

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>-St. Clement**  
5:00 P.M. AIMEE & LEROY SANDERS-Bob & Doris Sanders  
**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>-Christ the King**  
7:30 A.M. MARGARET MOFFITT-Jo Quaglia  
9:30 A.M. ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
11:00 A.M. DONALD GEE-Lonnie & Patricia Milillo  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>-St Catherine of Alexandria**  
8:00 A.M. RONALD LATTANZIO, SR.-The Harvan Family  
Walter Gripprich-The Mazurkiewicz Family

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M. JUSTINE COLEMAN-The Emkey Family  
DR. GERARD KAISER-The Wilkinson Family

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M. TONY BARBALACE-Frank, Lina, Joe & Mark Chiacchio  
IVANA PANTALONE-Joe & Betsy Lombardo

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving Day**  
9:00 A.M. JACK KLUMPP-His Loving Family  
JACK DUNN-Carol Ann & Tom  
*\* Please Note Time Change \**

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M. ROSE TUCCI-Evelyn Torres  
MSGR. CARMELO TOMASI-Jo & Joe Quaglia

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>-St. Andrew**  
5:00 P.M. MARIE & MARTIN GYOMBER-Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oros

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>-First Sunday of Advent**  
7:30 A.M. FRED & HELEN GENTILE-Kathleen Pallette  
9:30 A.M. MARIA ROMANO-Giuseppe & Vittoria Maturi  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
11:00 A.M. ADM. SCOTT A STEARNEY-Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCabe & Family

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The two thieves on either side of Jesus have remarkably different attitudes toward Jesus. One reviled Jesus, prodding Him into saving Himself and them. The mockery from the bystanders wasn't enough. Jesus faced mockery from one of His fellow condemned criminals. The other placed faith in Jesus with a simple request to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." That request belies a faith statement that Jesus is a king. What was said in mockery on the cross is true, and the thief knows it. Not only will Jesus remember him, but He promises to be with him in Paradise that day. There seems to be no "descent into hell" in Luke's understanding. That very day Jesus and the thief will be in Paradise.

Our call is to recognize Jesus' kingship as well, though knowing it is a kingdom not of this world. The paschal mystery gives us hope that upon death Jesus is in Paradise without a pit stop along the way. Death leads to new life. And Jesus will bring others with Him as they too experience the paschal mystery.

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## Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

## ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

**November 25<sup>th</sup> through November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M. Juleah Dubel-Haag, Meghan Munter  
**November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M. Rocco & Emilio DeCarlo  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M. Nate Torres, Natalie Muir  
**November 30<sup>th</sup>/December 1<sup>st</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 P.M. Felicia Nawa, Amelia Woytovich, Christian Quintana  
7:30 A.M. Juleah Dubel-Haag, Kylie Weiger, Fay Moser  
9:30 A.M. Mary & Elizabeth Esterbrook, DJ O'Boyle  
11:00 A.M. Elise McCann, Andrew & John Maurer

## Thankfulness

For my Family who are always there

Letting me know how much they care

For the Freedoms here in  
America though many take them  
for granted

For education  
which is the key,  
For the Caring  
person that  
I will be

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING !



*The Rectory Office and Parish Center will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at NOON and will reopen Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM.*

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

### Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Ashley Lynn Weiss—Ginny Stricek  
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family  
Special Intention—Marion Kelly  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma  
St. Joseph  
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family  
The Sanctity of Fatherhood  
Special Intention Joseph Barczynski—Ginny Stricek

**Don't Forget...**to pick up your Thanksgiving Day pies in the IHM Room on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 6 PM. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 PM in the school gym for our Parish Bazaar Preview Party. \$10 donation at the door buys you a night of food, drinks, fellowship and fun. Come bid on our fantastic silent auction items and our student's artwork.

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, November 25th**  
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary  
*Monday through Friday*  
 8:30 A.M. Newsletter Mailing—Wachter  
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church  
**Tuesday, November 26th**  
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel  
 2:00 P.M. Pie Pickup—IHM Room  
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann  
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel  
**Wednesday, November 27th**  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann  
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church  
**Thursday, November 28th**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
**Friday, November 29th**  
*Rectory & Parish Center Closed*  
**Sunday, December 1st**  
 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, December 1st following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

### THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On the 12th of December the Hispanic Community of the City of Reading will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Santander Arena. The Solemn Vigil Mass will be celebrated beginning at 6:30 PM. All parishioners are invited to attend!



### ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

The Commission for Women hosts an Advent Day of Reflection, Saturday, December 14th, 9 AM to 2:30 PM at the McGlenn Conference and Spirituality Center, 460 Bernardine Street (Adjacent to Alvernia University). Be encouraged as we listen to talks by: Rev. Bernard J. Ezaki, Parochial Vicar, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton and Mr. Matthew J. Kuna, Parish Son of St. Thomas More, Allentown and diocesan seminarian. Pray the Rosary together, participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and enjoy great food & fruitful conversation. Register at [www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality) by December 1st. Cost is \$20.

### 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.

Nov 30/Dec 1	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Steve Bell	Mike Shannon/Steve Bell	Karen Minteer
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kelly/Marsha Gleason	Mary Ann & Bob Kelly	John Gleason
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Scott Sensenig

## LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 25 November—Rev. Thomas R. Buckley
- ✠ 26 November—Rev. George W. Bur
- ✠ 27 November—Rev. Douglas C. Burns
- ✠ 28 November—Rev. Christopher S. Butera
- ✠ 29 November—Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Byrne
- ✠ 30 November—Rev. Floyd Caesar
- ✠ 1 December—Pope Francis

### Also, please pray for...

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

1 <sup>st</sup> CPO Sean Adams	Capt. Kirstin Strobel
CW4 Joseph Zalewski	Major Bernard W. Mann
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Jake Banta	Lt. Thomas Helinek

### Captain Jacob Layer

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

### 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.

**Thanksgiving!** When you give thanks for your blessings this week - remember to thank God for the gift of your spouse. A **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend will bless your marriage! For information call (732) 904-9636 or visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

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