

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 ~ October 20, 2019 ~

Refuge in God... To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM *Julia Podhayny* by Kathy Podhayny

Tuesday

7:45 AM *Bill and Rose Magdasy* by daughter Jane

Wednesday

7:45 AM *Geraldine DiGiacinto* by M/M William Tone

Thursday

7:45 AM *Ronald Mitch* by Larry and Pat Rondinelli

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM *Joseph Skrincosky* by John and Mary Ann Skrincosky

5:00 PM *Nathaniel and Christopher* by Mike and Pam

Sunday

8:00 AM *Thomas Fox* by Barry and Kathy Pavlish

9:30 AM *John and Mary Coss* by Al and Laura Dezubay

11:00 AM *Dale Litzenberger and Alfonsina Saracerno*
 by daughter Denise and son Anthony

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First Reading: Ex 17: 8-13 ... (God Our Warrior)
 Moses prays without ceasing, not losing heart despite physical fatigue.

Responsorial Ps: 121... (God Our Guardian)
 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3: 14—4:2... (Inspiration of Scripture)
 The Bible is the source of teaching, the safe guide for the man of God in every good work.

Gospel: Lk 18: 1-8... (The Justice of God)
 Jesus urges us to pray without ceasing and to have faith in the goodness of God.

Monday: Weekday

Rom 4: 20-25; (Ps) Lk 1: 69-75; Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday: Weekday; St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40: 7-10, 17; Lk 12: 35-38

Wednesday: Weekday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6: 12-18; Ps 124: 1b-8; Lk 12: 39-48

Thursday: Weekday; St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 6: 19-23; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; Lk 12: 49-53

Friday: Weekday

Rom 7: 18-25a; Ps 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12: 54-59

Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday

Rom 8: 1-11; Ps 24: 1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 13: 1-9



~ Saturday, Sunday: October 26, October 27 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Guth - J. Cole
 8:00 AM C. Williams - T. Carnes, Jr.
 9:30 AM S. Fleissner - P. Fleissner
 11:00 AM L. Colarusso - K. Ribeiro da Silva

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM E. Gilkeson
 8:00 AM T. Zawadzki
 9:30 AM J. Mertus (Choir Mass)
 11:00 AM J. McKeon

~ LECTOR ~

(Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; Ps 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18)

5:00 PM T. Thoder
 8:00 AM J. Crosson
 9:30 AM B. Sletvold
 11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM B. and M. Yost - J. Ardinger
 8:00 AM R. Fitzpatrick - M. and F. Wiedl
 9:30 AM J. Reinhart - D. Dillard - J. Keretz
 11:00 AM D. Hughes - M. and J. Jung

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM M. Forte
 8:00 AM L. Sherman
 9:30 AM D. Hirsch
 11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM C. Benner
 8:00 AM K. Lopez - J. Kalata
 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.



In honor of the Blessed Mother, we will have recitation of the rosary every Tuesday in the month of October, from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Church. Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us.



TODAY, Sunday, October 20TH, Sacred Heart Holy Name Society (HNS) Fellowship "All You Can Eat" Breakfast... The breakfast will start after 8:00 AM Mass and conclude sometime after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Father King Memorial Hall. The buffet style servings will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, rolls, and a few other associated goodies as well as coffee, juice and milk. The cost for this culinary delight is:

- \$8.00 for ages 12 and over
- \$4.00 for ages 4 to 11 years
- Children under age 4 eat for free

Take outs will be available. Come and join us for Good Food and Parish Fellowship. Save the date!!!

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▶▶▶ **Essential Oil Class...** Join us on Tuesday October 22, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the school to learn about the many uses and benefits of essential oils. There will be information, giveaways, snacks, and community. Come learn how to incorporate God's gifts of the earth into your daily life to promote health and well-being. 10% of any purchases from this class will go directly to the Church. Email Jenna Steinruck with any questions at jroshslp@yahoo.com

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"Eternal Rest Grant Onto Them, O Lord" ... November is the month that the Church traditionally remembers and prays for the dead. Praying for the dead is a practice that started in the early Church shortly after the Resurrection of Christ. Early Christians would go into the catacombs and hold vigils for their deceased relatives.

On Sunday, November 3rd, an **All Souls Remembrance Mass** will be held at 9:30 AM. We will remember all those who have been buried from Sacred Heart Parish from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019, with the announcing of their name and a candle being lit in their honor. After the Mass, family members are welcome to take their loved one's candle home with them.

In honor of the Feast of All Souls, the Readings and Hymns for this weekend will be taken from the Liturgy of All Souls. All are invited to join us for this Liturgy and remember in your thoughts and prayers all those among your family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

● **Sanctuary 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.

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Lectors... Are you being called to proclaim the Word of the Lord, a Gift to you from the Holy Spirit? A New Lector Schedule will be coming out soon. If you would like to be a part of the Lector Ministry, please call the rectory: 610-865-5042 ext. 2 or email: sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and mass preference. Someone will return your call/email. Thank you in advance for your interest in being part of the Lector Ministry!

*Lord God,
be on my mind,
on my lips and
in my heart
as I humbly proclaim
your Word.*

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.



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, 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, 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, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty, Marion Gombocz, William Balliet, Lorraine Parton, Michael Stern, III, Ellie Moskella, Gene Buskirk, Julius Balogh, Patricia Terry, Skylar Meckes

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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; Master Chief Ian Hudak

God Bless Our Men and Women in Uniform ... Protect and guide our men and women in uniform, strengthen them in their trials. Give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Coming Soon, here at Sacred Heart... Polka Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 9th, with The Changing Times and the Tatra Slovak Folk Group.



Sacred Heart Youth Group... Inviting all 7th – 12th graders! Please join us on Sunday, October 27th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, in the School Meeting Room, for a "Holy-Ween Party" – a combination Halloween and All Saints Day Party. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Hugh and Angie Carlin at angie@thecarlins.net or call them at 610-861-8262



Parish Upcoming Events

October:

- 20: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society "All You Can Eat" Breakfast after all Masses ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 21: CCD: School ~ 5:00–6:00 PM
- 21: Protecting God's Children Workshop for Grades K thru 2
- 22: Recitation of Rosary: Church ~ 6:30–7:00 PM
- 22: Essential Oil Class: School Meeting Room ~ 6:30-8:30 PM
- 23: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 23: Choir Rehearsal: Church ~ 7:00 PM
- 27: Nut Roll Orders Due with Payment
- 27: Holy Hour: Church ~ 12:00–1:00 PM; Benediction: 1:00 PM
- 27: Youth Group: School Meeting Room ~ 7:00 – 8:30 PM ~ "Holy-Ween" Party ~ (a combination Halloween and All Saints Day Party)
- 28: CCD: School ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 28: Protecting God's Children Workshop for Grades 3 thru 5
- 29: Recitation of Rosary: Church ~ 6:30–7:00 PM
- 30: Choir Rehearsal: Church ~ 7:00 PM

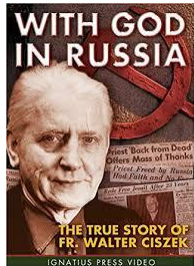
▶▶▶ **Catholic Life and Evangelization Annual Stand Up for Life Essay Contest...** Theme: *Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life!* Deadline for essay submission is December 2, 2019. The **Stand Up for Life Essay Contest** is a voluntary contest open to all students in grades 7 thru 12 in public and private schools in the Allentown Diocese, as well as homeschooled students at those grade levels. Four winners will be chosen in each deanery – a first and second place winner in each division. From these deanery winners, the top four essays will be chosen and the winners awarded the following prizes at an awards banquet in January:

- Grades 7 & 8: \$100 First Prize; \$50 Second Prize
- Grades 9 – 12: \$200 First Prize; \$100 Second Prize

For more information visit allentowndiocese.org/essaycontest

▶▶ **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).



The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Father Walter Ciszek Day" **TODAY, Sunday, October 20**. It is a day to celebrate Fr. Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry St., Shenandoah PA, will receive visitors on October 20 from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. A taped interview of Fr. Ciszek will be shown in the Center at 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM in St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin St., Shenandoah. Rev. Eugene Ritz, Co-Postulator for Father Ciszek's Cause for Canonization, will be homilist. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall. Father Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards and other items will be available for purchase. Please join us for the celebration of "Father Ciszek Day 2019"

▶▶▶ **A Prime Time Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. This is our Halloween Party. Come join us! We will honor our October birthday members.

▶ **Sacred Heart Gift/Food Card List** ◀

- Grocery Stores:** Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; 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

▶▶▶ **Sunday, September 29th, Weekly Envelope: \$6,400** ◀◀◀
God Bless You and Thank You for Your Generosity!
Your contributions are deeply appreciated!



Sacred Heart Music Ministry Needs You! Positions Available: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses Voice Parts for the Choir; Open to High School Students 9th Grade and Older; Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the church. Must also have sufficient vision to see director twenty feet away; Hours: NEW NIGHT—WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—7PM UNTIL 8:45PM IN THE CHURCH

The choir is given one Sunday a month off to rest and be with family! Seasonal Membership for the seasons of Advent and Christmas and/or Lent and Easter is welcome for anyone who can't commit to the full-time aspect of the choir.

Apply: To find out additional information or are interested in becoming involved with the Music Ministry please contact Mr. Patrick Sandt either through email: SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com or the Rectory: 610-865-5042 ext. 4.

Not sure what your voice part is? No problem, a simple audition of singing Silent Night will occur to find your placement.

Please consider helping us in continuing to make a joyful noise unto the lord and becoming involved with a wonderful ministry of our parish!

▶▶▶ **Gospel Alleluia Verse:** *The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.*

Reflection: *The word of God is not simply an empty utterance of the theory or pious platitudes. It is powerful, making real those things that it says.* (Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM)



Standing Firm In Our Faith – Register today to see Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Jim Greenfield, Gus Lloyd, and Sam Guzman at **Standing Firm in Our Faith**, the 8th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will be given by Dr. Ricardo Luzondo and Deacon Isidro Gonzalez.

Register by November 13th at www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference. Questions can be directed to mensconference@allentowndiocese.org or (610) 289-8900, Ext. 2021.



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Blessed Mother Altar:

- For Healing of Our Family Relationships
- Special Intention
- ✠ In Loving Memory of My Wife Anne Ardinger
By: husband Jack
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Pauline Radchuk
By: daughter Tanya and son-in-law Dave

St. Joseph Altar:

- ✠ In Loving Memory of My Special Dad
By: son Dave with Many Thanks

St. Jude:

- In Honor of St. Jude
By: Picnic Family
- Baptismal Blessings and Divine Protection for Jude Edward Picnic
By: Grandparents John and Dina

Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

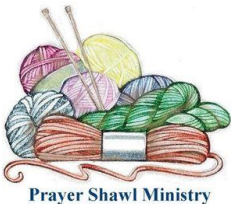
Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019

Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:

www.allentowndiocese.org

▶▶▶ On October 20th the Diocese will be hosting its first **Women's Giving Circle** celebration. A community of Catholic women invite all women who are committed to raising awareness and funds to aid non-profit ministries endorsed by the Diocese of Allentown in imitation of the life of St. Catharine of Siena. By joining together in collective giving and personally selecting the recipient ministries, women will have a personal impact on those among us in need. An annual contribution of \$350, (\$300 to be put in a combined Charitable Funds Account to be distributed to chosen non-profit ministries, \$50 set aside for organizational expenses). For more information visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womensgiving or call 1 (800) 831-4443.



Sacred Heart Knitting/Crocheting Ministry... We are looking for new members who knit or crochet to join our group. You can meet with us on the second Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM, or you can knit or crochet from home. Please come to our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th, in the Father King Memorial Hall.

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. Ps 33 (32): 18-19

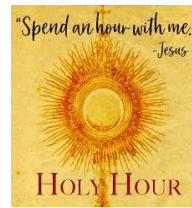


Sacred Heart Memorial Society... Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations 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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▶▶▶ **Thriving Despite Loss:** Have you suffered from loss...loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of good health, loss of a way of life or a sense of our youthfulness? If so, you are not alone! Living with a sense of loss can lead to depression and further deterioration of your health and zest for life. Jason Boyko, LPC will be sharing his extensive experience in helping us to understand what exactly is going on in our mind, body and spirit regarding the topic of living with loss. He will explain the process of how we experience life changes and give us ideas to consider for becoming more healthy, despite our loss and suffering.

October 23, 2019; 6:45-9:00 PM; Offering: \$25; Deposit: \$15
St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA 18017; phone: 610-867-8890; email: stfranciscenter@gmail.com



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Holy Hour... October 27th, the last Sunday of the month, the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed after the 11:00 AM Mass, from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM for an hour of private prayer and adoration. **Benediction** will be at 1:00 PM.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
(Mt. 26:40)

The Lord speaks to the disciples when they are overcome by sleep while he is wrestling with the passion which he must undergo. Are you often like them? Do you often seem to be asleep spiritually in all the tensions and frustrations of daily life?

Bring the **REAL YOU** before God. This means yourself with all the hurts, the faults and the strengths. Ask God to heal you of your faults and help you to use your strength for his goodness.

A **Holy Hour** is not a project to be accomplished but an exercise of love. You can read a spiritual book, say the Rosary, perform some act of piety which means something in your life, or you can just come and **DO** nothing, just rest with the Lord.

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▶▶▶ **Today's Gospel:** *Jesus urges us to pray without ceasing and to have faith in the goodness of God.*

● **Persistence in Prayer: Never Give Up...** Years ago in Illinois, a young man with six months schooling to his credit ran for an office in the legislature. As might have been expected he was beaten.

Next, he entered business but failed in that too, and spent the next seventeen years paying the debts of his worthless partner. He fell in love with a charming lady and became engaged and she died. He had a nervous breakdown. He ran for congress and was defeated. He then tried to obtain an appointment to the U.S. land office, but didn't succeed. He became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and lost. Two years later he was defeated for Senator. He ran for office once more and was elected. That man was Abraham Lincoln.

It took Winston Churchill three years to get through the eighth grade, because he couldn't pass English of all things! Ironically, he was asked many years later to give the commencement address at Oxford University. His now famous speech consisted of only three words: **Never give up!**

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*God, come to my assistance.
Lord, make haste to help me.*