

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28th-Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 A.M. THERESA J. HARENZA—Charles F. Harenza
9:30 A.M. CATHERINE KASE—Deacon Bill & Mary Ann Kase
11:00 A.M. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DALY FAMILY—
Joseph & Sharon Daly
Monday, April 29th-St. Catherine of Siena
8:00 A.M. JOSEPH & DOMINICK ANGELOZZI—Adeline &
Jack Llewellyn
VIRGINIA THOMAS—Carol Ann, Tom & Sarah
Ottey
Tuesday, April 30th-St. Pius V
8:00 A.M. IVANA PANTALONE—Maria Mandrici
DANIEL KELLY—The Mahony Family
Wednesday, May 1st-St. Joseph the Worker
8:00 A.M. CORTNEY KLUMPP—Her loving family
KATHY BOFFA—The Doyle Family
Thursday, May 2nd-St. Athanasius
8:00 A.M. REV. DAVID FICK
Friday, May 3rd-Sts. Philip & James
8:30 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
MARY KLUMPP—Her loving family
Saturday, May 4th
8:00 A.M. EDWARD SEP—Sharon & Joseph Daly
5:00 P.M. MR. LOUIS & MRS. GERTRUDE
LUDWIKOWSKI—Janet Ludwikowski
Sunday, May 5th -Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 A.M. AGNES TROMPETTER—Hildegard Ciabattoni
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. MICHAEL J. CHRISTIAN—Ken & Paula Christian
11:00 A.M. EMMA & RICHARD WOLF SR.-Grandaughter,
Virginia

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In the Fourth Gospel, knowledge of Jesus as the Son of God, the Word made flesh, is fundamental to being a disciple. In some ways, belief is as important as another commandment in the Gospel of John: Love. This axis of belief and love informs our identity as disciples as well. In many ways it is a fine summation of the Christian life, bypassing other terms like “righteousness,”

“Trinity,” and other theologically sophisticated words. Once we believe in the Son of God and love one another as he loves us, our life is complete. We then unfold this relationship day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year. Neither “belief” nor “love” know fulfillment. There is always more, there is always a frontier, a horizon we never reach. As human beings we can never achieve perfect belief or perfect love. But the pursuit of both is lifelong. On this Second Sunday of Easter when we encounter Divine Mercy, we recall the simplicity yet profundity of the gospel message: Believe and love.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

April 29th through May 1st
8:00 A.M. Francesca Ditsky, Isabelle Gasperack
May 2nd through May 3rd
8:00 A.M. Angelina Chi, Kylie Weiger
May 4th—First Saturday
8:00 A.M. Gigi & Felicia Nawa, Grant Cibulsky
May 4th/5th-Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 P.M. Daniel & Fay Moser, Nate Torres
7:30 A.M. The Huber Family
9:30 A.M. Matt Deemer, Elizabeth & Mary Esterbrook
11:00 A.M. Chet DePue, Andrew & John Maurer, Rocco Perate

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: Irene Wagner
Carol Searfoss
Dennis & Colleen O'Regan
Cindy Neel

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
Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Special Intention for our parents and family—The
O'Rourke Family
Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention Tina Coleman—Bob & Doris Sanders

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 this weekend 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



SENIORS NEWS

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6th at 1 PM. Deacon William Kase will present a devotion to Mary in the Chapel. We will then adjourn for May Day Fun and refreshments in the Wachter Room. So, come enrich your soul with reflection and enjoy the company of friends!

SAVE THE DATE!!
12TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, June 9th
NOON TO 2 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 29th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, April 30th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, May 1st
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, May 2nd
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
Friday, May 3rd
 10:30 A.M. Walk for Annual Fund—School
Saturday, May 4th
 10:00 A.M. First Holy Communion—Church
Sunday, May 5th
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Please join us in helping our friends at Kennedy House by donating canned or boxed goods, May 18th & 19th. 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 Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting donations curbside at the main entrance of the church before and after all Masses that weekend.

Thank You for helping us
To help our neighbors!

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

If you are aware of someone from our parish that we may not be aware of who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living facility, please take a moment and call the rectory (610) 372-4010. We are trying to keep our lists current and would like to know if we are missing anyone. A home visit can be arranged and visits to our nursing home, assisted living and homebound parishioners take place regularly and whenever needed.

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:

- ✠ 29 April—Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan
- ✠ 30 April—Rev. E. Michael Camilli
- ✠ 1 May—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 May—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 May—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus
- ✠ 4 May—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 May—Rev. Msgr. John S. Campbell

Also, please pray for...

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

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	Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel
Airman 1 st Jake Banta	Lt. Thomas Helinek

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

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.

GREETERS

Any men *or* women interested in volunteering to be greeters and/or ushers at Sunday Mass please call or email Bob Duchynski at (610) 775-7597 or rduchynski@comcast.net.

No previous experience required - just a smile! We are especially in need of **greeters** for the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We wish to thank

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May 4/5	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Lou Sutherland	Karen Minter / Mary Lou Creyts	Lou Sutherland
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mike Gallagher / Mary Ann Kelly	Bob & Mary Ann Kelly	
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Scott Sensenig