

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8th

5:00 P.M. ANDREW DUDA—Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Duda
MARY & LEONARD CORVELLI—Gene & Nina Quaglia
ZUCCARINO DeCALO-Mauro & Elvira D'Allesandro

Sunday, August 9th—Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. ANITA (MILLER) MELNICK—The Miller Family
9:30 A.M. GEORGE HETHERINGTON—Mary Lou & Vince Parisi

ROSINA TUCCI—Jim Sparagana & Family
FRED RANALLI SR.—Geri Woodring

11:15 A.M. HELEN J. PHILLIPS—Harry & Maria Phillips

Monday, August 10th—St. Lawrence, deacon & myr

8:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
SPECIAL INTENTION NGUYEN FAMILY

Wednesday, August 12th—St. Jane Frances de Chantel

8:00 A.M. JOHN & CHRISTINE NEES—Mary Wolfe
LYDIA SILVERI TRUSKY—The Silveri Family

Thursday, August 13th—Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James M. Dallas

Friday, August 14th—St. Maximillian Kolbe, priest

8:00 A.M. DOROTHY QUINTER—Jack Quinter

Saturday, August 15th—Assumption of BVM

8:00 A.M. RITA BARBERA—The Barbera Family

10:00 A.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 P.M. PAUL LIMPUS SR—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano
GRANT, CATHERINE & MARGARET MOHN—
Mary Mahon & Family

ANTHONY MEYER—Knights of Columbus #16006

Sunday, August 16th—Twentieth Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
IVANA PANTELONE—David & Colleen Spaeth
& Family

9:30 A.M. ANNA HIEU NGUYEN—The Peter Chu Family
LAURA & SHARER FAMILIES—Theresa Sharer,
Children & Grandchildren

11:15 A.M. ANNALIESE NOVAK—Scott & Susie Kos &
Family

GRACE R CASARO SCHLARB—Julia Luca

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



We might wonder why Jesus commanded His disciples to set out by boat at dusk to meet Him on the other side. It does not sound like a very wise or prudent request, and especially so after the storm arose. Nevertheless, the disciples follow the advice of their Master. Rather than meet them on the other side, during the darkest part of the night, the disciples experience Jesus walking on the water in the midst

of the wind and storm. Impetuous Peter seeks to walk on the water too, but he is unable to do so due to his lack of faith. In the end, the Lord calms the storm and joins the disciples in the boat.

When we experience turbulence and storms, we may be reassured that the Lord is near. When we call, He answers. He will join us and the storms will subside. Is it any wonder this story has been read for centuries as an allegory for the relationship between Christ and the church? The boat may protect us from the storm, but we still experience the effects of the storm. It is only Jesus himself who can calm the waters.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 10 August—Rev. Jaya K. Francis
- ✠ 11 August—Rev. John A. Frink
- ✠ 12 August—Rev. Kevin P. Gallagher
- ✠ 13 August—Rev. Daniel G. Gambet
- ✠ 14 August—Rev. Joseph S. Ganser
- ✠ 15 August—Rev. Angel L. Garcia-Almodovar
- ✠ 16 August—Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer

The flowers in front of the altar last weekend were in loving memory of Stephanie Siatkowski from James & Antonette.

The flowers at the tabernacle are in celebration of Martin W. Kowalski's Birthday from his wife. The flowers in front of the altar are in loving memory of Eugene Barbera from the Barbera Family.

*Please Note: Next week there will be
no Tuesday 8 AM Mass.
Thank you for your patience.*

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

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

- By: Diana Mulligan
Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society
- By: Angela Calabria
Ethel Woytek

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In memory of:
Merritt Edgar Batdorf—The Batdorf Family
Special Intention for our parents and family—The
O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Cindy Harner
Special Intention Bernice Davis Clark

St. Joseph—In memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Special Intention for our parents and family—The
O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma
Special Intention Priests & Seminarians of Sacred Heart

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart School is in need of a full time middle school teacher. Please contact Mrs. Napolitano at (610) 373-3316 or knapolitano@sacredheartreading.org. Also a Part Time Aide position at Cabrini PreK at Sacred Heart.

Come be a part of our Sacred Heart Family!



FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of August 23rd, 30th, September 6th, 13th & 20th are available for anyone who would like to place flowers at the tabernacle or in front of the altar. To make arrangements, please call the rectory at (610) 372-4010.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15th at 10 AM in the Church. Our children have waited patiently to receive this sacrament. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

RCIA

The initiation of our RCIA candidates and catechumens will be celebrated on Sunday August 30th at the 11:15 AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 and click on "Youth Protection" in the right hand corner of the page.

FOUR MORE REASONS TO LOVE THE MASS

Here are four reasons to refresh your enthusiasm for attending Mass:

1. **Meet God in the flesh**
Just because you don't feel the rush of the Holy Spirit or see a radiant light doesn't mean nothing is happening at Mass. He is there in the flesh.
2. **You're a baptized person needed by your community.**
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:22). We worship God just by being there, in his Presence.
3. **You get something to take home with you.**
The homily joins the Gospel message with the here and now of our lives. Its purpose is to give us something to think about and act on in the coming week.
4. **"Do this in memory of Me" is one of three commands Jesus gave to His followers.**
That means God is the one who initiates this encounter with us. And when God asks us to do something it is to our advantage to do it.

QUESTIONS?

MASS TIMES?

SCHOOL INFORMATION?

Parish Website: shrcparish.org

School Website: sacredheartreading.com

Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org



GOLF! GOLF! GOLF!

August 21, Friday - 4th Annual Swing and a Prayer Golf Tournament - Reading Country Club! Teams are now forming! The information mailer has been sent out, so get your team together now, and plan for a great time! Social Distancing

considerations will be in place and we guarantee a good time for all. As was done in the past, Golfing Games of Chance and Skill will be offered. All we need is you! In the meantime, if you need more information about this worthy event to help raise funds for the Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund, please contact Jim Tucker at (610) 781-7940.

SHRINE VOTIVE OFFERINGS

Anyone wishing to have a candle or candles burn at the shrines to St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary as a memorial or special intention for any particular Sunday/week, contact the office (610) 372-4010. The usual offering for the memorial candle is \$5.00. There are many weekends open.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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**SACRED HEART
SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – 8 AM (MONDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS)**

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE—TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT 7 AM AT HOLY
ROSARY**

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MON – THURS 9 AM TO 3 PM

FRI 9 AM TO NOON

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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TUES – THUR

6 PM – 8 PM

**CHURCH WILL BE OPEN WITH
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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CONFESSIONS

4 PM TO 4:45 PM

SATURDAYS

(NO BATHROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE)