

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~February 10, 2019~

Adoration... O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. Ps 95 (94): 6-7

Mass Intentions

- Monday*
7:45 AM Msgr. Anthony Wassel
- Tuesday*
7:45 AM Stephen Phillip by brother Victor Phillip
- Wednesday*
7:45 AM Ruby Boyer by Debbie and Bob Boyer
- Thursday*
7:45 AM George Pfeiffenberger by John and Mary Ann Skrincosky
- Friday*
No Mass
- Saturday*
8:00 AM George Pfeiffenberger by Anne and Steve Pfeiffenberger
5:00 PM Mom and Dad Benner by son Allen and wife Charlene
- Sunday*
8:00 AM Peter L. Pagats by Charles and Debra Evans
9:30 AM Adelina Simoes by Bonnie
11:00 AM Joseph Forte, Sr. by Jean and Jack Kalata



First Reading: Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8 ... (Call of Isaiah)
The prophet, aware of his own unworthiness, is fearful. Purged of sin he accepts the Call of the Father.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 138... (Gratitude to God)
"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11 ... (Content of the Good News) ... Through God's favor, the Apostle turned from persecution to preaching the "good news" like Isaiah. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gospel: Lk 5: 1-11 ... (Call of Peter)
Peter confesses: "I am a sinful man," and is reassured by Christ. Then together with James and John he leaves everything to become his follower.

Monday: Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 1: 1-19; Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday: Weekday
Gn 1: 20—2: 4a; Ps 8: 4-9; Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday: Weekday
Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104: 1-2a, 27-30; Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Gn 2: 18-25; Ps 128: 1-5; Mk 7: 24-30

Friday: Weekday
Gn 3: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7; Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday
Gn 3: 9-24; Ps 90: 2-6, 12-13; Mk 8: 1-10



~ Saturday, Sunday: February 16, February 17~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

- 5:00 PM R. Lambert - J. Cole
8:00 AM A. Isaac - C. Williams
9:30 AM L. Skrincosky - Z. Shay
11:00 AM L. Schoenauer - J. Doncsecz

~ CANTOR ~

- 5:00 PM M. Krupka
8:00 AM S. Berdux
9:30 AM A. Devaney (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM E. Gilkeson

~ LECTOR ~

(Jer 17: 5-8; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20)

- 5:00 PM M. Faccinetto
8:00 AM J. Kalata
9:30 AM B. Farley
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 M. and F. Wiedl
9:30 AM Fleissner Family
11:00 AM B. and T. Kincaid

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

- 5:00 PM D. Baranowski
8:00 AM J. and G. Kilpatrick
9:30 AM K. Modic
11:00 AM M. Finnerty

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

- B. Fleissner - J. and G. Kilpatrick
D. and B. Podhayny

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 Brueningsen; 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 Wednesday, March 6th, Ash Wednesday.

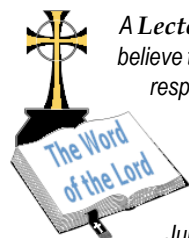
If anyone would be interested in being a group leader or group couple, please let Fr. Bob know. Training will be provided by the Diocese.

▶▶ *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



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. Consider

being a new Lector along with a relative or friend. One would do the 1st Reading and the other would do the 2nd Reading. One of the two would also do the Prayer of the Faithful when Deacon Carlin or Deacon Juhasz is not assisting Fr. Bob.

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.

Note: New Information



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, 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, 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:

- 9: Prime Time "Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" Tickets will be Sold ~ Before and After 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 10: Prime Time "Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" Tickets will be Sold ~ Before and After all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 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 and After 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 17: Prime Time "Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" Tickets will be Sold ~ Before and 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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▶ ▶ ▶ Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets to benefit Catholic Charities, after Mass TODAY, Saturday and Sunday, February 9th and 10th. Prizes: **1st prize:** Two tickets to "To Kill a Mockingbird", Broadway with dinner and transportation provided; **2nd prize:** iPad Pro, value \$1,000; **3rd prize:** Pair of tickets to Musikfest show of your choice at Sand Steel Stage plus additional specified Amenities

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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).



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.

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.



"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.

▶ ▶ ▶ **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. Schlert 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

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

▶ ▶ ▶ **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.



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.

• • **Prime Time Club** will start selling pork and sauerkraut tickets and 50/50 tickets before and after Masses TODAY, February 9/10, February 16/17 and February 23/24. Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 3rd, in the Father King Memorial Hall.

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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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Sunday, January 27th, Weekly Envelope: \$4,900.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

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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 5:00 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.

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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 570-460-4448.



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*

Week of February 2:

Blessed Mother Altar:

➤ *Successful Recovery from Surgery for Sandy DeAngelo*
By: Rosemary Hensel

✠ *In Memory of Alexander P. Radchuk*
By: daughter Tanya and son-in-law Dave

✠ *In Loving Memory of Aunt Viola Rubbico*
~ Love: Dave, Kate, David, Steph, Dan, Matt and Luke

St. Joseph Altar:

➤ *Restoration of Health for George Treisner*
By: Rosemary Hensel

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

➤ *Successful Recovery from Surgery for Veronica Cheek*
By: Rosemary Hensel

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▶ ▶ ▶ **"Joan's Kitchen" ...** Joan Kraft (1924-2015) was known by all as a compassionate and generous woman. Among her many talents, she was an excellent cook and was always the first to deliver a batch of homemade cookies to a new neighbor or to take a pre-made casserole dinner to someone coming home from the hospital or grieving the loss of a loved one. She worked tirelessly at the New Bethany soup kitchen until she was in her 80s and encouraged volunteers to be cheerful and interact with those who came for a meal, not just serve them their food.

Delivering a container of home-made soup or a plate of cookies to someone who no longer has the energy or desire to cook for themselves, coupled with a friendly visit to that person who may not receive many visitors, is an easy and inexpensive way to live our Faith. Please come join us to learn how to make your own kitchen a **Joan's Kitchen**.

2019 Sessions at St Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem: TODAY, Sunday, February 10, 2019: from 2:00 - 4:00 PM; Sunday, April 7, 2019: from 2:00 - 4:00 PM; Sunday, June 9, 2019: from 2:00 - 4:00 PM; Sunday, August 11, 2019: from 2:00 - 4:00 PM; Sunday, October 6, 2019: from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Recipes will be seasonal, and samples will be provided. Advance reservations are requested; space is limited. Contact Sr. M. Virginelle Makos, OSF at St. Francis Center for Renewal 610-867-8890 stfranciscenter@gmail.com.

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



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 John J. "The Spinner" Capuano*

By: Joanne Witcoskie

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Sacred Heart Parish, Bethlehem Township, Knights of Columbus** will host 3 Lenten Fish Dinners on March 8, March 22 and April 5 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, 2 in Fr. King Memorial Hall, 1809 First St. Bethlehem PA 18020. The dinner includes baked and/or breaded fish, mac'n cheese, vegetable, roasted potato wedges, clam chowder, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, dessert, hot coffee, hot or iced tea and lemonade. The cost is: Adults: \$10; Children 6 to 12: \$5; and under 6: Free. Homemade Pierogies will also be available @ 3 for \$2 while they last! All profit supports local charities. Please join us for good food and fellowship. Any questions, please contact Bob Boyer @ 610 428-8314.

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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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▶ ▶ ▶ **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.

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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.