

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~February 4, 2018~

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



Saturday, Sunday: February 10, February 11

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM	P. Fleissner – S. Fleissner
8:00 AM	K. Marakovits – R. McGuire
9:30 AM	A. Harper – A. Isaac
11:00 AM	D. Guzzo – J. Guzzo – Z. Shay

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM	D. Gaylor
8:00 AM	A. Devaney
9:30 AM	S. Berdux
11:00 AM	E. Gilkeson

~ Ash Wednesday: February 14 ~

8:45 AM	P. Sandt
7:00 PM	J. Mertus (Choir Mass)

~ LECTOR ~

(Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10: 31—11: 1)

5:00 PM	R. Fleissner
8:00 AM	D. Dolan
9:30 AM	O. Brandt
11:00 AM	S. Rodriguez

~ Ash Wednesday: February 14 ~

(Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2)

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8:45 AM	P. Sandt
7:00 PM	J. Mertus (Choir Mass)

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM	B. Kincaid – B. and S. Stofanak
8:00 AM	J. and J. Kilpatrick – S. Walkiewicz
9:30 AM	B. Kern – M. Blaser – R. DelVecchio
11:00 AM	D. and T. Gaylor – S. Rodriguez

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM	M. Forte – J. Magdasy
8:00 AM	P. Vuchko
9:30 AM	R. Hojnoski
11:00 AM	C. Wood

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

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

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

M. L. Juhasz – J. Mitch
R. Schaefer – V. Schwarz

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**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall have their fill.** Mt 5: 5-6

Monday

7:45 AM John Dancho by Joseph Blank

Tuesday

7:45 AM Janet Indorata by Charlotte and George Gazzana

Wednesday

7:45 AM Gloria Long by Charlene and Allen Benner

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

7:45 AM Paul A. Horvath by Don Keretz

Saturday

8:00 AM Barbara Smith by Marianne Whitebread

5:00 PM Anna Schoenberger by Marlene and Dave Witcoskie

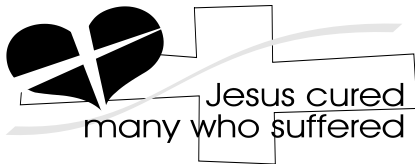
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8:00 AM Betty Jane Trbuza by Jack and Anne Ardinger
& Paul and Janice Keppel

9:30 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

11:00 AM Patricia Klein by Hank and Rita Straub

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First Reading: Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7... (Life is Fleeting)

Job describes our life on earth. The days of our life come to a swift end. However, we are heartened by the fuller revelation of an eternal life hereafter, which Christ brought to us and about which Job did not have a clear idea.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147... (Healer of Brokenhearted)

“Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.”

Second Reading: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23... (All things to All)

Paul writes that he must preach the gospel. Although he has no obligation to any person, he has tried to become one with his hearers to convince them of the saving message of the gospel.

Gospel: Mk 1: 29-39... (Jesus the Healer)

Jesus visits the home of Simon and Andrew. He cures Simon’s mother-in-law. Jesus also expels many demons and then goes off to pray alone. When found by Simon, Jesus goes in the villages to preach the good news.

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-10; Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30; Ps 84: 3-5, 10-11; Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 10: 1-10; Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7: 14-23

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

1 Kgs 11: 4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7: 24-30

Friday: Weekday

1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Ps 81: 10-15; Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Ps 106: 6-7, 19-22; Mk 8: 1-10



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

To all who have put their lives on the line in defense of this flag... Thank You!



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Offering Envelopes



Sunday, January 21st, Weekly Envelope: \$7,800.

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

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.



Parish Upcoming Events:

February:

- 4: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society "All You Can Eat" Breakfast ~ After all Masses ~ Fr. King Hall
- 5: Training Class for New Altar Servers: 6:15-7:00 PM ~ Church
- 8: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 10: First Penance: 9:30 AM
- 11: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM ~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 11: Youth Group Meeting: 7:00 PM ~ School Meeting Room
- 13: Sacred Heart Prime Time Breakfast Meeting: 9:30 AM ~ Palace Restaurant ~
- 13: Cantor Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 14: Ash Wednesday: Mass with Ashes will be offered at ~ 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM ~
- 15: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 16: Sacred Heart K of C Fish Dinner: ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 16: Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 7:00 PM
- 17: Knights of Columbus "5th Sunday Rosary": Before 5:00 PM Mass
- 18: Knights of Columbus "5th Sunday Rosary": Before All Masses
- 18: "Praying Marys" Meeting in School Meeting Room: 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday. Mass and Ashes will be offered at 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM, and 7:00 PM.

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Gn 3: 19



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, Margaret Merlo, 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, George Reccek, Colleen Pinzon, Ronald Mitch, Sanford Kravett, Jack Sharkey, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Anne Ardinger, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, William Duane, Neal Lamana, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Joseph Forte, Sr., Betty, Eugene Woolley, Jean Field, Emerson Davenport, Kaitlyn Whitebread, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Corporal Seth Kelly, Teresa Yatko

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Diocese of Allentown Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hour

- Sunday, February 25th, 11:00 AM: St. Anthony of Padua 900 Washington St. Easton 18042
- Sunday, March 18th, 1:00 PM: St. Rocco 6658 School St., Martins Creek 18063
- Sunday, April 8th, 3:30 PM: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3219 Santee Rd., Bethlehem 18020
- Sunday, May 6th, 1:00 PM: St. Jane Frances de Chantal 123 S. Nulton Ave., Easton, PA 18045

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.

▶ ▶ ▶ *Sight and Sound Theatres presents "Jesus" on Wednesday, April 18, 2018; \$105 per person includes bus, show (11:00 am) and meal (Hershey Farms). Call Nancy Mosko (St. Theresa Seniors, Hellertown) for information (610-360-3738).*

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▶ ▶ ▶ *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat...* Are you carrying the emotional hurt associated with a past abortion? God in his mercy wants you to experience forgiveness and peace. Come to a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Allentown. The retreat will be the weekend of March 9th-11th. Please call 610-332-0442 ext 2019 or 1-866-3Rachel or email at: projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org Registration deadline is Feb. 26.

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Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM.

"O Jesus, I repent for having offended You. Grant me forgiveness of all my sins."



TODAY, Sunday, February 4th, Our Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be hosting an **“All You Can Eat” Fellowship Breakfast** after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM Mass in the Father King Memorial Hall.

The price remains the same:

- \$8.00: 12 years and older
- \$4.00: 4 to 11 years
- Under 4: free

The menu includes: Bacon, Sausage Links, Sausage Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, French Toast Sticks, Waffles, Chipped Beef on Biscuits or Waffles, Mixed Fruit Medley, Coffee, Orange Juice, Tea, Milk

We invite one and all to come and join in the event and invite your friends to join in too. You won't be sorry!

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▶ ▶ ▶ 2 volunteers are needed to help count the Sunday collection after the 8:00 AM Mass every 6 weeks for approx. 2 hours. NO Experience necessary! If interested, please email the Rectory sacredheartrectory1966@gmail.com or call 610-865-5042.

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“SOUPER” Bowl Sunday... THIS WEEKEND, February 3rd and 4th, 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.

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

Victim Assistance Co-Coordinator... The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Protection of Youth" in the left hand column.

▶ ▶ ▶ **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown will hold its Eleventh Annual Gala**, on Sunday, March 4th, 5:30 PM at The DeSales University Center, Center Valley. Reverend Monsignor John B. McCann, pastor of Immaculate Conception BVM in Douglassville and past Executive Director of Catholic Charities, and the Honorable William and Mrs. Rosemary Ford, will be honored for their contributions to the communities in the Diocese of Allentown.

To receive an invitation, become a sponsor or place an ad in the program book, please contact Julie Scheck at 610-871-5200, ext. 2216 or jscheck@allentowndiocese.org. Information is posted on www.catholiccharityAD.org.

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He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of stars; he calls each by name. Ps 147



Altar Servers... A New Training Class for Altar Servers will be taking place during this month of February. Training will be held on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:00 PM in the Church beginning Monday, February 5th. This training is open to all students in grades 4 and older who would like to participate in our Altar Server Ministry for the parish.

Each new server to the program is asked to complete three training sessions prior to being scheduled on the regular Altar Server schedule.

If interested in becoming an Altar Server, or would like additional information, parents can contact Mr. Patrick Sandt at sacredheartmusicministry@gmail.com.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Protecting the Pope: What We Knew Then, What We Know Now...** While Saint John Paul II was loved and adored by many during his papacy, there are always dangers associated with being a public figure. In our next **Theology on Tap** presentation, Fr. Frederick Riegler, Pastor of St. Isidore Parish, Quakertown, will speak about his experience assisting the Secret Service in their protection of the now Saint John Paul II during his 1979 visit to Philadelphia. Fr. Riegler's testimony will touch on the 1981 assassination attempt and what we know now about the parties who threatened the safety of Saint John Paul II during his papacy. Join us Monday, February 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Bar Louie in the Promenade Shops (2960 Center Valley Pkwy., Center Valley). Event is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information contact Alexa Doncsecz at adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org.

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✓ ✓ ✓ **Catholic Q & A: Do You Have Any Questions?** **Catholic Q & A** is a new regular column in The A.D. Times. Readers are invited to submit questions about our Catholic faith that will be answered by the Diocese of Allentown Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization. Please email your questions to CLE@allentowndiocese.org.

Questions for the column will be chosen from those submitted and answered in the next possible issue. Questions may be edited for space, or other considerations. Questioners must include their name and town or parish, but questions will be published anonymously.

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DeSales University, Center Valley, PA, accounting students 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, from today until Wednesday, March 28th, 2018. 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.



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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▶ ▶ ▶ **If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis ... You are not alone.** There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 ext 2280

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OLPH School will be hosting a **Kindergarten Information and Reading Night** at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 7th, in their Kindergarten Wing! Children will

celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday with story time, songs, and a snack. Parent Q&A afterward. RSVP to kaminskia@olphbeth.org or 610-868-6570 ext 406.

Registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information, school news, or to schedule a tour, please contact the school at 610-868-6570 or online at www.olphbeth.org.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Sacred Heart Church 2017 Contribution Statement...** Please make your request on front of weekly contribution envelope. (Your request is easier to spot on front of envelope).

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Prime Time Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, 9:30 AM at the Palace Restaurant. We will be having breakfast. Please note change in day: Tuesday, February 13th, at 9:30 AM.

Prime Time Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28th, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will honor our February Birthday Members.

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Alleluia Verse: Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases. Mt 8: 17

The Alleluia Verse gives us an indication of the central theme of the Gospel today: Jesus is the healer of our soul and our body.



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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▶ ▶ ▶ **Family Stations of the Cross...** Sunday, March 18th, at 4:00 PM, you are encouraged to come as a family to a special Stations of the Cross. Together, we journey with Jesus and reflect on his suffering and death. What a great way to continue our journey spiritually through the Season of Lent. Afterwards, all are invited to Fr. King Memorial Hall for an ice cream social.

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The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace.

~ Mother Teresa ~

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Sacred Heart Parish Council

Members: Father Bob, Deacon Hugh Carlin, Deacon Joe Juhasz, Patrick Sandt, Angie Carlin, Debbie Hartman, Kristen Herman, Jean Kalata, Theresa O'Brien,

Ilona Romanell, Francesca Sette, Maryann Skrincosky, Bob Boyer, Bill Ganssle, Bob Sletvold, Frank Wiedl, Bob Yost, and Tony Zawadzki.

An important aspect of the Pastoral Council is to be your voice in the parish. Please feel free to express your suggestions, insights, and observations to any of the council members who will bring them to the next meeting for discussion and consideration by the entire council.

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Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. Ps 107 (106): 8-9

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Grandparent/Grandchildren

Bingo.... All Grandparents and their Grandchildren are invited to join us on Sunday, March 4th, 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 _____