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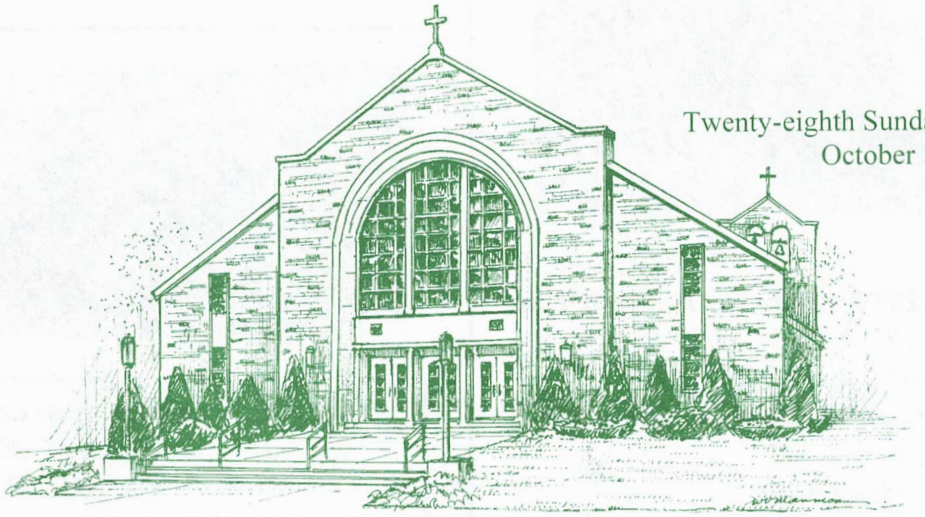

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

Mission Statement

We, as a Catholic parish under the patronage of Saint Peter, are a Eucharistic family, centered in prayer and worship, dedicated to self-sacrificing stewardship, and journeying together, Spirit-inspired, to the heavenly Kingdom.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges
PERMANENT DEACONS: Thomas Reimer, Maurice Kelly
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson
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Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE:
Sr. Meg, S.S.J.M.S., LMFT 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019

MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY: 8 A.M. *(No morning Mass Thursday & Saturday)*
Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days Vigil: 6:30 P.M.
Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.
During Advent and Lent, Communal Penance Services are celebrated. Arrangements can always be made by appointment.

BAPTISM: Contact the rectory for an appointment. Baptism is scheduled on Sunday after the 10:30 A.M. Mass at 11:30 A.M. Parents may be required to attend a preparatory instruction in the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the parish priest at least 1 year but no later than 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. The normal day for weddings is Saturday between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the rectory when someone at home becomes seriously ill, or weak on account of old age, so that the person might receive this Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The priests and Eucharistic Ministers perform this service monthly. Notify us when someone wishes to be visited.

HOSPITALIZED: Alert us whenever someone has to be hospitalized, especially when their admission is an emergency. The parish identification number at each of the Valley hospitals is #171.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members should make an appointment with the pastor at the rectory. Any change of an address, notify the rectory.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew Sts., Allentown 18102 (School Office: 610-437-4601)

ELEMENTARY:

Good Shepherd Catholic School
Mr. John-Paul Crescenzo, M.Ed. Principal
1300 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067
610-262-9171

CCD PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Holy Apostles Catholic Education Center, 3008 Ruch St., Whitehall. The program is from September to the end of April. These classes are necessary for eligibility to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact Mrs. Linda Johnson at 610-261-0144

Rectory: 610-262-2417 Fax: 610-262-2652
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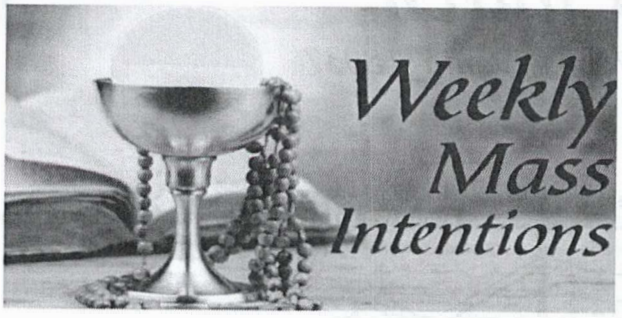


Sunday Oct.13th: 28thSunday in Ordinary Time
2Kgs 5:14-17; 2Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
8:00AM- *Holy Name Society*
10:30AM- *Marge Weber (Birthday)*

Monday Oct. 14th: Weekday
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
8:00 AM- *Russell Schoch*

Tuesday Oct. 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
8:00 AM- *Frances Alban*

Wednesday Oct. 16th: Weekday
Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
8:00 AM- *Helen and Max Weiner*

Thursday Oct. 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
No Morning Mass

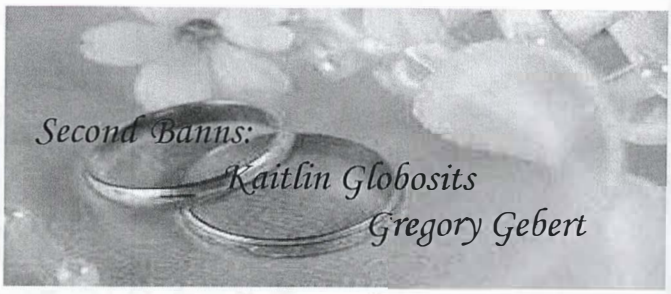
Friday Oct. 18th: St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
8:00 AM- *Rose Bodish*

Saturday Oct. 19th: Sts John de brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Vigil Mass
4:00 PM- *Harry Duncan*

Sunday Oct. 20th: 29thSunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM- *Altar and Rosary Society*
10:30AM- *Tina, Carol and Angela Ernst*

***Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries*:**
***Deceased*:** *Alfred Lederer, Robert Erkinger, Anna Miller, Frances Alban, Richard Hamscher, Ronald Kern*



Stewardship Corner
October 6, 2019
$7047.00
Thanks to those who have made a commitment during our increased offertory process. May our renewed stewardship be to the honor and glory of the Lord

Flame of Love *Tuesdays- Rosary and Benediction in the Chapel from 6-7:30PM*

Bible Study *Thursdays 6:30PM in the Heritage Center.*

Pierogies *We will be making pierogies on Monday and Tuesday October 14th and 15th. Come and join the many volunteers that make this fundraiser possible*

Rosary *October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. We are all encouraged to pray the Rosary. Anyone in need of a Rosary please contact Msgr. Martin at 610.262.2471*

Cemetery Service *This year our cemetery service will take place at 1PM on Sunday, October 27th*

Workbooks *Lectors please remember to pick up your 2020 workbook from the sacristy.*

Confirmation *will take place on Thurs., February 6, 2020 at 4:30PM at St. John the Baptist Church*

Choir News *Our choir members will be selling Gertrude Hawk candy as a fundraiser. If you are interested, please contact anyone on the choir or pick up an order packet from the rectory. Thank you for your support.*

Altar and Rosary Society *will have their monthly meeting on Sunday Oct. 20th immediately following the 8 AM Mass Please join us as we are in the process of forming new committees. Your input is extremely valuable.*

Holy Name Society *will have their annual hoagie sale on October 26th, 2019 to benefit St. Peter's shut- ins. pre-paid orders will be accepted after all weekend Masses.*

World Mission Sunday *Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.*

R.C.I.A. INFORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a way of welcoming, forming and initiating new members into the Church. It is a process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information call Msgr. Martin

School News

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

10/14 No Gift Card Sale ~~School Closed
10/15 Gift Card Sale 5-7PM
10/16 Hoagie pick up~~Lottery Calendars orders due
10/17 Jack Frost Parade
10/18 9:15 Mass Grandparents Day

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HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

Classes will not meet as scheduled.
All students will attend the Rosary Celebration on October 16th at St. John the Baptist, at 6PM.

Area Events

Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative *Tuesday Oct. 15th at First Presbyterian of Hokendauqua 3005 S Front St. Whitehall, PA 18052 610.799.9693 from 4-6:30PM*

Catholic Women's Society of Giving *invites you to the Inaugural Mass & Brunch on Sunday 10/20 at 11AM St. Mary's Church 14833 Kutztown Rd., Kutztown. Guest Speakers: Alexandria Cirko & Ashley Russo, please join us to learn, laugh, and lead. RSVP to 1.800.831.4443 by 10/15 or www.allentowndiocese.org/womensgiving*

Notre Dame of Bethlehem *1861 Catasauqua Rd. will be having a Family Bingo every second Saturday of each month and running through May. Starts at 6PM. For info call 610.866.4371*

Catholic Grandparents Association *will meet on Tuesday Eve. 10/15 after the 7PM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center in Orefield. Please come and join us for prayers and sharing to help us become more effective as means of passing on the faith to our families.*

Come and See *Calling all young men, ages 15+, to a Come and See Weekend, sponsored by the Office of Vocations, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA, Oct 25-27. Space is limited. Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 18. All paperwork must be received on this date. No registrations will be accepted after this date. For registration forms and additional info please call the rectory at 610.262.2417*

"Since you speak of peace, all the more must you have peace in your hearts. Let no one be provoked to anger or scandal by you, but may they be drawn to peace and good will, to kindness and concord through your gentleness. We have been called to heal wounds, to bring together what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way." *St. Francis of Assisi*

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