

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21st
5:00 P.M. ANNA ELEFTERION—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto
Sunday, March 22nd-4th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. IVANA PANTALONE—George & Becky Spaeth
11:00 A.M. ANGELA McCANN—S.H. Classical Choir
Monday, March 23rd-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
8:00 A.M. FREDERICK S. KUCZALA—Dottie Kase
Tuesday, March 24th—St. Oscar Romero
8:00 A.M. ALL LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS
CHRISTINE NEES—Mary Wolfe
Wednesday, March 25th—Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION—Mom
Thursday, March 26th
8:00 A.M. HOWARD BACHL—Dr. Bonita Bachl
Friday, March 27th
8:00 A.M. PORTENSIO RAYA QUIDOL—Scott & Susie
Kos & Family
Saturday, March 28th
5:00 P.M. ELIZABETH & DAVID BACHERT—Adeline &
Jack Llewellyn
Sunday, March 29th-5th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. CHARLES WENRICH—Sue & Steve Kase
9:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
11:00 A.M. MARIA STANZIOLA—Mr. & Mrs. Mauro
D'Alessandro

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Giving up habits and ways of thinking can be difficult. Imagine making a change to something simple, such as a banking account with direct deposit and automatic bill-pay. Once a structure has been established, linking accounts, deposits, and debits, it can be cumbersome to make a change, close the account, and open a new one. If we encounter such difficulty with a matter as simple as a bank account, imagine

what we encounter—even at a subconscious level—when we change a way of thinking about something as central as religion, meaning, and purpose.
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DUE TO THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN HAS INSTRUCTED ALL PARISH GATHERINGS/MINISTRIES TO BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SUNDAY MASS, DAILY MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, & STATIONS OF THE CROSS REMAIN UNCHANGED. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

March 23rd through March 25th
8:00 A.M. Mary Esterbrook, Carter Gasperack
March 26th through March 27th
8:00 A.M. Antonia Antolini, Ayla Estriplet
March 27th-Stations of the Cross
7:00 P.M. Ciaran & David Giles, Coleen Duncan
March 28th/29th- 5th Sunday of Lent
5:00 P.M. Chet DePue, John & Anna Huber
7:30 A.M. Coleen Duncan, Kylie Weiger, Fay Moser
9:30 A.M. The Gasperack Family
11:00 A.M. Antonia Antolini, Ayla Estriplet, Thania Cubas

DAILY MASS and EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH!

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

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

By: Claire D. Flemming
Dale & Judy Henne
Tom & Beth Dougherty
Gail Kogut
Pat & Len Pietruszynski

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Hedviga Stricek—Virginia
Ashley Lynn Weiss—Ginny
In Thanksgiving for Altar Servers & Lectors—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Gregory & Trieste Doumani—Virginia
St. Joseph—In Memory of:
Helmut Wolf & Family—Niece Virginia
The Sanctity of Fatherhood
In Thanksgiving for Altar Servers & Lectors—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

CONFESSIONS

Will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays:
March 24th, 31st and April 7th



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Once again, the Little White Books for Easter are available at all the entrances of the Church. Use it 6 minutes a day during Lent for reflection. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for each book.

QUESTIONS???

Can't get to Church and want to see the bulletin and know what's going on?
Questions about school?
Here are your resources:

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 23rd
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church
Monday through Friday

Tuesday, March 24th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Church
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Church

Friday, March 27th
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church

Sunday, March 28th
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who Himself recommended it as necessary to His followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting. The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Who must fast? All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain? All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

What does fasting mean? The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of the fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

What does abstinence mean? The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence? Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 23 March—Rev. Brian M. Miller
- ✠ 24 March—Rev. Ronald J. Minner
- ✠ 25 March—Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
- ✠ 26 March—Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello
- ✠ 27 March—Rev. Msgr. David J. Morrison
- ✠ 28 March—Rev. Joseph T. Muller
- ✠ 29 March—Rev. Michael E. Mullins

(Lenten Obligation Continued...)

Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (March 1st to June 7th). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year.

Catholics are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. We are encouraged to continue participation in Operation Rice Bowl.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program of praying, fasting, learning, and giving. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord's table on Sundays, participation in Operation Rice Bowl is a way to "break bread" together with family, friends, and loved ones.



Through this Lenten journey of faith and justice, Operation Rice Bowl invites you to pray together, fast through making sacrifices, learn about the members of our family in the developing world and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Participating in Operation Rice Bowl strengthens our solidarity with all members of our human family and calls us to put our faith into action. There are bowls/baskets located at the front and back of Church to place your monetary donations.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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March 28/29	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Sandie Wrable	Karen Minteer/Sandie Wrable	Mike Shannon
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Jeff Arentz	Jo Quaglia	
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Karen Cameron/Mile Gallagher	Mary Lou Creyts/Bonnie Batdorf	Mike Gallagher
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Beth Tharp	Beth Tharp	Scott Sensenig