

Happy Father's Day



*For I have chosen him,
so that he will direct his children...
to keep the way of the Lord. —*

Genesis 18:19

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TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
(Father's Day)

~ June 20, 2021 ~

Saving Refuge... The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Ps 28(27): 8-9

Sunday (20)

8:00 AM *Richard Kula and MaryAnn Rudas*
by sister Nancy

10:00 AM *Catherine O'Connor* by daughter *Joleen and Family*

Monday (21)

7:30 AM *Maureen Yeager* by Frank and Nancy Casso

Tuesday (22)

7:30 AM *Michael R. Soos* by Eileen Rasich and Rosalie Yuhas

Wednesday (23)

7:30 AM *Marie Ziegenfuss* by Darlene and Bill Jules

Thursday (24)

7:30 AM *Carol Jacob* by Andrea Barna

Friday (25)

7:30 AM *Paul H. Kichline* by Margaret and (Gabor) Price

Saturday (26)

7:30 AM *Joan Beahm* by Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

5:00 PM *Janet and Dominick DiBisceglie* by Charlotte and George Gazzana

Sunday (27)

8:00 AM *Sylvia Spirk* by Frank and Mary Wiedl

10:00 AM *Neal A. Lamana ~ In Memory of his 86th Birthday ~ Love you, Rest in Peace... Your Family*

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Sunday, June 20, Readings:

➤ **First Reading:** Jb 38: 1, 8-11... (Lord of Creation)
 God recalls for Job that he is the Lord of creation. He has the power to do things which humans cannot explain.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 107... (God's Wondrous Deeds)
 "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

➤ **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5: 14-17... (A New Creation)
 In Christ everyone is a new creation. A new world is already born.

➤ **Gospel:** Mk 4: 35-41... (Christ Commands Creation)
 Jesus is truly "God-with-us," and we should turn to him in faithful prayer.

Gospel Acclamation (God Has Come)... A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people. Lk 7: 16

As we hear of the calming of the sea by Jesus, we realize that his prophetic words are backed up by deeds of power.

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- ▶ (21) *Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
 - Gn 12: 1-9... Abraham went as the Lord directed him.
 - Ps 33: 12-13, 18-20, 22... Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
 - Mt 7: 1-5... Remove the wooden beam from your eye first.
- ▶ (22) *Tuesday: Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*
 - Gn 13: 2, 5-18... Let there be no strife between you and me, for we are brothers.
 - Ps 15: 2-4b, 5... He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
 - Mt 7: 6, 12-14... Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.
- ▶ (23) *Wednesday: Weekday*
 - Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18... Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness (Romans 4: 3b), and the Lord made a covenant with him.
 - Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9... The Lord remember his covenant forever.
 - Mt 7: 15-20... By their fruits you will know them.
- ▶ (24) *Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
 - Is 49: 1-6... I will make you a light to the nations.
 - Ps 139: 1b- 3, 13-15... I will praise you, for I am wonderfully made.
 - Acts 13: 22-26... John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance.
 - Lk 1: 57-66, 88... John is his name.
- ▶ (25) *Friday: Weekday*
 - Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22... Every male among you shall be circumcised: thus is my covenant with you. Sarah shall bear you a son.
 - Ps 128: 1-5... See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.
 - Mt 8: 1-4... If you wish, you can make me clean.
- ▶ (26) *Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday*
 - Gn 18: 1-15... Is anything too marvelous for the Lord to do? I will surely return to you and Sarah will then have a son.
 - (Ps) Lk 1: 46-50, 53-55... The Lord has remembered his mercy.
 - Mt 8: 5-17... Many will come from east and west and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

God sent his Son into the world to teach us how much God loves us. Jesus died for us and saved us from our sins. Then when Jesus ascended into the heavens, he sent his Spirit into our hearts.

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O HOLY ANGEL at my side, go to Church for me. Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass, where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own, and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne. At Holy

Consecration's Bell, adore with Seraph's love, my Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from Heaven above. Then pray for those I dearly love, and those who cause me grief, that Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts, and suffering souls relieve. When the priest Communion takes, bring my Lord to me, that His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be. Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sins efface; then bring me Jesus' blessing home, the pledge of every grace. Amen.

*Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield,
May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.*



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

► **Understanding the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist...** On the night before He suffered and died on the cross, Jesus shared a last meal with His disciples and instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.' (Mt 26:26-28)

Each time we go to Mass, we prayerfully participate with the priest who celebrates what Jesus did at the Last Supper. Acting in the person of Christ, the priest consecrates the bread and wine and it is changed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the body and blood of Christ. This change is called "transubstantiation." The transformed bread and wine are not merely symbols. They continue to look like bread and wine, but they are not; the substances change. They truly are the Body and Blood of Christ.

Jesus is present to us in many ways, in his Word, in the poor, when two or more are gathered in prayer, and in the Sacraments. But only in the Holy Eucharist is He uniquely present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is what we mean by the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The consecrated bread and wine remain the Body and Blood of Christ, even after Mass, when some of the consecrated bread has been reserved for other uses, such as for distribution to the dying or the sick, or for adoration when it is exposed in the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. The Blessed Sacrament is kept in the tabernacle, which is why it is customary to genuflect before the tabernacle when in its presence.

By dying on the cross, Jesus sacrificed for our sins. Through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we are joined to that sacrifice and receive its benefits. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took wine and said, "This is the cup of my blood." Think about that the next time you are at Mass. Jesus is now truly present on the altar. Think about it, too, as you return to your seat after receiving the Holy Eucharist. You now have Jesus Christ inside you!

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (Jn 6:56)



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 ~ Here at Sacred Heart

4:00 PM... Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM... Private Adoration

5:30 PM... Confessions

6:00 PM... Rosary

6:30 PM... Benediction

Religious Education
REGISTRATION
2021-2022

Sacred Heart Religious Education Program will be resuming in class sessions for the 2021/2022 school year on Monday evenings—5:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the School (on 2nd Street).

- Registration is now open for any child in grades First through Eighth who attend a Non-Catholic elementary school. Tuition is \$55.00 per student and is due at the time you are registering your child. Please also note, if your child is new to the program and was NOT baptized at Sacred Heart, a copy of the Certificate of Baptism from the Church of the child's baptism is needed.

- Enrollment forms can be found in the vestibules of Church and are kindly asked to be returned with payment, no later than Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 to the rectory office. Please place all Religious Education enrollment forms in an envelope marked "Religious Education attention Mr. Patrick Sandt/Mrs. Karen Donato."

- Please note, that when classes do resume in person teaching, students and teachers will be asked to wear masks during class time. Should the mask mandate change between now and August, we will follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC and State of Pennsylvania.

- This year, some of our teachers for the program have decided to step down from their teaching positions. We are in need of teachers who are willing to volunteer some of their time on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested in becoming involved with the program as a teacher, please email Patrick Sandt at SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com. Any parent wishing to become involved with the Religious Education program, the fee for tuition for your child would be waived as a courtesy for donating your time to the program.

- A *Meet the Teacher Night* for the program is scheduled for Monday, September 7th, beginning at 5PM, where we ask all students enrolled in the program and parents to attend to meet your child's teacher for the school year and receive any information concerning the program at that time. THIS IS NOT A FULL CLASS, as you are simply meeting with the teacher to discuss the upcoming year, receiving the materials the child will need for the upcoming year and then departing.

- Opening Mass for the Religious Education Program will be held on Sunday, September 12th, at the 10AM Mass.

- The first FULL Class for the 2021/2022 year will be held on Monday, September 13th.

- For additional information concerning the program, please contact Mrs. Karen Donato at 610-252-3147 or Mr. Patrick Sandt at 484-241-0250.



"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.; Master Sgt. Scotty W. Hasenecz; Josh Brueningens; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

Keep Them In Your Care... Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trails and temptations; 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.

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

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.

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.

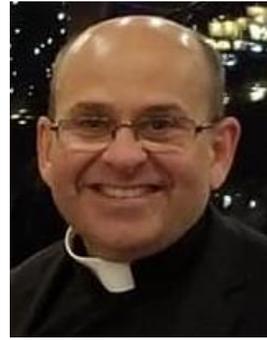


Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, J.A. Rutkowski, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Selena Chaikowsky, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte 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 Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, JoAnn Connors, Frank Donchez, Manny Martinez, Ann Lester, Dorothy Fekula, 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, Eileen J. Kokosky, T. & E. Moskella, Julius Balogh, Kevin Jung, Al Nuckols, Gloria Negrete, Anna Mae Stern, Josephine Snow, Tom Gazzana

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day Envelope... In your May envelope packet you received a Father's Day envelope. Please write the name of your father, grandfather – living or deceased, on the envelope and put in the collection basket. All "Father's

Day" envelopes will be saved and placed upon the Altar during the entire month of June. We remember and pray for all our loved ones!



Fr. Bob, You have served the Lord and have been our Spiritual Leader here, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, with gladness – tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for his flock. You have planted seeds of hope and love in our lives and truly made a difference.

You have shown hospitality to all and given encouragement to many.

As the day dawns on the next chapter in your life, May Blessings follow you through life wherever Christ may lead you. May love be right beside you, and Joy and Peace precede you. May God's word light your path each day while Grace and Patience guide your way.

"I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have plans to give you hope and a good future."

~ Jeremiah 29:11

We wish you well on your new assignment at St. Joseph Parish of The Panther Valley!



Reminder... The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus are hosting the "Bottles for Babies Annual Campaign." How does the Baby Bottle Campaign work? It's simple! Pick up an empty baby bottle, fill it with your donation (coins, cash or check), and return it

today, Father's Day Weekend (June 20th). When you return your bottle, you are making a difference in the lives of needy mothers and babies in our communities. The Baby Bottles are available in baskets at the entry/exits of Church. If you prefer to donate by check, please make it payable to: **Cay Galgon Center** and put in an envelope marked "Knights of Columbus" and place it in the Collection Basket. Thank You for your support of this worthy cause!

▶ YOU ARE INVITED... for a day of golf, fun, and fellowship in support of Holy Family Senior Living at Southmoore Golf Club on Friday, June 18th! Serving more than 1,000 seniors every year, Holy Family Senior Living provides a home where every resident receives the best possible physical, social, emotional, and spiritual care with respect, dignity, and compassion. For golf and sponsorship information, visit: www.holyfamilysl.org/golf2021



St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, is delighted to announce that our **Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale is BACK!!** Our regular artisans are excited to share their work again, as we also welcome a host of new crafters!

▶ SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 6!! 9:00am ~ 3:00pm. Plan to join us for a delightful day of shopping and great food!

▶ CRAFTERS: To receive a copy of the application forms, please email Jan at jqough@schoolsistersosf.org



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.

St. Joseph Altar:

- *Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph ~ Pray for us!*
- *We remember and Pray for all living and deceased Fathers and Grandfathers*
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of John T. Geldon*
By: The Family
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of John W. Sobota*
By: son Jack and Family
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of Neal A. Lamana*
By: Jack, Jeanne and Family
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of Our Special Dad ~*
By example, he taught. With patience, he guided.
With gratitude, we "Thank You!"
~ With Lots of Love, Marlene and Dave
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of Mary Murphy*
By: daughter Kathleen and Family
- ✠ *In Memory of Frank Tomko III*
By: Dave and Kate Colarusso

Blessed Mother Altar:

- *Special Intention*
- ✠ *In Loving Memory of Woody, when 6 years ago your earthly pilgrimage ended.*
~ with Love, Joanne
- ✠ *In Memory of Carol Jacob*
By: Dave and Kate Colarusso

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Father's Day Prayer...
Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting

those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St. Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers. Amen.



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 Michael Steirer ~*
56 years ago, he went to be with the Lord.
By: Gloria and Family
- ✠ *In Memory of Carol Kalata Jacob*
By: Jay Ann and Bill Edmunds
- ✠ *In Memory of John Buragino*
By: Richard Harold

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

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Sacred Heart Church Rectory Office... As much as possible, all necessary secretarial business will be conducted by:

- phone ➤ email ➤ US mail

► For all necessary secretarial business available via phone, email, US mail:

- Mass Intentions • Memorials • Sanctuary Candles
- Sponsor Forms • Sacramental Records • Contribution Information

➤ Phone: 610-865-5042 ext. 2 or

➤ Email: sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com or

➤ US mail: Sacred Heart Church Rectory; 1817 First St.; Bethlehem PA, 18020
Joanne will be in the office Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM, to answer the phone, return phone calls and respond to emails.

• Please **DO NOT** come to the rectory unless you first call and speak to someone. Most business transactions will not require anyone to enter the rectory!

► Drop-off and pick-up of items will be done with non-contact at the rectory front door.

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.



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

"A time to weep, mourn and die":

Michael R. Soos

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