

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 26, 2025

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY [25]
4:00pm +John & Mary Scarlese by Peter & Dominic Scarlese
SUNDAY [26]
8:30am +Steven Goffredo by wife, Susan & Family
10:30am living and deceased members of the parish
MONDAY [27]
8:00am +Matthew & Mary Nemchick by Mark Nemchick
TUESDAY [28]
8:00am +Rose & Charles Noversel by NormaJean & Chris Koch
WEDNESDAY [29]
NO MASS
THURSDAY [30]
NO MASS
FRIDAY [31]
NO MASS

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SATURDAY [01]
8:00 am Solemnity All Saints (Not a holy day of obligation)
4:00pm +Thomas Zeiner by Roger & Anna Bet
SUNDAY [02] ALL SOULS DAY
8:30am +Brenton Krouse by Grandmother
10:30am living and deceased members of the parish
("+ " before name indicates person deceased)

Ministers of the Altar – November 1/2

Altar Servers
4:00pm Jaxon Ellis, Jordyn Ellis
8:30am Gioia Graziani, Natosha Morrison
10:30am Julian Lohman, Landon Myers
Eucharistic Ministers
4:00pm Briedella Fehr, Dennis Fehr
8:30am Glenn Fishbough, Susan Fishbough
10:30am Sr. Maria Juveneeh, Sr. Maria Luz
Lectors
4:00pm Philomena Reduzzi
8:30am Cali Roberts-Egan
10:30am Kathy Scott

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 610-871-5200 ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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\$\$\$ FUND RAISING \$\$\$

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 **Fred DeRea**, winner of the **200 Club** on **October 19, 2025**

Play-the-Month tickets for November are available in the Gathering Space. Only \$5/ticket and is ‘good’ for the entire month. Rules are on the bottom of the ticket. Good luck!

Weekly Collection – Msgr Koons

Our 4-week average collection for 10/19/2025 was **\$5077.00** with 186 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 \$754.00. *If the 186 donations were increased by \$4.06 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

We will meet again for our Cookie Fundraiser mid-November before Thanksgiving.

Please watch the bulletin for date and time!

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”

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY and DATES!

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 (Begins: 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! **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 at 7pm in the Church Social Hall.** Meetings each **THURSDAY**: November 6, 13, 20, and December 4, 11, 18. 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.



Exemplification - **Father DeNisco Council #3862 of the Knights of Columbus** proudly announces the Exemplification of their newest members on **October 28, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** New members gained from our Open House and Membership Drive will be accepted into the Fraternity Order of the Knights of Columbus. New members should arrive at 7:00 PM. Members, Family and Friends are invited to the ceremonies which will be held at the Council Home in West Bangor, PA. A congratulatory reception of refreshment will follow.

Spaghetti Dinner-The Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday November 9, 2025 from 11:00 AM until 4:30 PM in the Council Home Capozzolo Event Hall located at 1860 West Bangor Road, Bangor, PA 18013. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be sold after every Mass through November 2, 2025 for \$12.00 each. Children under the age of 8 are free. Our meal will consist of spaghetti with meatballs, sauce, salad, bread and dessert. Coffee and Tea will be available for Dine-In Guests. There will also be take-out service offered. Please choose your dining option at time of purchase. For more information please contact: Jim Rose (610)533-9974.

Knights of Columbus CASH BINGO. **Sunday, November 2nd.** **Holy Family Parish Center**, 508 W. Center Street, Nazareth 18064. Doors open at 12:00; Bingo starts at 12:45. \$20 entry. 50/50 and lots of specials. Food for purchase. **See you there!**

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 Schlert. Families are invited to join. **11.22.2025 Christ The King Weekend 10AM - 5PM.** See flyers in vestibule to register.

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



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, Joan Quinnan-Flory, Ryan Savage**



“Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world.”
- Pope Francis

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. Recent enrollee: **Eileen Fehr** by Dennis & Briedella Fehr