

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28th-Holy Innocents
5:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
EMILY & VINCENT ZUWIALA-Bob & Doris Sanders

Sunday, December 29th-Holy Family
7:30 A.M. DOMINA CABILLAN-Scott & Susie Kos & Family
9:30 A.M. BRIAN D. BUTTON-Beverly Comparini
11:00 A.M. JOSEPH STRICEK-Ginny, Art, Les, Bobby & Heidi

Monday, December 30th
8:00 A.M. MARY J. KOS-Scott & Susie Kos & Family
CHARLES A. WATERS-Kathy & Mike Napolitano

Tuesday, December 31st
8:00 A.M. MARIA ESPERANZA LOPEZ-Florita Lopez
EDWARD IMPINK-Bonnie Hannahoe
5:00 P.M. MARIA STANZIOLA-Giulio & Giuseppina Grandomenico

Wednesday, January 1st-Solemnity of Mary
8:00 A.M. JACQUELINE NOLAN-Mike & Kathy Napolitano
11:00 A.M. JOSEPH A. DeSANTIS-Msgr. DeSantis

Thursday, January 2nd
8:00 A.M. JOSEPH D. BUTTON-Beverly J. Comparini

Friday, January 3rd-Holy Name of Jesus
8:00 A.M. SACRED HEARD SOCIETY MEMBERS

Saturday, January 4th-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00 A.M. PATRICK HANNAHOE-Bonnie Hannahoe
5:00 P.M. VINCENZO BITETTO-Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, January 5th-The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. DOMENICO & ALFONSINA ZAMPELLA-Vittoria & Giuseppe Maturi
11:00 A.M. ELOM J. BONNER-Jim & Judy Bonner

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3; Matthew 2:1-12

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

December 30th through December 31st
8:00 A.M. Christian Quintana, Kylie Weiger

December 31st
5:00 P.M. John & Andrew Maurer, Felicia Nawa

January 1st
8:00 A.M. The Mauro Family
11:00 A.M. Giuliana & Francesca Ditsky, Fay Moser

January 2nd through January 3rd
8:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles

January 4th/5th-The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 A.M. Nate Torres, Christine Yu
5:00 P.M. Ciaran & David Giles, Juleah Dubel-Haag
7:30 A.M. Michele & Angelina Chi, Lucia Anewalt
9:30 A.M. Emilio DeCarlo, Gio Brendlen, DJ O'Boyle
11:00 A.M. Mary & Elizabeth Esterbrook, Ayla Estriplet

Each new year brings us new opportunities
to know Him more, to walk in faith,
and grow by His grace.

May your year be
blessed in the Lord.

"...Eye hath not seen, nor ear
heard, neither have entered
into the heart of man, the
things which God hath
prepared for them that love
Him." — 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13

Jim Lewis

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary-In Memory of:

All Aborted Babies
Special Intention for our parents and family-The
O'Rourke Family
Special Intention for all mothers in despair from
abortions

Special Intention Robert Stricek-Grandma

St. Joseph-In Memory of:

Mary Kos-Siblings
Nicolina & Ceasare Gianfreda & Leonard Scioli-The
Scioli Family
Special Intention for our parents and family-The
O'Rourke Family
The Sanctity of Fatherhood

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will not occur on Tuesday, Tuesday, December 31st. It will return to its normal schedule on Tuesday, January 7th.

*The Rectory and Parish Center
will be closed Tuesday, December 31st and
Wednesday, January 1st and will reopen on
Thursday, January 2nd at 9 AM.*

*Please Note that daily Mass will be
celebrated in the Church, not the Chapel,
December 26th through December 31st.*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



Domesticating the gospel happens far too frequently. It's difficult to read or hear these stories fresh or in a new way when we are so familiar with them. But with today's gospel we are reminded of the reality that Joseph, Mary, and the child Jesus were political refugees. They feared for their lives, as Herod had massacred the Innocents. The Holy Family found safety and refuge in a

foreign country. Though Jesus was Emmanuel, danger was present and must have seemed a specter shadowing the Holy Family. We know that Jesus will ultimately lose His life at the hands of the state. Is it any wonder that the gospel message was so popular with the outcast and marginalized?

As we live the paschal mystery, we are called to let go of the domestication of the gospel and allow it to speak to the realities we face. Let us, as disciples, identify with the outcast, marginalized, and afflicted, for that is how the Holy Family lived. In so doing, we will suffer and die in this struggle only to be raised to new life.

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This Week In Our Parish

Monday, December 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, December 31st
 No Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, January 1st
Happy New Year!
Thursday, January 2nd
 11:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
Sunday, January 5th
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on first Friday, January 3rd at Holy Rosary Church. Please note that starting in January we will be moving to a new time. *The new time is 4 PM to 5 PM.* Everyone is invited.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, January 5th following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

MANY, MANY THANKS!

- * To Rose Kennedy for her hard work organizing and leading rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Eve Choir with the help of Joe Oros, Terrie Taylor and Rachel Tharp.
- * To all those generous people who helped Lifeline of Berks County through the Giving Tree.
- * To all those who generously gave their time to decorate the Church for Christmas
- * To all those who bought cookies for the cookie tray sale. We SOLD OUT!

DONATE REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION TO CHARITY

Deadline Distribution is December 31st, 2019
 "Taxpayers age 70 1/2 or older who need to withdraw their required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year should consider leveraging a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The taxpayer may direct the distribution of up to \$100,000 each year from their employer sponsored retirement plan or IRA to one or more qualified charitable organizations. This distribution counts toward satisfying their RMD and will not be taxable to the individual. This is a smart way to gain an effective deduction for charitable gifts without the need to have itemized deductions in excess of the newly increased standard deduction."

Robert Westley, CPA/PFS,
 member of the AICPA PFS Credential Committee

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 30 December—Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli
- ✠ 31 December—Rev. Robert T. Finlan
- ✠ 1 January—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 January—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 January—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bish. Emerit.
- ✠ 4 January—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 January—Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Forst

Also, please pray for...

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

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	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.

TAX CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Please Note that this year the Church will not be sending out Tax Contribution Reports automatically. If you would like a copy of your giving record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. If you would like your statement sent to you electronically please print email address clearly on this form.

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 School Website: sacredheartreading.com
 Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

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Jan. 4/5	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kelly	Mary Ann & Bob Kelly	Karen Minteer
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Marsha Gleason/Lou Sutherland	John Gleason	Lou Sutherland
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Nevel/Steve Bell	Scott Sensenig/Steve Bell	Roseann Tice