

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

~ May 5, 2019 ~

Praise the Lord... Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Ps 66 (65): 1-2

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM John Simoes by George and Debbie

Tuesday

7:45 AM Richard Roeder by John and Mary Ann Skrincosky

Wednesday

7:45 AM Adelina Simoes by The Guerriero Family

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

7:45 AM Mildred M. Keppel by Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

Saturday

8:00 AM George Pfeiffenberger by John and Mary Ann Skrincosky

5:00 PM Mom Zelasko and Mom Benner by daughter Charlene and son Allen

Sunday

8:00 AM Anna Rutkowski by daughter Joanne and son Ronnie

9:30 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

11:00 AM Julia Podhayny by Family

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GOD IS NEAR



TO ALL WHO CALL

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 ... (Preaching the Name)

With a strong faith the Apostles persevere in the mission that Christ gave them.

Responsorial Ps: 30 ... (Divine Security)

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: Rv 5: 11-14 ... (The Throne of God)

The power and the glory of God are acclaimed by his creation.

Gospel: Jn 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14... (Christ is Lord)

Again the risen Savior appears to his disciples in a very human way. Peter in three affirmations rejects his triple denial and again hears the call "Follow me."

Monday: Easter Weekday

Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 7: 51-58; 1a; Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday: Easter Weekday

Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 44-51

Friday: Easter Weekday; St. Damian de Veuster, Priest

Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1b-2; Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday: Easter Weekday

Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-17; Jn 6: 60-69



~ Saturday, Sunday: May 11, May 12 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Guth - J. Cole
8:00 AM K. Marakovits - C. Williams
9:30 AM A. Acevedo - A. Harper
11:00 AM L. Colarusso - L. Schoenauer

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM J. McKeon
8:00 AM T. Zawadzki
9:30 AM N. Acevedo (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM A. Devaney

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7: 9, 14b-17)

5:00 PM B. Slavoski
8:00 AM T. Zawadzki
9:30 AM B. Sletvold
11:00 AM S. Stofanak

~ 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 J. Magdasy
9:30 AM Dezubay Family
11:00 AM D. and T. Gaylor

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM C. Benner
8:00 AM E. Lee
9:30 AM L. Scott - B. Kern
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

K. Figueroa - J. Magdasy
M. and R. Fitzpatrick

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: Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

Reflection of the Alleluia Verse... We celebrate Jesus as the victor over death, the creator of all that exists, and the compassion of God. (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



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
- * Deadline for Registration is June 13th

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



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. NOTE: All Diocesan clearances as well as Protecting God's Children will be expected before employment begins.

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"Miracle of Christmas"... Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart on Tuesday, November 12th, 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 30th
Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819 or Reggie @ 610-882-0792

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Sunday, April 21st, Weekly Envelope: \$5,800** ◀ ◀ ◀
Easter, April 21st, Envelope: \$12,700

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 15th**, 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 throughout the month of May in Honor of Our Lady every Tuesday in May (7, 14, 21, 28), 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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▶ ▶ ▶ **Faith and Spirits - St. Ignatius Loyola and the Discernment of Spirits.** Join us on Monday, May 6, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Braveheart Highland Pub in Hellertown as Rev. Christopher Walsh explores the Spirituality of Saint Ignatius Loyola. Who is Saint Ignatius Loyola? What is discernment, and how do we know if we are doing it correctly? These questions and more will be discussed. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required. Braveheart is located at 430 Main Street, Hellertown and they will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at adultformation@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-289-8900, Ext. 2021

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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 4/5; 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 6th, in the Father King Memorial Hall from 3:30-6:30 PM.
- Proceeds benefit local charities.

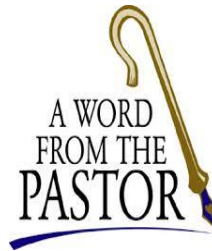
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"Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign"... Next weekend, Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12, our Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus Chapter will begin their "Bottles for Babies Campaign" at all Masses. Please take one and put your donation in the bottle 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!



This weekend we kickoff the **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)**. I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools and support for our centers for special learning. I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

With gratitude,
Fr. Bob

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▶ ▶ ▶ The **Diocese of Allentown** is alerting parishioners about an apparent scam. In the last week a number of people from several different parishes have notified the Diocese that they received a text message on their cell phone from someone pretending to be a Diocesan priest asking them to purchase gift cards for him.

These are not legitimate requests and are not from a Diocesan priest. No Diocesan priest will ever solicit funds by text message

The Diocese is not aware that anyone has fallen victim to this scam. But it does want to remind everyone if you are concerned about a text message you receive, always verify it before you take any action.

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"Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope was in your April packet of envelopes. Kindly fill out your Mother's Name (living or deceased) and return it in the collection basket. This envelope will then be placed on the Altar for the entire month of May. At every Sunday Mass of May, the "Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful.

I will love you forever, and forever you will be the most wonderful mother. Thank you for your loving care and sacrifices. You mean everything to me!

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ICF 106 - The Church. The Church is the place of encounter between God and His people on earth. This course will provide a brief overview of the origins of the Church; Her identity as One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic; and what it means to be "the Body of Christ" on earth. This course will be presented by Cassie Boccardi and is scheduled from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, on Thursdays, May 9, 16 & 23, 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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Knights of Columbus "Gently Used" Book Sale will be held **TODAY, Sunday, May 5th**, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, in the Fr. Gilly Hall (use lower lot for entrance to building). All donations benefit local charities.



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**
By: husband Jack

✠ **In Loving Memory of John T. and Elizabeth Geldon**
By: The Family

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▶▶▶ **Good Luck... Bad Luck?** (Anonymous...More Sower's Seeds: Second Planting). Many years ago there was an old man who had one son and a horse. One day his horse broke out of the corral and fled to the freedom of the hills. "Your horse got out. What bad luck!" said his neighbors. "Why do you say that?" asked the old man. "How do you know it's bad luck?"

Sure enough, the next night the horse came back to his familiar corral for the usual feeding and watering, leading twelve wild horses with him. The farmer's son saw the horses in the corral, slipped out a side door and locked the gate. Suddenly the farmer and his son had thirteen horses instead of none. The neighbors heard the good news and rushed to the farmer, "Thirteen horses! What good luck you have." The old farmer answered, "How do you know it's good luck?"

Some days later his strong young son was trying to ride one of the wild horses only to be thrown off and break a leg. The neighbor came back that night and passed another hasty judgment: "Your son broke his leg. What bad luck." The wise father answered again, "How do you know it's bad luck?"

Sure enough, a few days later a warlord came through the town and conscripted every able-bodied young man, taking them off to war, never to return to their homes again. But the young man was saved because of his broken leg.

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Financial and Estate Planning for Women: When you think about the life you want and deserve for your family does it seem overwhelming to create a financial plan that takes all of your future expenses into account? Are you feeling unprepared to make important financial decisions? Then

please join us May 16th at DeSales University Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for a complementary information presentation in which our panel of female financial and estate planning experts, may have answers you need to make smart decisions about your financial future. Small plates and sweets will be served. Please RSVP by May 9th to Ginny Downey at (610) 871-5200 ext. 2244 or gdowney@allentowndiocese.org

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**Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me;
O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning
into dancing;
O Lord, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.**



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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▶▶▶ **A Big Thank You to Sacred Heart Parish** for your generous donations of toiletries to S.T.A.R.(Serving To Aid and Restore) the past few months. Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of many. S.T.A.R. provides food, clothing and toiletries to homeless and underprivileged individuals on a weekly basis. We typically serve approximately 50 clients per week at our distribution center at the UCC church in downtown Bethlehem. We distribute on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30AM. Soap, deodorant, shampoo, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving supplies, bug spray are always in short supply. For more information, please contact George Harmanos at gharmanos610@rcn.com.

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Parish Upcoming Events

May:

- 5: Bishop's Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend
- 5: Sacred Heart KofC "Gently Used/New" Book Sale:
~ 8:00 AM – 12 Noon: Fr. Gilly Hall ~
- 5: Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before & After All Masses ~ Main Vestibule
- 6: CCD Last Class: 5:00 – 5:30 PM in Church for Recitation of Rosary
~ Dismissal after Rosary ~
- 7: Weekly Rosary: 6:30 PM ~ Church
- 8: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 9: Sacred Heart Prime Time Knitters: 1:00–3:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 9: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 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: Sacred Heart KofC Pre-order & Pre-pay Pot Piel/Apple Dumpling Sale: Before & After All Masses ~ Main Vestibule

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▶▶▶ **Because We are Catholic...** The Bishop's Annual Appeal unites 84 parishes, 32 Catholic Elementary Schools, 7 Catholic High Schools, and 3 Special Learning Centers in our diocese in common effort to share the Catholic Faith. This year's Bishop's Appeal goal is \$4.6 million, which helps to fund projects, programs, and ministries serving children, adults and families in the Diocese of Allentown.