

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3rd

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH DeSANTIS—Msgr. DeSantis
5:00 P.M. BENEDETTA BITETTO—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, October 4th-27th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. SOPHIE M. MATTHEWS—Marnie Matthews Funk
9:30 A.M. JOAN ANGST—Robert Angst
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
11:15 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo
NIGRELLI & PERATE FAMILIES—Daughter

Monday, October 5th-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 A.M. EDWARD & ANN WILLIAMS—Gerry Williams
LOURDES RAYA QUIDOL—Scott & Susie Kos

**Please Note: There will be no
8 AM Mass Tuesday, October 6th.
Thank you for your patience.**

Wednesday, October 7th-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 A.M. GEORGE & CECILIA TOMASI—Joe & Jo Quaglia

Thursday, October 8th

8:00 A.M. JOHN & CHRISTINE NEES—Mary Wolfe

Friday, October 9th—St. Denis, bishop & martyr

8:00 A.M. PAUL KLICK—Giuseppe & Giaronna Borelli

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 P.M. PAUL LIMPUS, JR.—Maryann & Jerry Razzano
DIANE & DOMINIC QUAGLIA—Gene & Nina Quaglia

Sunday, October 11th-28th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James H. Dallas
9:30 A.M. FLORENCE CLEMENS—Pat Hansbury
BERNARD & IRENE LIS—Mr. & Mrs. Steve Miller
11:15 A.M. ANDREW & ANN KUSKO—Joe & Sharon Daly
IN THANKSGIVING, RONALD VAN'S BAPTISM
& COMMUNION—Sr. Marietta & the Sisters
in California

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Though the gospel was written two thousand years ago, it unfortunately has been misused throughout history as justification for Christians to persecute Jews. The Church tells us that the words here echo words of the prophets and their critiques of the people of God. But when Christians definitively separated from Jews, the words were understood differently, not as an internal critique between members of a

family but as a forceful condemnation of the “other.”
But it must be admitted that many of these passages are capable of providing a pretext for anti-Jewish sentiment and have in fact been used in this way. To avoid mistakes of this kind, it must be kept in mind that the New Testament polemical texts, even those expressed in general terms, have to do with concrete historical contexts and are never meant to be applied to Jews of all times and places merely because they are Jews. (Pontifical Biblical Commission, Jewish People 87)

Now in the modern world, especially in light of the holocaust, we must do all we can to put away any anti-Jewish reading of the text. In so doing, we will walk in the newness of life.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14; Matthew 22:1-14

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 5 October—Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak
- ✠ 6 October—Rev. Thomas J. Kuller
- ✠ 7 October—Rev. Joseph J. Kweder
- ✠ 8 October—Rev. Patrick H. Lamb
- ✠ 9 October—Rev. Daniel T. Lannen
- ✠ 10 October—Rev. Brandon M. Laroche
- ✠ 11 October—Rev. Keith R. Laskowski

The flowers in front of the altar are in honor of the Holy Guardian Angels.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Victoria Pottieger (SH) & Francesco Mercuri (St. John the Baptist, Pottsville)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Blake Molinaro (SH) & Karen Levondoski (Immaculate Conception)

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

In appreciation of our priests & seminarians—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma
Special Intention John, Michelle, Gregory, Triest & Liam Doumani—Virginia
Special Intention Sara—Mom
St. Joseph—In Memory of:
Henry & Violet Russell—Virginia
In appreciation of our priests & seminarians—The O'Rourke Family
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention Tom—Carol Ann

SVDP SOUP KITCHEN

The weekend of October 17th/18th, Sacred Heart Church Parishioners have our twice a year duty and opportunity to volunteer to serve brunch/ lunch to those in need at the Kennedy House in Reading.
Time: from 10 AM to 1 PM, both days
Kennedy House Address: 532 Spruce Street, Reading
We regularly serve 150 - 200 people per day. Come be a part of this fulfilling experience; helping your fellow man and working with others to get the detail done. Spots (usually 10 volunteers is what we look for) often go quickly so contact Jim Tucker at jet999@comcast.com or (610) 781-7940 to sign up.
Please Note: All volunteers must be fully vetted to be able to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen.



FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of October 11th and 25th 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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Monsignor DeSantis and/or Father Hutta will confer a blessing on animals on Sunday, October 4th at approximately 12:30 PM, following the 11:15 Mass, outside the front of the Church.



HOLIDAY PIE SALE COMING SOON!

The Monsignor Bornemann Knights are planning to run their Annual Holiday Pie Sale starting sometime in October and offering 3 weekends in November where orders and payments can be made after the Masses. The pies offered will be the same as in the past: Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Coconut Custard, Pecan and Pumpkin. Pickup in the School Parking lot on Tuesday November 24th.

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.

WIN \$10,000 CASH!

The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 14th. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 East Wyomissing Boulevard, Reading, PA 19611. For more information on Extravaganza, please contact the office at (610) 374-1695 or email Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org.

**QUESTIONS?
MASS TIMES?**

SCHOOL INFORMATION?

Parish Website: shrparish.org

School Website: sacredheartreading.com

Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

You are invited to join us for a Virtual Morning of Reflection for Women offered by Commission for Women.

This event will connect women via Zoom on Saturday, October 17th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM for prayer, reflection, and discussion. There will be an opportunity to learn from Christine Fauci-Wittman and Maggie Riggins.

Preregistration is required by October 12th and can be done on the event website found here:
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality>

VISIONS OF HOPE:

9:00 Opening Prayer
9:15 Christine Fauci-Wittman: A Vision of Hope
10:15 Testimonial
10:30 Break Out Room Discussion
11:00 Maggie Riggins: A Vision as Beloved
11:45 Break Out Room Discussion
12:15 Closing Prayer

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 2 PM

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)

ROSARY CRUSADE

As part of the Rosary Crusade the rosary will be recited in honor of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for peace in our country on October 10th at noon outside the Muhlenberg Municipal Building, located at 210 George St, Reading. Please join us and spread the word. We will be standing 6' a part. If you have any questions call Laura Wilson 610-929-2765.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Using the TM DivorceCare Program

The Divorce Support Group is an educational and support meeting with a Catholic emphasis. You will learn how to heal from the hurt of divorce and find hope for the future.

WHERE: Catholic Charities
900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown,

WHEN: Wednesdays/6:30 to 8:00 P.M.
(begins October 7th)

REGISTER: Lisa Taylor, LCSW
(610) 435-1541 x319

***Social distancing &
wearing of masks
will be required.***

COST: \$25.00 covers the 13 week program

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