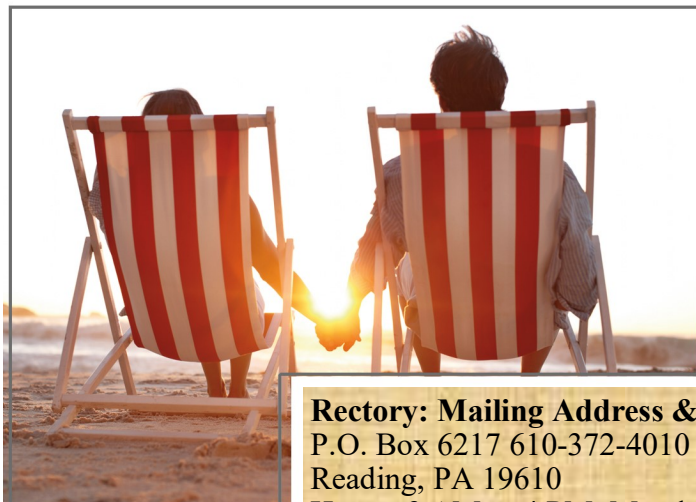


LABOR DAY



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P.O. Box 6217 610-372-4010

Reading, PA 19610

Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM: Monday through Thursday; *9 AM to 12 Noon Friday*

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Sacrament of Marriage:

Diocesan Marriage Policy: Couples should schedule a meeting with the parish priest as soon as they are engaged to marry. After meeting with the priest, the couple must contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life Formation at (610) 289-8900 x221 to register for the FOCCUS inventory. This survey is to be taken online within two weeks after meeting with the priest. The survey is designed to help couples learn more about their unique relationship and to facilitate open and honest communication between the couple. After discussing FOCCUS with the priest, the couple should register online for marriage preparation classes. These classes must be taken at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please see the website for the schedule.

Baptism/Baptism Preparation: Baptism every third Sunday of the month. Baptism preparation class every Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday at 7 PM in the Borneman Room.

Letters of Recommendation & Eligibility: Can be issued only to parishioners who are registered and in good standing with the Parish.

New Parishioners: Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish! Please call the rectory for registration

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification.

To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.

Pope Francis

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31st

5:00 P.M. BENEDETTA BITETTO—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, September 1st-22nd Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. RICCARDO & PIERINA QUAGLIA—Joe & Jo Quaglia

9:30 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION MATTHEW BATDORF—Bonnie Batdorf
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

11:00 A.M. VINCENZO SCARPITTI—Filomena Scarpitti & Children

Monday, September 2nd

9:00 A.M. BETTY DeSANTIS—Monsignor DeSantis
PAUL GAZZANO—Richard & M.J. Endrone
* Please Note Time Change *

Tuesday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great

8:00 A.M. AILEEN TSCHIDERER—Lucy & Joseph Ciatto
ELVERA ORLANDO—John & Roseann Gable

Wednesday, September 4th

8:00 A.M. MARY DULIN—Bob & Carol
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS

Thursday, September 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—J.M. Dallas
LARRY BRUMMER—Ralph & Kathy Nevel

Friday, September 6th

8:30 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
JOHN J. MASTROMARINO—Gerry & Alice Orlando
* Please Note Time Change *

Saturday, September 7th

8:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo
TOM COLEMAN—Marie Jablonski

5:00 P.M. HENRY KIRN—Lora & Greg Alfiero

Sunday, September 8th-23rd Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. GIOVANNI & DOMENICA CIABATTONI—Joe & Jo Quaglia

9:30 A.M. ANNIBALE & MARIA MATURI—Vittoria & Giuseppe Maturi

11:00 A.M. JOHN SAUTNER—Dr. & Mrs Nicola Bitetto

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Our liturgies, prayers, Catholic culture, and more do much to promote a high Christology and rightly so. But a gospel reading like the one we have today reminds us that Jesus was a human being who attended dinner parties, told stories at such parties, and even offered sage advice. One modern teacher made the point that in the Gospel of Luke there are so many meals that Jesus attends that one can eat one's way through the story! Is it no wonder then, that by

the conclusion of this gospel the disciples come to know Jesus through the breaking of the bread? And this is the way the risen Christ is made known to believers ever since. Each meal, and even the liturgical Eucharist, is a foreshadowing of the heavenly banquet. Let's tap into this aspect of Christ, the one who enjoyed a good dinner party, to learn from Him about the life that awaits us.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10; Luke 14:25-33

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

September 2nd

9:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles

September 3rd through 4th

8:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles

September 5th through September 6th

8:00 A.M. Meghan Munter, Juleah Dubel-Haag

September 7th

7:00 A.M. Boomer Schroder, Chet DePue

September 7th/8th-23rd Sunday of the Year

5:00 P.M. The Mauro Family

7:30 A.M. Natalie Muir, Kylie Weiger, Grant Cibulsky

9:30 A.M. Matthew Deemer, Francesca & Giuliana Ditsky

11:00 A.M. Elizabeth McCann, Angelina & Michelle Chi

The flowers at the tabernacle are in loving memory of Martha & Frederick Ireland from the Schreffler Family. The flowers in front of the altar are in loving memory of John Schreffler from the Schreffler Family.

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: Robert P. Wentzel
Kim G. Coombe

By: Margaret Moffitt
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland

By: Brian Carr
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Margaret Gombar—Al & Robin Gombar

The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention for our parents and family—The

O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Robert Stricke—Grandma

St. Joseph

Special Intention for our parents and family—The

O'Rourke Family

The Sanctity of Fatherhood

Special Intention Matthew Merritt Batdorf—Mom

In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer—Bonnie Batdorf

*The Rectory Office and Parish Center
will be closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 2nd.*

RCIA STARTING SEPTEMBER 4TH

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of formation, education, and initiation for those who desire to come into full communion with our faith community. Classes for both Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary parishes are held in Sacred Heart's Parish Center. Our first class meets on Wednesday, September 4th, from 7 to 9 PM in the Bornemann room. Classes will continue to meet every Wednesday until Pentecost. If you know someone who is interested, please ask them to call Sacred Heart Rectory at (610) 372-4010 or email: SacredHeartRCIA@gmail.com.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 2nd—Happy Labor Day!
 The Rectory Office and Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, September 3rd
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel

Wednesday, September 4th
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann

Thursday, September 5th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann

Sunday, September 8th
 8:30 A.M. CYO Board Meeting—Bornemann
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION on September 7th & 8th for Tuition Assistance.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekend of September 22nd is 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.

SENIORS NEWS

There will be no Seniors Meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday.
 A Day of Recollection will be held on Monday, October 7th at 1 PM in the Wachter Room. Further information will be forthcoming. Mark the date on your calendar!



W.I.N.E.

Come join the WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) book club group for fellowship, faith sharing, lively discussions, and yes wine. Our first meeting after the summer break will be September 12th at 7 PM. We begin this new season with “When Women Pray” by Kathleen Beckman.

Sister Regina Marie Gorman, O.C.D., Vicar General, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles calls this book “an invitation to step into your rightful place alongside women who have prayed through the centuries; women who have heard the beating Heart of God and changed the world forever.” The book is available on Amazon or by calling Margaret Hueske (484) 706- 0301.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS:

Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy
 Do you ever wish you could get more out of Mass? Discover how all the prayers, symbols, and rituals in the liturgy can come alive for us today once we understand their Biblical roots. Dr. Edward Sri will present at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena during an evening beginning with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 4th. Register today at www.allentowndiocese.org/Liturgy

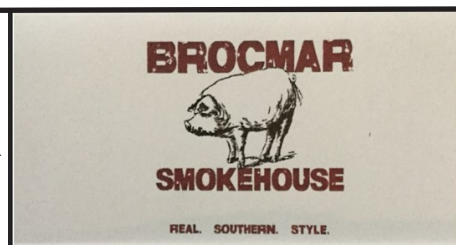
LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 2 September—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 September—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus
- ✠ 4 September—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 September—Rev. Richard O. O’Nyamwaro
- ✠ 6 September—Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak
- ✠ 7 September—Rev. Luigi Palmieri
- ✠ 8 September—Rev. Marian Paskowicz

SVDP SMOKEHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a smoked pulled pork sandwich plate with smokehouse baked beans and homemade mac &



cheese on Sunday, September 22nd. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the weekends of September 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th. Tickets are \$10 and need to be purchased beforehand. Tickets are also available in the Rectory Office during normal business hours. Purchase deadline is Sunday, September 15th. The Plates can be picked up on Sunday, September 22nd in the Church Parking Lot between 10 AM and 12:15 PM.

Buy ten plates and have a party! Most importantly—don’t miss out on this special opportunity to support the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Proceeds are used to help those in need in our community!

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

You are invited to a solemn Vespers with the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry. The event will take place Sunday, September 8th, at 6:30 PM, at The Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux (15 E. Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning). A social will follow at the parish for an opportunity to meet Bishop Schlert. Hors d’oeuvres will be provided. Event is free of charge. We ask that you please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 3rd at www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers so we can order the proper amount of food. However, walk-ins are still welcome. All young adults (ages 18-35) are welcome. For questions call (610) 289-8900 ex. 2021 or email Alexa Smith at asmith@allentowndiocese.org.

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5:00 P.M.	Jesuit Priest	Sandie Wrable	Sr. Danielle Marie/Karen Minteer	Sandie Wrable
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Jeff Arentz		
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Marsha Gleason/Lou Sutherland	John & Marsha Gleason	Lou Sutherland
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Sheila Walsh/Patty Kollar	Roseann Tice/Sheila Walsh	Scott Sensenig