

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~ September 15, 2019 ~

God's Peace ... Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. Sir 36: 18

Mass Intentions

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

No Mass

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

No Daily Mass

5:00 PM *In Loving Memory of Joseph and Anna Rutkowski by daughter Joanne and Family*

Sunday

8:00 AM *Mary and Louis Herczeg by daughter Jean and Family*

9:30 AM *Joseph Skrincosky by Don and Lisa Brandt & Family*

11:00 AM *Tomislav Basic by wife Nada*

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First Reading: Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 ... (The Plea of Moses)

Despite the unfaithfulness of his people, the Lord remains true to his covenant.

Responsorial Ps: 51... (A Contrite Heart)

"I will rise and go to my father."

Second Reading: 1 Tm 1: 12-17 ... (God's Mercy)

God has come to bring salvation to sinners. We have but to turn to him and we will receive grace in overflowing measure.

Gospel: Lk 15: 1-32, or 15: 1-10... (The Prodigal Son)

Repentance, turning away from sin, brings joy to all. Not only the one who repents, but all who love and care.

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 2: 1-8; Ps 28: 2, 7-9; Lk 7: 1-10

Tuesday: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3: 1-13; Ps 101: 1b-3b, 5-6; Lk 7: 11-17

Wednesday: Weekday

1 Tm 3: 14-16; Ps 111: 1-6; Lk 7: 31-35

Thursday: Weekday; St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

1 Tm 4: 12-16; Ps 111: 7-10; Lk 7: 36-50

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs.... 1 Tm 6: 2c-12; Ps 49: 6-10, 17-20; Lk 8: 1-3

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19: 2-5; Mt 9: 9-13



~ Saturday, Sunday: September 21, September 22 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Acevedo - R. Lambert
8:00 AM K. Marakovits - A. Isaac
9:30 AM K. DiGenova - D. and J. Guzzo
11:00 AM V. Dadlani - R. Nowak

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM D. Gaylor
8:00 AM J. McKeon
9:30 AM S. Berdux (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM E. Gilkeson

~ LECTOR ~

(Am 8: 4-7; Ps 113: 1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2: 1-8)

5:00 PM T. Thoder
8:00 AM A. Giudice-Squires
9:30 AM A. Dezubay
11:00 AM S. Rodriguez

~ 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 J. Healey
8:00 AM A. Squires
9:30 AM J. Keretz
11:00 AM J. Salabsky

~ 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.



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

Prayer for the Safety of Those in the Military

Almighty and eternal God protect those 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.

Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom!

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

►► Sunday, August 25th, Weekly Envelope: \$6,700 ◀◀
God Bless You and Thank You for Your Generosity!
Your contributions are deeply appreciated!

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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, Kathleen Angelozzi, 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

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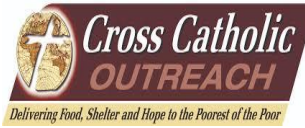


Sacred Heart Travelers Beth. Twp., presents an October Mystery Tour with US Tours America. ●Thurs., Oct. 24 – Mon., Oct. 28, 2019

Trip includes: ●4 nights accommodations and most meals (we promise you will not be

hungry) ●daily entertainment and attractions ●special tours ●baggage and handling ●all driver, guide and meal gratuities included ●completely escorted ●cost: double-\$995 per person, double occupancy

- A \$100 deposit required per person at time of making reservation.
- **Final payment due TODAY, Sunday, September 15th.**
- For more information contact Bernie/Rita at 610-691-6054.



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Please welcome Rev. Fr. David Fisher, who will be speaking at all the Masses today, on behalf **Cross Catholic Outreach** which was

founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr.'s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

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►►► **ICF 102 – The Old Testament.** The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to His creation and the story of His love for us. This course will provide a brief introduction to the origin of Sacred Scripture: its source, how the Canon was formed, and the senses in which we can interpret Scripture. The remainder of the course will focus on the Old Testament: the creation of the earth and God's covenant of love with the human person, the fall into sin, and the revelation, over time, of God's plan of salvation. This course will be presented Online by Rev. Daniel Kravatz and is scheduled from Monday, September 16 to Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Cost: \$35. 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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Sacred Heart Travelers will be planning a journey on a **Steamboat River Cruise** on the luxurious American Queen Steamboat from New Orleans to Memphis in April 2020. This 8 night/9-day River Cruise **Trip Highlights** include:

- Visits to Sprawling Cotton and Sugarcane Plantations ●New Orleans Jazz and Historic French Quarter ●Civil War Sites and Monuments ●Cajun, Creole, and Southern Cuisine ●and much more!

- A presentation with more information and trip details will occur on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019, at 6:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.
- If interested in the trip and presentation, please respond to Bernie/Rita Mikulski at 610-691-6054 or bernit@ptd.net.
- It is sure to be a "good ole time" on the Mississippi River!

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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).

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"Steeples and Steel" reflects the lives of immigrants who settle in South Bethlehem to become steel workers in the late 1800's through early 1900's.

- Minibus tours presented by Steelworkers' Archives South Bethlehem Historical Society. These highly acclaimed tours include the SBHS-guided tour of steelworker neighborhoods, churches, and cemeteries on Bethlehem's South Side. One Church or cemetery is entered on each tour. A steelworker-guided tour of the Bethlehem Steel plant site follows.
- Tour dates: September 21, and November 2; 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM; \$25 per person includes goulash luncheon; reservations required.
- For information and reservations: Steelworkers' Archives 610-861-0600.
- Bus leaves from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church (617 E. 4th St., Bethlehem – free parking).
- Free open house – open to public at St. John's 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Exhibits, Church tour, baked goods (strudels, kiffles, nut/poppy seed rolls).



Adult Formation... Themed: Finding God in All Things. Our facilitator, Jerry Herauf, MA, MDiv, will lead us through a four-part Ignatian spiritual process, which emphasizes experiencing God in our everyday lives through prayer, reflecting upon our prayer and life, making decisions and acting accordingly.

- **Session One:** Our Spiritual/Religious Experience
How, when and where do we experience God... and very especially in prayer?
- **Session Two:** Reflecting/Journaling on our Spiritual/Religious Experience
Noting the Spirit's consolations and our desolations in times of prayer
- **Session Three:** Reflecting/Journaling on our Lives... Examen of Consciousness
Noting the Spirit's consolations and our desolations in our daily lives
- **Session Four:** Spiritual Decision-Making
Noting how our decisions can come out of our Spiritual Experiences and Reflections

This four-part series of talks will be held on Wednesday: September 25, October 2, 9, and 16 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend this **FREE** program. Friends and family not from Sacred Heart are most welcome! In order for us to prepare properly, please contact the rectory at 610-865-5042 or sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com.

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▶▶▶ Be part of a special banquet celebrating life. Laugh 'til your sides hurt as you listen to *Diamond and Silk*, the evening's emcees. Offer your support for *PA ProLife* by joining members from our diocese at the **Celebrate Life 40th Anniversary Banquet**. Featuring *Diamond and Silk* on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg. We reserved a table for 10 for representatives of our diocese. Our seats are \$50 each (normally \$75). Please register by emailing Maria Loch (mloch@allentowndiocese.org) or by calling (610) 289-8900, Ext. 2021. These seats will fill up quickly so please reserve your seat(s) this week.

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

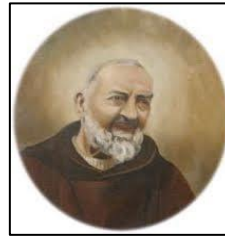
Grocery Stores: Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; Shop Rite: \$25, 100; Valley Farm Market: \$25, 50, 100; Weis Market: \$50

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

▶▶▶ **Incarnation of Our Lord Parish**, South Bethlehem, is having an **Inaugural Fall Bazaar** on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Details: Fall Bazaar, Saturday, October 5, 2019; 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Special 4:00 PM Mass; Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, White Elephant Sale, Ethnic Foods, 50/50 Drawing. For additional information call 610-866-3391. Parking: Laufer Street Lot; Jackson & Buchanan Lot; On-Street

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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.



Padre Pio Healing Mass

▶ **Our Lady Help of Christians Church** (444 N. Jasper St., Allentown); Friday, September 20th, 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Clifton E. Bishop with an opportunity to venerate and be blessed by a Padre Pio relic. Everyone is welcome to participate in this extraordinary event.

▶ **St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church** (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton); Sunday, September 22nd, with an opportunity to venerate and be blessed by St. Padre Pio's glove. Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ, celebrating 12:00 Noon Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass; Confessions 1:30 to 2:30 PM; Talk and Healing Service at 2:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to participate in this extraordinary event.

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▶▶▶ **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy.** Do you ever wish you could get more out of Mass? Discover how all the prayers, symbols, and rituals in the liturgy can come alive for us today once we understand their Biblical roots. Dr. Edward Sri will present at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena during an evening beginning with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 4, 2019. Light refreshments at 7:15; Presentation by Dr. Sri at 7:30. The event is free! RSVP requested. Register today at www.allentowndiocese.org/Liturgy

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Shower of Roses Festival on Sunday, October 6th, at **The Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux**, 1 East Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning, PA 18240. Festival Event includes:
1:00 PM – Mass: Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, Rector, Celebrant
3:00 PM – Procession with Recital of the Rosary
4:00 PM – Benediction at the Grotto
5:00 PM – Shower of Blessings from Heaven (Rose Drop)

Ethnic Foods, Vendors, Music, Spaghetti Dinner; For more information call: St. Joseph's Rectory @370-645-266 or email: sjpvparish@gmail.com or visit: www.shrineofsainttherese.com

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▶▶▶ **Holy Ghost Church First Friday Adoration, Holy Hour and Sacred Heart Devotion...** Please join us on the First Friday of every month for prayer and reflection. October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1; 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Holy Ghost Church – 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem 18015. Young adults, families, and faithful of all ages are welcome!

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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.

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▶▶▶ **"Women Chosen for a Purpose"...** Women of all ages are invited to hear about their call to be Disciples of Christ and what that means for their lives at the third **Diocesan Women's Conference**, Saturday, October 5. Keynote speakers (Dr. Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, Sr. Sophia Marie Peralta (Spanish session), Martha Fernandez-Sardina (Spanish session)) and opportunities for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. A separate Spanish track will be offered. The day will be from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM at DeSales University, Center Valley. For additional information/register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference.

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How precious is your mercy O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings. Ps 36 (35): 8



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 Our Family Relationships**

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

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▶▶▶ **Hoping Against Hope:** Living the Gospel where it is unwelcome – **The Diocesan Commission for Men** is offering a men's morning of reflection on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at Queenship of Mary in Northampton. An optional Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00 AM followed by refreshments. Presentations by Rev. Eric Gruber, Rev. Patrick Lamb, and Rev. David Anthony will begin at 9:15 AM. To register for this free offering visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality

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Parish Upcoming Events

September:

- 14: Fr. David Fisher will speak at 5:00 PM Mass on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach
- 15: Fr. David Fisher will speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach
- 15: CCD Opening Mass ~ Blessing of Catechists: 9:30 AM Mass
- 16: CCD Class Begins: 5:00-6:00 PM ~ School
- 19: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 23: CCD: 5:00-6:00 PM ~ School
- 25: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 26: Sacred Heart K of C Pot Pie/Apple Dumpling Sale Pick-up
~ 3:00-6:30 PM – Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 26: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 29: Holy Hour: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ~ Benediction at 1:00 PM
- 29: Sacred Heart Youth Group: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 30: Payment Due for "Sight and Sound" Bus Trip
~ Hosted Sacred Heart Prime Time Club ~
- 30: CCD: 5:00-6:00 PM ~ School

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Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, October 12th, in Father King Memorial Hall from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Registration for the Blood Drive will be held in the main vestibule of Church after the following Saturday and Sunday Masses: September 21/22; September 28/29, October 5/6.

Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh no less than 110 pounds. Plan now to sign up and make this Blood Drive successful as possible! Contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054 with any questions regarding the Blood Drive. Please plan to participate in this vital service to our community.

Note: Anyone donating at the Miller Blood Center should use Sacred Heart K of C Group 7392.



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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▶▶▶ **Grief Support Group: "We the Living"** – is a grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 6-weeks in the Fall, beginning Tuesday, October 8, 2019 and ending on November 12. Meetings will take place in the St. Anne Convent Building, located at 434 Washington Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Facilitator is Maryanne Godbout, DNP, PMHCNS-BC. For more information, and to register, please contact Fidelia at fidelija@gmail.com or St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039.

"We the Living" is a Regional Bereavement Support Program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parishes.

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Sacred Heart Holy Name Society (HNS) Fellowship "All You Can Eat" Breakfast... Sunday, October 20th. 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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▶▶▶ **Prime Time Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. September birthday members will be honored.



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Holy Hour... On the last Sunday of the month, September 29th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11:00 AM Mass here at Sacred Heart. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM for an hour of private prayer and adoration. Benediction will be at 1:00 PM.

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! **"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you."** (Prov 8: 31)

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▶▶▶ **Anchored in Peace Teen Retreat...** Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us for a relaxing day of faith and fellowship, including Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for Confession, talks by Fr. Mark Searles, and other activities. **The Anchored in Peace Teen Retreat** is on Sunday, October 6, 2019, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Stone Lake Inn, 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg. Lunch will be included and there is no cost to attend. More information allentowndiocese.org/anchored.

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The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord. 1 Cor 10: 16