

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

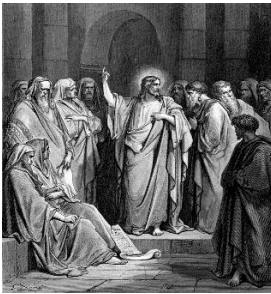
~February 3, 2019~

Save Us... Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. Ps 106 (105): 47

Mass Intentions

- Monday*
7:45 AM Msgr. Anthony Wassel
- Tuesday*
7:45 AM Jennie Polak by Mary Fitzpatrick and Family
- Wednesday*
7:45 AM Frank Phillip by son Victor Phillip
- Thursday*
7:45 AM Msgr. Dennis Hartgen
- Friday*
No Mass
- Saturday*
8:00 AM Mary Ann Kusko by Terry Fitzpatrick
5:00 PM Tom Fox by Jack and Jean Kalata
- Sunday*
8:00 AM Peter L. Pagats by Judi and Dave
9:30 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
11:00 AM Ruth Ann Anderson by friend Mary and Husband

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First Reading: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19 ... (Call of Jeremiah)
Jeremiah is called by the Father to be his spokesman. He will be rejected but receives the promise of God that he will support him against his adversaries.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71... (Proclaim the Lord's Salvation)
"I will sing of your salvation."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12: 31—13; or 13: 4-13... (The Power of Love)
Love, the virtue of charity, surpasses all. It rises above everything. All gifts will pass away, but the supernatural virtue of love will never fail.

Gospel: Lk 4: 21-30 ... (Preaching Salvation)
Jesus is rejected by his own neighbors. They resented his strong reminder of the past rejections of the prophets. In baptism and the sacraments, we are united to Jesus. Like him we must bear our crosses.

Monday: Weekday

Heb 11: 32-40; Ps 31: 20-24; Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Heb 12: 1-4; Ps 22: 26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday: Weekday

Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Ps 48: 2-4, 9-11; Mk 6: 7-13

Friday: Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Heb 13: 1-8; Ps 27: 1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday

Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21; Ps 23: 1-6; Mk 6: 30-34



~ Saturday, Sunday: February 9, February 10 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

- 5:00 PM A. Guth – M. Cooper
8:00 AM K. Marakovits – T. Carnes
9:30 AM S. Fleissner – P. Fleissner
11:00 AM J. Guzzo – D. Guzzo

~ CANTOR ~

- 5:00 PM E. Gilkeson
8:00 AM J. McKeon
9:30 AM M. Skrincosky (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM J. Mertus

~ LECTOR ~

(Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11)

- 5:00 PM T. Thoder
8:00 AM J. Gosztonyi
9:30 AM K. Donato
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

- 5:00 PM E. and S. Faccinnetto
8:00 AM S. Gordon – E. Lee – M. Hudak
9:30 AM D. Baranowski – J. Skrincosky
11:00 AM B. Kincaid – L. Schoenauer

~ GREETER ~

- 5:00 PM R. Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM P. Vuchko
9:30 AM Dezubay Family
11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

- 5:00 PM D. Scanlon
8:00 AM K. Lopez – J. Kalata
9:30 AM J. Keretz
11:00 AM J. Jung

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

- K. Figueroa – M. Fitzpatrick
R. Fitzpatrick

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.



*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 Bruening; Sgt.

Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women in uniform that serve our communities and nation at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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▶ ▶ ▶ As part of its response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis, the Diocese of Allentown will invite Catholics from throughout the Diocese to attend discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, designed to encourage reflection and healing.

"We want people to express their thoughts, their feelings and their concerns about clergy sexual abuse in the prayerful comfort of their own parish environment," said Bishop Alfred Schlert. The program will be available in both English and Spanish.

"My hope is that those who choose to attend these small-group discussions will find them helpful and will use them as part of the process of healing," Bishop Schlert said. "This is an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the clergy sexual abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith."

The program, called *Healing Our Church*, is being designed by *RENEW International*, a nonprofit organization that provides Catholic ministry services throughout the world. Bishop Schlert encouraged *RENEW* to develop the program for use in the Diocese of Allentown and elsewhere.

The weekly discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent, a traditional time of deep reflection before Easter. Lent begins March 6.

If anyone would be interested in being a group leader or group couple, please let Fr. Bob know. Training will be provided by the Diocese.

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The Word of God

A Lector Schedule will be coming out soon. The lector must believe that Sacred Scripture is the Word of God and have deep respect for God's presence in that Word. If interested in being part of this ministry, please email

sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and Mass preference. Someone will get back to you.

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



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 Szemeyei, 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, Betty McNulty, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Ronald Mitch, Sanford Kravett, Jack Sharkey, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, William Duane, Neal Lamana, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Kaitlyn Whitebread, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Corporal Seth Kelly, Teresa Yatko, Fritz and 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

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Parish Upcoming Events

February:

- 2: Knights of Columbus "5th Sunday Rosary": Before 5:00 PM Mass
- 3: Knights of Columbus "5th Sunday Rosary": Before All Masses
- 3: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society "All You Can Eat" Breakfast after all Masses ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 3: Youth Group Meeting: School Meeting Room ~ 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 7: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 9: Penance Workshop: Father King Memorial Hall ~ 9:00 AM
- 10: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 10: Grandparent/Family Bingo: 2:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall
- 12: Cantor Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 13: Sacred Heart Prime Time Breakfast: 9:30 AM
~ Palace Restaurant ~
- 13: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 14: Prime Time Knitters: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall
- 16: Prime Time "Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" Tickets will be Sold
~ Before/After 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 17: Prime Time "Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" Tickets will be Sold
~ Before/After all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 17: 1st Committee Meeting for 5th Annual Rummage Sale
~ Father King Memorial Hall: 12:00 – 1:30 PM ~
- 21: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 24: Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction: After 11:00 AM Mass
- 27: Sacred Heart Prime Time Meeting: 1:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 28: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church

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Offering Envelopes



Sunday, January 20th, Weekly Envelope: \$4,900.

*Thank you for your generosity!
Your contributions are deeply appreciated*



Sacred Heart Holy Name Society (HNS) Fellowship "All You Can Eat" Breakfast TODAY, Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. The breakfast will start after 8:00 AM Mass and conclude sometime after the 11:00 AM Mass in the

Father King Memorial Hall. The buffet style servings will include: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, rolls, and a few other associated goodies as well as coffee, juice and milk. Take-outs will be available. The cost for this culinary delight is:

- \$8.00 for ages 12 and over
- \$4.00 for ages 4 to 11 years
- Children under age 4 eat for free

Come and join us for Good Food and Parish Fellowship!

▶▶ **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

*In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
Let me never be put to shame.*

*In your justice rescue me, and deliver me;
incline your ear to me and save me.*

Ps 71

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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).

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"Wine down" with Shakespeare and his troupe as they perform Macbeth and hilariously grapple with the beauty of our faith. The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry and Sing for America present

William, Wine and the Word on Saturday, February 23rd, from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. Event includes an interactive performance, drinks, and light fare. Attire: relaxed glamour. Must be 21+ to attend, ID will be checked at the door. Event will take place at the DAR Log Cabin at the Bethlehem Rose Garden (9th Avenue, Bethlehem). For more information and to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/williamwine. For questions, contact Alexa Smith at asmith@allentowndiocese.org.

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CYO Track & Field... Any parish member, girl or boy, in grades 1 thru 8, not attending a Catholic Grade School and is interested in Track & Field, should contact Tony Karwacki at 610-691-0063. Practice will start in mid-March and Meets will be held on Saturdays. Season runs thru to mid-May.



"SOUPER" Bowl Sunday... TODAY, Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd, members of Sacred Heart's Youth Group will be at each exit after Mass to accept your donations for "Souper" Bowl Sunday. Please consider a donation to our diocese's ecumenical soup kitchen. Please help our brothers and sisters among us who are hungry and thirsty, as Jesus commanded. Thank you!

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▶▶▶ Those wishing to help at this year's "5th" Annual Spring Rummage Sale are encouraged to attend our **committee meeting** on Sunday February 17, 2019, 12:00-1:30pm. We hope to see everyone there that can make it! Don't forget to bring ideas and or suggestions for Our "5th" Annual Rummage Sale! Light Refreshments. Contact Ann Squires with any questions 610-460-4448.

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Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship... All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2019 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship.** The

competition will be jointly sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus Council as well as Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart (Bath), Saint Anne's, Saint Theresa, Saint John Vienne (Saint Joseph's Parish) Councils. The competition will be held on Sunday evening February 24th, at 6:00 PM at St. Anne's School Gym, Bethlehem PA 18017.

Registration will be held on the day of the event, beginning at 5:00 PM. The District Competition will also be held that day immediately following the local contests. There is no charge to participate. A birth certificate for proof of age is required. Entry forms may be picked up in the vestibule of the Church.

The **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** is held annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age/gender divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

For more information, contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054, Sacred Heart Council 15682.

Sacred Heart Church 2018 Contribution Statement... Please make your request: "2018 CONTRIBUTION" on FRONT of your weekly contribution envelope.

Gospel Alleluia Verse: *The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.* Lk 4: 18

The **Gospel Alleluia Verse** is a recitation of the proclamation that Jesus made when he preached in the synagogue in Nazareth proclaiming his mission to be one of consolation.

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Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction... After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 24, 2019, Sacred Heart will be having a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar. The **Holy Hour** will come to a close at 1:00 PM with simple mid-day **Prayer and Benediction.** Please plan on spending this quiet time in Prayer and Adoration with Jesus Christ.



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.

Blessed Mother Altar:

➤ For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child

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▶ ▶ ▶ **De Sales University, Center Valley, PA., to provide FREE Tax Preparation Assistance...** Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance **free of charge to senior citizens and those with lower incomes**, until Friday, March 29. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Students are required to pass a test given by the IRS, in order to receive certification to participate in the program. To schedule a VITA appointment, individuals can call (610) 282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly. Individuals needing assistance should bring all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to federal, state and local taxes with them to their appointment.

Prayer for More Vocations: O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



Prayer Shawl Ministry... The Sacred Heart Prime Time Shawl Ministry meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Father King Memorial Hall from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. We would like to expand our group and anyone who likes to knit or crochet is invited to join

us. If you prefer, you can also knit or crochet at home. Our blessed prayer shawls are available for anyone who would be in need of one. The handmade shawls are a visible symbol of our prayers for those who may be comforted by them. The person does not have to be a member of Sacred Heart Parish to receive one. Beautiful knitted and crocheted baby sets are also available for a small donation. If anyone is interested in a shawl or one of the baby items, or for more information on this ministry, please call Jean Kalata at 610-867-0700.

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Prime Time Club will meet on Wednesday, February 13th, at 9:30 AM in the Palace Restaurant for breakfast.

Prime Time Club will meet on Wednesday, February 27th, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. Entertainment will be Joe Vitale.

● ● We will start selling pork and sauerkraut tickets and 50/50 tickets before and after Masses on February 9/10, February 16/17 and February 23/24. Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 3rd.



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.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Spiritual Training: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving –** The Diocesan Commission for Men is offering a men's Lenten morning of reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown. Refreshments will be offered beginning at 8:30 AM in the Parish Activity Center. Presentations by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlerl and Rev. Bernard Ezaki will begin in the Cathedral at 9:15 AM, ending by 11:30 AM. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered as well. To register for this free offering visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality

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Notre Dame Theatre Company presents Designer Handbag Bingo on Sunday, February 24th. Doors open at 11:00 AM with first game starting at 12:15 PM sharp! Notre Dame (Green Pond) High

School Gymnasium, 3417 Church Rd., Easton PA 18045. Featuring: Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley, Lucky Brand. Tickets: \$20 per person in advance through email: notredametheatrecompany@ndcrusaders.org (includes game board for each, for games). Tickets \$25 at door. Tickets are limited and may not be available at door. Additional special game tickets will be available. Refreshments; 50/50; Tricky Tray.

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▶ ▶ ▶ There is an immediate opening for a **full-time Marketing and Communications Specialist**. A Bachelor's degree and minimum of three years' experience in marketing, communications, fund-raising or public relations is preferred. As part of the Advancement Team, the Marketing and Communications Specialist will assist the Director of Advancement with all components of an integrated, annual fundraising and marketing campaign, including fund development, social media, digital and print communications, special events, grant writing and research, database management, stewardship, marketing and administrative tasks. The position requires collaboration with agency staff, committee members and volunteers. The 37.5 hours per week may include work outside normal business hours. Some business travel required. Candidate must be willing to work within Catholic moral and social teachings. EOE M/F/D/V. Please send cover letter and resume to: email CCAD@allentowndiocese.org or Julie Scheck, Advancement Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, 900 South Woodward Street, Allentown, PA 18103

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Grandparent/Family Bingo... All Grandparents and their Families are invited to join us on Sunday, February 10th, at 2:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall, for a fun afternoon of playing Bingo. 20 Games will be played, and prizes will be awarded. Light Lunch and Refreshments will be served. There is NO COST for this fun family event. Please let us know how many will be attending so we can plan accordingly. Contact the Rectory at 610-865-5042 or sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com or fill out this form.

Name: _____

Number Attending: Adults _____ Children _____