



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## **Rectory: Mailing Address & Business Hours**

P.O. Box 6217 610-372-4010

Reading, PA 19610

Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM: Monday through Thursday; *9 AM to 2 PM Friday*

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West Reading, PA 19611

Hours: 7:30 AM to 4 PM; Monday through Friday

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610-332-0442, ext. 2019

## **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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

5:00 P.M. CLARENCE J. SPANGLER—Your Family  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
7:30 A.M. MAURICE FLOOD—Kathy & Gerry Blaum  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
9:30 A.M. IN CELEBRATION 7<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MATTHEW & MEGAN BATDORF—Mom  
11:00 A.M. STEPHEN HUDOCK—Wife & Children  
Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 A.M. AUNT ETHEL QUAREMAO—Janet L.  
Ludwikowski  
JOEY CIATTO—Brenda Stanton

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>-St. John Paul II  
8:00 A.M. ANTHONY & ANNA TALARICO—Paul & Mary  
Klick  
MARIA ESPERANZA LOPEZ—Florita Lopez

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-St. John of Capistrano  
8:00 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION MARIA T. FEICHT—Rose  
Marie Feicht

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>-St. Anthony Mary Claret  
8:00 A.M. IRENE WAGNER—James & Kevin Wagner  
JUSTINE COLEMAN—Geno & Carly

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 A.M. VERA HOLOWCZYK—Mary Ann Laroche  
LAURA KOZAK—Dot & Bob Devlin

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 P.M. WILLIAM PETERS—Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schalk  
Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. IRENE WAGNER—Jo Quaglia  
9:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
11:00 A.M. SADIE & FRANCESCO IANNUCCI—Greta  
Dolinski

## Next Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 35:12-14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Luke 18:9-14

## ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

October 21<sup>st</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 A.M. DJ O'Boyle, Ayla Estriplet  
October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 A.M. Alexis Pinon, Rocco DeCarlo  
October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
5:00 P.M. Grant Cibulsky, Andrew & John Maurer  
7:30 A.M. The Gasperack Family  
9:30 A.M. William Shewalter, Juleah Dubel-Haag,  
Kylie Weiger  
11:00 A.M. The Tharp Family

The flowers in front of the altar are in Memory of John & Bettina Gancar's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary from their loving children.

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

### Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Thomas Stricek—Mom  
Special Intention for our parents and family—The  
O'Rourke Family  
In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer—Bonnie Batdorf  
St. Joseph  
Special Intention for our parents and family—The  
O'Rourke Family  
The Sanctity of Fatherhood  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma  
Special Intention Matthew & Megan Batdorf—Mom

## SVDP SOUP KITCHEN

The weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



It can be so difficult to be patient. Lessons we learned or attempted to learn in childhood are still with us as adults. Opportunities to learn patience abound! One clever prayer, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, reads: "Lord, grant me patience . . . NOW!"

Early Christians and maybe even modern, grew impatient with the delayed Parousia, the promised coming of Christ. Some Christians eventually

abandoned this hope and therefore abandoned their discipleship. Luke's gospel is a reminder that disciples are "to pray always." And not only that, but to do so "without becoming weary." That may seem like a tall order, equivalent to telling a child on a long drive to "sit patiently; we'll be there soon enough." Yet, that's the exhortation we receive, along with a final question wondering whether the Son of Man will find faith when He returns. This, too, in a nod to the children in the car, might be the equivalent of, "I wonder if there will be ice cream for children who were quiet the entire way?" The issues that concerned the early Church concern us. When will Jesus return? How long will this be? Is he slow to answer? The response is that we continue praying, doing justice, and God will act when he does.

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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE (SVDP) November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>



Please join us in helping our friends at St. Joseph's Food Pantry by donating canned or boxed goods, November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>. Suggested items include: canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, soup, canned fish, and instant potatoes. Monetary donations dropped in the Red Bucket are welcome and appreciated.

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 on November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks for helping us to help our neighbors!**



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**This Week In Our Parish**

**Monday, October 21st**  
 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**  
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel  
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann  
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel  
**Wednesday, October**  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann  
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church  
**Thursday, October**  
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann  
**Sunday, October**  
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s Mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH**

The weekends of October 27th, November 3rd, 10th and 17th 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.

**LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH**

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

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

At 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday children, ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Parish Website: [shrcparish.org](http://shrcparish.org)

School Website: [sacredheartreading.com](http://sacredheartreading.com)

Diocesan Website: [allentowndiocese.org](http://allentowndiocese.org)

**LET US PRAY**

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

- ✠ 21 October—Rev. Joseph T. Whalen
- ✠ 22 October—Rev. Robert D. Wiesenbaugh
- ✠ 23 October—Rev. George R. Winne
- ✠ 24 October—Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Yenushosky
- ✠ 25 October—Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York
- ✠ 26 October—Rev. Jared V. Zambelli
- ✠ 27 October—Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis

**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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on “Youth Protection” in the right hand corner of the page.

**BERKS CATHOLIC**

**Christmas Vespers**—Berks Catholic High School invites you to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ with our Christmas Vesper Prayer Service on Sunday, December 15th at 4 PM at Sacred Heart Church, West Reading. Admission is free and open to the public.



**STANDING FIRM IN OUR FAITH**

Register today to see Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Jim Greenfield, Gus Lloyd, and Sam Guzman at Standing Firm in Our Faith, the 8th annual Allentown Diocese Men’s Conference on Saturday, November 23rd at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will be given by Dr. Ricardo Luzondo and Deacon Isidro Gonzalez. Register by November 13th at [www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference). Questions? Call (610) 289-8900, Ext. 2021 or [mensconference@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mensconference@allentowndiocese.org)

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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Oct. 26/27	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Terry Vogel	Karen Minteer	Terry Vogel
7:30 A.M.	Jesuit Priest	Jeff Arentz	Jo Quaglia	
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Karen Cameron/Mike Gallagher	Mary Lou & Vince Parisi	Mike Gallagher
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Scott Sensenig