

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5th-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
5:00 P.M. BENEDETTA BITETTO—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

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

Monday, October 7th-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 A.M. ANA FLECKENSTEIN—Al & Robin Gombar
ELIZABETH HETHERINGTON—Vince & Mary Lou Parisi

Tuesday, October 8th

8:00 A.M. MARIA ESPERANZA LOPEZ—Florita Lopez
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS

Wednesday, October 9th-St. Denis/St. John Leonardi

8:00 A.M. ANN & ANDREW Kisko-Joseph & Sharon Daly
JEAN FEDOR—Jeri Weatherholtzer

Thursday, October 10th

8:00 A.M. DOLORES BRUMMER—Ralph & Kathy Nevel
VIOLET RUSSELL & PATRICIA SHANNON

Friday, October 11th

8:00 A.M. OUR GRANDPARENTS—The O'Rourke Family
MATTHEW CURLEY

Saturday, October 12th

5:00 P.M. PAUL LIMPUS JR.—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano
Sunday, October-13th-28th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. ALEXANDRA M. DUDA—Dr. & Mrs. Andrew M. Duda

9:30 A.M. JOSEPH FARINA—Mom, Daddy & Isabella

11:00 A.M. CHRISTINE & JOHN NEES—Mary Wolfe

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Today's gospel reminds us of the place disciples have before the Lord. Jesus uses an image from the ancient world about servants and a master. Such an image can be problematic today, but it reflects the work view of antiquity. We, as disciples, are advised to do what we are told, follow directions, and carry-out what we are obliged to do. Such an image does not leave much room for self-agency, or self-

determination, other than to align oneself with the Lord. And this is why the image has some challenges as we bring it to the modern world. And yet, going the will of the Father is precisely the role of the disciple, the follower. Our task is to discern His will in our world and to carry it out, expecting nothing in return. We die to our own wants, needs, and desires, noble as they might be, such as an increase in faith. Instead, we follow the direction set before us using our gifts, talents, and abilities in such a way that there is not even the expectation of a thank you.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

October 7th through October 9th

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

October 10th through October 11th

8:00 A.M. Antonia Antolini, Mary Esterbrook

October 12th/13th-28th Sunday of the Year

5:00 P.M. Antonia Antolini, Ayla Estriplet, DJ O'Boyle

7:30 A.M. Jossian Sanchez-Lopez, Gio Brendlen, Rocco Perate

9:30 A.M. Fay Moser, Amelia Woytovich, Felicia Nawa

11:00 A.M. Anna & John Huber, Nate Torres

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Carmella Masano

Tom Stricek—Mom

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

St. Joseph

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The Sanctity of Fatherhood

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

By Bishop Robert Barron is available at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take one.

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.

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. Thank you for all you do for life!

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.

Parish Website: shrcparish.org

School Website: sacredheartreading.com

Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 7th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 1:00 P.M. Senior's Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Parish Council—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
 7:00 P.M. Knight of Columbus Planning—IHM
Tuesday, October 8th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, October 9th
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, October 10th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E—Wachter
Sunday, October 13th
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION on October 12th & 13th for Tuition Assistance.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of October 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.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday children, ages 4 to 4th grade are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy. They are called to the front of the Church after the opening prayer and led to the Chapel where they will hear the same Liturgy of the Word as the congregation but on a level that is more understandable to them. This is led by either a Deacon or a parent volunteer. Parents and siblings of this age group are welcome to attend as well. They return to the Church at the offertory and rejoin their families at that time. This is a great way for your children to appreciate the Liturgy of the Word.

Oct. 12/13	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Jesuit Priest	Terry Vogel	Karen Minter/Terry Vogel	Ed Kuhn
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Ed Anewalt		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Karen Cameron/Bonnie Batdorf	Peter Chu	Bill Fatora
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Sheila Walsh/Patty Kollar	Sheila Walsh/Pat Zimmerman	Scott Sensenig

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 7 October—Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Sobiesiak
- ✠ 8 October—Rev. Leo S. Stajkowski
- ✠ 9 October—Rev. Jason F. Stokes
- ✠ 10 October—Rev. Michael J. Stone
- ✠ 11 October—Rev. Jerome A. Tauber
- ✠ 12 October—Rev. James P. Thomas
- ✠ 13 October—Rev. Joseph F. Tobias

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mariawald Renewal Center/Precious Blood Convent is seeking an experienced full time cook. Flexible work schedule including weekends and holidays as needed. Applicant should have food preparation skills and initiative including the maintenance and cleaning of kitchen. Salary and benefits are negotiable. For further information contact Sr. Nancy Iampietro, CPS or Cris Marabella (610) 777-1624 or pbcpatreas@comcast.net.



SVDP SOUP KITCHEN

The weekend of October 26th and 27th, Sacred Heart Church Parishioners have our twice a year duty and opportunity to volunteer to serve brunch/ lunch to those in need at the Kennedy House in Reading.

Time: from 10 AM to 1 PM, both days
Kennedy House Address: 532 Spruce St, Reading
 We regularly serve 150 - 200 people per day. Come be a part of this fulfilling experience; helping your fellow man and working with others to get the detail done. Spots (usually 15 volunteers is what we look for) often go quickly so contact Jim Tucker at jet999@comcast.com or (610) 781-7940 to sign up.
Please Note: All volunteers must be fully vetted to be able to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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