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Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy: www.allentowndiocese.org
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562
PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners must be registered. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Also, kindly notify us if moving out of the parish.
BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 12 Noon. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.
MARRIAGES: Contact rectory at least six months prior to the wedding.

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 AM

Daily:
Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM
(Civic Holiday – 9:00 AM)
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions:
Tuesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM
Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 PM
A Forgiving God... If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. Ps 130 (129): 3-4

Sunday (10)
8:00 AM George Pavlish by Joanne, Marlene and Dave Witoskie
10:00 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Monday (11)
7:30 AM Donald Hartman by Charlene and Allen Beiner

Tuesday (12)
7:30 AM Pro Populo

Wednesday (13)
7:30 AM Vocations
7:30 AM Pro Populo

Thursday (14)
7:30 AM Pro Populo

Friday (15)
7:30 AM Edward Krasnai by Jim and Carol Gaal

Saturday (16)
8:00 AM Pro Populo
5:00 PM In Loving Memory of My Dad by Dave Witoskie
8:00 AM Marilyn Bachman by Chuck Bachman
10:00 AM Dolores Ballister by husband Matt

NOTE: Mass Intentions are always welcome! They are Tentatively Scheduled due to the availability of priests. If change is necessary, we will call you as soon as possible.

Sunday, October 10, Readings:

- **First Reading**: Wis 7: 7-11… (Riches of Wisdom)
  To what can Wisdom be compared in value? She is above all desires because in her all good things are found—countless riches.

- **Responsorial Psalm**: Ps 90… (Filled with God’s Love)
  “Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!”

- **Second Reading**: Heb 4: 12-13 ... (God’s Living Word)
  God’s word is penetrating and sharp. Nothing is hidden from God, and all must render an account to him.

- **Gospel**: Mk 10:17-30 or 10: 17-27... (All for God)
  A rich man asks Jesus what he must do to be saved. Jesus answers—keep the commandments. The man says that he does. One thing more, then, Jesus lovingly continues—sell what you have and give to the poor. The man left. Jesus added how hard it is for a rich person to get to heaven.

- **(11) Monday**: Weekday; t. John XXXIII, Pope
  - Rom 1: 1-7…
  - Ps 98: 1bcde, 2-4 …
  - Lk 11: 29-32…

- **(12) Tuesday**: Weekday
  - Rom 1: 16-25…
  - Ps 19: 2-5…
  - Lk 11: 37-41…

- **(13) Wednesday**: Weekday
  - Rom 2: 1-11…
  - Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9…
  - Lk 11: 42-46…

- **(14) Thursday**: Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
  - Rom 3: 21-30 …
  - Ps 130: 1b-6b…
  - Lk 11: 47-54…

- **(15) Friday**: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
  - Rom 4: 1-8…
  - Ps 32: 1b-2, 5, 11…
  - Lk 12: 1-7…

- **(16) Saturday**: Weekday; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM on Saturday
  - Rom 4: 13, 16-18…
  - Ps 105: 6-9, 42-43 …
  - Lk 12: 8-12 …

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**YEAR OF REAL PRESENCE**
**CENTERED IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

“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!
~ Every Tuesday ~
**Holy Hour... 6:00-7:00 PM**
Rosary
Praying the Angelus
6:15-6:45 PM... Confessions
Benediction

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY, October 16, 2021, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Please join us in praying for our nation at 12:00 Noon outside of Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem. Wear a mask. We will observe social distancing. Please contact Carol Lipsky at 610-868-2464 for more information.
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.


The 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign started on Sept. 22 and runs through Oct. 31 at the Allentown Women's Center (AWC Abortion facility) at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem. Join us, Monday through Saturday, 7am-6pm. "When prayer volunteers are praying the no show rate for abortions can jump as high as 75%!" For more information, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call/text Theresa 610-704-6935.

The Pope Wants to Hear from Catholics Around the World, and the Listening Process is About to Begin...

Pope Francis has called on each Bishop in every country to listen to members of their flock and get feedback on issues important to the Catholic Church today. In the Diocese of Allentown, the process will begin with an opening Mass at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 17, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown.

The local listening process, which is still being designed, will last for about six months. Feedback from the people of the Diocese of Allentown will then be sent to Rome for use in later phases of the Synod, which will culminate with a meeting of Bishops at the Vatican in October 2023.

Our Parish Picnic has been rescheduled until the SPRING 2022. If you want your reservation refund, or choose to use your reservation for Spring 2022, please call 610-865-5042 ext. 2.

We come to you with thankful hearts for all the blessings you have given our country. Our hearts are also filled with thankfulness to those who serve our country in the armed forces. Their love for our country and for our people is inspiring.

Father, we are reminded that our soldiers fight many personal battles, and we ask that today you would intervene in their lives and help each one individually. Amen.

Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!

Please pray for our soldiers.

We live in a time of turmoil. In our nation and our world, evil seems to be pressing in on us and our families from all sides. It is during these times that the Lord calls us ever more clearly to Himself in prayer. Amidst the chaos and division, hope and peace can only be found through prayer. The rosary is our most powerful weapon in the battle against the evil.

The Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church. The rosaries will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 10/20; Wednesday 11/17; and Wednesday 12/15.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Growing in Wisdom, Age & Grace Series, St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA, 18017. This series will be conducted entirely online through Zoom. Please call the Center at 610-867-8890 to register. $20 per person per session. The series is held on: •Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 10 to 11:30 a.m.; •Thursday, January 20, 2022 – 10 to 11:30 a.m.; •Thursday, March 10, 2022 – 10 to 11:30 a.m.; •Thursday, May 12, 2022 – 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Holy Name Society Fellowship Breakfast...
Sacred Heart’s Holy Name Society (HNS) will be having their Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, October 17, 2021. The breakfast will start after 8:00 AM Mass and conclude sometime after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Father King Memorial Hall.

The buffet style servings will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, corned beef hash, rolls and a few other associated goodies as well as coffee, juice and milk.

The cost for this delicious, culinary delight is $8.00 for ages 12 and over; $4.00 for ages 4 to 11 years and children under age 4 eat for FREE. Take outs will be available.

The HNS staff will all be wearing masks while serving. We request you wear a mask upon entering the basement hall. Once seated at your table feel free to remove your mask.

Come and join us for good food and Parish Fellowship.

Save the date!!!

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Upcoming October Events...

- **Wednesday, October 13:** Prime Time Club Meeting 1:00 PM – Fr. King Memorial Hall
- **Friday, October 15:** Collection of jewelry begins for Jewelry Fundraiser II
- **Sunday, October 17:** Holy Name Society Breakfast: after Mass held in Father King Memorial Hall
- **Wednesday, October 27:** Prime Time Club Meeting 1:00 PM – Fr. King Memorial Hall

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Pray for Vocations...Beginning October 1st and every first Friday through May 2022, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem.

Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

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The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mountain View Rd. E. in Asbury NJ, invites you to join us Wednesday, October 13, in celebrating a Marython of Prayer in honor of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, on the 104th anniversary of the 6th apparition at Fatima.


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St. Mary’s Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua, will hold their **Fifth Annual Oktoberfest** on Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th from 5:00-9:00 PM both nights. Our event will again feature homemade foods, seasonal beers, beverages, and entertainment by our Block Party DJ, D.H. Productions both nights. The parking lot area will remain the Bier Garten open to adults only. For more information and updates on this event check our parish webpage: annunciationbvm.net or feel free to email kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or call 610-264-0332.

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**WOMEN IN THE BIBLE... Part 1: Matriarchs of the Family**

St. Francis Retreat House; 7:00 PM Thursdays; October 14, 21

— COVID VACCINATION REQUIRED —

This fall, Brother Loren will offer a look at all the women of Genesis 12-50. The course is open to men and women who want to deepen their appreciation of the role of woman in the story of salvation.

Participants will need a Bible and should be prepared to reflect on relevant passages ahead of time. The class will meet once a week for five 90-minute sessions. There is no fee. Free will offerings are accepted.

“Wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.” Mark 14:9

Loren Connell, OFM, is a Franciscan friar and Catholic priest who has ministered in schools, hospitals, and parishes in Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio, and Michigan. Loren has a passion for sharing his love for Scripture with others. He lives and ministers in retirement at St. Francis Retreat House.

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Kolbe Academy will be hosting the 2nd Annual "Steps for Recovery" Virtual Walk/Run the week of October 23-30, 2021. The week will conclude with a live "Finish Line" Festival Oct. 30th from 12-4 PM on the Kolbe Academy Campus. To register, log onto to www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps. Register online as an individual or with a team ($25 registration or $10 for ages 18 and under). Walk and/or run the distance you choose, at any pace in any place. Then submit your results (distance, time, and photo) online for a chance to earn rewards, AND/OR join us in-person for fellowship, food, fun, activities and a walk/run around the beautiful Kolbe campus.

Kolbe Academy is the first faith-based recovery high school in the nation, a non-profit to serve students in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions, and to spread awareness and understanding of substance use disorder and recovery.

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**Our annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale** is back! Join us on Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, for a delightful day of shopping at Mullen Hall, located right across from our Center at Monocacy Manor, Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA. We are pleased to welcome back our regular artisans to share their work with you, as well as a host of new crafters.
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 All Mothers to Teach their Children God’s Unconditional Love ~ God Bless All
By: Deb Bakos
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In Loving Memory of Carl Ferraira
By: Wife and Children

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to “Father Walter Ciszek Day” on Sunday, October 17. It is a day to celebrate Father 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 17 from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

A video entitled, “Father Walter Ciszek” will be shown.
Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin St., Shenandoah PA. Reverend Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, the Dean of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, will be homilist.
Immediately following the 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.

Baubles, Bangles & Beads! Get ready for Jewelry Fundraiser II. Bring the jewelry you no longer wear (and that your kids don’t want!) and support Sacred Heart. All items are appreciated – costume, gold, silver, broken, single earrings, watches – everything, even if it doesn’t glitter anymore.

A container will be in the vestibule from October 15 to November 30 and flyers will be on the bulletin boards.
For more info, call/text Jane Magdasy at 484-903-9698 or email jmagdasy@rcn.com.

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: $20. A contribution has been made to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society:

In Loving Memory of Lore Dieterich
By: Tony and Gail Karwaicki

Rest in the Lord... Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Mt 11: 28

Spend a fun-filled fall day on the farm when you join us for our sixth annual Monocacy Farm Food Festival, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA 18017, set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 16. Sample and shop food and crafts by local vendors and artisans, enjoy live music, gets hands-on with crafts and activities for all ages, try your luck at special raffles, and so much more! The first 100 families will receive a free goodie bag filled with samples and treasures from our vendors and other local businesses.

Check out farm tours and demos, and don’t miss out on perennial favorite Bob Swain and his unique collection of bikes and toys. Our suggested admission donation is $5 per person or $10 per family. Parking is free. All proceeds benefit The Monocacy Farm Project, which provides organically grown produce to shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries throughout the Lehigh Valley.

BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!! And better than ever! St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall, 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Bingo begins at 1:00 PM
First come – first served seating
Masks are requested so all feel comfortable
Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS
Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

St. John’s November Horn of Plenty Dance... St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102. Questions: Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505. WE’RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!!

Oldies Dance
Saturday November 6, 2021
Featuring CHASBAND
$5.00 per person
BYOB
Kitchen Open
Dance from 7:00 – 10:00
Doors open 6:30