

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 30th—Thirty-First Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. MARALOU SEARFOSS—Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Duda
9:30 A.M. MARY ERIKSEN—Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio
11:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday, October 31st
8:00 A.M. ARTHUR GASPARI—Gino & Brenda Gaspari
5:15 P.M. LILY DIANGELIS—Bob & Doris Sanders
Tuesday, November 1st—All Saints Day
7:00 A.M. JOSEPHINE DONALDI—Elisa Champlin
8:30 A.M. MARGARET HERRIGAN—Bonnie Hannahoe
12:10 P.M. KERRY MORRIS—Brian Carr
7:00 P.M. SSG. SEAN FLANNERY—Deacon & Mrs. Bill Kase
Wednesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day
7:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
8:00 A.M. JOAN HEIST—Anthony & Lois Cianci
Thursday, November 3rd—St. Martin de Porres, religious
7:00 A.M. SAMUEL CHRUSCH—The Silveri Family
8:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Friday, November 4th—St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
7:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
8:00 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
Saturday, November 5th
8:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
5:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sunday, November 6th—Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. MAXINE COLEMAN—Ron & Judy Emkey
9:30 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
11:00 A.M. SILVESTRO CIARLONE—Domencia Ciarlone

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



All our lives we grapple with being humble servant. Gradually on our life journey we discover that our proper “seat” is in the place of the servant and our true “place of honor” is at God’s Table where all are equals. When we have this clear in our own minds, then words and deeds are not in opposition.

One way of dying to self that gospel living entails is to be servant of others; this puts title, position, wealth into perspective: all is at the service of the good of others. The new life we might experience by such living takes the form of others respecting us not because of our title or the words we speak but because of the genuine goodness of who we are and what we do. Rather than lay heavy burdens on others, we reach out to help them carry their loads. Rather than putting on symbols of prestige or taking places of honor, we spend ourselves for the least fortunate among us. Being humble servant means we place ourselves at the service of others, recognizing all as our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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CATECHETICAL SESSIONS

The Diocesan Regional Catechetical Session for the New Roman Missal for Berks county will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 7 PM at St. Mary, Kutztown.

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

ALTAR SERVER’S SCHEDULE

October 31st
8:00 A.M. Jillian Klinger, Kit Schroder
5:15 P.M. James & Nina Cardi, Benjamin Muir
November 1st through November 2nd
7:00 A.M. Madison & Sophia Woytovich
8:30 A.M. Jillian Klinger, Kit Schroder
12:10 P.M. The Giles Family
7:00 P.M. The Moser Family
November 3rd through November 4th
7:00 A.M. Kaylin & Harrison Wittmeyer
8:00 A.M. Allison Sichler, Ashley Tarullo
November 5th
8:00 A.M. James & Nina Cardi
November 5th/6th—Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year
5:00 P.M. Mia & Chiara Huber, Benjamin Muir
7:30 A.M. The Moser Family
9:30 A.M. Matthew Deemer, Matt Napolitano, Steve Nicodemus
11:00 A.M. The Duncan Family

The flowers in front of the altar are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of William & Gloria Limpus from Patti, Bob & Lauren.

Tuesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation. Please note the Mass Schedule: October 31st at 5:15 PM, November 1st at 7 & 8:30 AM, 12:10 & 7 PM

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Eric Taylor (SH) & Terrie Freeman

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

Madeline Sauppee

By: Jerry & Bev Yoder

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Jim Diamond—Sacred Heart Choir
Chester & Anna Wiczalkowski—Bill & Gloria Limpus

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Paul & Helen Limpus—Bill & Gloria Limpus

SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Please join Sacred Heart’s St. Vincent de Paul Society in helping our friends at St. Joseph’s Outreach by donating canned or boxed goods on November 5th & 6th. Suggested items include: canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, soup, canned fish, and instant potatoes. All donations must be sealed and have a valid expiration date. Members of SVDP will be accepting donations curbside at the main entrance of the Church before and after all Masses.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 31st
 7:30 A.M. Daily Rosary Group—Chapel
Every Monday through Saturday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 10:30 A.M. Mary's Flock Prayer Cenacle—Chapel
Tuesday, November 1st ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, November 2nd ALL SOULS DAY
 12:30 P.M. Sacred Heart Bridge—Wachter
 6:45 P.M. Classical Choir—Church
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir—Church
Friday, November 4th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
Sunday, November 6th
 9:00 A.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Benefit Concert Rehearsal—Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, on the corner of Laurel & South. The devotions are from 8 to 9 PM, on first Friday, November 4th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, November 6th following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

SENIORS NEWS

November's Senior Meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th at 1 PM in the Wachter Room. Martha Sitrler will present "Remembering 1924" a slideshow. Refreshments to follow. Join the fun and bring a friend!

BC BLOG HOMECOMING 2011

Berks Catholic would like to invite all graduates of Holy Name and Central Catholic to our Homecoming Celebration on Friday, November 4th. Please join us to celebrate the treasured past of these 2 cherished alma maters. Tail gating starts at 5 PM. The Game starts at 7 PM. Homecoming Court festivities are pre-game. During half time there will be a Holy Name Hall of Fame induction. Please stop by the Alumni Tent for a gift from your school. Cardinals look for the red balloons, Blue Jays look for the blue ones. Please contact Nicole Chiarelli with any questions nchiarelli@berkscatholic.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 31 October—Rev. Msgr. Raymond F. Merman
- ✠ 1 November—Pope Benedict XVI
- ✠ 2 November—Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop
- ✠ 3 November—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, retired Bishop
- ✠ 4 November—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 November—Rev. Brian M. Miller
- ✠ 6 November—Rev. Ronald J. Minner

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

YOU ARE GIFTED

We are used to hearing the term "gifted" applied to people of exceptional ability or talent. Yet each of us is gifted. Through God's grace, each of us has strengths, gifts, talents, and abilities without which the Body of Christ, the Church, is incomplete. This key dimension of stewardship—the use of our gifts in service to others—is the one many Catholics have the most trouble with. We can see ourselves, with prayer and sacrifice, giving more of our time and our treasure. But talent? That's for those *other* people, the "gifted" ones, we think.

The term "talent" for a gift with which we have been entrusted by God comes from Jesus' Parable of the Talents, where it originally meant a valuable coin. Like the stewards in the parable, entrusted with valuable commodities by our Master, will we hide them away in fear, or invest them for great return? Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts that you alone can share with our parish community and the wider world—and then make a plan to share them. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Nov. 5/6	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers	Cantors
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Karpyn	Sandie Wrable	Sr. Danielle Marie	Sandie Wrable	A. Orlando
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Lori Anewalt	Lori Anewalt		L. Bitetto
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Nancy Bentz	M. Kelly/M. Creyts	Nancy Bentz	J. Hansbury
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. Sarzynski	Sheila Walsh	Roseann Tice/Sheila Walsh	John Sylvester	C. Flannery