

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 12, 2025

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY [11]
4:00pm +Tom Zeiner by Briedy & Denny Fehr
SUNDAY [12]
8:30am +David Buskirk by Ginny
10:30am for those enrolled in Memorial Society
MONDAY [13]
8:00am for living and deceased members of the parish
TUESDAY [14]
8:00am +Charles Merolla by Carmen & Amanda
WEDNESDAY [15]
8:00am +Dennis Nemchick by Mark Nemchick
THURSDAY [16]
8:00am +Bill Washburn by Mary Washburn
FRIDAY [17]
9:15am +Rena Baumgartner by Shirley & Richard Rodenbach
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SATURDAY [18]
4:00pm +Edward M. Quinnan by Joan (24th Anniv. of death)
SUNDAY [19]
8:30am +Angeline Cali by Children
10:30am +Janice Bentz by Family
("+ " before name indicates person deceased)

Ministers of the Altar – October 11/12

Altar Servers
4:00pm Riley Kocher
8:30am Landyn Meyers
10:30am Frankie Rowley
Eucharistic Ministers
4:00pm Mary Ceraul, Philomena Reduzzi
8:30am Audrey DeCesare
10:30am Kathy Scott, Jeanne Smith
Lectors
4:00pm Domenic Scarlese
8:30am Joseph DeFrank
10:30am Robert Pecca

CONFESSION TIMES Saturday 2:45pm – 3:30pm. Confessions are available after the Saturday Vigil Mass upon request, or any time by appointment.

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
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Please consider purchasing Weis cards. You do not lose a penny of purchasing power and the church receives 5% profit.
Weis Cards are available by calling the Parish Office M-F from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
Congratulations to **Shawn Collinge** winner of the **200 Club** on October 5, 2025
Play-the-Month tickets for November are available in the Gathering Space. Only \$5/ticket and is ‘good’ for the whole month. Rules are on the bottom of the ticket. Good luck!

Weekly Collection – Msgr Koons
Our 4-week average collection for 10/5/2025 was **\$5998.00** with 204 donations. **Thank you for your support of our Parish!**
Our budgeted weekly collection for this fiscal year (2025-2026) is \$6731 per week. Last week’s averaged collection represents a shortfall of just \$733.00. *If those 204 donations were increased by \$3.59 each, there would be no budgeted shortfall.* Will you please prayerfully consider an increase in your weekly donation? Thank you for your consideration!

Christmas Cookie Extravaganza Fundraiser
Third Sunday of Advent -Dec 14, 2024
Thirty people were present at our first meeting for our Cookie Fundraiser.
Next Meeting will be Wed, October 22, 2025 at 6pm in the Social Hall.

Volunteer Bakers are needed! If you are willing to bake, please send an email to Msgr. Koons @ TKoons@allentowndiocese.org. OR: Call Donna at the Parish Office, 610-863-4777.
Please consider baking a **minimum of two varieties** of cookies, **four to six dozen of each**. **The more the better!** **Most** cookie dough freezes well and can be baked just before the event. We would like to have an early estimate of the numbers and varieties of cookies to be baked and sold as early as possible. Please consider baking, so that we have a large selection for our first extravaganza! Thank you!

Join Us for Bible Study with Monsignor Koons:
“The Advent of the Messiah”
The coming of God’s Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over the centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant." He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.
The word "advent" comes from the Latin “adventus”, meaning "an arrival." For centuries, the children of Israel faithfully awaited the advent of the promised Redeemer-Messiah. God first promised a future Redeemer after humanity's fall in Eden, cursing the serpent and assuring that Satan's power would one day end. Centuries later, the prophet Isaiah foretold that a virgin from the House of David would bear the Davidic Messiah. In the winter of 3/2 BC, the time arrived for the Redeemer-Messiah—promised since Adam and Eve's fall—to undo Satan's work and redeem humanity.
Prepare for Advent (Sunday, November 30) and Christmas this year with a Bible Study of “The Advent of the Messiah” and help to deepen your understanding of this beautiful mystery with Monsignor Koons. All are welcome! **Begins Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7pm in the Church Social Hall.** Meetings each Tuesday: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, and December 2, 9, 16. Please call the Parish Office to register. No charge!


ALL SOULS PICTORIAL REMEMBRANCE
Sunday November 2, 2025 through Sunday November 23, 2025
If you would like your departed loved ones to be prayed for in a special way during the month of November, you are invited to bring in a photograph of them to be displayed in the front of the Church during the month of “ALL SOULS.” **Memorial candles also can be purchased to include up to five names on each candle for \$15.00. Order forms can be found in the vestibule.** There is no charge for having your loved one’s photo displayed. Please place the **FRAMELESS** photo in an appropriate-sized envelope with your loved one’s name, year of birth, year of death, and YOUR NAME ON THE ENVELOPE so that the photos may be properly identified and returned at the end of the month.

2025 ST. URSULA’S PARISH ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE! OCTOBER 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. OCTOBER 26, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our BIG raffle will take place in the LOWER SCHOOL HALL behind St. Ursula’s Church. There will be OVER 200 BASKETS, with items such as gift cards, and some special large value items. (Please be aware that there are steps to get to the raffle hall.) St. Ursula’s Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. There is a parking lot behind the church just off of Sioux St. as well as street parking. See flyers in the vestibule for more info.


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 2025. Your gift helps support Seminarians, Shelters & Orphanages, Health Centers, Catechists and Religious Sisters. Envelopes available in the vestibule or scan the QR code from the envelope to donate.

Schedule of Masses Available During Priest Convocation October 29 thru October 31. Click here for the 2025 schedule of parishes that will have Masses during the Annual Priest Convocation in Hershey. There are also copies of the schedule in the vestibule.


DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN YOUTH RALLY- GRADE 9TH-12TH
Join us for a day of inspiring presentations, heartfelt prayer, uplifting music and much more! Together with your peers you will celebrate the one true Light—Jesus Christ—and let His love ‘Reignite’ you. Mass at 4pm will be celebrated by bishop Schler. Families are invited to join. **11.22.2025 Christ The King Weekend 10AM - 5PM.** See flyers in vestibule.



The Rosary is prayed publicly before all weekday morning Masses and Thursday’s, at 3 p.m. Do you have a ‘Special Intention’ whom you would like to be prayed for? Fill out a prayer request form located on the side tables in the vestibule, then place it in the basket next to the statue of the Blessed Mother.



Please pray for the sick... Janet Abitabilo, Liza Bonisese, Anna Fiorot, Kathleen Gerenser, Tina Lohman, Millie Popovice, Ryan Savage



“I’ve noticed that everyone who is pro-abortion has already been born.”
- Ronald Reagan

The **St. Elizabeth of Hungary 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 offered **Saturday November 22, 2025, at 4:00 P.M.** Once enrolled, those in the Memorial Society will be prayed for each month and need not be reenrolled again.

Don’t forget to save your Weis shopping receipts and drop them in the “Weis Receipts” basket located in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

If you wish to have any events published in our bulletin, the information is due by Wednesday at 12 p.m. Please include the word “bulletin” in the ‘Subject’ line. Each event should have a title, date, time, location, group name, and all other information pertaining to the event.