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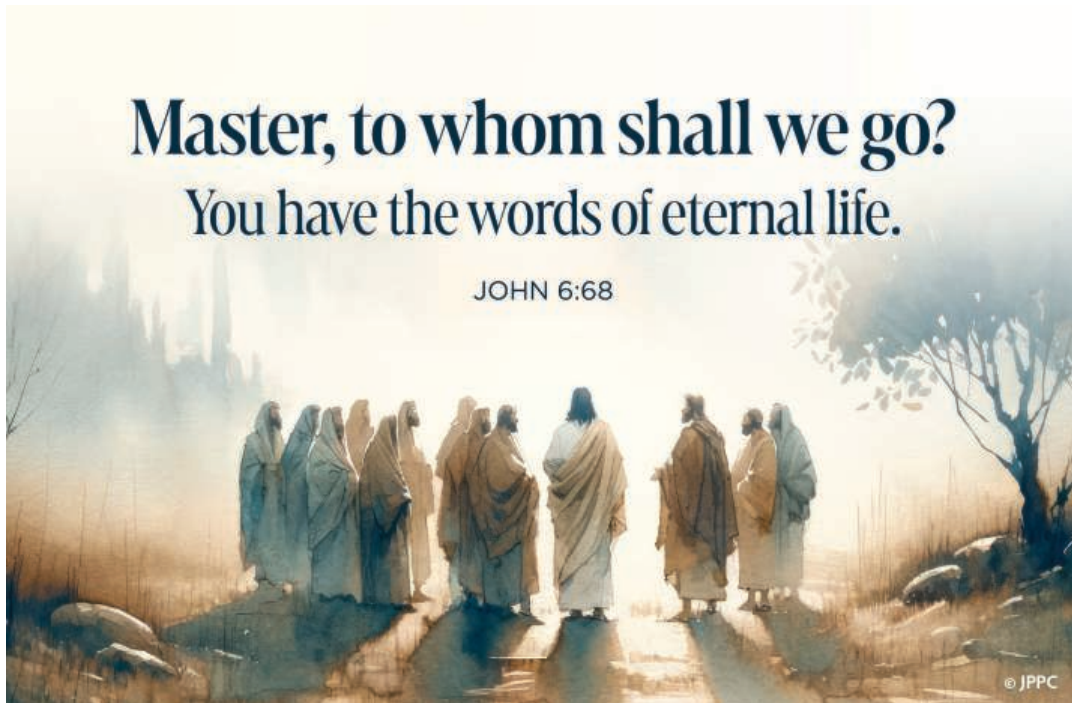
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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday @ 8:00 am English & 12:00 pm Spanish
Monday & Friday @ 8:00 am
Wednesday @ 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm Spanish (Adoration @ 6:00pm)
First Saturday of the month - 8:00 am
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm or by appointment

STAFF

Tammy Reid, Finance Manager
Karen Corpora, Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation
Karina de Jesus Severino, Director of Religious Education
Anette Maritza Gallego, Bilingual Secretary
James Convery, Parish Music Director
Linda Moyer, Cemetery Coordinator
Michael Buckelew, Maintenance

MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday @ 4:30pm
Sunday @ 10:30am
Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:00am (Adoration @ 7:30am)
Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 8:00am
and Saturday from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

STAFF

Rose Allshouse, Office Manager
James Allshouse, Finance
Joseph Fink, Director of Music and Worship
Karina de Jesus Severino, Director of Religious Education

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PASTOR'S NOTES

"My flesh is true food and my blood true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." What a profoundly intimate statement! Jesus wants to dwell inside of us, to remain intimately close to us. In today's gospel we hear, "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" In other words, many people who followed Jesus couldn't believe what he said. They began to murmur, to doubt, and they no longer accompanied him. Jesus did not change his teaching to appease the crowds, rather we hear, "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" Peter may not have understood completely what Jesus was saying. However, he knew Jesus and trusted his word. He loved Jesus to hold fast to him even when things appeared confusing and the crowds were turning away.

We, too, are faced with that decision. Do we go along with the crowds or do we recommit to believing in Jesus Christ? Our parishes exist to create a community where people can experience the healing and joy that comes from a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. It is so important that we as Catholic Christians renew and deepen our friendship with Jesus. The more we know Jesus, the more we can love Him. Jesus is close to us. He is among us in every tabernacle of the world. He wants to unite himself with us each Sunday in an intimate way during every Holy Communion. Jesus is the one who can unite us as a parish family. Jesus is the one who can bring joy and healing into our lives. Everyday, we must ask for the gift of Faith to believe in Jesus and the courage to follow in his ways.

As we begin a new school year, we will begin our religious formation on September 8, 2024 at 9am at St. Anthony Church. As of August 1, Ms. Kelly DeRaymond was hired full-time at St. Jane Church. We thank her for her dedicated service to the youth of our parishes. She has a heart of gold and we wish her the best in her new role at St. Jane. This year we will have some new changes. There will be two dimensions to the Religious Formation for our youth. We are moving to a family based instruction for students in grades 3-6. The remainder of the formation will be a two year preparation for the various sacraments – Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Holy Eucharist.

We have hired a new Director of Religious Education, Karina Severino. She is mother of 2 beautiful children. She has a background in primary education and currently teaches ESL classes. She and her husband are a dynamic couple of faith. We welcome her as she begins her new role in assisting families in the formation of their young children.

Have a great week!
Fr. Keith

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST is brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, if requested.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated three times a year. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact your respective parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES: New members are always welcome. Please notify your parish office to update your contact information.

HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:

Help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying your respective parish office when a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state the parish a person is a member.

PREP & SACRAMENTS

PREP NEWS

Attention all PREP families:

The PREP Registration forms have been mailed out. If you have not received the mailing please contact the Parish Office. Registration forms should be returned by Sunday September 1st. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE

We are pleased to announce that we have received the date for Confirmation. Confirmation will be conferred on all prepared candidates on:

Wednesday, November 6th
by Bishop Schlerl at Our Lady of Mercy.
The Liturgy will be celebrated at a 4:30 p.m. Mass

Reminder: only students who have completed 2 years of Religious Education and were in the 7th Grade Confirmation Class, this past year, will be confirmed.

Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,
As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.
Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.



Amen

PARISH EVENTS

READINGS

Monday 26	2 Thessalonians 1 Matthew 23	1-5, 11-12 13-22
Tuesday 27	2 Thessalonians 2 Matthew 23	1-3A, 14-17 23-26
Wednesday 28	2 Thessalonians 3 Matthew 23	6-10, 16-18 27-32
Thursday 29	1 Corinthians 1 Mark 6	1-9 17-29
Friday 30	1 Corinthians 1 Matthew 25	17-25 1-13
Saturday 31	1 Corinthians 1 Matthew 25	26-31 14-30
Sunday 1	Deuteronomy 4 James 1 Mark 7	1-2, 6-8 17-18, 21b-22, 27 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



BECAUSE WE ARE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Please make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Bereavement Ministry will begin a new session this Fall. If you have lost a loved one through death and feel that you need some support on your grief journey, please join us. There is no charge, but registration is required. The sessions will be held from 1:30-3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center on the second Thursday of each month from September to February. Please call St. Anthony's at 610-253-7188 or Our Lady of Mercy at 610-252-7381 to register. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

"God relates to his people not as isolated individuals but as a people, a family, united with one another in deep bonds of love (Eph 4:1-6). We learn to give and receive God's love in and through our relationships with one another. As St. Augustine taught, when we say "amen" before receiving Holy Communion, we are saying "amen" not only to Christ the head, but to all the members of his body. So profound is this communion that it endures beyond death: we have fellowship not only with the members of the Church on earth but with the saints in heaven, who are cheering us on and helping us draw closer to Christ."

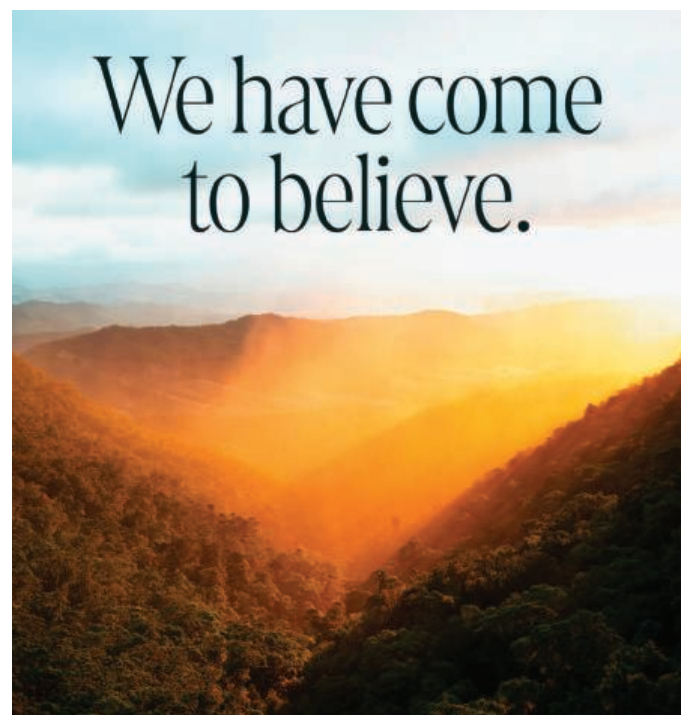


SUNDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

Join us September 8th as we begin our new book - The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit By: Kevin Vost Please order your book or call the OLOM parish office to sign up 610-252-7381

INVITE ONE BACK

God our Father, you never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our Parish community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. Amen.



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25	
John & Angelina Bisco	10:30am
Joseph Torcivia 30th Anniversary	
Tuesday, August 27	
In Thanksgiving	8:00 am
Deacon Ken Weiland	
Thursday, August 29	
The Souls in Purgatory	8:00 am
Tom Gazzana	
Saturday, August 31	
Liboria & Filippa Mammana	4:30 pm
Frank Bergen	
Sunday, September 1	
San Placido Mass	8:00 am
Ida Gabrielli	10:30 am

CANDLE INTENTIONS

- Saint Joseph:** William Corriere Sr.
- Saint Anthony:** Tony Rizk
- St. Placido:** Michael & Frances Murgia
- Altar Flowers:** Placido Viglianti

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	AUGUST 31			4:30 PM
SACRISTAN	L. Fowler			
LECTOR	M. Merlo			
E. MINISTERS	M. Nicolosi	J. Piagesi	J. Schinstine	
SERVERS	A. Fink			
CANTORS				
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 1			8:00 AM
SACRISTAN	J. Donofrio			
LECTOR	P. Smith			
E. MINISTERS	Sr. Donna	J. Donofrio	P. Titus	
SERVERS	M. Vacaro	G. Vacaro		
CANTORS				
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 1			10:30 AM
SACRISTAN	C. Minotti			
LECTOR	J. Azzalina			
E. MINISTERS	J. Reidda	C. Minotti	J. Allshouse	
SERVERS	T. Diaz	J. Diaz		
CANTORS				

STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Saint Anthony's Church at www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving. Please use your offering envelopes, which will be sent to your respective parish.

Weekly Budget: \$7,000.00

August 18th: \$6,813.00

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Valerie:
lurvstowrite2003@yahoo.com

COFFEE & THE WORD

Coffee and the Word will be taking a summer break, so there will be no meetings in July or August. Coffee and the Word will resume the first Tuesday in September.



DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers beautify the sacred space of our church and are a gift to God and those who attend Masses. Flowers in the sanctuary can fittingly mark anniversaries, the birth of a child, marriage, baptism or death, or may be used as an expression of joy and thanksgiving at any time. An announcement will be made at the weekend Masses noting the memorial or occasion for the flowers. Currently the suggested donation is \$60. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the parish office to reserve your date.

BACKPACK PALS DONATION

Backpack Pals Donation of unsweetened applesauce (6 pack) begins in September. Our participation helps needy students and their families with food insecurities existing in the Easton School District. We are grateful for the support shown in the past from our parish and look forward to another successful and generous school year. Look for the blue collection bin in the vestibule next to the doors. Thank you!

HOLY SMOKE

Men's Retreat & Cigar Social hosted by St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

Saturday, September 28th @ 900 Washington Street Easton, PA 18042 (Garage around the side of the Parish Center).

A time and guest speaker will be announced shortly.

Tickets are \$30 and include food, drinks and one cigar. Additional cigars will be available for purchase.

For Information on how to purchase tickets please call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center (610) 253-7188 or contact Angelo DeRaymond at angeloderaymond@gmail.com.

SILENCE!

"Be still & know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

Please talk to God before Mass & to each other after Mass.

OUR LADY OF MERCY'S PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

Deacon Henry Fleck 90th Birthday 8:00 am
 Anthony Corpora 30th Birthday
 Juan Julio Cruz – Santi Esteban 12:00pm (Spanish)
 Ricardo Arbey Figueroa - Suescun

Monday, August 26

Germaine Brown 8:00 am

Wednesday, August 28

Art Breiner 12:10 pm
 Rosa Haydee Ruiz -DeWong 7:00 pm (Spanish)
 Healthever Abad Tavares

Friday, August 30

Pauline Hilinski 8:00am
 Charlene Minotti

Sunday, September 1

Parishioners with a September Birthday 8:00 am
 Rich & Renee Heisel 45th Anniversary
 Obdulia Orozco Caiacciolo Bolano 12:00pm (Spanish)
 Teodora Cleotilde Tapia - Vergara

MASS INTENTIONS

Our deceased loved ones benefit from the prayers offered during Mass. If you would like to have a Mass said for one of your family members or friends, please call the parish office 610-252-7381 or stop in during our office hours. The requested donation is \$10.00.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 8:00 AM

LECTOR Nancy Schauble
 E. MINISTERS Amy Robinson
 GREETER Val Lutz

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

COUNTERS Colleen Hill – Ruth DeLong – Ana Cabrera

STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Our Lady of Mercy online at: www.olomercy.com or use your weekly offering envelopes.

Actual: August 4th: \$7,385.55

Month at a Glance

Knitting Group – 1:00 PM Tuesday weekly

Book Study – 7:00 PM Tuesday weekly Zoom. To join, contact the Parish Office

Divine Mercy Cenacle – 7:00 PM Monday, September 2nd

Safe Harbor Meal – Tuesday, August 27th

PAX -DEI Holy Hour –6:00 PM Friday weekly

Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour – 8:30 AM Saturday, September 7th

DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Bishop Alfred Schlert will be celebrating Mass here at Our Lady of Mercy on Monday, September 9th at 8:00 AM. Please join us following Mass for a social and lite fare in the Parish Hall.

OLOM WOMEN'S GUILD SUMMER HOAGIE SALE



Coupons for 10" hoagies from Noto's Deli, 10th and Northampton Street will be sold at all Masses. The coupons will be \$9.00 each. All proceeds will go to benefit our Scholarship Program. Thank you for your support.

PARISH PICNIC

Come join the fun! Sunday, September 29th

Louise Moore Park Pavilion 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Meat and drinks provided.

Please bring a covered dish and dessert to share.

Games will be provided for the children!

If you are able to help with set up, please arrive at 11:45

MEMORIAL AND ENDOWMENT SOCIETY

Each month the First Friday Mass is offered for those enrolled in the Memorial and Endowment Society. If you would like to enroll a loved one, please contact the parish office. A one-time offering of \$25.00 may be made in their name and they will be remembered on the First Friday of each month.

LIGHTHOUSE

Looking for materials to increase your prayer life?

Check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media bookshelves located in the rear of the church and in the parish center vestibule. For a small donation you will find many resources to enrich your spiritual growth. Books, CD's, Bibles, and Pamphlets.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

"Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él!" ¡Qué afirmación tan profundamente íntima! Jesús quiere habitar dentro de nosotros, permanecer íntimamente cerca de nosotros. En el evangelio de hoy oímos: «Muchos de los discípulos de Jesús que estaban escuchando decían: "Esta palabra es dura; ¿quién puede aceptarla?"». En otras palabras, muchos de los que seguían a Jesús no podían creer lo que decía. Empezaron a murmurar, a dudar, y dejaron de acompañarle. Jesús no cambió su enseñanza para apaciguar a las multitudes, sino que oímos: «Jesús dijo entonces a los Doce: "¿También vosotros queréis marcharos?". Simón Pedro le respondió: «Maestro, ¿a quién vamos a ir? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna». Puede que Pedro no entendiera del todo lo que Jesús le decía. Sin embargo, conocía a Jesús y confiaba en su palabra. Amaba a Jesús y se aferró a él incluso cuando las cosas parecían confusas y la multitud se alejaba.

Nosotros también nos enfrentamos a esa decisión. ¿Seguimos a la multitud o volvemos a comprometernos a creer en Jesucristo? Nuestras parroquias existen para crear una comunidad donde la gente pueda experimentar la sanación y la alegría que viene de una relación amorosa con Jesucristo. Es tan importante que nosotros, como cristianos católicos, renovemos y profundicemos nuestra amistad con Jesús. Cuanto más conozcamos a Jesús, más podremos amarle. Jesús está cerca de nosotros. Está entre nosotros en todos los sagrarios del mundo. Él quiere unirse a nosotros cada domingo de una manera íntima durante cada Santa Comunión. Jesús es quien puede unirnos como familia parroquial. Jesús es quien puede traer alegría y sanación a nuestras vidas. Cada día, debemos pedir el don de la Fe para creer en Jesús y el valor para seguir sus caminos.

Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, comenzaremos nuestra formación religiosa el 8 de septiembre de 2024 a las 9am en la Iglesia de San Antonio. A partir del 1 de agosto, la Sra. Kelly DeRaymond fue contratada a tiempo completo en la Iglesia de Santa Jane. Le damos las gracias por su servicio dedicado a la juventud de nuestras parroquias. Ella tiene un corazón de oro y le deseamos lo mejor en su nuevo papel en Santa Juana. Este año tendremos algunos cambios nuevos. Habrá dos dimensiones a la Formación Religiosa para nuestros jóvenes. Nos estamos moviendo a una familia basada en la instrucción para los estudiantes en los grados 3-6. El resto de la formación será una preparación de dos años para los diversos sacramentos - Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Santa Eucaristía.

Hemos contratado a un nuevo Director de Educación Religiosa, Karina Severino. Ella es madre de 2 hermosos niños. Ella tiene un fondo en la educación primaria y actualmente enseña clases de ESL. Ella y su esposo son una pareja dinámica de fe. Le damos la bienvenida al comenzar su nuevo rol de asistir a las familias en la formación de sus hijos pequeños.

¡Que tengan una buena semana!
P. Keith

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Misa: Domingo @ 12:00 pm / Miércoles @ 7:00 pm
Confesiones: Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO Si desea recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, comuníquese con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA es llevada a los enfermos graves y ancianos mensualmente y los domingos por un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, si así lo solicita.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO Los Bautismos y clases bautismales se realizarán el primer domingo de mes y se alternarán todos los meses. Para más información por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial los miércoles o con el Diacono Jose Santos después de Misa. Por favor de registrar su hijo/a para ser bautizado por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

REGISTRO PARROQUIAL Y CAMBIOS DE DIRECCIÓN: Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor notifique a su oficina parroquial para actualizar su información de contacto.

NOTIFICACIÓN DE ADMISIÓN AL HOSPITAL O CASA DE ANCIANOS:

Si un ser querido ingresa en el hospital, en una residencia de ancianos o está enfermo en casa, por favor notifíquelo al Centro Parroquial (610-252-7381).

NOTICIAS DE PREPARACION

RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN / CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Preparación para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PREP) se ofrecen durante el año escolar para preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos. La Primera Comunión y Reconciliación se reciben cuando los estudiantes están en el 3er grado. Sin embargo, le pedimos que haya al menos 2 años de preparación antes de que un niño reciba los sacramentos. Los estudiantes de confirmación deben participar en las clases de 7º y 8º grado. Póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de PREP la Sra. Kelly DeRaymond.

NOTICIAS

Tenemos Secretaria Bilingüe disponible lunes de 8:30 a 12:00, miércoles y jueves de 8:30 a 3:30 para lo que necesiten.

EL LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Para programar una Misa, por favor visítenos o envíe sus solicitudes de intención de misa y estipendios a la oficina parroquial. A ley de la iglesia establece que no podemos aceptar más intenciones de las que podamos cumplir en un año. El libro de Misas se abrirá el martes 7 de noviembre de 2023. Se ha otorgado permiso para decir dos intenciones separadas en cada Misa; sin embargo, debido a la gran cantidad de solicitudes y al número limitado de Misas ofrecidas, solo se puede programar una Misa de fin de semana por parte de la familia por el momento. Se pueden programar misas adicionales después del primero del año. Llame a la oficina Parroquial para verificar la disponibilidad de la fecha deseada de la Misa.

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2024 PORQUE SOMOS CATÓLICOS

¡La Campaña Anual 2024 Porque Somos Católicos ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. ¡Gracias!

DONACIONES LAS FLORES DEL ALTAR

Las flores embellecen nuestro espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia y son un regalo para Dios y quienes asisten la Misa. Las flores en el Santuario pueden marcar aniversarios, el nacimiento de un hijo, un matrimonio, bautismo, fallecimiento, o pueden usarse como expresión de alegría y donación en cualquier momento. Se hará un anuncio en la Misa del fin de semana señalando el memorial o ocasión por el cual. Actualmente la donación es de \$60. Si desea donar flores, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para reservar la fecha.

NUESTRAS PUERTAS ESTAN ABRIERTAS

Todos los que deseen visitar para la oración privada son bienvenidos a pasar de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Para acceder a la iglesia, por favor toque el timbre de la oficina parroquial.

VELAS VOTIVAS

¿Le gustaría recordar a un ser querido en Misa? (Cumpleaños, aniversarios, memoriales ocasiones especiales). Ahora tenemos velas votivas por las Estatuas de Nuestra Santísima Madre y San Jose. El nombre y la intención se anunciarán antes de la Misa El costo es de \$5.00. Por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para reservar sus fechas.

LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística se manifiesta en el hecho de que la iglesia tiene un Ritual que la regula: El derecho de Exposición y Bendición Eucarística, esta es una extensión de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que ocurre en cada Misa: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita el pecado de mundo. Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero". La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento fluye del sacrificio de la Misa y sirve para profundizar nuestra hambre de Comunión con Cristo y el resto de la Iglesia. El Rito concluye con a bendición del ministro ordenando bendiciendo a los fieles con el Santísimo Sacramento.

CONFERENCIAS DE HOMBRES HISPANOS

Año de la Oración

Invitamos a todos los Hombres de la diócesis de Allentown a nuestra próxima Conferencia de Hombres

La Santa Misa de apertura será ofrecida por nuestro Obispo Alfred Schlert a las 8:00 AM

Durante la conferencia nos acompañaran:
Padres: Eder Estrada, Eduardo Rodríguez & Ángel García

7 de septiembre de 2024
Parroquia de St. Mary
94 Walnut Road, Hamburg PA 19526
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Para mas información o inscribirse por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

113TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

The Italian Food Festival will be held on Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at the Holy Cross Park on 100 Cedarville Rd (Exit 75 off Route 78) Easton, PA. Bring your family and friends to enjoy your favorite Italian food, dessert, music, and fireworks. This event is held by the Holy Cross Society of Easton and is held rain or shine. Come join us in celebrating our Italian heritage.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown, will celebrate a Mass in honor of St. Monica at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 27, at St. Theresa Church, Hellertown. A buffet dinner will follow in the parish hall. If you would like to take part in the Holy Hour, please register by emailing prayformyprodigals@gmail.com. Tickets for the post-Holy Hour dinner are \$7 per person. If you would like to attend the dinner, please Venmo payment to stmonicaministry27@gmail.com or mail to Celeste Behe, 2258 Apple Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

OKTOBERFEST

October 19th, 6:00pm - 10:00pm
St. Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room
1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA
Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar, live music, dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tay, and silent auction. Welcoming comments by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown
To purchase tickets or for more information, email OurLadysHelpers@proton.me. Tickets are \$65/person. All guests must be 21 or older.

**HERE I AM! SEND ME**

Celeste Behe, "The Catholic Storyteller, will bring her inspiring story of following the Holy Spirit's promptings as she founded St. Monica Ministry to St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, on September 16. The Monday Mini-Retreat will begin with dinner at 6 pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Donation is \$40. Register by September 6 at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/.

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