route 33) on Wednesday, May 15th, between 3:00 PM and

10:00 PM., and Sacred Heart Parish will receive 10% of your pre-tax, pre-tip food purchase. Flyers will be available at the church entrances during the weekend before the event, or you can simply inform your server that you are participating in the fundraiser. See you at the **Roadhouse!**

