

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 25th—Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. REV. DAVID FICK—Msgr. DeSantis
9:30 A.M. RICHARD TSCHIDERER—The Tschiderer Family
11:00 A.M. THOMAS STRICEK—Dad, Mom, Art, Les & Bobby

Monday, September 26th—St. Cosmas & St. Damian, martyr

8:00 A.M. MICHAEL PREGMON—Pat Dallas

Tuesday, September 27th—St. Vincent de Paul, priest

7:00 A.M. AIDA NAVARRO—Her Family
8:00 A.M. SSG. SEAN FLANNERY—Alice Orlando & Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class

Wednesday, September 28th—St. Wenceslaus, martyr, Lt. & St. Lawrence Ruiz, martyr

7:00 A.M. ELIZABETH MITCHELL—Sharon & Joe Daly
8:00 A.M. THERESA ZUK—Bob & Kathy Szczerbicki

Thursday, September 29th—St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels

7:00 A.M. ANNETTE ROBINSON—Lenore Ranalli
8:00 A.M. JOSEPH YORK—Claire Flemming

Friday, September 30th—St. Jerome, priest

7:00 A.M. FULVIO MELENDEZ—Marianna Viera
8:00 A.M. CHARLES JACOBY—The Repko Family

Saturday, October 1st

8:00 A.M. LIVING & DECEASED SHUMAN FAMILY—Miriam Hullinger
5:00 P.M. CATHERINE CALABRIA—Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kostival

Sunday, October 2nd—Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. JAMES DUDA—Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Duda
9:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



The second reading from the letter to the Philippians gives us a hint as to how we can hear Jesus' preaching and respond in faithful obedience: "by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing . . . Regard others as more important than yourselves . . ." This is the kingdom perspective—to change our focus from ourselves to others and, in turn, our concern for others helps us focus on God and the divine will for us. Jesus Himself is the model, for "He emptied Himself . . . Becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Nothing was too much for Jesus so that others might be saved. So it ought to be for us. The change of mind described in the gospel entails self-emptying for the sake of others, lived every day in the little things that come our way. This gospel challenges us constantly to turn our hearts toward God, discern the divine will, and then put it into action.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

September 26th

8:00 A.M. Thomas Gonzales, Dennis Brillantes

September 27th through September 28th

7:00 A.M. Kevin Lattanzio, Frances Masangcay

8:00 A.M. Thomas Gonzales, Dennis Brillantes

September 29th through September 30th

7:00 A.M. Aidan & Bevan Giles

8:00 A.M. Allison & Jillian Klinger

October 1st

8:00 A.M. Chiara & Mia Huber

October 1st/2nd—Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

5:00 P.M. Matt Napolitano, Francis Masangcay, Dennis Brillantes

7:30 A.M. Daniel & David Izzo, Brian Cibulsky

9:30 A.M. Bevan Giles, Steve Nicodemus, Thomas Paolini

The flowers at the tabernacle are in loving memory of Richard Tschiderer from the Tschiderer Family.

The flowers in front of the altar are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ed and Carol Schuck from the Richard Schuck Family.

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

In celebration of Ed & Carol Schuck's 50th Wedding Anniversary

In Thanksgiving

Special Intention

In Thanksgiving for Dr. Scollan, Elgin & hospital personnel who gave Joe care recently—Ginny Stricek

St. Joseph

In celebration of Ed & Carol Schuck's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Special Intention—Ed & Carol Schuck

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SVDP CHICKEN DINNER

Members of Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing tickets for their Annual Chicken Dinner which will be held on October 2nd. Return of the ticket money will be collected at the fundraising desk in the narthex of the Church this weekend September 24th/25th after all Masses. Dinners will be available for pick up on October 2nd from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. The price of the dinner is \$9.00. Baked goods will also be available. All proceeds from the dinner go directly to fund all the programs of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FALL INTO BOOKS!



Sacred Heart School is having a Fall Book Fair, September 26th through the 30th. Parishioners are invited to attend the Family Book Fair Event, Wednesday, September 28th beginning at 6:30 PM. Stock up for Christmas—great books, great prices.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 26th
 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, September 27th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 6:45 P.M. Classical Choir—Church
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, September 28th
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir—Church
Friday, September 30th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Benefit Concert Meeting—Wachter
Sunday, October 2nd
 9:00 A.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 10:00 A.M. SVDP Chicken Dinner—Parking Lot
 7:00 P.M. Benefit Concert Choir Practice—Church

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, October 2nd following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

LIFECCHAIN 2011

Lifechain will occur on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on Penn Avenue in West Reading. Sacred Heart Parishioners will meet behind the Church in the parking lot at 2:10 PM to get signs and pray together. Anyone planning to attend can either call Mike Giles at (610) 373-0262 or email mpglawyer@msn.com.

WIN \$10,000 CASH!

The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. Only 350 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 8th during the Extravaganza XXX event. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 East Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. If you would like to receive an invitation to attend Extravaganza, please call the Extravaganza Office (610) 374-1695 or email Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today’s gospel Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don’t argue over or become divided by “your opinion.”

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 26 September—Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel
- ✠ 27 September—Rev. Dr. John A., Krivak
- ✠ 28 September—Rev. Joseph J. Kweder
- ✠ 29 September—Rev. Patrick H. Lamb
- ✠ 30 September—Rev. Keith R. Laskowski
- ✠ 1 October—Pope Benedict XVI
- ✠ 2 October—Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop

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 | 1 st Lt. Kirstin Strobel |
| Raymond Konopelski | Capt. Chris Gebbia |
| Dr. Justin Bremem | Max Bremer |
| Staff Sgt. Jason Miller | Sgt. Brian Flannery |
| SFC Patricia Gunning | 2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel |
| | SPC Sarah Sensenig Harrison |

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Don’t miss out on the opportunity to be a part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, October 5th. The Sacred Heart Seniors are sponsoring a bus which will leave at 8 AM from the Church. The cost for this trip is \$40 per person and does not include meals. Call the rectory (610) 372-4010 to reserve your seat as the bus is filling up quickly!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of October 2nd, 9th, and 23rd 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sacred Heart Villa- To assist with activities for residents. Call Michelle Olivier (610) 929-5751, ext. 254.
Lifeline of Berks County -Has many volunteer opportunities in their office, Hours are flexible and training provided. Call Kathy Meckes (610) 974-8545.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We wish to thank

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for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

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Oct. 1/2	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers	Cantors
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. Sarzynski	Jerry Yoder	Mike Shannon	Jerry Yoder	L. Bitetto
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Karpyn	Mary Ann Kase		Mary Ann Kase	T. Coleman
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Lou Creyts	Nancy Bentz	M. Kelly/M. Creyts	J. Hansbury
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Nevel	P.Zimmerman/S. Walsh	Roseann Tice	G. Parisi