



# **OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH**

132 S. Fifth Street, Easton, PA 18042

Parish Center hours 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM daily Monday thru Thursday (except Holidays) Closed Friday

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**Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love**

**Pastoral Staff:**

Pastor: **Rev. Keith Laskowski**  
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez**  
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Henry Fleck, Jr. (Retired)**  
Catholic Ministry to the Sick: **Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.**  
Office Manager: **Mr. Jim DiPaolo**  
Financial Secretary: **Mrs. Tammy Reid**  
Parish Secretary: **Mrs. Caroline Fuchs**  
PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:  
**Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond**  
Parish Music Director: **Mr. James Convery**

**Baptism/Bautismo:** (Pre-registration required)

*English Preparation Class/Baptisms:* Contact Parish Office  
Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

*Charlas Pre-Bautismales:* Primer Domingo del mes  
*El bautismo en español* - 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm  
Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

**Marriage/Matrimonio:**

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:15-6:45 pm  
Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment any time.

**Ministry to the Sick:**

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office  
Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

**Religious Education/Educación Religiosa:**

Classes are held:  
**Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am** Grades 1-5 at St. Anthony  
Grades 6-8 & Special Sacramental Programs in our Parish Center.  
For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LCP  
Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:**

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T.  
Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019



*Mass Intentions  
For the Week*

**First Saturday, Weekday, November 3**

8:00 am Lorraine Coyne [Family]  
4:30 pm Felicita Hernandez 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
[Larry & Pat Bleam]

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 4**

8:00 am November Birthday Celebrations  
[Women's Guild]  
10:30 am Virginia Sutton [Heidi Fritts]  
12:00 pm Fernando Ramos [DeJesus]

**Monday, Weekday, November 5**

8:00 am John H. & Catherine Fagan  
12:10 pm Parishioners of OLOM

**Tuesday, Weekday, November 6**

8:00 am Dec'd. Members of the Fleck Family [Karen Corpora]

**Wednesday, Weekday, November 7**

8:00 am Michael & Lucy Salomone [Family]  
12:10 pm **Canceled**  
7:00 pm Frank Duff [Legion de Maria]

**Thursday, Weekday, November 8**

8:00 am Dec'd. Members of the Corpora Family  
[Karen Corpora]  
12:10 pm **Canceled**

**Friday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,  
November 9**

8:00 am Dorothy & Harold Renner  
12:10 pm **Canceled**

**Saturday, St. Leo the Great, November 10**

4:30 pm Charles P. Oehler, Jr. [Bob & Pat Mattes]

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 11**

8:00 am Lynn Kaiser [Susan Worley]  
10:30 am David Vannicola [Family]  
12:00 pm Elaine Larkin [Lois & Carmen  
DeFrancesco]

*It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.*



**Upcoming Ministry  
Schedule for:  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. Keith**

**Lector:** Skip Fairchild

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Clarke, Mark Scott & Betsy Kennedy

**Altar Servers:** Anna DiFelice

**Greeters:** Jeanne Young

**8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Keith**

**Lector:** Rick Larkin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Hess, Walt Witucki & Carina Schaffer

**Altar Server:** Cecillia Curto

**Greeter:** Mike Seksinsky

**10:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Elias**

**Lector:** Bernard Dugan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dora Gaviria, Virginia & Aldo Dalsass

**Altar Servers:** Jimmy & Jack Donovan

**Greeter:** Chris Curto

**Counters:** Sally Ann Lerch, Larry & Pat Bleam

**12:00 pm Celebrante: Fr. Keith**

**Lectores:** Rubenia & Emily Pleites

**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Max Ramos, Rosmira Monsalve & Bertha Mendez

**Monaguillos:** Jefferson Meneses & Hugo Casado

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL:** *Yo te amo, Señor, tu eres mi fuerza.*

**WEEK OF 11/4/18 CALENDAR**

**4 – Sunday**

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

**Food for the Needy**

1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

**5 – Monday**

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

**6 – Tuesday**

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

10:15 am – Rosary Group

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

**7 – Wednesday**

1:00 pm – Catholic Daughters of America

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

**8 – Thursday**

7:00 pm – Hispanic Social Comm. Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

**10 – Saturday**

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

**4:00 pm – Women’s Guild Bake Sale**

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

**WEEK OF 11/11/2018 CALENDAR**

**11 – Sunday**

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

**Women’s Guild Bake Sale**

1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

**12 – Monday**

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

**13 – Tuesday**

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

**14 – Wednesday**

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

**15 – Thursday**

1:00 pm – Women’s Guild Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

**17 – Saturday**

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

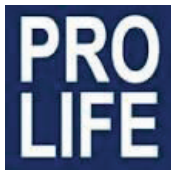
**Gift Cards**

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 25.00
BED BATH & BEYOND	\$ 25.00
BEST BUY	\$ 25.00
BOSCOV'S	\$ 25.00
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$ 25.00
BURGER KING	\$ 10.00
CABELA'S	\$ 25.00
CHILI'S/ON THE BORDER/MACARONI GRILL/MAGGIANO'S	\$ 25.00
CRACKER BARREL	\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00
DICK'S SPORTING	\$ 25.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$ 10.00
DUNKIN DONUTS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
GAP/OLD NAVY/BANANA REPUBLIC	\$ 25.00
GIANT	\$25.00/ \$50.00 /\$100.00
HOME DEPOT	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
iTunes	\$ 15.00 / \$ 25.00
KMART	\$ 25.00
KOHL'S	\$ 25.00
LOWE'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00

**Gift Cards**

LL BEAN	\$ 25.00
OLIVE GARDEN/RED LOBSTER/LONGHORN	\$ 25.00
OUTBACK/CARRABA	\$ 25.00
PANERA'S	\$10.00 / \$25.00
PETSMART	\$ 25.00
PIZZA HUT	\$ 10.00
RED ROBIN	\$ 25.00
REDNER'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
REGAL CINEMAS	\$ 10.50 / \$ 25.00
RUBY TUESDAY	\$ 25.00
SHOPRITE	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
STARBUCKS	\$ 10.00
SUBWAY	\$ 10.00
TARGET	\$ 25.00 / \$ 50.00
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	\$ 25.00
TGI FRIDAY	\$ 25.00
TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOME GOODS	\$ 25.00
WALGREEN'S	\$ 25.00
WALMART/SAM'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WAWA	\$ 25.00
WEGMAN'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00/ \$100.00
WEIS	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WENDY'S	\$ 10.00

**STOP BY THE SCRIP TABLE!**



Sunday November 4 is the last day for the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign.

Over 300 Babies Saved and counting. Please continue to pray for the unborn and their parents.

**SCRIP**

Check out the website below & see what gift cards are available!

Let the Scrip Team know & we can special order.

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew>

**WEEK 11/10 – 11/11**

- Sat. 4:30 – Sharon DiFelice
- Sun. 8:00 – Mary Louise Evans
- Sun. 10:30 – Toniann Johnson & Val Lutz
- Sun. 12:00 – Carlos Orellana & Evodio Mendez



The Scrip Team is looking for volunteers to help sell gift cards especially at the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. The obligation is usually only one Mass a month for 15-20 minutes before and after Mass. Please call Sally Lerch at 610-252-0202 or the church office.



## Pastor's Corner

We received a letter from Bishop Schlert asking us for prayers as he and the other bishops of the United States prepare for the November Bishop General Assembly in Baltimore from Nov. 12-14. This preparation consists of an intensified week of prayer and fasting with these 3 intentions: 1. For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse of minors. 2. For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers. 3. For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm.

Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of the bishops as they make critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis.

Fasting – what is that? Isn't that something we do during Lent? Yes, it is true that fasting is practiced during Lent. However, fasting is a spiritual tool that is often neglected in our contemporary culture. This practice, where we intentionally abstain from food for a period of time (i.e. 12 hour fast or skip a meal), is an ancient practice. It is recommended by Jesus in the Scriptures and practiced by the saints.

St. Peter Chrysologus tells us, "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So, if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself." "The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God." - Pope Benedict XVI.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbor. The practice of prayer and fasting helps combat those tendencies that prevent us from loving God and our neighbor. For more information on fasting, [www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org](http://www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org).

Please join us on Monday at 7pm to pray for our deceased loved ones at our Mass of Remembrance.

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith



## Notas del Pastor

Recibimos una carta del obispo Schlert solicitándonos oraciones mientras él y los otros obispos de los Estados Unidos se preparan para la Asamblea General del Obispo de noviembre en Baltimore del 12 al 14 de noviembre. Esta preparación consiste en una semana intensificada de oración y ayuno con estas 3 intenciones: 1. Para la sanación y el apoyo de todas las víctimas de abuso sexual de menores por parte del clero. 2. Por la conversión y castigo justo de los perpetradores y ocultores. 3. Para que los obispos tengan la fortaleza de ser santos pastores en proteger y guiar a sus ovejas de todo daño.

Oremos por un derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre todos los obispos mientras toman decisiones críticas en respuesta a la crisis de abuso sexual por parte del clero.

Ayunar, ¿qué es eso? ¿No es eso algo que hacemos durante la Cuaresma? Sí, es cierto que el ayuno se practica durante la Cuaresma. Sin embargo, el ayuno es una herramienta espiritual que a menudo se descuida en nuestra cultura contemporánea. Esta práctica, donde nos abstenemos intencionalmente de los alimentos durante un período de tiempo (es decir, 12 horas de ayuno u omisión de una comida), es una práctica antigua. Es recomendado por Jesús en las Escrituras y practicado por los santos.

San Pedro Crisólogo nos dice: "El ayuno es el alma de la oración, la misericordia es el alma del ayuno. Así que, si rezas, ayuna; si ayunas, muestra misericordia; Si deseas que tu petición sea escuchada, escucha la petición de otros. Si no cierras tu oído a los demás, abres el oído de Dios para ti mismo ". El objetivo final del ayuno es ayudarnos a cada uno de nosotros a hacer un regalo completo de sí mismo para Dios ". - Papa Benedicto XVI.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que amemos a Dios y que amemos a nuestro prójimo. La práctica de la oración y el ayuno ayuda a combatir esas tendencias que nos impiden amar a Dios y al prójimo. Para obtener más información sobre el ayuno, [www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org](http://www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org).

Por favor acompáñenos el lunes a las 7:00 pm, para rezar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos en nuestra Misa Conmemorativa.

¡Tenga una gran semana!

P. Keith



Easton Area Catholic Youth Group

**Youth Group Calendar/Events**

**Youth Group Meeting**

Please join us

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 in Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall

**We will be making Shut-in Christmas gifts & cards**

**DECEMBER**

- 8 - Advent Vesper Practice - 10:00 In the School**
- Santa's Helpers set-up – 11:00 in the school**
- 9 - Santa's Helpers Day – 1 - 3:30 in the school**

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**See the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group  
on Facebook  
for updated details**



**YOUTH LECTORS**

Has your child ever voiced an interest in proclaiming the Word of God during Mass?



We are beginning a new

**Youth Lector Program**

This program will allow youth in 5th Grade or higher

to proclaim the Word of God at Mass.

Youth lectors will be assigned with an adult lector at mass.

For more information about becoming a youth lector, please call Mrs. DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

***Thank You!!!!!!***

To our catechists and teachers, who give their time to teach us their faith by word and example:

**Karen Corpora, David Pritchard,  
& Gannon Corpora**

**& To the Choir for the lovely voices that they shared. And the Women's Guide for helping with the Reception. Thank you!!**

**PREP NEWS**

**PREP Project Sunday**

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Project Sunday.

Each year our children are asked to do two projects. The projects are related to the theme that is covered in their PREP class.

The projects are an invitation for families to spend some time together to focus together on our faith.

**Protecting God's Children Youth Sessions**

Youth Session will be offered

on **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
during PREP time for **grades 1 – 3**

on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
during PREP time for **grades 4 – 5**

Mrs. DeRaymond will be presenter.

Parents are invited to attend.



**NO PREP**



**There will be no PREP classes  
Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>,  
due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**



**Confirmation News**

**Congratulations!!  
to our Newly Confirmed Students**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Stefano Albarracin</b> | <b>Joyceline Anduaga</b>        |
| <b>Kevin Rosas</b>        | <b>Sabrina Calderon-Gaviria</b> |
| <b>Jesus Campos</b>       | <b>Kevin Chevez</b>             |
| <b>Jonathan Curto</b>     | <b>José Diaz</b>                |
| <b>Clayton Faulkner</b>   | <b>Jennifer Herrera</b>         |
| <b>Samantha Lasky</b>     | <b>Cole Liott</b>               |
| <b>Lupitta Mendez</b>     | <b>Karina Perez</b>             |
| <b>Mariana Rodriguez</b>  | <b>Xochitl Romero</b>           |

**May God Bless them as they continue to live in His Spirit.**



*Grupo de jóvenes católicos de Easton*

Calendario / eventos del grupo juvenil  
Festival de Otoño

Reunión del Grupo Juvenil

Por favor únete a nosotros

**Domingo 18 de noviembre**

7:00 en el salón de la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Merced  
Estaremos haciendo tarjetas y regalos navideños.

**DICIEMBRE**

**8 - Práctica de Adviento Vesper - 10:00 en la escuela**

**Configuración de los Ayudantes de Santa - 11:00 en la escuela**

**9 - Día de los ayudantes de Santa - 1 - 3:30 en la escuela**

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**Ver el área Católica de Easton**  
**Grupo de jóvenes en Facebook**  
**para detalles actualizados**



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**JÓVENES LECTORES**

¿Alguna vez su hijo ha expresado interés en proclamar la Palabra de Dios durante la Misa?

Estamos comenzando un nuevo

**Programa Lector Juvenil**

Este programa permitirá a los jóvenes entrar

5° grado o superior

para proclamar la Palabra de Dios en la misa

A los lectores juveniles se les asignará un lector adulto en la misa.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en lector de jóvenes, por favor llame a la Sra. DeRaymond en el Centro Parroquial.

**¡¡¡¡¡Gracias!!!!!!**

A nuestros catequistas y maestros, que dedican su tiempo para enseñarnos su fe con palabras y ejemplos:

**Karen Corpora, David Pritchard,**  
**& Gannon Corpora**

**& Al coro por las voces encantadoras que compartieron. Y la Guía de Mujeres para ayudar con la Recepción. ¡¡Gracias!!**

**Legión de María**

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de la Legión de María. Nos reunimos todos los sábados a las 3:30 a 5:00pm, en el Saints of América cuarto abajo en la Parroquia. Están cordialmente invitados a participar y cooperar con la expansión del Reinado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Les esperamos!

PREP NOTICIAS

Proyecto PREP domingo

El domingo 11 de noviembre es el domingo del proyecto.

Cada año se les pide a nuestros niños que hagan dos proyectos. Los proyectos están relacionados con el tema que se trata en su clase PREP.

Los proyectos son una invitación para que las familias pasen un tiempo juntas para enfocarse juntas en nuestra fe.

Protegiendo las Sesiones

Juveniles de los Niños de Dios Se ofrecerá sesión juvenil.

el domingo 11 de noviembre durante el tiempo PREP para los grados 1 - 3

el domingo 18 de noviembre durante el tiempo PREP para los grados 4 - 5

La señora DeRaymond será la presentadora. Los padres están invitados a asistir.

**NO PREP**

**No habrá clases de PREP**

**Domingo 25 de noviembre**

**Debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.**



Confirmación Noticias

**¡¡Felicidades!!**

**a nuestros estudiantes recién confirmados**

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Stefano Albarracin | Joyceline Anduaga        |
| Kevin Rosas        | Sabrina Calderon-Gaviria |
| Jesus Campos       | Kevin Chevez             |
| Jonathan Curto     | Jose Diaz                |
| Clayton Faulkner   | Jennifer Herrera         |
| Samantha Lasky     | Cole Liott               |
| Lupitta Mendez     | Karina Perez             |
| Mariana Rodriguez  | Xochitl Romero           |

**Que Dios los bendiga**

**A medida que continúan viviendo en su espíritu.**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nuestros grupos nocturnos de conversación en inglés están discutiendo temas interesantes como comida, viajes, salud y nuestra religión. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Lunes y/o jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm. Pase por la entrada lateral del estacionamiento al centro de la parroquia.

**El lunes setiembre 3, no tendremos la clase.**

Para información, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381



Food Pantry Donations Needed

**Food donations** will be collected the First Sunday of every month. We appreciate your help!



OLOM Parish is participating in the Priority Staples Program to donate cereal.

However, there is a monthly Wish List posted in the rear of the church. If you are able, please donate.

We will collect on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

**Catholic Daughters of America**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Easton #358, will have their November meeting at the EASTON HOME, 1022 Northampton St, Easton, on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Please bring your items for stuffing stockings!!!

If you're interested in joining us, please contact Pat Blead @610-248-3330.

Swingtime Dolls Concert

On Sunday, November 11, Assembly 3298 of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a concert by the Swingtime Dolls at the Roxy Theatre in Northampton from 1:30 to 3:30. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the box office. Profits from the concert will benefit the military charities of Assembly 3298.

**#1  
WIN**

#1. Shop, earn and save by becoming a Redner's Rewards shopper. This is a free program that you earn bonus points for either a discount on your gasoline purchase or a discount on your grocery order. Simply ask for a Redner's Rewards card at the local Redner's and show it each time you shop.

**#2  
WIN**

#2. The Catholic Daughters of the America's, Court Easton #358, will be collecting Redner's Rewards cash register tapes as an on-going fundraiser to support local seminarians. A box will be in the back of the church for you to place your Redner's Rewards receipts. Redner's will make a donation to The CDA based on the total collected receipts.

**#3  
WIN**

#3. **AND** – you can purchase Redner's gift cards for your shopping at the Scrip table. OLOM makes 5% on each dollar.



**Looking to increase your faith?**

Check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosks. For a small donation, we have books and CD's to increase your spirituality.

Some titles include:

*Everything You Ever Wanted to*

*Know About Heaven,*

*Seven Last Sayings of Christ,*

*Bible Basics for Catholics,*

*El Santo Rosario,*

*Los Siete Sacramentos, and*

*Plenamente Tu*

Stop by today and pick something up for you or someone you love. Many other topics available.



**LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNER RESULTS:**

Winners will be announced one week behind due to bulletin submission deadlines. Winners were determined by the 7 PM PA Lottery Daily Pick 3 drawing. Winners will receive a check in the mail within 14 business days. If you are a winner, and you have not received your payout, please contact the parish office. Winners have 30 days from drawing date to claim their payout.

**OCTOBER 12 – 25**

DATE	PICK 3	WINNERS
10/12	812	Janet Gutekunst
10/13	208	Dan Thaler
10/14	737	Joeann Greenleaf; Sharon DiFelice
10/15	920	Penny Buckelew
10/25	175	Skip Fairchild

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND THOSE WHO ASSISTED WITH ORGANIZING THE FUNDRAISER.**

**CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!**

**Choir Notes**

- November 5<sup>th</sup> Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm



-November 8<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 7:30 PM for Mass on Saturday November 10

-November 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM Vigil Mass  
-November 18<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Choir

sings for 10:30 AM Mass

-November 22<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal at 7:30 PM for Mass on Sunday

-November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM Mass

**Sisters' Night – Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4 – 7pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355**

Come celebrate our Founders' Day with us! Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and Founders' Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time with the IHM sisters in a fun and informal setting.

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS!**

We will be traveling to Lancaster to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see Jesus live on stage.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Cost: \$103.00

Tickets include: Transportation, Lunch at Shady Maple and the Show

Pick up time: 9:15 am Departing Lancaster: 6:15 pm

Call the Parish office to reserve your seat; 610-252-7381 or contact Karen Corpora at [kc8463@aol.com](mailto:kc8463@aol.com)

**Questions for the Bishop**

As Bishop Alfred Schlert has been visiting parishes around the Diocese in the weeks following the release of the Grand Jury Report, many people have stayed to ask him questions. Now we're giving you the same opportunity, anyone with questions about the clergy sexual abuse issue is invited to e-mail them to [abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org). The Diocese will edit questions for clarity, length and appropriateness. Please include your name and hometown. On the website, we will identify questioners by their first name and hometown, unless you want that information withheld. We will not reveal your e-mail address or last name.

**Preguntas para el Obispo**

Como el Obispo Alfred Schlert ha estado visitando las parroquias de la Diócesis en las semanas posteriores al lanzamiento del Gran Jurado, muchas personas se han quedado para hacerle preguntas. Ahora le damos la misma oportunidad; cualquier persona que tenga preguntas sobre el tema del abuso sexual del clero está invitada a enviarlas por correo electrónico a [abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org). La Diócesis editará las preguntas para mayor claridad, duración e idoneidad. Por favor incluya su nombre y ciudad natal. En el sitio web, identificaremos a los interrogados por su nombre y ciudad de origen, a menos que desee que se oculte esa información. No revelaremos su dirección de correo electrónico o su apellido.

### Online Giving

Did you know that we offer online giving? It's as simple as 1, 2, 3....

1. Go to our website: [www.olomercy.com](http://www.olomercy.com)
2. Click on Online Giving tab (bottom right)
3. Set up an account in a few steps

Questions? Click on FAQ's or contact Tammy, our Financial Secretary 610-252-7381

**Budgeted Sunday Offering \$7,040.00**

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The Allentown Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies will celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Holy Name members in the Northampton Deanery at Saint Anthony of Padua in Easton on Sunday Afternoon, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Holy Name members and their families are invited to attend this NO COST Celebration. "Come, Celebrate With Us"

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**Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones  
November 5<sup>th</sup>**

The liturgical year closes in November. Many of the themes of Sunday mass during this time remind us of the last things-death, judgement, heaven and hell. As you recall, one of the spiritual works of mercy is praying for the living and dead.

On **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** we will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance. During this mass, we remember all those individuals who have died from the parish in the last year. We also have the opportunity to pray for any of our deceased family & friends. You are invited to come earlier to write the names of your loved ones in the Memorial Book. After Mass, please join us for some light refreshments in the Social Hall.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14**

**Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24**

**Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33**

**Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10**

**Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22**

**Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15**

**Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44**

Every child is taught the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be when they are young. But the

Church has a treasury of prayers from her tradition. Each month we would like to highlight a specific prayer and invite you to pray it each day or even to memorize it where it will be secure within

your memory.

### Prayer For Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize  
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,  
soothe restless hearts with hope,  
steady shaken spirits with faith:  
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,  
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your  
mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform our brokenness.  
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and  
grace,  
so that we may act with justice  
and find peace in you.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A cada niño se le enseña el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría y la Gloria cuando son pequeños. Pero la Iglesia tiene un tesoro de oraciones de su tradición. Cada mes quisiéramos resaltar una oración específica e invitarlo a orarla todos los días o incluso a memorizarla en un lugar seguro dentro de su memoria.

### Oración para Sanar a Víctimas de Abuso

Dios de amor sin fin,  
siempre cariñoso, siempre fuerte,  
siempre presente, siempre justo:  
Tu diste a tu único Hijo  
para salvarnos por la sangre de su cruz.

Gentil Jesús, pastor de la paz,  
únete a tu propio sufrimiento  
el dolor de todos los que han sido heridos  
en cuerpo, mente y espíritu  
por aquellos que traicionaron la confianza  
puesta en ellos.

Escucha nuestros gritos mientras agonizamos  
sobre el daño hecho a nuestros hermanos y  
hermanas.

Inspira sabiduría en nuestras oraciones,  
calma los corazones inquietos con esperanza,  
espíritus sacudidos con fe:  
Muéstranos el camino hacia la justicia y la  
integridad,  
iluminado por la verdad y envuelto en tu  
misericordia.

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones,  
cura las heridas de tu pueblo  
y transforma nuestro quebrantamiento  
Danos valor y sabiduría, humildad y gracia,  
para que podamos actuar con justicia  
y encontrar la paz en ti.

Te lo pedimos por medio de Cristo, nuestro  
Señor. Amen.

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