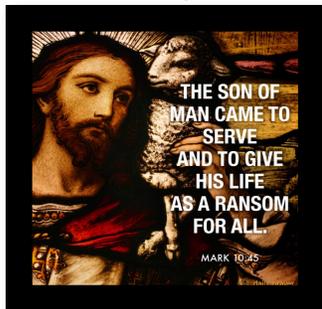


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 17, 2021



SATURDAY [16]

5:00pm +Julius & Grace Bavaria by the Children

SUNDAY [17]

8:00am +Thomas, Thomas, Jr. & Agnes Kelly by Falletta family

9:30am living and deceased members of the parish

11:00am (liv) Tighe Scott & Nolan Perin-Mass of Thanksgiving

MONDAY [18]

8:00am +Gregory J. & Jonathan G. Kennedy from Cathie, Eric, Cat, Emma

TUESDAY [19]

8:00am +Ralph Parlato by Tina D'Angelo

WEDNESDAY [20]

8:00am NO MASS

THURSDAY [21]

8:00am +Louis Minotti, Jr. by Jim Connell

FRIDAY [22]

8:00am +Hallie Hotler by Meredith, Chuck, Isabella, Julie Dapsis

10:45am Children's Mass. All are welcome.

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SATURDAY [23]

5:00pm +Joseph & Helen Fruhwirth by Joseph Lathrop

SUNDAY [24]

8:00am +Angeline Cali by Children

9:30am +Steven Goffredo by Borell family

11:00am living and deceased members of the parish

("+" before name indicates person deceased)

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

SATURDAY's

3:45-4:50pm Confessions and after 5:00 Mass (or by appointment)

ALTAR SERVERS:

October 23/24

5:00pm Natasha Morrison

8:00am Grace Weaver

9:30am Rose Falletta,

Julia Garver

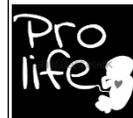
11:00am Addison

Manning, Riley Kocher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First class for level 1 Confirmation (7th grade) will begin on 10/24 from 6-7:15 in the church basement.

The next schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Server's is in the process of being made. Please let Philomena Reduzzi know if there are any changes or unavailable dates November through Christmas. The deadline is October 20th. Contact Philomena at reduzzi@rcn.com or 610-863-9908.



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Bryan Kemper - standtrue.com



ICS Christmas Candy Fundraiser Sale- Get a

jump on Christmas shopping! It's a tasty and great way to support the school! Stuff your loved ones stocking with a chocolate treat, or have on hand to offer your guests during the holidays! Orders and payment for either Callie's or Gertrude Hawk are due by Friday, November 8. All checks made payable to ICS. Tentative pick-up date(s) are during the second week of December. Callie's Candy Kitchen and Gertrude Hawk order forms are available in the vestibule.



The Knights of Columbus will be

holding its **Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 14**, at the Counsel Home at 1860 West Bangor Rd. This is a **Takeout Only** event. Tickets are \$10 each, Children under 8 are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance, no ticket sales at the door. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses or contact Jim Rose, 610-533-9974 or email: jimrose@rcn.com.



Kolbe Academy will be holding its second annual "Steps for Recovery" event from 10/23 through 10/30. The event includes a Virtual Walk/Run and a Live Festival. The

festival will be held Saturday 10/30 from 12-4 PM and will include food trucks, vendors/crafters, activities, games, and live music. To register for one or both events go to www.runsignup.com/kolbesteps

\$\$\$FUND RAISING\$\$\$ Please consider purchasing Weis and Giant Gift Cards. You do not lose a penny of purchasing power and the church receives 5% profit.

Weis Cards are available by calling the rectory M-F from 10 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Giant Gift Cards** are temporarily unavailable. **Play-the-Month** tickets for September are now available in the vestibule. Rules are on the bottom of the ticket.

Victim

Assistance
Office of Safe Environment
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S.
Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200 ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Please pray for the sick... Rose Pavan, Richard Kuster, Ryan Savage, Mary Lou Lohman, Tina Lohman, Jennifer Kocher, Joe Vanage

The **Memorial Society** is an opportunity to have your departed loved ones prayed for once a month in a Mass. **The next Mass for members of the Memorial Society will be Sunday, November 201 2021 at 8:00 A.M.** Once enrolled, those in the Memorial Society will be prayed for each month during my tenure here, and need not be reenrolled again. Recent enrollee: **Philip "PD" DeRea** by Joanne Merolla

This week we wish to thank **Edmund "Chip" Turtzo** for being a bulletin sponsor. Mr. Turtzo is a **certified appraiser** of homes. Additional information is on the back of the bulletin.

I ask our parishioners to come back to Mass now that the dispensations have been lifted. That is, providing that they are not aware of any symptoms of illnesses which might be contagious. I celebrate an average of 11 Masses every week; some people do not do that in a year's time. In John's Gospel, Our Lord says, "If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will have no life in you." The thought recently came to me that if I never shared in the offering of the Mass, it is not likely that I would have much of a spiritual life at all. The sharing in the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion feeds one's faith in ways in which nothing else can. Perhaps one of the reasons why there is so much of a lack of faith in our modern world is because people are neglecting this means

of being spiritually nourished. The lack of a spiritual connection to the Lord is the result of never coming to the Table of the Lord.

Our collection last week was \$6563.00. It seems like old times. The collection baskets on Sunday netted \$5573.00 and \$655.00 was mailed to us while \$335 was achieved through the automatic withdrawal program. This is two weeks in a row we have had higher collections. I am most thankful to all who contribute.

"Because We Are Catholic" is the new name for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. It is still going on and helps many who come to Catholic Services for help. We invite our parishioners to support this worthy cause if they have not yet done so.

"Formed" is an attempt to spend some of our time in feeding our spiritual lives and broadening our understand of our faith. This week there are several recommendations: **John XXIII: The Pope of Peace** <https://watch.formed.org/john-xxiii-the-pope-of-peace>

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley, Episode 6: Fatima

<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley/season:1/videos/fatima>

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

Saint Teresa of Ávila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum <https://watch.formed.org/saint-teresa-of-avila-a-true-reformer-by-christopher-blum>

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

I urge you to feed your spiritual lives by making use of Formed or the various religious resources in the kaisos in the gathering space. In a world in which there are so many messages which are contrary to faith, it is increasingly necessary to feed our faith with prayer, worship, and understanding.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary has been part of our tradition for many centuries. Make an effort to pray the rosary especially during this month. The rosary is prayed publicly before each of the weekday Masses beginning around 7:30 a.m. **and also on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**