

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28th-St. Wenceslaus
5:00 P.M. MARY LOU Y. SEARFOSS—Dr. & Mrs Andrew Duda

Sunday, September 29th-26th Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. PATRICIA L. WISE—Joseph Brady
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. MICHAEL CLANCY, MD—Dr. & Mrs. Robert D. Sutherland
11:00 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION—Ginny Stricek

Monday, September 30th-St. Jerome
8:00 A.M. JUSTINE COLEMAN—Enza Divito
JAMES BORTZ—Steve & Sue Kase

Tuesday, October 1st-St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:00 A.M. SARAH FERRARA—Rose Marie Feicht & Lucy Ciatto
BETTY BATDORF—Dot & Bob Devlin

Wednesday, October 2nd-The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 A.M. ANN MIRABILE MILLER—John Miller
AILEEN TSCHIDERER—Bob & Donna Kovack

Thursday, October 3rd
8:00 A.M. JOSEPH DeSANTIS—Msgr. DeSantis
BRIAN CARR—Msgr. Bornemann Council, Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 4th-St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
EDWARD & ANN WILLIAMS—Gerry Williams
Please Note the Time Change

Saturday, October 5th-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 A.M. MILDRED SILLMAN—Keith & Kathy McConnell
MARY FLANAGAN—Charles Barbera
5:00 P.M. BENEDETTA BITETTO—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitteto
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

Sunday, October 6th-27th Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—J.M. Dallas
9:30 A.M. BENJAMIN BECKETT—Vanessa, Marc, John, & Jacob Lesniak
11:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



For many, Christianity has become a comfortable societal institution. Parishioners and church members attend Mass regularly, build community with others in their geographical boundary, and might even send their children to the parish school. Today's gospel is a reminder that Jesus did not found parishes. The basis of one's salvation is not parish membership, but how we treat the poor and disenfranchised among us. And now that our world has become flat, we are so interconnected that nearly the entire globe is our neighbor. Our responsibility to one another has increased exponentially. No longer are we concerned merely with our neighborhood, parish, or school, but we are concerned with a much broader spectrum. The moral life includes decisions we make while shopping, hiring labor, or disposing of waste. With today's reading, we are called to let go of any narrow vision we might have of "neighbor" and see the Lazarus figures before us both locally and worldwide.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2 Timothy 1:6-8; Luke 25:6-10a

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

September 30th through October 2nd
8:00 A.M. Alexis Pinon, Rocco DeCarlo
October 3rd through October 4th
8:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles
October 5th
8:00 A.M. Ava Mauro, Natalie Muir
October 5th/6th-27th Sunday of the Year
5:00 P.M. Antonia Antolini, Ayla Estriplet, DJ O'Boyle
7:30 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles, Boomer Schroder
9:30 A.M. Juleah Dubel-Haag, Giuliana & Francesca Ditsky
11:00 A.M. Gio Brendlan, Jossian Sanchez Lopez, Emilio DeCarlo

The flowers in front of the altar are in loving memory of Tom Stricek from Mom, Art, Les, Bobby & Heidi

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: Dr. James J. Kase
James & Margaret Auchter

By: Charles W. Miller
Vince & Mary Lou Parisi

By: Wilfredo Santiago
Felicita Santiago

By: Barbara Ann Palmer
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

Special Intention Patricia Shannon—Ginny

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Bruce Masano

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The Sanctity of Fatherhood

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Friday, October 4th, Monsignor DeSantis and/or Father Hutta will confer a blessing on animals at 6:30 PM outside the front of the Church.



LIFE CHAIN 2019

All parishioners are invited to join the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful public event, where we celebrate God's gift of life, from conception to natural death, with other members of our community at large, and to pray for the end of abortion. We will meet behind the Church in the parking lot at 1:30 PM to get signs and pray together, and then take our places along Penn Avenue. Please feel free to bring a chair if you are unable to stand for the entire event. Call Stephanie Giles (610) 374-8545 for more information.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 30th
 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, October 1st
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel

Wednesday, October 2nd
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir—Church

Thursday, October 3rd
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann

Friday, October 4th
 6:30 P.M. Blessing of the Animals—Church Grounds

Sunday, October 6th
 8:30 A.M. CYO Board Meeting—Bornemann
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnuts—Wachter
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

SENIORS NEWS

A Day of Recollection will be held on Monday, October 7th in the Wachter Room, conducted by our own Deacon Bill Kase. Deacon Kase will be exploring prayer. Don't miss this opportunity to be spiritually enriched in the company of friends. All are welcome and invited to attend.

**7TH ANNUAL
 HOLY ROSARY
 SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at Victor Emmanuel II from 4:30 to 7 PM. Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Butter. Cash Bar Homemade Baked Goods will be on sale. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$7 for Children. Tickets can be purchased in the Sacred Heart Rectory during normal business hours or call Linette Razzano (610) 202-9846, or Christine Lichman (610) 334-1208. Everyone is invited to attend. Take Out dinners will also be available.



SHRINE VOTIVE OFFERINGS

Anyone wishing to have a candle or candles burn at the shrines to St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary as a memorial or special intention for any particular Sunday/week, contact the office (610) 372-4010. The usual offering for the memorial candle is \$5.00. There are many weekends open.

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 30 September—Rev. Joseph A. Sheehan
- ✠ 1 October—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 October—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 October—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus
- ✠ 4 October—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 October—Rev. Avitus Kazi Siriwa
- ✠ 6 October—Rev. Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith

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 | Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel |
| Airman 1 st Jake Banta | Lt. Thomas Helinek |
| Captain Jacob Layer | |

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

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
 WORKSHOP**

Will be held here at Sacred Heart School on October 13th at 1 PM in the IHM Room. Please RSVP to Gina Focht (610) 373-3316 as soon as possible. Class is limited to 40 people.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th 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.

SHOWER OF ROSES FESTIVAL

Will be held on October 6th at the Shrine of St. Therese, 1 East Garibaldi Avenue, Nesquehoning. Mass will be celebrated at 1 PM with a Procession at 3 pm. Benediction at the Grotto will be at 4 PM with the Rose drop at 5 PM. Ethnic Foods, Vendors, Music and a Spaghetti Dinner will be available. For more information: www.shrineofsainttherese.com.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Oct. 5/6	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Steve Bell	Karen Minter/Mary Lou Creyts	Steve Bell
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Denise Mogel/Mike Gallagher	Denise Mogel	Mike Gallagher
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Scott Sensenig