

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
MERRITT EDGAR BATDORF—The Batdorf Family

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>—Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
HELEN & PAUL LIMPUS—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
CELLISTINA & MARCARIA LUNA RAYA—Scott & Susie Kos & Family  
SUSAN SAUTNER—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
MICHAEL COPAK—Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
HARRY G. RANALLI—Michael H. Ranalli

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>—Our Lady of Fatima**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
SOPHIE M. MATTHEWS—Marnie Matthews Funk

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>—St. Matthias, Apostle**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
JOAN BALENT—Kathy & Mike Napolitano

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>—St. Isidore**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
ELIZABETH MARIE BATDORF—The Batdorf Family

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
MARIA ADAMO—Amalia DiFelice

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>—Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
ANITA L. (MILLER) MELNICK—The Miller Family  
LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
MARYANNE GIERINGER—Idwar Hanna

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The opening words of today's gospel are addressed to the disciples, and we can imagine they are addressed to us as well: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. /You have faith in God; have faith also in Me." These words were written to a community that did not have a history of Trinitarian theology. Monotheism was in some ways challenged by Jesus' identity with

the Father. We recall that Jesus was crucified for, among other things, blasphemy. The early Christians believed in Jesus. They had faith in Jesus. They also believed God and had faith in God. Centuries later, and after many disagreements and councils, Trinitarian theology developed to a point where a common creed was held. But in the early Church that was still distant.

In our own lives, we might be patient with ourselves and others who have difficulty with grandiose Trinitarian concepts and instead root our knowledge of Jesus in the Scriptures and personal experience, for that is akin to what the early Christians did. Ultimately, Christianity is about service in the name of Jesus rather than knowledge in the name of Jesus. Therefore, we have faith in Jesus as we have faith in God. We strive to die to ourselves in our own limited understanding, so that we might live to serve in His name. Such is the Paschal Mystery.

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### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

## LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 11 May—Rev. Jason F. Stokes
- ✠ 12 May—Rev. Michael J. Stone
- ✠ 13 May—Rev. Jerome A. Tauber
- ✠ 14 May—Rev. James P. Thomas
- ✠ 15 May—Rev. Frank J. Timar
- ✠ 16 May—Rev. Joseph F. Tobias
- ✠ 17 May—Rev. Eric N. Tolentino

### † MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: Philomena Loeper  
Mary Lou & Vince Parisi  
Maureen Thiec

By: Walter Davis  
Greg & Didi Burns  
Mark & Loretta Hutchinson

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

### Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma  
Special Intention Joseph Barcznski—Ginny  
St. Joseph—In Memory of:  
Emma Wolf—Virginia  
Sanctity of Fatherhood  
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family

## SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Please join us in helping our friends at Kennedy House by donating canned or boxed goods, May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Suggested items include: canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, soup, canned fish, and instant potatoes.

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 that weekend. Should the COVID-19 restrictions still be in effect, food will be collected curbside at the main entrance of the church between 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please practice social distancing and wear your mask!

*Thank You for helping us to help our neighbors!*



## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We wish to thank

**Tony DiCerchio-Painting & Paperhanging**  
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.  
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



**PRAY THE ROSARY  
DURING MAY  
FOR OUR LADY**



**QUESTIONS???**

Can't get to Church. Want to see the bulletin/  
newsletter and know what's going on?

Questions about school?

Here are your resources:

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

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

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

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**FACEBOOK PAGE**

Sacred Heart Parish West Reading  
You are invited to join the group,  
like and share the page.

Up to date information.

Straight From the Heart live  
Monday through Friday at 10 AM.

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**SACRED HEART SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAYS**

8 AM TO 12 NOON

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN WITH  
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

MON through THURS 9 AM TO 3 PM

FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**TUESDAY and THURSDAY**

6 PM – 8 PM

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN WITH  
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

**CONFESSIONS**

4:00 to 4:45 PM

SATURDAYS

**( NO BATHROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE )**