

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 27th-3rd Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. CHRISTINE NEES—Ann Westly
9:30 A.M. JAMES RANALLI—Michael Ranalli
11:00 A.M. JACK & DOMENICA CIARLONE—Domenica Ciarlone
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

Monday, January 28th-St Thomas Aquinas

8:00 A.M. HAROLD MILLER—Richard & Susan Miller

Tuesday, January 29th

8:00 A.M. MR. & MRS. JOSEPH RUCHLEWICZ—Janet L. Ludwikowski

Wednesday, January 30th

8:00 A.M. MARY & EDWARD BRAZINSKY—Adeline & Jack Llewellyn
LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS

Thursday, January 31st—St. John Bosco

8:00 A.M. MSGR. THEODORE WAGNER

Friday, February 1st

8:30 A.M. DECEASED LAROCHE & DiCERCHIO FAMILY MEMBERS—Tony & Susan DiCerchio
SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
* Please Note Time Change *

Saturday, February 2nd-The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 A.M. PEGGY HERRIGAN—Jack Herrigan
5:00 P.M. JOSEPH & ANN LAROCHE—Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

Sunday, February 3rd-4th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. FRED & HELEN GENTILE—Kathleen Pallette
9:30 A.M. DOLORES BRUMMER—Ralth & Kathy Nevel
11:00 A.M. GREGORY GASPARI—Brenda & Gino Gaspari

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



How do we imagine the ministry of Jesus? What was it that He did? We know it ultimately ended in His passion, death, and resurrection, but what about His work among the people? Today's gospel reading, with Jesus quoting the prophet, gives us an indication as to what occupied the mind and thoughts of Jesus as He performed His ministry. He brings glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives,

sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This was the message of the prophet and to use a modern term, it is the mission statement of Jesus' ministry. If we want to be His followers, it is up to us to take on the mission statement as well. This ministry is in conformity with the prophets. It animated Jesus Himself, and it should animate His followers. Jesus does not talk here about prayer, or doing liturgy, or even going to church. The ministry of Jesus is action in the world. And this action, as indicated by the mission statement, upends the powerful and the privileged. It ultimately (and fairly quickly) leads to Jesus' death. Faced with such a leader, will we be followers as well, undergoing our own paschal mystery? Or are we content to read about His ministry rather than do it, hear about it rather than practice it?

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13; Luke 4:21-30

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

January 28th through January 30th

8:00 A.M. Jossian Lopez-Sanchez, John Maurer

January 31st through February 1st

8:00 A.M. Angelina Chi, Kylie Weiger

February 2nd/3rd 4th Sunday of the Year

8:00 A.M. Grace Gleason, Nina Cardi

5:00 P.M. Juleah Dubel-Haag, Christian Quintana, Jossian Lopez-Sanchez

7:30 A.M. Sofia & Amelia Woytovich, Lucia Anewalt

9:30 A.M. Matthew Deemer, Christine Yu

11:00 A.M. The Huber Family

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

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

By: Thaddeus Pawlak
Tom, Grace & Brittany Dulski

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By: James Aikman
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Dolores Camilli
Vince & Susie Pellegrini

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

John & Maria Oros—Helen Bruno

Special Intention our Parents & Family—The O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Shannon—Grammy

Special Intention Carolyn Irwin—Aunt Ginny

St. Joseph

Special Intention our Parents & Family—The O'Rourke Family

Sanctity of Fatherhood

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

Special Intention Gina Fabian—Aunt Ginny

A VALENTINE REMEMBRANCE

The Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting items for their Valentine's Day Baskets for Shut-Ins Project. Needed are small baskets in which to put the gift items in as well as: flavored/decaffeinated tea, light jam, Dove or Ivory soap, deodorant, gentle body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, sugar-free candy, note paper and stamps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small packages of tissues, or anything else you think they would enjoy or need. 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 11th at 7 PM in the Wachter Room. We are also in need of volunteers to deliver the baskets. If you have any questions, contact Ann Sutherland at asuther237@gmail.com. As always, SVDP appreciates your continued support of their projects.



THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

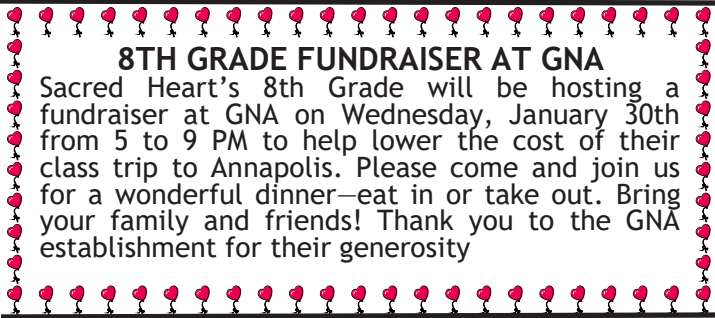
This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 28th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Saturday
 8:30 A.M. News Letter Mailing—Wachter
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, January 29th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, January 30th
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 31st
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
Sunday, February 3rd
 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, February 3rd, following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Catharine of Siena Chapel, on Perkiomen Avenue in Mount Penn on first Friday, February 1st from 8 to 9 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.



8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER AT GNA
 Sacred Heart's 8th Grade will be hosting a fundraiser at GNA on Wednesday, January 30th from 5 to 9 PM to help lower the cost of their class trip to Annapolis. Please come and join us for a wonderful dinner—eat in or take out. Bring your family and friends! Thank you to the GNA establishment for their generosity

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of February 3rd, 17th, and 24th are available for anyone who would like to place flowers at the tabernacle or in front of the altar. To make arrangements, call the rectory at (610) 372-4010.

Healing Our Church Discussion Groups Coming in Lent Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. *Healing Our Church* is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions “an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith.” Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Watch for more information, including how to sign up, soon.

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 28 January—Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak
- ✠ 29 January—Rev. Luigi Palmieri
- ✠ 30 January—Rev. Marian Paskowicz
- ✠ 31 January—Very Rev. John J. Paul
- ✠ 1 February—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 February—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 February—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus

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 | Capt. Kirstin Strobel |
| CW4 Joseph Zalewski | Major Bernard W. Mann |
| 2 nd Lt. Michael Rodick | Lt. Col. Chris Gebbia |
| Raymond Konopelski | Max Bremer |
| Dr. Justin Bremem | 2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel |
| Staff Sgt. Jason Miller | Lt. Cmdr. Laura Reshetar |
| SFC Patricia Gunning | Capt. Michael Wellock |
| 1st Lt. Christopher Wellock | PV2 Emily Tharp |
| Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel | Airman 1 st Jake Banta |

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

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens and those with lower incomes beginning Monday, January 21, through Friday, March 29. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Students are required to pass a test given by the IRS, in order to receive certification to participate in the program. To schedule a VITA appointment, individuals can call (610) 282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly. Individuals needing assistance should bring all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to federal, state and local taxes with them to their appointment. The program is sponsored by the IRS and supervised by Dr. Christopher R. Coccozza, division head of DeSales University's Division of Business and professor of business.

CENTENNIAL PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken for the 100th Year Parish Pictorial Directory, please stop by the rectory to pick up your directory during normal business hours. Thanks for your patience!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Feb. 2/3	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Terry Vogel	Karen Minteer/Terry Vogel	Mike Shannon
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Masha Gleason/Rick Deemer	Bonnie Batdorf	John Gleason
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Scott Sensenig