

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 29th—Fourth Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. SYLVESTER KARNISH—Jim & Judy Bonner
9:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 A.M. LIAM DOUMANI—Joe & Ginny Stricek

Monday, January 30th

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH & ANN LAROCHE—Susan DeCerchio & Mary Ann Laroche

Tuesday, January 31st—St. John Bosco, priest

7:00 A.M. MSGR. THEODORE WAGNER—Msgr. DeSantis
8:00 A.M. ANNE MARIE FLEMMING—Claire Flemming

Wednesday, February 1st

7:00 A.M. AMELIA PIETRANTONIO—Michelle Norman
8:00 A.M. LUCIA & ADOLFO MAIORINO & NELLIE CAVALLARO—Lucia Scioli

Thursday, February 2nd—The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 A.M. FRANK CALABRIA—Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Evans
8:00 A.M. PEGGY HERRIGAN—Jack Herrigan

Friday, February 3rd—St. Blaise, bishop & martyr,

7:00 A.M. JOHN CARBONE—Dennis & Maria Sweigart
8:30 A.M. GISELA SCRANTON—The Kelly Family

* Please Note Schedule Change *

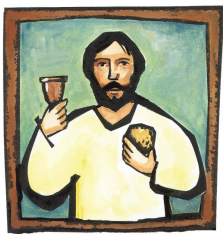
Saturday, February 4th

8:00 A.M. KYLE PAGERLY—Barbara Fahy
5:00 P.M. RICK McLAUGHLIN—Jennie Koch

Sunday, February 5th—Fifth Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 A.M. THOMAS CRAMSEY—Jenny Koch & Family
11:00 A.M. LESTER & CATHERINE SPICKLER—Ronald Spickler

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



The Good News is, because of baptism, we are also God's "kin" (member of the Body of Christ) and, therefore, we are given the same authority as Jesus to teach God's ways and confront and overcome the power of evil. Our authority does not come from us, but rests in our having been baptized into Christ and the intimate relationship with

Him that baptism opens up. Through baptism we are empowered to know who Jesus is. Our authority also rests within the Christian community, among those with whom we live, work, and worship. The authority is not ours, but is the fruit of the life given us by God, a life we share with others. This authority we share because our baptismal dignity brings with it a responsibility. Those who abuse authority diminish life; those who respect authority enhance life. Authentic discipleship implies teaching and acting with the authority that witnesses to integrity: word and deeds coinciding in such a way that our lives manifest the same integrity as Jesus' life. Goodness overcomes evil when we demonstrate such integrity. We are easily amazed and astonished at the eloquent words of others. Sometimes we ourselves might even talk fancy words about God. These words are truly eloquent and fruitful, however, only when our everyday actions witness to their truth by the very goodness of our own lives. The source of this goodness is the life God gives us.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 7:1-4; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19; Mark 1:29-39

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

January 30th

8:00 A.M. Ashley Tarullo, Roman Ciervo

January 31st through February 1st

7:00 A.M. Devon Merritt, Madison Woytovich

8:00 A.M. Ashley Tarullo, Roman Ciervo

February 2nd through February 3rd

7:00 A.M. Noelle Parisi, Lindsey Eways-Bobst

8:00 A.M. Kevin Duncan, Allison Sichler

January 4th

8:00 A.M. Thomas Paolini, Michael Pottieger

January 4th/5th—Fifth Sunday of the Year

5:00 P.M. The Bell Family

7:30 A.M. James & Nina Cardi, Rebecca Tarullo

9:30 A.M. Pietro & Elizabeth Gaspari, Chip Schroder

11:00 A.M. Abby & Katie Morelli, Devon Merritt

The flowers at the tabernacle are in memory of Edward & Loretta Kuhn from Ed & Lynda Kuhn.

The flowers in front of the altar are in memory of Joseph & Ann Laroche from Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio.

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

The following has been enrolled in Sacred Heart's Memorial Society:

James G. Sauppee, Sr.

By: Barry & Cecelia Aiello
Henry & Janet Peters
The Neighbors

By: Marion Patricia Lis

Jerry, Bev, & Ann

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention—Bonnie Batdorf

St. Joseph

Special Intention Msgr. DeSantis—Ginny Stricek

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 Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of what makes Catholic education exceptional and what we offer the families in our community. We've planned a variety of events the entire parish can enjoy. Check the insert for activities, dates, and times. Please join us!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (MT 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see Him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Please be generous in today's Collection.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 30th
 7:30 A.M. Daily Rosary Group—Chapel
Every Monday through Saturday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 8:30 A.M. Newsletter Mailing—Wachter
 10:30 A.M. Mary's Flock Prayer Cenacle—Chapel
Tuesday, January 31st
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, February 1st
 12:30 P.M. Sacred Heart Bridge—Wachter
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir—Church
Thursday, February 2nd
Friday, February 3rd
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 6:45 P.M. Classical Choir
Saturday, February 4th
 9:00 A.M. Deacon Candidates—Chapel
Sunday, February 5th
 9:00 A.M. RCIA—Bornemann

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Margaret Church, on Centre Avenue & Spring Street. The one-hour Adoration will be on first Friday, February 3rd, from 8 to 9 PM. Everyone is invited.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, February 5th following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

HAVE A HEART!

The Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting items for their Valentines Day Baskets for Shut-ins Project. Needed are small baskets in which to put the gift items. You can help make this project a success by donating the following: flavored/decaffeinated tea, light jam, scented soap, deodorant, gentle body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, potpourri, sugar-free candy, notepaper and stamps. You may place your items in the basket located in the vestibule in front of the windows next to the fundraising table or drop them off at the rectory. You are also invited to join in packing the baskets on Monday, February 6th at 7 PM in the Wachter Room. We are also in need of volunteers to deliver the baskets. If you have any questions, please call Ann Sutherland at (610) 775-9527. As always, SVDP appreciates your continued support of their projects.

LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 30 January—Rev. James N. Torpey
- ✠ 31 January—Rev. Msgr. James A. Treston
- ✠ 1 February—Pope Benedict XVI
- ✠ 2 February—Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop
- ✠ 3 February—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, retired Bishop
- ✠ 4 February—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 February—Rev. Simione Volavola

Also, please pray for...

...the following persons who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces:

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| 1 st CPO Sean Adams | LT Laura Nevel |
| CW3 Joseph Zalewski | Col. Lawrence Strobel |
| Cor. Timothy Jones | Major Bernard W. Mann |
| 2 nd Lt. Michael Rodick | Capt. Kirstin Strobel |
| Raymond Konopelski | Capt. Chris Gebbia |
| Dr. Justin Bremem | Max Bremer |
| Staff Sgt. Jason Miller | 2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel |
| SFC Patricia Gunning | SPC Sarah Sensenig Harrison |

Please call the rectory if there are changes, deletions, or additions

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of February 5th & 19th are available for anyone who would like to place flowers at the tabernacle or in front of the altar. To make arrangements, please call the rectory at (610) 372-4010.

SACRED HEART SENIORS NEWS

Sacred Heart Seniors will be meeting on Monday, February 6th at 1 PM in the Chapel. Martha Sitler from Berks Encore will present "Race for a Healthy Heart", The Heart Horse Race Game. Through this simulated horse race game, each team (or "horse") races for a healthy heart by answering questions on facts about the heart and prevention of heart disease and heart attack. Refreshments will be served in the Wachter Room after the RACE! Come in out of the cold and enjoy fellowship, food, and fun! Bring a friend!

NEED INFORMATION—HAVE QUESTIONS???

Parish Website: shrcparish.org
 School Website: sacredheartreading.com

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Feb. 4/5	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers	Cantors
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Blaum	Jerry Yoder	John Hutta	T. Coleman
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Karpyn	Lori Anewalt	Elaine Stanko	Lori Anewalt	C. Flannery
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Nancy Bentz	M. Creyts/M. Kelly	Nancy Bentz	K. McConnell
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Karpyn	Vince Kowalski	John Sylvester/John Hutta	A. Orlando	A. Orlando