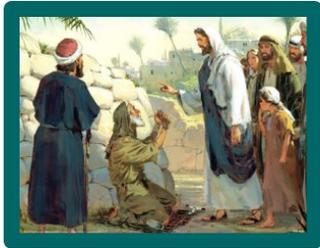


# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**October 24, 2021**



## 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

## MONDAY [25]

**8:00am** +Kenneth Huber by Ed & Zim Schellhammer

## TUESDAY [26]

**8:00am** +Rebecca Carannante

## WEDNESDAY [27]

**8:00am NO MASS**

## THURSDAY [28]

**8:00am** +Daniel Rohrbach by Dcn. Frank and Michele Elchert

## FRIDAY [29]

**8:00am** +M/M Americo Fusacchia by Dave & Deborah Fusacchia

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

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## SATURDAY [30]

**5:00pm** +John Schellhammer by Ed & Zim Schellhammer

## SUNDAY [31]

**8:00am** living and deceased members of the parish

**9:30am** +Steven Goffredo by wife, Susan & family

**11:00am** +M/M Alfred Dally by daughter, Jane ("+" 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 30/31

**5:00pm** Maria Saitta

**8:00am** Rose Falletta

**9:30am** Julian Lohman,

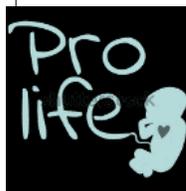
Hailey Maldony

**11:00am** Sofia Vanic,

Luke Vanic

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First class for level 1 Confirmation (7th grade) will begin on 10/24 from 6:00pm-7:15pm in the church basement.**



"ABORTION does NOT end a pregnancy. Birth ends a pregnancy. ABORTION ends the life of an unborn child."

*Father Frank Pavone*

### 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](mailto:jimrose@rcn.com).

### Come and See Weekend--

Save the date! Retreat at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Phila. Our next discernment weekend retreat will be **November 12-14, 2021. Register by November 5th!** The weekend includes Mass and time with our Seminarians; time for prayer, adoration and reflection; sightseeing in Philadelphia with visits to several historical basilicas, shrine, and churches around the city. To register call the office of Vocations 610-437-0755 or visit our website [www.allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-weekend](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-weekend)

There will also be a "Come and See" retreat on March 11-13, 2022. Any questions, please contact the Office for Vocations Promotion 610-437-0755 or [msearles@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:msearles@allentowndiocese.org).

Flyers available in Gathering Space.

**\$\$\$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 November 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](mailto: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](http://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 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 DeRea** by Anna Fiorot, **Angelo DaRe** by Anna Fiorot

This week we wish to thank in a special way **Café on Broadway** for being a bulletin sponsor. Café on Broadway is owned and operated by parishioner Joyce McGarry and is located on the main street, Route 512, in Wind Gap. Try the food offered on the menu; you will be happy you did.

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. Wear masks if you feel comfortable doing so, but it is no longer a requirement. We had almost five hundred people worshipping last weekend which was a record number since Covid began. The Mass is even more important than our private prayers since it is the official act of worship rendered to the Father by the Body of Christ which consists of the presence of Jesus as the head of His Mystical Body who holds up the value of his redemptive death in every Mass to the Father on behalf of the assembled members of His Body as well as for the world-wide members of his worshipping community.

Our collection last week was \$5876. The collection baskets on Sunday netted \$5142.00 and \$399.00 was mailed to us while \$335 was achieved through the automatic withdrawal program. I know from my own experience especially during these times that multiple charities and politicians are constantly appealing for donations, but there is an old saying, "*Charity begins at home*" and I hope that in the

midst of so many appeals you consider your church to be the "home" charity you support first.

**"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:

**The Jeweler's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-jeweller-s-shop-a-modern-mystery-by-pope-john-paul-ii>

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play".

**St. Luke and the Eucharist**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-luke-and-the-eucharist>

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

**Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-john-paul-the-great-by-jason-evert>  
Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.

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.** (You may place your intentions in the basket located at the foot of the statue of our Blessed Mother. Prayer intention request forms avail in gathering space.)

November is All Souls month. If you wish to have

your deceased loved ones prayed for at all of our Masses during the month, please submit their names. On All Souls days and one Mass on All Saints Day I will specifically offer those Masses for those for whom we are asked to pray. The envelope for All Souls in in the boxes if you wish to make a donation.