

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th-5th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. HELEN LIMPUS—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano
9:30 A.M. FRANK G. FERRARA—Rose Marie Feicht & Lucy Ciatto
11:00 A.M. CLAUDE S. CHRISTIAN—Ken & Paula Christian
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

Monday, April 8th
8:00 A.M. ELAINE WISNIEWSKI & SUSAN McCARTHY—Kathleen Pallette
EDWARD COLLINS—The Wilkinson Family

Tuesday, April 9th
8:00 A.M. CHRISTINE & JOHN NEES—Mary Wolfe
FERN STYER

Wednesday, April 10th
8:00 A.M. GERTRUDE LUDWIKOWSKI—Janet Ludwikowski
LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS

Thursday, April 11th-St. Stanislaus
8:00 A.M. KAREN, NOAH & ISAAC WILLIAMS—Gerry Williams
ANNA NAGLE—Rochelle & Ed

Friday, April 12th
8:00 A.M. IRV NOLL—Jim Tucker
ELVERA ORLANDO—Mr. & Mrs. Joe Quaglia

Saturday, April 13th-St. Martin I
5:00 P.M. THERESA & CHESTER JESCHKE—Greta Jeschke

Sunday, April 14th- Palm Sunday
7:30 A.M. HELEN WASIK—Janet Ludwikowski
9:30 A.M. 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT & MARY ANN KELLY—The Kelly Family
11:15A.M. MARIE & MARTIN GYOMBER—Mr. & Mrs. Joe

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Forgiveness is not an easy thing to express; it is not an easy thing to do. We see from Jesus' own ministry, from the experience of the early Church, and probably our own past experiences how quickly we exclude others, setting apart and separating them. But Jesus' ministry, and by extension, the Church's own ministry is about inclusion through reconciliation. Jesus proclaims the forgiveness of sins, even undergoing a

baptism of forgiveness. By His ministry those on the margins, those who have been condemned, are brought back and welcomed into the fold. The disciples of Jesus carry this ministry forward into the world. And like the time of Jesus, this ministry moves forward even when there are forces present who prefer exclusion. The question on the WWJD bracelet, "What would Jesus do?" is particularly appropriate here. Jesus did not condemn. Neither should we. Jesus forgave. So should we.

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LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Once again the Little White Books for Easter are available at all the entrances of the Church. Use it 6 minutes a day during Lent for reflection. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for each book.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 23:56

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

April 8th through April 10th
8:00 A.M. Kylie Weiger, Angelina Chi
April 11th through April 12th
8:00 A.M. Meghan Munter, Juleah Dubel-Haag
April 12th-Stations of the Cross
7:00 P.M. Matthew Deemer, Kit & Boomer Schroder
April 13th/14th-Palm Sunday
5:00 P.M. Andrew & John Maurer, Nate Torres
7:30 A.M. Daniel & Fay Moser, Kylie Weiger
9:30 A.M. Matthew Deemer, Elizabeth & Mary Esterbrook
11:15 A.M. The Gasperack Family

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

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

By: Alexandra Meredith Duda
Dr. & Mrs. G.P. Desjardins Jr.

By: Marrene Dye
Dr. & Mrs. G.P. Desjardins Jr.

By: John T. Robertson
Carol Schuck

By: Joseph McGee
Mary Lou & Vince Parisi

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Annaliese Novak—Virginia
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Shannon—Grammy
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family

Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention Matt & Megan Batdorf—Mom

3RD ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale at Victor Emmanuel II on Wednesday May 1st, from 4:30 to 7 PM. Tickets will be available after Mass on April 6th/7th and April 27th/28th at the Fundraising Desk in the narthex of the Church. Children are \$7; Adults \$10. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the dinner. There will be a lot of food, chances for gift baskets and a host of other surprises. Baked goods are needed and appreciated! Please call Randy Bjorken (610) 375-6229 if you can donate a baked good.



CONFESSIONS

Will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: April 9th and April 16th.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 8th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. SVDP—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, April 9th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, April 10th
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, April 11th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E.—Wachter
Friday, April 12th
 6:00 P.M. Lenten Meal—Bornemann & Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
Saturday, April 13th
 10:00 A.M. Cantor Rehearsal—Church
Sunday, April 14th
 8:30 A.M. CYO Boad Meeting—Wachter
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church
 1:00 P.M. Third Order Carmelites—Chapel & Wachter

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION on April 13th & 14th for Tuition Assistance.

The Church will be decorated for Easter on Good Friday, April 19th, after Stations of the Cross at 8 PM. Anyone who is interested in assisting is most welcome! Please call the rectory (610) 372-4010 to let us know if you are able to help.

The **Knights of Columbus** are looking for those military service personnel in our parish who are presently on active duty to be added to our prayer list and so the Knights can specifically pray for each and every one of them and their families. Please submit names to Scott Kos at skos1@verizon.net.

LENTEN PIEROGI SALE

Lenten Pierogi Sale is held every Friday from March 8th through and including April 12th under St. Mary Church, 12th & Spruce Streets Reading from 9 AM to 2 PM. Sauerkraut, Cheese & Potato Pierogi—\$8.00 per dozen . Limited amount of Haluski at \$4.00 per cup.

Parish Website: shrcparish.org

School Website: sacredheartreading.com

Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 8 April—Rev. John P. Barron
- ✠ 9 April—Rev. Msgr. Algimantas A. Bartkus
- ✠ 10 April—Rev. Msgr. William F. Baver
- ✠ 11 April—Rev. Henry Beck
- ✠ 12 April—Rev. Joseph P. Becker
- ✠ 13 April—Rev. J. Michael Beers
- ✠ 14 April—Rev. Frans J. Berkhout

Tax Day is coming! Waiting for that “BIG REFUND”? Try a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** for a marriage refund that will outlast any check! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

9th ANNUAL READING/BERKS MARCH FOR LIFE

The 9th Annual Reading/Berks March for Life is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th at Berks Catholic High School Auditorium. Food and drink will be provided at the High School before and after the Rally.

The Rally will begin at 2PM with guest speakers: Georgette Forney from the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and Stephanie Giles, Director of LifeLine of Berks County.

The March for Life will begin promptly at 3PM. We will march across the Penn Street bridge into Reading. A prayer vigil will be held outside of Planned Parenthood after which marchers will proceed to Holy Rosary Church. Buses will be provided to transport participants back to Berks Catholic.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Victim Assistance Coordinator
DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER
(800) 791-9209

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown’s Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on “Youth Protection” in the right hand corner of the page.

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April 13/14	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Jesuit Priest	Sandie Wrable/Steve Bell	Sandie Wrable/Karen Minteer	Mike Shannon
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Jeff Arentz		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kelly/Rick Deemer	Mary Ann & Bob Kelly	Bonnie Batdorf
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Scott Sensenig