

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

~ March 31, 2019 ~

Rejoice... Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. Is 66: 10-11

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM **In Loving Memory of Harry Boyer**
by Deb and Bob Boyer & Family

Tuesday

7:45 AM **Jennie Polak** by Toni and Gerry Zelasko

Wednesday

7:45 AM **Mark O'Hearn** by Ron and JoAnn Mitch

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

7:45 AM **Joseph and Sue Sculac** by daughter JoAnn Turocy

Saturday

8:00 AM **Sacred Heart Memorial Society**

5:00 PM **Dad Witcoskie** by daughter Marlene

Sunday

8:00 AM **Priscilla Keretz** by Family

9:30 AM **Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Anniversary**

11:00 AM **Wayne D. Jung, Sr.** by Joanne Witcoskie

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"The Prodigal Son"

First Reading: Jos 5: 9a, 10-12 ... (Food for the Israelites)

The people of God celebrate the Passover in the promised land, and as a sign that they are "home," the manna from heaven is no longer provided.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34... (The Lord's Goodness)

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5: 17-21... (Reconciliation)

Christ, the ambassador, reconciles all to God. Our transgressions find forgiveness in him so that we might become the very holiness of God.

Gospel: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 ... (The Prodigal Son)

Our loving Father is always ready to forgive the truly repentant.

Monday: Lenten Weekday

Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4: 43-54

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday; St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5: 1-16

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5: 17-30

Thursday: Lenten Weekday; St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-23; Jn 5: 31-47

Friday: Lenten Weekday; St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-21, 23; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7: 40-53



~ Saturday, Sunday: April 6, April 7 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Acevedo - C. Williams
8:00 AM S. Fleissner - P. Fleissner
9:30 AM A. Harper - R. Nowak
11:00 AM J. Guzzo - D. Guzzo

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM N. Acevedo
8:00 AM S. Berdix
9:30 AM D. Gaylor (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM J. Mertus

~ LECTOR ~

(Is 43: 16-21; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 3: 8-14)

5:00 PM M. Harmanos
8:00 AM R. Fleissner
9:30 AM D. Thatcher
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

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

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM C. and A. Benner
8:00 AM J. and J. Kilpatrick
9:30 AM L. Scott - B. Kern
11:00 AM J. Jung

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

J. Kalata - E. Lee - P. Pavuk

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

Lord God, Almighty Father, thank you for the men and women that protect this nation! Father, as they protect us, protect them as well! Lord, you know where they will be today and I pray that You will be there with them to guide them through whatever challenges and trials they face this day. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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"O Jesus, imprint Your image on my heart that I may be faithful to You all my life."

~ Fridays during Lent ~

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 7:00 PM

Friday, March 29:

Stations of the Cross: "Today's Disciples"

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Family Stations of the Cross... Sunday, April 7th, 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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Merciful Father, thank you for sending us your Son to free us from sin and make us new. Help us to look forward in hope to the life without fear that you have planned for us.

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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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▶▶▶ **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).

*Easter Bulletin Announcements Due Monday, April 1st.



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, 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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Parish Upcoming Events

April:

- 2: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Fr. King Memorial Hall ~ Place item/s on stage
- 2: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 4: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Fr. King Memorial Hall ~ Place item/s on stage
- 4: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 5: Sacred Heart K of C Fish Dinner: 4:30-7:00 PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 5: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 PM
- 5: Stations of the Cross (St. Alphonsus) and Benediction: 7:00 PM
- 6: First Communion Workshop: 9:00 AM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 6: TEACH Rwanda: 12:00 – 4:00 PM ~ "Sweet Dreams" movie, drumming, ice cream social ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall
- 7: Knights of Columbus – 5th Sunday Rosary before ALL Masses
- 7: Easter "Eggstravaganza" Responses Due
- 7: **NO "K of C BOOK SALE"**
- 7: Family Stations of the Cross followed by Ice Cream Social: 4:00 PM
- 8: CCD: 5:00 PM ~ School
- 9: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Fr. King Memorial Hall ~ Place item/s on stage
- 9: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 10: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 11: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Fr. King Memorial Hall ~ Place item/s on stage
- 11: Easter Bulletin Due
- 11: Prime Time Knitters: 1:00 – 4:00 PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 11: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 12: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 PM
- 12: Stations of the Cross: "Through the Eyes of Mary": 7:00 PM
~ Benediction to follow ~



Volunteers are needed to assist with the Three-Day Triduum celebrating Our Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the Passion and Death of Our Lord on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.



Anointed with Sacred Chrism and receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, March 19th, at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Hellertown, with Bishop Alfred Schlert as Celebrant:

Owen Annicchiarico; Joseph Bauer; Timothy Carnes, Jr.; Madelin Cooper; Nina Dziak; Dillon Fleckenstein; Hannah Gallagher; Emily Hojniski; Hannah Jacobs; Dominick Leininger;

Tyler Malitzki; Olivia Sierocinski; Vincent Slepetz; Connor Stofanek; Antonella Susino

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

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▶▶ 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 80's 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.

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

Recipes will be seasonal, and samples will be provided. Advance reservations are requested; space is limited. Contact Ellen at 610-867-5534 stfranciscenter@gmail.com Please come join us to learn how to make your own kitchen a "Joan's Kitchen."

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Commission for Women hosting Lenten event...

The **Commission for Women** invite all women to "Breakfast with the Bishop" event on Saturday, April 6th, beginning with daily Mass at 8 AM at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown followed by Recitation of the Rosary, Breakfast and a Lenten Reflection by Bishop Schlert. Please join us as we gather together during this season of Lent for Prayer and Fellowship. To register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality Questions, email cfw@allentowndiocese.org or call Susan Teaford at 610-207-5763.

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▶▶ **Court Easton #358, Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, at St. Bernards Oratory Social Hall at 6:30 PM. All Catholic women, 18 and older, are welcome to come and be a part of our CDA Family."

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SAVE THE DATE: "Easter Eggstravaganza!" April 20th from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart's Father King Hall. All children up to and including 5th grade are invited!

We will have a special guest appearance from the Easter Bunny! The Youth Group has planned a morning of fun. We will be hunting for Easter eggs, making Easter crafts, listening to the Easter story, enjoying a snack, dancing to music and more! All of this is free, but you need to make a reservation. Please call the rectory at 610-865-5042, email the rectory at sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com or fill in the flyer which can be found in the main vestibule of Church and return it in the collection basket.

Please let us know by Sunday, April 7th.

Holy Thursday, April 18th, 7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Members from ANY ministry or organization of the parish for the Entrance Procession and the Procession to the Altar of Repose
- Three (3) Presenters of the Holy Oils
- 12 Men, Women, Teenagers, or families for the Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, April 19th, 7:00 PM: Passion of Our Lord

- Three (3) Men to carry the statue of the Crucified Lord

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20th, 8:00 PM

- Three (3) Women to carry the jars of Holy Water

Through your help, these liturgies become more enhanced and more meaningful. If interested in being a part of these liturgies, please contact Mr. Patrick Sandt via email SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com or call the Rectory, 610-865-5042 ext. 4.

▶▶ **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



St. Ursula Parish, Fountain Hill, will offer a Parish Mission for its 100th Anniversary: Palm Sunday, April 14th, through Tuesday, April 16th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM each evening. Sunday: Dr. Annamae Heim will speak on the Vatican International

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition (visitors will be able to read 85 Eucharistic miracle posters hanging around St. Ursula Church, continuing through Tuesday); Monday: Sister Rose Mulligan, will speak on the Shroud of Turin; Tuesday: the expedition will continue, along with adoration, Benediction of the Holy Eucharist; St. Ursula CCD will perform a dramatic Stations of the Cross. For more information, call St. Ursula Parish at 610-867-5122.

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▶▶▶ **Don't forget: Nut Roll Orders** ◀◀◀

**Pick-up Tuesday, April 16th,
in Father King Memorial Hall
12 Noon - 4:00 PM**

(use door by dumpster in lower parking lot)

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Offering Envelopes

**Sunday, March 17th, Weekly Envelope:
\$6,800**



*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.**



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

✠ In Loving Memory of my wife, Anne Ardinger
By: husband Jack

✠ In Loving Memory of Jean-Paul O'Connor

✠ In Memory of John A. Thoder, Jr.
By: son David and daughter-in-law Tanya

✠ For the Happy Repose of the Soul of Fritz Warminsky
~ May he rest in peace ~ Joanne and Children

St. Jude:

✠ In Loving Memory of Neal Lamana
By: Patricia Kamonka and Family

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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. 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.

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 (ext. 3). This will be a strictly and nonjudgmental group. People of all faiths are welcome!

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Sacred Heart's 5th Annual Rummage Sale in the Father King Memorial Hall on Friday, April 26th, 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Saturday April 27th, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Collecting: Household Goods, Vintage, Etc. **NEW and GENTLY USED** Clothes, Books,

and Toys. **ABSOLUTELY NO:** Furniture, Printers, Computers, Electronics, Exercise Equipment, Baby Car Seats, Baby Mattresses, No Shoes, No Boots.

• **Drop-off time: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM** in the Father King Memorial Hall (use door in lower parking lot-next to dumpster) **Tuesdays: 4/02, 4/09, 4/16; Thursdays: 4/04, 4/11, 4/18.** Place item/s on stage.

• **Drop-off time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** in the Father King Memoria Hall (use door in lower parking lot-next to dumpster): **Tuesday, 4/16; Thursday, 4/18.** Place item/s on stage.

• **Baked Goods are needed...** You can drop off your deeee-licious 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.



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 Anna Wegrzynowicz
By: granddaughter Andza Petock and Family

✠ In Memory of Ben Wegrzynowicz
By: granddaughter Andza Petock and Family

✠ In Memory of Tom Basic
By: The Scheks Family

✠ In Memory of Francis Warminsky
By: cousin Betty

By: Rick, Karin and Nate
By: Diana, Tim and Dustin

✠ In Memory of Fritz Warminsky
By: Rosie Reinhart

By: Jack and Jean Kalata
By: Deacon Hugh and Angie

✠ In Memory of Joseph Wehinger
By: Bernie and Rita Mikulski

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There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens: Ecc 3

"A time to weep, mourn and die":
Francis E. "Fritz" Warminsky

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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



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.

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►► **Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Chapter** will be hosting a Gently Used/New Book Fair on **Sunday, April 14th**, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Father Gilly Hall. (Entry door is located in the lower parking lot).