

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

~ May 12, 2019 ~

**God the Creator...** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. Ps 33 (32): 5-6

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

7:45 AM **Adelina Simoes** by Bonnie

**Tuesday**

7:45 AM **John Sharkey** by Ron and Rosemary Makoski

**Wednesday**

7:45 AM **John T. Geldon** by The Family

**Thursday**

No Mass

**Friday**

7:45 AM **Peggy and Joe Valek** by daughter Maryjean Haberl

**Saturday**

8:00 AM **Joseph Forte, Sr.** by Joanne Witcoskie

5:00 PM **Domenic and Mary Macripo** by daughter Terry

**Sunday**

8:00 AM **Catherine Nemith** by Family

9:30 AM **Mary and John Jaroscak** by Denise and Bryan

11:00 AM **Diane Wood** by John and Linda Gray

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**First Reading:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52 ... (Salvation in Jesus)

As missionaries, Paul and Barnabas meet with some success and encounter strong opposition. Steadfastness in faith is a source of joy.

**Responsorial Ps:** 100 ... (The Lord is God)

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

**Second Reading:** Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 ... (The Blood of the Lamb)

Those who remain faithful despite severe persecution will find their reward is to be with God and restored to peace.

**Gospel:** Jn 10: 27-30... (The Good Shepherd)

Jesus proclaims his oneness with the Father. His love for us is so great that he brings us eternal life.

**Monday:** Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; Jn 10: 1-10

**Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-8; Jn 15: 9-17

**Wednesday:** Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

Acts 12: 24—13: 5a; Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12: 44-50

**Thursday:** Easter Weekday

Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13: 16-20

**Friday:** Easter Weekday

Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-11b; Jn 14: 1-6

**Saturday:** Easter Weekday; St. John I, Pope, Martyr

Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 14: 7-14



~ Saturday, Sunday: May 18, May 19 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM S. Fleissner - P. Fleissner  
 8:00 AM J. Doncsecz - V. Dadlani  
 9:30 AM K. Fitzgerald - B. Fitzgerald - S. Fitzgerald  
 11:00 AM R. Lambert - R. Nowak

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM T. Zawadzki  
 8:00 AM S. Berdux  
 9:30 AM D. Gaylor (Choir Mass)  
 11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-13; Rv 21: 1-5a)

5:00 PM T. Thoder  
 8:00 AM C. Bachman  
 9:30 AM D. Thatcher  
 11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM M. Kluk - M. Witcoskie - A. and C. Benner  
 8:00 AM G. Mayrosh - R. Pavelko  
 9:30 AM T. Fitzpatrick - P. Donlan - E. Melendez  
 11:00 AM G. and M. Harmanos - R. Jacobs

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM C. and A. Benner  
 8:00 AM P. Vuchko  
 9:30 AM Sieto Family  
 11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM D. Scanlon  
 8:00 AM T. Saraceno  
 9:30 AM J. Keretz  
 11:00 AM J. Jung

~ 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.

**Alleluia Verse before the Gospel:** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Jn 10: 14

**Reflection of the Alleluia Verse...** Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He will never abandon his flock, but will be willing to give up his life for the sheep whom he loves. (Rev. Jude Winkler)



**Prayer Requests**

*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, 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

**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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™** from June 21-23, 2019. Experience 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
- 1-866-3 RACHEL (Toll Free)
- 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019
- [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org)
- \* Deadline for Registration is June 13th

▶ ▶ ▶ Don't let spring showers dampen your relationship! Watch your love bloom on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For information: [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) or call 1-732-904-9636.



**Confirmation of Adults...** On Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com) or call 610-865-5042, ext. 3, by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



**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 and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**  
*Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!*

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Job Opening at School Buildings...** Part-time Maintenance Worker – 25 hours per week beginning June 1, 2019. Primary functions require sufficient physical ability appropriate for necessary mobility to walk and stand for prolonged periods of time. Candidate will regularly push, pull, lift, and/or carry light to moderately heavy objects and occasionally objects over 50 pounds. Must demonstrate good interpersonal and communication skills. Must be self-motivated and prompt in performing tasks and have the ability to work independently and demonstrate initiative to act without being asked. Basic understanding of electrical, HVAC and plumbing systems, carpentry or cabinetry skills. Possess the ability to perform minor repairs. Ability to understand floor plans and building systems. If interested, call Mrs. Okula for detailed job description at 610-253-8442 or email at [principal@stjaneschool.com](mailto:principal@stjaneschool.com). NOTE: All Diocesan clearances as well as Protecting God's Children will be expected before employment begins.



**"Miracle of Christmas"...** Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound Theatre.

- 9:30 AM – Depart from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 11:30 AM – Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant
- 3:00 PM – Sight and Sound Theatre for Show
- 6:00 PM – Depart for Return to Bethlehem

Cost: \$101.50 per person (Transportation, Lunch, Show)  
Payment Due By: Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819 or Reggie @ 610-882-0792

▶ ▶ ▶ **Sunday, April 28<sup>st</sup>, Weekly Envelope: \$5,800** ◀◀◀  
**Additional Easter Envelope: \$650**

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



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Get ready to **"Dine to Donate"** with your fellow parishioners! Bring your friends and family to **Texas Roadhouse** (4463 Southmont Way, off Freemansburg Avenue near Route 33) on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, between 3:00 PM and 10:00 PM., and Sacred Heart Parish will receive 10% of your pre-tax, pre-tip food purchase. Flyers will be available at the church entrances during the weekend before the event, or you can simply inform your server that you are participating in the fundraiser. See you at the **Roadhouse!**





*"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Mt 18: 20*

*Our prayers are strongest when we say them together!*

Please join us for a group Rosary during the month of May in Honor of Our Lady on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. The weekly Rosary will

be dedicated for the guidance and healing of the Catholic community throughout the world. All are welcome!

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Retirement Fund for Religious...** Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Proceeds from the annual collection offer religious communities supplemental assistance for necessities such as medications and nursing care. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

The second collection on May 25/26<sup>th</sup> will be for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please be generous!

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The next Meeting of **Diocesan Catholic Grandparents Association** will be on Saturday, May 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass and on Tuesday, April 16th after the 7:00 PM Mass in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center, Orefield.

All grandparents in the diocese are welcome to attend and share in the prayers

and in fellowship with other grandparents. Our mission is to help you share and pass on the faith with your grandchildren. Please invite a friend to come along with you. You do not have to be members of St. Joseph's to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary. The month us usually filled with First Communions, May Crowning ceremonies and other special events honoring Our Blessed Mother. One suggestion that you may want to follow up on is to talk to your grandchild about their First Communion and about your memories of your own First Communion.

Another suggestion is to talk to your grandchild about the Rosary. It was in the year 1214, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting sinners.

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*"Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign"...*

Next weekend, Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12, our Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus Chapter will begin their **"Bottles for Babies Campaign"** at all Masses. Please take one and put your donation in the bottle or place your donation in an envelope marked "Bottles for Babies" and place it in the collection basket. If donating by check, please

make check payable to: "Knights of Columbus Council 15682". For your convenience, you can place your bottle in the white basket (located in the main vestibule) at any Mass.

Please try to return all bottles by Father's Day weekend, June 15/16. All proceeds will go to **Cay Galgon Life House** (formerly Mary's Shelter) in Bethlehem. Please help your Knights Council make this worthy cause a success. Thank you!



*A Prayer for all Mothers ... Loving God, thank you for all mothers in the world. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, good example, and their generous and selfless love.*

*Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

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▶ ▶ ▶ Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at the Appeal's website: [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org) or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

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**Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus** are taking orders for **Zook's (of Lancaster PA)** delicious, homemade 6-inch **Beef/Chicken Pot Pies @\$5 each** and **Apple Dumplings @\$2.50 each, until May 19. All orders must be pre-paid!**

- They come prebaked and frozen. Just pop them in the oven for a quick supper.
- Order Sheets are available in the vestibules... OR
  - A Knight will be in the main vestibule to take your order TODAY: May 11/12; May 18/19.
- Checks are made payable to: Sacred Heart K of C Council 15682
- Place order sheet and payment in an envelope marked "Pot Pies" and drop in collection basket... OR
  - Give order sheet and payment to a Knight
- Pick up all orders on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Father King Memorial Hall from 3:30-6:30 PM.
- Proceeds benefit local charities.

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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: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, [jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-289-8900 x 2280.

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**Care Packages for the Troops... Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter PA201** is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in June. We'd love to send a package to your family members or friends. If you know someone deployed,

serving overseas, or even stateside and would like them to receive a package, please email their name and address to Joan Glover at [jglover@ptd.net](mailto:jglover@ptd.net) or give her a call at 610-349-7791. If you'd like to know more about the Blue Star Mothers, please call or email Judy Miller, President of the LV Chapter at 610-428-0778 or [jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com](mailto:jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com).



**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 the 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  
By: husband Jack
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Our Dear Sweet Mom  
By: Daughter and Son
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Geldon  
By: The Family
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Dorothy Sobota  
By: son Jack and Family
- ✠ In Loving Memory of my beloved husband, Dick Rutledge ~ Happy Birthday  
~ Love, wife Betty ~

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**"Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" ...**

In your May envelope packet you received a Father's Day envelope. Please write the name of your father, grandfather – living or deceased, on the envelope and put in the collection basket. All "Father's Day" envelopes will be saved



and placed upon the Altar during the entire month of June. At every Sunday Mass of June, the "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful. We remember and pray for all our loved ones!

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Catholic Charities Executive Administrative Assistant Job Listing - NEW:** A full-time (37.5 hours) Executive Administrative Assistant is needed for the Allentown office to serve as primary administrative support for the executive director and the agency's leadership team. Must hold a post high school degree in a relevant field with experience. Must have excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office), be highly organized, and handle multiple tasks while still serving as a respectful representative of the agency. Must have excellent communication skills and a passion for implementing the social mission of the Catholic Church. Send cover letter and resumes to [Rnicolella@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:Rnicolella@allentowndiocese.org)

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**Sacred Heart "Little Lot"**

April 2019 Winner:

Mr. Stephen G. Petrohoy: #3592 - \$300  
(last day of the month winner)



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

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**The Lord is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness,  
to all generations.**



**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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**Know that the Lord is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people,  
the flock he tends**

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**Parish Upcoming Events**

**May:**

- 11: Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before & After 5:00 PM Mass ~ Main Vestibule
- 12: Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before & After All Masses ~ Main Vestibule
- 12: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM  
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 14: Weekly Rosary: 6:30 PM ~ Church
- 14: Cantor Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 15: "Dine to Donate": 3:00 – 10:00 PM ~ Texas Roadhouse
- 16: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 18: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Rosary before 5:00 PM Mass
- 18: Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before & After 5:00 PM Mass ~ Main Vestibule
- 19: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Rosary before All Masses
- 19: LAST CALL... Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before/After All Masses in Vestibule
- 21: Weekly Rosary: 6:30 PM ~ Church
- 22: Sacred Heart Prime Time Meeting: 1:00 PM  
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 23: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church

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**Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will hold their annual "Festa" celebration** May 31, June 1 and 2 at Holy Cross Park near Easton (off Exit 75 of Interstate 78 at Morgan Hill and Cedarville Roads in Williams Township). The festival is a major fundraiser for the Easton parish, held in part to commemorate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, which falls on June 13. The *Festa*

features food and entertainment each night, plus a Basket Raffle drawing on Sunday, June 2 that includes a host of themes – from auto-care products and school supplies to entertainment, lottery tickets and much more.

Entertainment highlights include: May 31: 7–10 p.m.: *The New Individuals*; June 1: 6–9:30 p.m.: *Johnny's Jukebox Band*; June 2: 5–8 p.m., Music by *Island Time*. The *Festa* also features a Polka Mass at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2 with music by *The Changing Times* and *Tatra Slovak Folk Group*.

The *Festa* opens 6 p.m. May 31; 5 p.m. June 1; and following the Polka Mass on June 2.

Admission and parking are free, and *Festa* is held rain or shine. For more information, call 610-253-7188, or visit [www.stanthonyeaston.com](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com).