

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~ September 8, 2019 ~

Plea for Mercy ... You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM Anthony Zelasko by Daughters

Tuesday

7:45 AM In Loving Memory of Joseph Skrincosky by Deb and Bob Boyer Family

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

No Daily Mass

5:00 PM Mom and Dad Benner by son Allen and wife Charlene

Sunday

8:00 AM Francis Bendus by brother Jack and Mary Bendus

9:30 AM Kristin Kramer by Sacred Heart Music Ministry

11:00 AM Joseph Forte by Janice, Dan and Joshua Mitchell

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First Reading: Wis 9: 13-18b ... (God's Counsel) Our human knowledge (science) alone cannot reach the heights attained by faith.

Responsorial Ps: 90... (The Lord Our Refuge) "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17 ... (Brothers in Christ) Paul has converted a runaway slave, and he asks the slave's master to forgive the man.

Gospel: Lk 14: 25-33... (Following Christ) We are all careful to estimate the cost of worldly ventures. We must also be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve our faith.

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest Col 1: 24-2: 3; Ps 62: 6-7, 9; Lk 6 6-11

Tuesday: Weekday Col 2: 6-15; Ps 145: 1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6: 12-19

Wednesday: Weekday Col 3: 1-11; Ps 145: 2-3, 10-13b; Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday: Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary Col 3: 12-17; Ps 150: 1b-6; Lk 6: 27-38

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14; Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6: 39-42

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21: 4b-9; Ps 78: 1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17



~ Saturday, Sunday: September 14, September 15 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM J. Cole - A. Isaac
8:00 AM S. Fleissner - P. Fleissner
9:30 AM A. Harper - M. Messa
11:00 AM J. Doncsecz - B. Doncsecz

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM E. Gilkeson
8:00 AM P. Sandt
9:30 AM M. Skrincosky (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM J. McKeon

~ LECTOR ~

(Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13 17, 19; 1 Tm 1: 12-17)

5:00 PM M. Hartman
8:00 AM D. Dolan
9:30 AM J. D'Angelo
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM T. Thoder - B. and K. Slavoski
8:00 AM A. Squires - K. Figueroa - R. Hensel
9:30 AM M. and D. Hartman - M. McGuire
11:00 AM J. Crosson - M. Krupka

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM R. Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM J. Magdasy
9:30 AM Sieto Family
11:00 AM M. Miranda

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM D. Baranowski
8:00 AM J. and G. Kilpatrick
9:30 AM L. Scott - R. Kern
11:00 AM M. Finnerty

~ 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.



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!



Patriot Day, Wednesday, September 11th, marks the 18th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The attacks were the deadliest terrorist act in world history, and the most devastating foreign attack on United States soil since the attack on

Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

A bill to make September 11 of each year as **Patriot Day**, passed the Senate unanimously on November 30. President Bush signed the resolution into law on December 18.

Patriot Day, one of the many days of the year to fly flags half-staff from sunrise to sundown.

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



The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. Questions: call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

- The registration deadline is September 9, 2019.
- Celebrant: The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Married couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60+ years and their families are invited to the Mass and the social following.

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▶▶▶ Sunday, August 18th, Weekly Envelope: \$6,400 ◀◀◀

God Bless You and Thank You for Your Generosity!

Your contributions are deeply appreciated!

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Sacred Heart Travelers Beth. Twsp., 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 Sunday, September 15th.
- For more information contact Bernie/Rita at 610-691-6054.



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 Macripio, 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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▶▶▶ **Vespers with the Bishop...** Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to Solemn Vespers with The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert on Sunday, September 8th, at 6:30 PM at the Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux, 15 E. Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning. A social will follow at 7:15 PM for an opportunity to meet Bishop Schlert. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Event is free of charge. Participants are asked to RSVP for catering at www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers. However, walk-ins are welcome. For questions, call 610-289-8900 ext 2021 or email Alexa Smith at asmith@allentowndiocese.org.



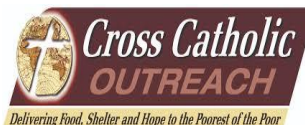
+++++ **Sacred Heart Travelers** will be planning a journey on a **Steamboat River Cruise** on the luxurious American Queen Steamboat from New Orleans to Memphis in April 2020. This 8 night/9-day River Cruise **Trip Highlights** include:

- 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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▶▶▶ **Halupki Dinner...** St. Elizabeth Parish is sponsoring a Halupki dinner on Saturday, September 14th, from 4 – 7 pm in their Parish Hall, located at 435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall. The menu includes: Halupki, mashed potatoes, a roll, butter, dessert & a beverage. Take out will be available. Cost is: Adults - \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door; Children (5-10) - \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door. For tickets or more information, call Joan Glover at 610-349-7791.

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Rev. Fr. David Fisher will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of **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.



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.

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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▶▶▶ **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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“Steeple 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).

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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).

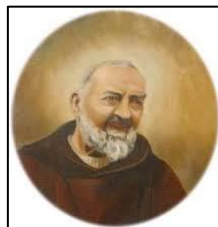
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In honor of the Blessed Mother, we will have recitation of the rosary every Tuesday in the month of October, from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Church. Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us.



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I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Jn 8: 12



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.

▶▶ **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

▶▶▶ **“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 as women at **“Women Chosen for a Purpose,”** the third Diocesan women’s conference, Saturday, October 5. Included will be 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 more information or to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference.

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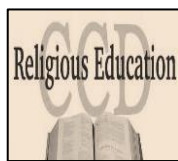
Sacred Heart Knitting Ministry... We are looking for new members who knit or crochet to join our group. You can meet with us on the second Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM, or you can knit or crochet from home. Please come to our next meeting on Thursday, September 12th, in the Father King Memorial Hall.



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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.

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CCD “Meet the Teacher” Night: Monday, Sept. 9th, 5:00 PM; meet your child’s teacher and receive any information concerning the program. ● **Opening Mass:** Sun., Sept. 15th, 9:30 Mass; Blessing of Catechists ● **First full Class:** Mon., Sept. 16th, 5:00 – 6:00 PM



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
- ✠ In Loving Memory on the 19th year Anniversary of Linda Transue Seward
By: Mother and Daughter

St. Jude:

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Neal Lamana
~ Our Love, Elaine and Family ~

▶▶▶ Mercy is seeking to employ full-time **Direct Service Workers** for our TLC/Over 21 Adult Habilitation Program. This person will assist with the day-to-day operation of the Adult Habilitation Program in an efficient manner supporting the program's mission. The position is for a maximum of 32.5 hours weeks year-round with benefits.

The applicant will assist the Program Specialist and Director in the implementation of annual goals developed for adults with multiple disabilities. Applicant will perform routine tasks as feeding, lifting and toileting on a daily basis and other duties as assigned.

The following clearances are required: Criminal History Check, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI Clearance and Mandated Reporter Certification. Interested candidates should contact Beth Grys, Principal, at 610-797-8242 or email to either bgrys@mercyschool.org or Amanda Blackman at tlcprogram@ptd.net

You may also mail your resume to: **Mercy School For Special Learning**, Attn: TLC Adult Program, 830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103



+++++ Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Zook's (of Lancaster PA) *delicious, homemade 6-inch Chicken/Beef Pot Pies at \$5 each and Apple Dumplings at \$3.00 each.* They come prebaked and frozen. Just pop them in the oven for a quick supper and dessert. Any questions? Call 484-560-8264. The next sale won't be until April 2020. So, stock up now!

▶ NO orders will be accepted after TODAY, September 8! ◀

▶▶▶ **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



+++++ **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 Memorial Society... Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering is \$20.00. A contribution to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society has been made:

✠ In Memory of Georgene A. "Gigi" Gross
By: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club

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▶▶▶ **Stephen's Place Bingo Fundraiser** Sunday, September 22, 2019; Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Marian Hall, 3221 Santee Road, Bethlehem. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Cash prizes - basket raffle - food for purchase; Grand Prize: xbox one x 1tb. Tickets: \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. Contact Sister Virginia at 610-861-7677 for advance tickets.

All contributions support the mission of **Stephen's Place**, which is a halfway house in Bethlehem for men coming out of prison with a history of substance abuse. Stephen's Place helps these men transition back into the community as productive citizens.

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Parish Upcoming Events

September:

- 8: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 8: Last Call: Sacred Heart K of C Pot Pie/Apple Dumpling Sale
- 8: Anointing of the Sick following 11:00 AM Mass
- 9: CCD "Meet the Teacher Night" 5:00 PM ~ School
- 11: Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall
- 12: Sacred Heart Knitting Ministry: 1:00-3:00 PM
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 12: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 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

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

*"A time to weep, mourn and die":
Ethel V. Pecora*

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

Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed who have gone before us to share in the banquet of eternal life.

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▶▶▶ **Prime Time** will meet on Wednesday, September 11th, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will be entertained by ventriloquist Sandy Andy.

▶▶▶ **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.