

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

~ March 10, 2019 ~

Length of Days... When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Ps 91(90): 15-16

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM Lillian C. Ardinger by Jack Ardinger and Family

Tuesday

7:45 AM Tom Turocy by Frances Vitko

Wednesday

7:45 AM Rose Hirsch by Lori Hirsch

Thursday

7:45 AM Msgr. Anthony Muntone

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM Geraldine Olshefski by Marjorie Toth

5:00 PM Erna Suborits by son Paul and Family

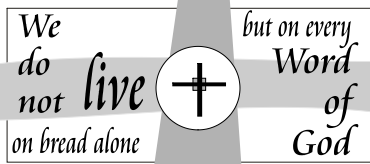
Sunday

8:00 AM Helen Brennan by Catherine McShane and Family

9:30 AM Joseph Urenko by Anne Marie and Steve Pfeiffenberger

11:00 AM A.J. Vetrosky by Mom, sister Monica and Family

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First Reading: Dt 26: 4-10 ... (Confession of Faith)

The fruits of our labor are gifts from God. Before we use and enjoy them, we should first acknowledge his bounty with dedication and thanks.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91... (Call for God's Help)

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Second Reading: Rom 10: 8-13 ... (Creed of Christians)

Holiness (justification) is rooted in faith. Believe in your heart that Jesus is raised from the dead.

Gospel: Lk 4: 1-13 ... (Practicing Our Creed)

Jesus is fully human and overcomes the temptation of Satan. As he will not resort to expediency.

Monday: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Ps 19: 8-10, 15; Mt 25: 31-46

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 55: 10-11; Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19; Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3: 1-10; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7: 7-12

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Ez8: 21-28; Ps 130: 1-8; Mt 5: 20-26

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26: 16-19; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5: 43-48



~ Saturday, Sunday: March 16, March 17 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

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

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM S. Berdux
8:00 AM J. McKeon
9:30 AM A. Devaney (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM M. Skrincoosky

~ LECTOR ~

(Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3: 17-4: 1 or 3: 20-4: 1)

5:00 PM M. Hartman
8:00 AM J. Gosztonyi
9:30 AM B. Farley
11:00 AM S. Rodriguez

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

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

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM R. Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM L. Sherman
9:30 AM Dezubay Family
11:00 AM B. and T. Kincaid

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM C. Benner
8:00 AM T. Saraceno
9:30 AM L. Scott - B. Kern
11:00 AM M. Finnerty

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

E. and C. Clary
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.



During the Lenten Season, as we hear our own call to repentance, we will recess from the church in Silence. You are kindly asked to please wait until Father has reached the main vestibule of the church and then recess from the church in a respectful silence. All

talking is asked to be kindly reserved for the main vestibule of the church.

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Our Lenten Obligation:

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who himself recommended it as necessary to his followers, and gave them the example of his prayer and fasting. The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

*Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior
as a model of humility.*

*He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share
in His Resurrection.*

*We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen*

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Fridays during Lent: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will follow, at 7:00 PM.

*Friday, March 15:
Stations of the Cross for Vocations*

"O Jesus, let me never yield to despair. Let me come to You in hardship and spiritual distress."

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Life-Giving Word... One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

▶▶ 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



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 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, 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, John Witmer

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Parish Upcoming Events

March:

- 10: Knights of Columbus "5th Sunday Rosary": Before All Masses
- 10: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 10: Anointing of the Sick: Right after 11:00 AM Mass ~ Church
- 10: Youth Group Meeting: 7:00 PM ~ School Meeting Room
- 11: CCD: 5:00 PM ~ School
- 12: Cantor Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 13: Sacred Heart Prime Time Meeting: 1:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 14: Sacred Heart Prime Time Shawl Ministry: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 14: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 15: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 PM
- 15: Stations of the Cross (For Vocations) and Benediction: 7:00 PM
- 17: Sacred Heart Confirmation Rehearsal: 1:00 PM
~ at St. Theresa, Hellertown ~
- 18: CCD: 5:00 PM ~ with Stations of the Cross at 5:15 PM
~ Dismissal from Church at 5:50 PM ~
- 19: Sacred Heart Confirmation: 4:30 PM
~ at St. Theresa, Hellertown ~
- 19: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 21: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 22: Sacred Heart K of C Fish Dinner: 4:30-7:00 PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 24: Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction: After 11:00 AM Mass

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Offering Envelopes



Sunday, February 14th, Weekly Envelope: \$6,700

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

✓✓✓✓The 2nd Collection during Lent will be for those in need throughout the community. Please place all envelopes in the first Collection.



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 Brueningesen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

We come to you with thankful hearts for all the blessings you have given our country. Our hearts are also filled with thankfulness to those who serve our country in the armed forces. Their love for our country and for our people is inspiring.

Father, we are reminded that our soldiers fight many personal battles, and we ask that today you would intervene in their lives and help each one individually. Amen.

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



Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be hosting 2 more Lenten Fish Dinners: March 22 and April 5 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, in Fr. King Memorial Hall. Any questions contact Bob Boyer @ 610 428-8314.

- **Menu:** 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;
- **Take-outs** are available
- **Homemade Pierogies** are available for purchase: 3 pierogies for \$2, while they last
- **NO Tickets** are necessary
- **Enjoy Good Food, Friends & Fellowship!**
- **Please spread the word!**

All proceeds of the Knights of Columbus Fundraisers benefit local charities!

✓✓ **BAKERS ARE NEEDED...** All baked goodies, (to be dessert for the dinner), can be brought to the Father King Memorial Hall by 3:00 PM on the Friday's of the Lenten Fish Dinners. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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Sacred Heart "Little Lot"
February 2019 Winner:
John Browne: #5435 - \$50

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

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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).



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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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.

• **"Your Voice Matters!": Sacred Heart Parish Suggestion Box...** Sacred Heart Parish Council wants to hear from you! In the main vestibule of Church can be found a suggestion box, on behalf of the Parish Council, to hear your ideas and opinions. Should you have a suggestion, you are kindly asked to submit one of the forms found on the side of the box and your suggestion will be reviewed and discussed at the Parish Council meetings. This is a wonderful way we can hear from you, the parishioner, in ways we as a parish community can continue to grow and build.

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All are welcome to attend celebration of **St. Joseph Feast Day "Polka" Mass** at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 23rd at St. Joseph's Slovenian/Windish (105-year-old Romanesque) Church located at 417 East 5th Street in Bethlehem. josephbethlehempa.com In 2008, several of our European churches in South Side Bethlehem

closed. We invite all Catholics especially those past parishioners of closed South Side Bethlehem churches an opportunity to re-unite in attending this 11th Anniversary Mass.

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Refuge in God...The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust. Ps 91(90): 4



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.

March 3:

Blessed Mother Altar:

✠ In Loving Memory of Jean-Paul O'Connor

March 8:

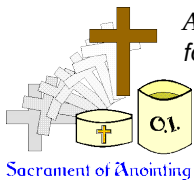
Blessed Mother Altar:

✠ In Loving Memory of Priscilla Keretz
By: Donald Keretz, Sr.

March 9:

Blessed Mother Altar:

- For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child
- ✠ In Loving Memory my wife, Anne Ardinger
By: husband Jack
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Jean-Paul O'Connor



Anointing of the Sick will be immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass TODAY, Sunday, March 10th. Anyone facing surgery, battling long term illness, or just feeling down mentally or emotionally due to illness or age, can now readily receive the beautiful Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. As always, family and friends are always welcome!

▶ ▶ ▶ **Calling all Young Adults 21-35! ?'s about the Catholic Faith...** Join us on Saturday, March 30th, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church: Marian Inn, 3219 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, 18020.

If you have questions about the Catholic faith or just simply want to listen, join other young adults and make some friends, while enjoying wine and cheese.

President of DeSales University, Rev. Jim Greenfield, OSFS and Msgr. Edward Sacks, Pastor of OLPH, will give their insight into your questions as well as the Church teachings.

This event is free of charge. Any questions contact Danielle Marino at 610-984-4896. RSVP online on the OLPH website, www.my-olph.org, by Saturday, March 23rd, 2019.



Sacred Heart Youth Group: Inviting all 7th – 12th graders! Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, March 10th** from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Sacred Heart School Meeting Room. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Hugh and Angie Carlin at angie@thecarlins.net or call them at 610-861-8262.

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 Loving Memory of Lucille Hritz

By: Gloria Steirer
By: Gayle Holben and Family

✠ In Memory of Anna "Smitty" Meilinger

By: James and Karin Taney

✠ In Memory of Bill Duane

By: Liz Sherman and Family

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ March 22-24, 2019.** An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. 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 projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org Deadline for Registration is March 14th.

For information about the retreat experience visit the national website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



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Prime Time Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.

Prime Time Club Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 27th, at 12:30 PM** in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will be entertained by the Parkland Violinists.

• Please note change in time for March 27th!

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▶ ▶ ▶ **WORK IN OUR SCHOOLS!** Join the Diocese of Allentown Catholic Schools at a Regional Career Fair on Sunday, March 24, 2019 to learn about how you can work in our schools! Come to the Lehigh/Northampton/Carbon Career Expo at Bethlehem Catholic High School 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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ICF 104 – The Sacraments. The Sacraments are intimate, personal encounters between God and His people. This course will present an overview of these signs of God's love for us, by which He makes a personal connection with us and conveys grace - His very life within us. This course will be presented by Heather Maigur and is scheduled from 7:00PM-9:00 PM, on Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3 & 10, 2019, at St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem.

Cost: \$30. Register at www.allentowndiocese.org/icf
ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.

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▶ ▶ ▶ During Lent, begin the habit of praying together every day to strengthen your faith. Attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will strengthen your marriage. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.