

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 ~ September 19, 2021 ~

**Salvation of People...** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

**Sunday (19)**

8:00 AM **Mom and Dad Rutkowski** by Daughter and Family

10:00 AM **In Thanksgiving~Priesthood Anniversary of Bishop Schlert and Father Frans** by Fr. Frans Berkhout

**Monday (20)**

7:30 AM **Pro Populo**

**Tuesday (21)**

No Mass

**Wednesday (22)**

No Mass

**Thursday (23)**

No Mass

**Friday (24)**

No Mass

**Saturday (25)**

No Daily Mass

5:00 PM **Patricia Jane Terry** by sister Dee Pilzer and Family

**Sunday (26)**

8:00 AM **Adolpho Negrete** by The Fitzpatrick Family

10:00 AM **John Paul Salvatore** by Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

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Sunday, September 19, Readings:


➤ **First Reading:** Wis 2: 12, 17-20... (The Just Are Persecuted)  
 The wicked detest the just one because the person of God disturbs their conscience. They are anxious to do away with the good, saying that God will care for them if they are really his.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 54... (God Our Helper)  
 "The Lord upholds my life."

➤ **Second Reading:** Jas 3: 16—4: 3... (Avoiding Conflicts)  
 Wisdom begets innocence. It is peace-loving, kind, docile, impartial, and sincere. The inner cravings of human beings lead to murder, envy, and squandering.

➤ **Gospel:** Mk 9: 30-37... (Service of Others)  
 Jesus tells his trusted disciples of his forthcoming sufferings, death and resurrection. Then he tells the Twelve about humility. To rank first, one must remain the last and the servant of all.

- ▶ (20) **Monday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
  - Ezr 1: 1-6...
  - Ps 126: 1b-6...
  - Lk 8: 16-18...
- ▶ (21) **Tuesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
  - Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13...
  - Ps 19: 2-5 ...
  - Mt 9: 9-13...
- ▶ (22) **Wednesday: Weekday**
  - Ezr 9: 5-9...
  - (Ps) Tb 13: 2-4, 7-8...
  - Lk 9: 1-6...
- ▶ (23) **Thursday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
  - Hg 1: 1-8...
  - Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b...
  - Lk 9: 7-9...
- ▶ (24) **Friday: Weekday**
  - Hg 2: 1-9...
  - Ps 43: 1-4...
  - Lk 9: 18-22...
- ▶ (25) **Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday**
  - Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a...
  - (Ps) Jer 31: 10-12b, 13...
  - Lk 9: 43b-45...



**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!*

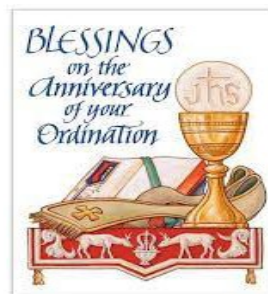
~ Every Tuesday ~

**Holy Hour... 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Rosary**  
**Praying the Angelus**

**6:15-6:45 PM... Confessions**

**Benediction**



**Bishop Schlert and Father Frans are classmates.** They were **Ordained to the Priesthood** on September 19, 1987. **TODAY, Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>,** Bishop Schlert will be with us at the 10:00 AM Mass as they celebrate their 34th Anniversary of Ordination. Please join us at the 10:00am Mass and for coffee in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass.

*Bishop Schlert and Father Frans Berkhout,  
 May God's goodness and kindness be with you  
 on this special day and all the days of your life.  
 May God continue to give you His richest  
 blessings.*

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*Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will  
 host a "Retreat and In-Service  
 Meeting" for our Ushers, Lectors  
 and Extra-Ordinary Ministers  
 of Holy Communion. We will  
 start with Holy Mass at 8:00  
 AM. After Mass we will have an*

*In-Service Meeting to update our contact information,  
 schedules and procedures. We should be finished by  
 10:00 AM*

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► *On Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will host an "Evening  
 of Reflection and In-Service" for Parish Pastoral and  
 Finance Councils. We will begin at 6:00 PM with the  
 Holy Hour and then at 7:00 PM Mr. John Majewski,  
 Diocesan Director of Pastoral will be with us.*

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► *Pennsylvania March for Life... Why should you attend? It  
 is with great excitement that we are announcing the 2021  
 Pennsylvania March for Life, scheduled for September 27 in  
 Harrisburg! This is an excellent opportunity for anyone to learn about  
 the principles of effective lobbying, the specific and current issues  
 Pennsylvania is facing, and what you can do right now to champion  
 pro-life policies to your PA elected representatives. This Rally and  
 March are suited for all levels of experience and comfort with  
 advocacy.*

To reserve a seat in our Passenger Van, contact Andrew.  
 Departing from Nazareth at 8:15 AM; \$35 per person. 484-259-7740 or  
[americanpatriot@rcn.com](mailto:americanpatriot@rcn.com). Mark your calendars: Friday, January 21,  
 2022.

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**COMMISSION  
 FOR MEN**  
 DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

in the battle against the evil.

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

The *Commission for Men* will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9/15; Wednesday 10/20; Wednesday 11/17; and Wednesday 12/15.

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*God has called us through the Gospel to possess the  
 glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thes 2: 14*



*Please pray for our sick, for all those  
 homebound, in the hospital or  
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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 Macriipo, 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, Kevin Jung, Al Nuckols, Gloria Negrete, Anna Mae Stern, Josephine Snow, Tom Gazzana, Marilyn Lavelle Hayes

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*Holy Hour 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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*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.*



*"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

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!!

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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.

[www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps](http://www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps) to

register. 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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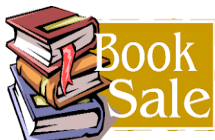


**Fall C.Y.O. Girls Volleyball:** Any girl in grades 4 - 8 who is a Sacred Heart parishioner but is NOT a member of a Catholic School C.Y.O. volleyball team is invited to play C.Y.O. volleyball. No experience is necessary. If interested, please contact Mary Vanya, C.Y.O. District One Volleyball Commissioner

at [mariska@enter.net](mailto:mariska@enter.net) or text to: 610-

417-2642 or contact Michael Zile, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Coach at [michaelzile@gmail.com](mailto:michaelzile@gmail.com)

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**Knights of Columbus Gently Used/New Book Sale** will be held on **Sunday, October 3rd**, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the Father Gilly Hall (in the

Church lower parking lot). Your donations help to support local charities!



Just before His ascension, Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

(Mt 28:19-20).

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:*

*Caleb Boris Zydyk*

*May God who brought him to this special day, teach him to live his life with a peaceful heart. May he be blessed with a lifetime of Love, Faith, Hope and Happiness.*

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► **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**, October 16, 2021, sponsored but ANF. 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.

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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:

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

- St. Francis Retreat House
- 7:00 PM Thursdays
- September 23, 30, October 7, 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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*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.* Jn 10: 14



**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 (2):**

➤ **God's Blessings to Bishop Schlert and Father Frans Berkhout on Celebrating their 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Linda Transue Seward  
By: Mother
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Linda Transue Seward  
By: Daughter
- ✠ In Remembrance

**Sacred Joseph:**

➤ **Special Intention**  
By: Joann Turocy

**St. Jude:**

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Neal Lamana on Our  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary September 23  
~ I Love You, Elaine

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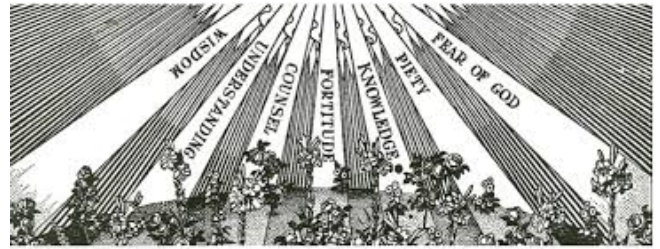
**DON'T MISS IT!** "Don't miss the next Prime Time meeting on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1PM in Father King Hall. Join us for some great company, frivolity, games and tasty snacks! New members are always welcome!"

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► **BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!** And better than ever! Sunday September 19, 2021, at St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102; \$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7; Doors and Kitchen Open at NOON; 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

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**Prayer to 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.



**Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

**Grant me:**

- **the Spirit of WISDOM**, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal;
- **the Spirit of UNDERSTANDING**, to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth;
- **the Spirit of COUNSEL**, that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven;
- **the Spirit of FORTITUDE**, that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation;
- **the Spirit of KNOWLEDGE**, that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints;
- **the Spirit of PIETY**, that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable;
- **the Spirit of FEAR**, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

*Mark me, dear Lord,  
with the sign of  
Thy true disciples  
and animate me  
in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.*

We may partake of all these Gifts as we follow the Holy Spirit in prayer, the sacraments, studying scripture, and of course, in imitating Christ in our actions by showing others His goodness and His love. In so doing, may we all, as St. Paul put it, "be filled with the Holy Spirit" (Eph 5:16) just as we've been sealed with His Gift!

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When Mother Teresa accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo in 1979, part of her acceptance speech went like this:

*"It is not enough for us to say: 'I love God, but I do not love my neighbor.' Saint John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbor. (1 John 4:20) How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live? And so this is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt."*

Mother Teresa gives the key to being able to see Jesus in others. The key to loving others is prayer.