

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*

Saturday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8

4:30 pm Catherine Willever [Family]

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 9

8:00 am Peter Ramunni [Family]

10:30 am David Vannicola [Family]

12:00 pm Fr. Deo (Birthday) [Maria Rivera]

Monday, Weekday, September 10

8:00 am Anthony Fida [Family]

12:10 pm Mary Cairo [Ann Purcell]

Tuesday, Weekday, September 11

8:00 am Fernando Ramos [Max Ramos]

Wednesday, Weekday, September 12

8:00 am Emily & William Quinn [Ann Marie & Joe]

12:10 pm Mary Ogden [Marie Pasch]

7:00 pm Parishioners of OLOM

Thursday, Saint John Chrysostom, September 13

8:00 am Thomas Bianco Birthday
[Marianne & Tom Hess]

12:10 pm Thomas B. & Rose Fagan

Friday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14

8:00 am Father Keith [Joanne Schaller]

12:10 pm Joseph Judge [Patricia Judge & Family]

Saturday, Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15

4:30 pm Charles Lippincott [Sally & Ronald Lerch]

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 16

8:00 am Paul Biedlingmaier [Romaine
Biedlingmaier]

10:30 am Patricia Ryan [Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Klein]

12:00 pm Felipe Roman [Ana & Jose Cabrera]

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:
Sept 15th – Sept 16th**

4:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. Elias

Lector: Kirk Colton

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Kiley, Marcia Colton & Jason Wambold

Altar Servers: Anna DiFelice

Greeters: Jeanne Young

8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Keith

Lector: Thomas Hess

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Larkin, Sally Ann Lerch & Rosanne Ramunni

Altar Server: Nicholas Kummer & Cecillia Curto

Greeter: Mike Seksinsky

10:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Keith

Lector: Tim Witteman

Eucharistic Ministers: Dora Gaviria, Virginia & Aldo Dalsass

Altar Servers: Jack & Jimmy Donovan

Greeter: Chris Curto

Counters: David Kmetz & Dianne Wallo

12:00 pm Celebrante: Fr. Keith

Lectores: Marina & Lionso Espinosa

Ministros de Eucaristía: Evodio Mendez, Awilda & Luis Caro

Monaguillos: Jefferson Meneses & Hugo Casado

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.

WEEK OF 9/9/18 CALENDAR

9 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study
1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

10 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

11 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club
1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

12 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

13 – Thursday

7:00 pm – Hispanic Social Comm. Meeting
7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

15 – Saturday

8:00 am – 8:00 pm – Day of Prayer & Reparation
9:00 am – Women’s Guild Opening Meeting
3:30 pm – Legion de Maria
5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

WEEK OF 9/16/2018 CALENDAR

16 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study
1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

17 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups
7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

18 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club
10:15 am – Rosary Group
1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry
7:30 pm – Pro-Life Meeting

19 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

20 – Thursday

1:00 pm – Women’s Guild Meeting
7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

23 – Saturday

1:00 pm – Parish Picnic-Louise Moore Park
3:30 pm – Legion de Maria
5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

Gift Cards

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 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
DAIRY QUEEN	\$ 10.00
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

Our Tuesday morning book group enjoyed discussing Acts of the Apostles. The Bible is such a rich source of food for thought, we decided to continue with more of the New Testament. We are going to start at the beginning of the New Testament with the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Please consider joining us! It is just an hour a week, but it gives us such a warm feeling of community to share our faith with others. Come! Tuesdays, from 9 - 10. You don't have to commit to coming every week.

Come when you can!

Did you know?

Gift cards for Bed Bath & Beyond are also good at the Christmas Tree Shops and BuyBuy Baby! Stop by the **SCRIP** table and the volunteers will help you decide on your purchases.

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	\$ 10.00 / \$ 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

WEEK 9/15- 9/16

Sat. 4:30 – Genie Lippincott
Sun. 8:00 – Ron & Sally Lerch
Sun. 10:30 – Toniann Johnson
Dom. 12:00 – Esteban & Paola Soto

STOP BY THE SCRIP TABLE!

Do you have your grocery list ready for this week? Great! Now stop by the Scrip/Gift card table and buy your cards to go shopping!!

Shopping for college? Bed Bath & Beyond has everything you need. And we have the gift cards for you to use when buying all the necessities for the student. Stop by the Scrip table and our volunteers will be glad to help you!

The Scrip Team needs volunteers to sell gift cards before and after Masses. Usually only one Mass per month for 15-20 minutes before and after Mass. Help promote one of the parishes best fundraisers!! For further information call the church office or Sally Lerch at 610-252-0202.



Pastor's Corner

September is a busy month. We have begun our PREP program for the children of our parish. As a reminder, 6th, 7th and 8th graders meet here at Our Lady of Mercy. Next Sunday, the younger children from 1st thru 5th grade meet at St. Anthony School. Classes begin at 9:00 am and end by 10:15. If you have not registered your children, there are forms available in the back of the Church.

On Saturday September 15, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, all 84 parishes in our Diocese will have a day of Prayer and Reparation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 am - 8 pm. We begin at 8 am with the praying of the Sorrowful Mysteries. We have a mass at 9 am and the vigil Mass at 4:30 pm. The day will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm. This is a day of healing prayer for victims of sexual abuse and their families and a time for all of who have been affected by this tragedy. I invite all of you to make a visit this day even if for only 15 minutes. Spending time with Jesus can bring the healing we need.

On Saturday, September 22, our Parish Council will host a morning of discussion. We invite anyone who would like to share or express their thoughts and feelings regarding the sexual abuse scandal through a facilitated small group discussion. This morning from 9-11 am is intended to provide a safe and welcoming environment to verbalize the variety of feelings we are experiencing. With continued prayer, this is a time to begin the healing form this sadness and pain.

On Sunday, September 23, we will have our annual Parish Picnic at Louise Moore Park. We will begin at 1pm and conclude at 5pm. It is hard to believe that we are celebrating 10 years as Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Please come and bring a snack or dessert. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. There are games for the kids and adults. Come join us for an afternoon of relaxing fun.

I will close with a beautiful passage from the prophet Isaiah from today's first reading. "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...he comes to save you." May our Lord Jesus who is so close to us fill our hearts with his peace!

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith



Notas del Pastor

Septiembre es un mes ocupado. Hemos comenzado nuestro programa PREP para los niños de nuestra parroquia. Les recuerdo que, los estudiantes del 6^o, 7^o y 8^o grado se reúnen aquí en Our Lady of Mercy. El próximo domingo, los niños más pequeños de 5^o grado se reúnen en la escuela St. Anthony. Las clases comienzan a las 9:00 a.m. y terminan a las 10:15 a.m. Si no ha registrado a sus hijos, hay formularios disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

El sábado 15 de septiembre, es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Socorro, las 84 parroquias de nuestra Diócesis tendrán un día de Oración y Reparación con la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 8 am a 8 pm. Comenzamos a las 8 am con la oración de los Misterios Dolorosos. Tenemos una misa a las 9 am y la misa de vigilia a las 4:30 p.m. El día concluirá con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 8pm. Este es el día de oración de curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y sus familias, y un momento para todos los que se han visto afectados por esta tragedia. Los invito a todos a hacer una visita este día, aunque solo sea por 15 minutos. Pasar tiempo con Jesús puede traer la curación que necesitamos.

El sábado, 22 de septiembre, nuestro Consejo Parroquial tendrá una mañana de debate. Invitamos a cualquiera que desee compartir o expresar sus pensamientos y sentimientos con respecto al escándalo de abuso sexual a través de un debate en grupo reducido facilitado. Esta mañana, de 9 a 11 a.m., Tiene como objetivo proporcionar un entorno seguro y acogedor para verbalizar la variedad de sentimientos que estamos experimentando. Con la oración continua, este es un momento para comenzar la forma de curación de esta tristeza y dolor.

El domingo, 23 de septiembre, tendremos nuestro Picnic Parroquial anual en el Parque Louise Moore. Comenzaremos a la 1pm y concluiremos a las 5pm. Es difícil creer que estamos celebrando 10 años como la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia. Por favor, vengán y traigan un postre u otras delicias. Perros calientes y hamburguesas serán provistos. Hay juegos para niños y adultos. Ven y únete a nosotros para una tarde de diversión relajante.

Cerraré con un hermoso pasaje del profeta Isaías de la primera lectura de hoy. "Di a aquellos cuyos corazones están asustados: ¡Sé fuerte, no temas! Aquí está tu Dios ... él viene a salvarte ". ¡Que nuestro Señor Jesús, que está tan cerca de nosotros, llene nuestros corazones de su paz!

Que tengan una buena semana

P. Keith



**Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
Youth Group Calendar/Events**

*The Fall Youth Group Events will begin on
Sunday, September 9th*

New Year Kickoff Social

Sunday, September 9th

7-8:30 in OLOM

Calling all teens in 8th - 12th grades...
The Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
would like to invite you to join us
and find out what the Youth Group is going to be
doing this year.

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



The Abbey Faith & Music Fest

Saturday, September 15th

You will have a chance to witness some of the best
Catholic/Christian Musicians in the World
including Sidewalk Prophet.

In addition to music, the day includes Holy Hour, talks, tours,
Reconciliation and Mass.

Tickets cost \$ 20.

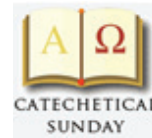
The Youth Group will pay \$ 10 for everyone.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 23rd

1 - 5:00 p.m.

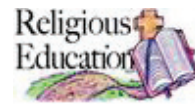
*The Youth Group will help with games
please arrive at **12:30** to set-up*



Catechetical Sunday

The weekend of Sept. 15 & 16

Parishes across the country will honor those who
share in the
teaching mission of the Church. Join us on as our
parish celebrates those who have responded to the
call to be catechist.



PREP IS HERE

**PREP for all Pre-School (4 & 5 yr. olds)
to 5th grade students**

will begin Sunday, September 16th
in St. Anthony's Church (9th & Lehigh St.)

Students and their parents should meet
In the **Church at 9:00 a.m.**

The students will be dismissed to their classrooms
It will be a full PREP Session for the Student
After students are dismissed, there will be an
orientation with Mrs. DeRaymond
Followed by coffee and donuts

Extra Registration Forms are available in the Vestibule
of the Church.

7th Gr. Confirmation Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th
at Our Lady of Mercy
(132 So. 5th St)

In Spanish - 6:30 p.m.

In English - 7:30 p.m.



Grupo de jóvenes católicos de Easton
Calendario / eventos del grupo juvenil

Los eventos de Fall Youth Group comenzarán en
Domingo, 9 de septiembre

Año nuevo Kickoff Social
Domingo, 9 de septiembre
7-8: 30 en OLOM

Llamando a todos los adolescentes en 8 ° - 12 ° grado ...
El grupo de jóvenes católicos del área de Easton
me gustaría invitarlo a unirse a nosotros
y averigüe qué va a hacer el Grupo de Jóvenes este año.

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



The Abbey Faith y Music Fest
Sábado, 15 de septiembre

Tendrás la oportunidad de presenciar algunos de
los mejores músicos católicos / cristianos del
mundo
incluyendo Sidewalk Prophet.
Además de la música, el día incluye Hora Santa,
charlas, visitas, Reconciliación y Misa.
Los boletos cuestan \$ 20.

El Grupo de Jóvenes pagará \$ 10 para todos.

Picnic de Nuestra Señora de la Merced
Domingo, 23 de septiembre
1 - 5:00 p.m.

The Youth Group te ayudará con los juegos
por favor llegue a las **12:30** para la configuración



Domingo Catequético

El fin de semana del 15 y 16 de septiembre

Las parroquias de todo el país honrarán a quienes
comparten el
la misión de enseñanza de la Iglesia. Únase a
nosotros ya que nuestra parroquia celebra a
aquellos que respondieron a la llamada para ser
catequistas.



PREP ESTÁ AQUÍ

PREP para todos los preescolares (4 y 5 años)
a estudiantes de 5to grado

comenzará el domingo 16 de septiembre
en la iglesia de San Antonio (calle 9 y Lehigh)

Los estudiantes y sus padres deberían reunirse
En la iglesia a las 9:00 a.m.

Los estudiantes serán enviados a sus aulas
Será una sesión PREP completa para el estudiante
Después de que los estudiantes salgan, habrá una
orientación con la Sra. DeRaymond
Seguido de café y donuts

Formularios de inscripción adicionales están
disponibles en el Portal de la Iglesia.

Séptimo Gr. Confirmación Reunión de padres

Martes, 18 de septiembre
en Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia
(132 So. 5th St)

En español - 6:30 p.m.
En inglés - 7:30 p.m.

Lecturas: Isaías 35, 4-7; Salmo 145; Santiago 2, 1-5; Marcos 7, 31-37

Isaías escribió acerca del poder transformador de Dios. Dios abrirá los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos. Dios le permitirá danzar al cojo y cantar al mudo. Dios también rehará el mundo dándole agua viva en el desierto. En el Evangelio Jesús demuestra su poder transformador y su tierna misericordia curando a un sordo. Los testigos de este hecho no pueden dejar de proclamar el poder y la compasión de Cristo.



Women's Guild Breakfast Meeting



All women age 18 and over are invited to join us for our opening meeting on Saturday, September 15, for Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by breakfast. For

reservations please call Betsy (610-258-4271) or Jeanne (610-252-5242) on or before September 9.

#1 WIN #2 WIN #3 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. 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. **AND** – you can purchase Redner's gift cards for your shopping at the Scrip table. OLOM makes 5% on each dollar.

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!



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!

Gracedale Nursing Home

Numerous RN, LPN and Certified Nursing Assistant positions open. Contact: Dawn TuersFeldman, MSN, MBA, Gracedale Nursing Home, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA., Office - 610.829.3522, Fax – 610-746-1997, email dtuersfeldman@northamptoncounty.org



**THE ANNUAL
LOTTERY
CALENDAR PARISH
FUNDRAISER IS
UNDERWAY!**

The calendars that you receive in the mail can be purchased or sold to family, friends and acquaintances. If you have not received your calendar packet in the mail, please contact the Parish Center. Ticket-holders have 31 chances for the month of October to win the cash prize on the calendar for that day. Winners are determined by the numbers drawn at the 7 PM drawing of the Pick 3 Pennsylvania Lottery. Winners will be announced each week in the bulletin. All ticket purchases must be returned by Sunday, September 30th. Please see the calendar for official rules. Beginning on September 8th, extra tickets will be available to purchase or sell in the vestibule at most masses or at the Parish Center Office during office hours. The Lottery Calendar is the Parish's biggest fundraiser and it raises necessary funds that will be used towards the upkeep of the Parish facilities. The more we sell, the more we can keep our Parish facilities in good repair. If you have not received your packet in the mail, please contact the Parish Center.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



Knight's Korner

Council #345 Easton, PA

To all current Brother Knights and their Families

Council Picnic at Louise Moore Park

September 9, 2018; from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Knights will provide the meats for grilling.

All attendees and guests, please bring a covered dish.

This is a FREE event, so bring a friend because membership applications will be available for men who are serious about becoming a Knight.



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:
- The Faith for Beginners
 - 33 Days to Merciful Love
 - The Holy Rosary
 - Say Yes to Christ

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

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



Budgeted Sunday Offering \$6,950.00
Actual: Sep 1st & Sep 2nd - \$6,104.34

Oferta presupuestada de domingo \$6,950.00
Actual: 1 & 2 de setiembre - \$6,104.34

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference

September 19 & 20, 2018

Join Bishop Schlert, and some

great speakers like Jason Evert and Fr. Michael Gaitley, for

a wonderful spiritual



experience this fall. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. All are welcome. Visit www.stewardshipmission.org to register. You don't want to miss it! Or contact: Karen Corpora for more information 610-252-7381.

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
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

Employment Opportunity at Notre Dame High School

Notre Dame High School currently has an opening for a teacher in their Aquinas Program. A degree in special education is preferred.

For more information, contact Mrs. J. Friel at jfriel@ndcrusaders.org or call 610-868-1431, extension 114.

It's Always a Great Day to be a CRUSADER!



The Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressure Screenings:

- Sat. Sept. 15th 4-4:30 pm and
- Sun. Sept. 16th 7:30-8am

All Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Health Care Workers, & their Families are invited to join

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

as he celebrates the First

Red, White, & Blue Mass

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena

18th and Turner Streets, Allentown PA

Please wear your uniforms

Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center

RSVP: rwbmass@gmail.com

New Parishioners Welcome!

Please see the Priest after Mass

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.

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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,
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