



“DO NOT  
BE AFRAID;  
just have  
FAITH.

MARK 5:36

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Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged,  
for the LORD  
your God will  
be with you  
wherever you go.

~Joshua 1:9~

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

~ June 27, 2021 ~

**Shouts of Joy...** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! Ps 47(46): 2

**Sunday (27)**

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

10:00 AM *Neal A. Lamana ~ In Memory of his 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

~ Love you, Rest in Peace, Your Family

**Monday (28)**

7:30 AM *In Loving Memory of Carol Kalata Jacob*  
by Hank and Rita Straub

**Tuesday (29)**

7:30 AM *People of the Parish*

**Wednesday (30)**

7:30 AM *Vocations*

**Thursday (1)**

7:30 AM *In Loving Memory of Mary and Rudy Keretz*  
by Family

**Friday (2)**

7:30 AM *Josephine A. Long* by son Victor

**Saturday (3)**

7:30 AM *Tom Horninger*

5:00 PM *William Stofanak* by Son and Family

**Sunday (4)**

8:00 AM *Anne Meilinger* by Jean and Jack Kalata

10:00 AM *Don Gaylor* by Betty Rutledge

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Sunday, June 27, Readings:

➤ **First Reading:** Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24... (Eternal Life)  
God does not rejoice in the destruction of the living. Rather God formed human beings to be imperishable, and if we practice justice we will live forever.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 30... (Eternal Gratitude)  
"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

➤ **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15... (The Need for Charity)  
Christians should be generous to others in imitation of the sovereign liberality of Christ who gave his life for the salvation of all.

➤ **Gospel:** Mk 5: 21-43 or 5: 21-24, 35-43... (New Life in Christ)  
Jesus overcomes the death of Jairus's daughter and the ailment of the woman with the hemorrhage. He thus prefigures his victory over the death of alienation from God. Jesus is the Prophet of the end-time who has come to bring life, in other words, to restore our relationship of love with God.

**Gospel Alleluia Verse (Christ the Life)...** *Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.* 2 Tm 1: 10

The Alleluia Verse continues the theme that Jesus has conquered death and restored life. Through his death he has destroyed spiritual and physical death forever.

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- ▶ (28) **Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**
  - Gn 18: 16-33... Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?
  - Ps 103: 1b-4, 8-11... The Lord is kind and merciful.
  - Mt 8: 18-22... Follow me.
- ▶ (29) **Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
  - Acts 12: 1-11... Now I know for certain that the Lord rescued me from the hand of Herod
  - Ps 34: 2-9... The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.
  - 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18... From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me.
  - Mt 16: 13-19... You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.
- ▶ (30) **Wednesday: Weekday; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
  - Gn 21: 5, 8-20a... No son of that slave is going to share the inheritance with my son Isaac!
  - Ps 34: 7-8, 10-13... The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
  - Mt 8: 28-34... Have you come here to torment us before the appointed time?
- ▶ (1) **Thursday: Weekday; St. Junipero Serra, Priest**
  - Gn 22: 1b-19... The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.
  - Ps 115: 1-6, 8-9... I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
  - Mt 9: 1-8... They glorified God who had given such authority to men.
- ▶ (2) **Friday: Weekday**
  - Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67... In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after the death of his mother Sarah.
  - Ps 106: 1b-5... Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
  - Mt 9: 9-13... Those who are well do not need a physician; I desire mercy, not sacrifice.
- ▶ (3) **Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle**
  - Eph 2: 19-22... Built upon the foundation of the Apostles.
  - Ps: 117: 1b-2... Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
  - Jn 20: 24-29... My Lord and my God.

**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)



"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 Brueningesen; 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!!**

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► **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](http://www.holyfamilysl.org/golf2021)

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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.



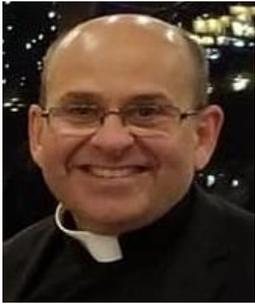
Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, J.A. Rutkowski, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Selena Chaikowsky, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzeplia, 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

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**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 [jgough@schoolsistersof.org](mailto:jgough@schoolsistersof.org)



*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!*

St. Joseph Parish of The Panther Valley  
 Father Bob George  
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**SACRED HEART MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!** It's Time to Fill the Loft again! Positions Available: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses Voice Parts for the Choir; Open to High School Students 9th Grade and Older.

Qualifications/Experience: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across

the church. Must also have sufficient vision to see director twenty feet away. No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the shower.

Wages/Benefits: Satisfaction and joy in God's service. We also offer Social Security, in that we promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

Hours: Rehearsal: Thursday evenings—7pm until 9pm in the Church, beginning August 26th, 2021 and on Sunday Mornings at the 10AM Mass beginning September 12th, 2021

\*\* Occasional opportunities for overtime may arise. \*\*

Vacation/Retirement: Missed rehearsals and church services are primarily a matter of conscience and ability to return the glares and pointed remarks of the director and other choir members. There is no particular age for retirement, but it is generally determined by prayer, printed notes getting too small, notes too high, church too hot or cold or organist is unable to play the notes you sing.

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

Please consider helping us in continuing to "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" and becoming involved with Sacred Heart Music Ministry!



*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

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➤ 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.

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*Sacred Heart "Little Lot"  
 May 2021 Winner:*

*Tom Slapinsky: \$50... #4229  
 Fr. Juan: \$300... #5277  
 (last day of the month)*



Winning Number is the Evening Draw of "Pick 4 PA Lottery" exact match ONLY!

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► **The Transfer of a Priest:** Perhaps this week, we might wish to pray this prayer for priests written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

*Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.*

*Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church, and shining examples of a holy, simple, and joyful life.*

*Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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**Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Blood Drive...** Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.

Registration for the Blood Drive will take place after the following Saturday and Sunday Masses: **TODAY, June 26-27**, July 3-4, and July 10-11.

Please plan to participate in this vital service to our community. Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. You can contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054 with any questions regarding the Blood Drive. Plan now to sign up and make this Blood Drive as successful as possible.

**NOTE:** Anyone donating at Miller Blood Center should use Sacred Heart KofC group 7392.



**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.

**High Altar of the Tabernacle:**

✠ **In Loving Memory of Carol Kalata Jacob**  
By: husband Tom

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

- **Health and Welfare of Lore**  
By: Tony and Gail
- **Special Intention**

**St. Jude:**

✠ **In Loving Memory of Neal Lamana on his Birthday: Husband, Father and Grandpop**  
~ Rest in Peace, We Love You

Week of June 19:

**St. Jude:**

➤ **Restoration of Health for friend, Mike Lawton**  
By: Rosemary Hensel

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**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 Carol Kalata Jacob**  
By: husband Tom
- ✠ **In Memory of Carol Jacob**  
By: cousins John, Charles and Anne Pecsek  
By: Aunt Mary Jane Garger  
By: John R. Jacob
- ✠ **In Remembrance of my sister Carol Jacob**  
By: Nancy and Dave Penczak

*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*

**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.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 10AM Mass.

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

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

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**Reminder...** The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus hosted a "**Bottles for Babies Annual Campaign**" in May. If you have not already done so, you are asked to turn it in as soon as possible. When you return your bottle, you are making a difference in the lives of needy mothers and babies in our communities.

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!

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*Mary, bless our priests and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen*

