

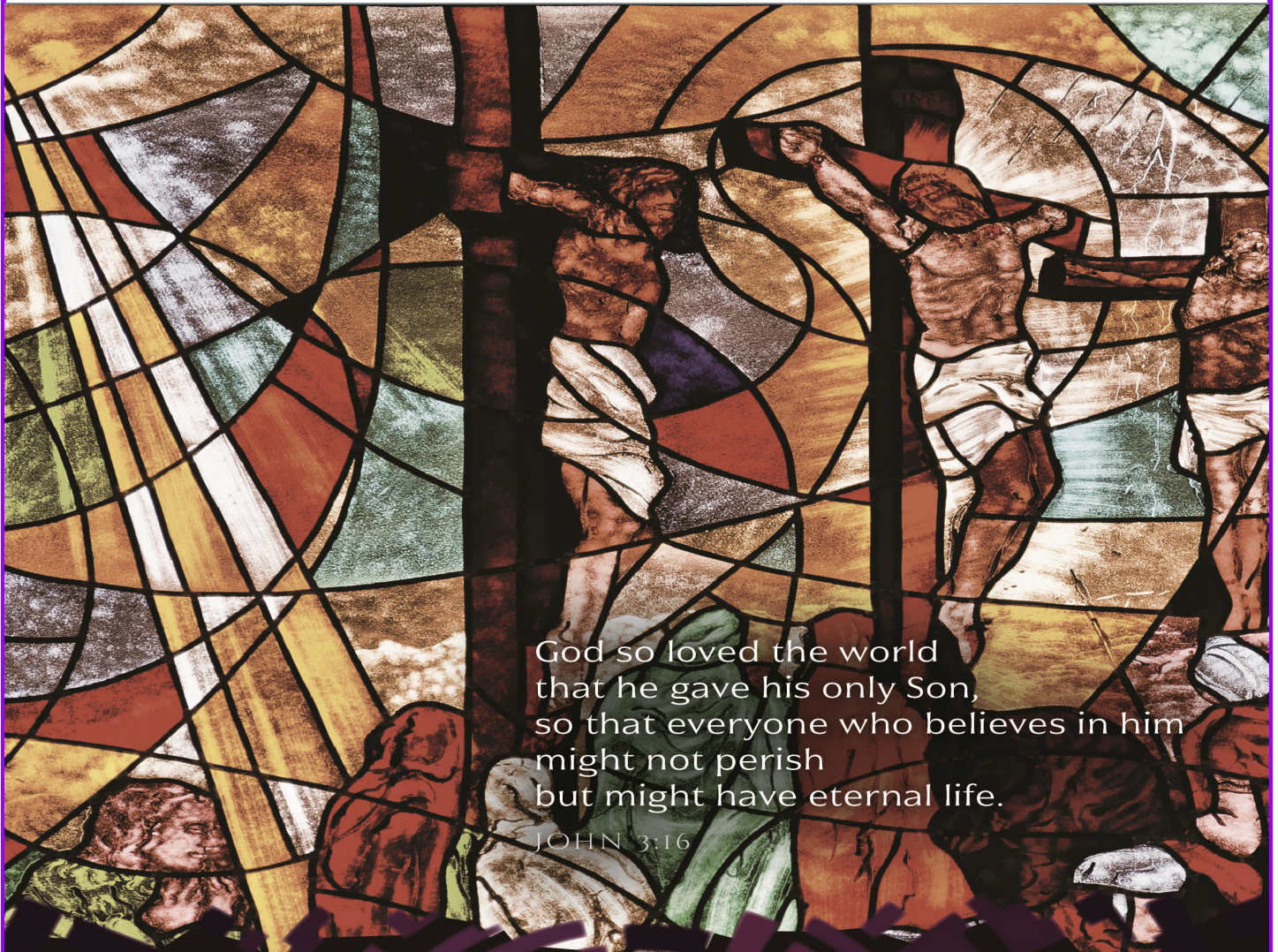
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.A.—PASTOR

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for federal holidays/
holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.



God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

FOURTH
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Mass Intentions For The Week



Please keep in mind our church space is only at 50% & we still need to spread out and masks are still required.

Saturday, March 13, 2021

5:30 PM Marie Costa requested by Frank & Carole
Parish Hall Syzdek

Sunday, March 14

8:00 AM Helen Chernetsky requested by Daughter and
Parish Hall Family

11:00 AM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy
Parish Hall

Monday, March 15

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, March 16

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 AM William P. Corrigan Family, Agnes &
St. Ann William R. requested by Karen Corrigan

Thursday, March 18

8:30 AM Joshua Molina requested by Family
St. Ann

Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann

Friday, March 19

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, March 20

5:30 PM Kreitzer & Cameroni Families requested by
Parish Hall Ann Marie O'Boyle

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM Boley & Stella Gorski requested by
Parish Hall Children

11:00 AM Deceased of the Katilas Family
Parish Hall

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Saturday until 8:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend some time with our Lord.

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely. Increase their faith and assist them in knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky as requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family. The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchildren.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eve and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Carol Matern Andrews by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns for Special Intentions.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention requested by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (Holy Family School)
Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (Holy Family School)

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—February 21, 2021—\$3,632.20

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st and May 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Ann Church location. This is for all our parishioners and PREP students.

FEBRUARY LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

George Kern #868 2-1-2021 \$25

Karen Smith #536 2-3-2021 \$25

Betty Koperna #215 2-5-2021 \$25

Irene Plaxa #386 2-9-2021 \$25

Karen Domalakes #789 2-10-2021 \$25

Martina Digris #530 2-14-2021 \$50

Patricia Damiter #160 2-15-2021 \$25

Marian Shinkus #941 2-20-2021 \$25

Thomas Hede #158 2-22-2021 \$25

Sylvia Yonalunas #183 2-27-2021 \$25

Kim Osilka #158 2-28-2021 \$50

Congratulations to all of the February winners.

PARISH NEWS



LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU"

Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every other Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages Pre-school through second grade are welcome to attend.

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKEND

Ministry Schedule—March 20—21

Servers:

5:30 p.m. none
8:00 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. none

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels
11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels
11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

The Annunciation of the Lord—Thursday, March 25

No Morning Mass

7:00 p.m. in BVM Church

Lector—Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Minister—Larry Domalakes

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall (Fr. Miller)

Servers: Megan Bane, Emily and Johnny Walsh

Lectors: Diane Rowland

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Whalen and Mike Boychak

Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. in Parish Hall (Fr. Ritz)

Servers: Mark and Maria Monahan

Lectors: Joe and Angie Babatsky

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Tenaglia and Angie Babatsky

Holy Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall (Fr. Miller)

Servers: Megan Bane and Emily and Johnny Walsh

Lectors: Ron Whalen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Whalen and Bill Rowan

Easter Sunday in Parish Hall (Fr. Miller)

Servers:

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Isaiah and Gavin Johnstone

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels & Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi & Joe Bane

Masks must be worn on altar and when distributing Holy Communion.

If anyone wants to change their times for being servers, lectors or EM due to the new Mass schedule, kindly call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16—The Lenten Companion Sessions at

6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church or YouTube

March 18— Adoration from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in SA

Church location. Church open Monday through Saturday until 8 p.m., also.

March 19—20 Making pierogies on Friday, Mar. 19 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 20 beginning at 8 a.m. in Social Room off Line Street.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE.

IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT

5:30 P.M. SATURDAYS.

(THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS TIME)

PARISH MASS BOOK

Just a reminder that the Parish Mass Book is open and accepting Masses for 2021. Active parishioners can reserve 2 weekday Masses and 1 weekend Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in order to run errands, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

LATE NIGHT LENT

Hosted by Maggie Riggins, Directory of the Office of Young Adult and Campus Evangelization, each Wednesday evening in Lent will include Lenten reflections, small group discussions, and appearances by special guests who will share their Lenten journey. Links to join the Zoom event will be posted and shared on the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page under Events and distributed via the Weekly News.

The Zoom link/information below is the same for all webinars. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84998068097>.

Every week on Wednesday, until March 31, 2021.

March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31 all at 9:00 p.m.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI-PIEROGI SALE

Cooked with butter and onion, \$8.50 per dozen; cooked with butter only \$8.50 per dozen will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Church, St. Clair Fridays in Lent (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, but not Good Friday, 4/2) and Wednesday, 3/31. **Advanced orders only to be placed by 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays prior to the pickups for Fridays. Advanced orders for the Wednesday, 3/31 pickup must be placed by Sunday, 3/28.**

Please call before 7:00 p.m. Pickups will be from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Use Hancock Street Entrance to basement. **Call 570-429-0863, 570-429-0071, or 570-529-0899 to place your order.**

CONVERSATION & COMMUNITY:

Young Adult Listening Sessions Let's get together for an informal conversation about young adult life in the Church. Saturday, March 20th at 5:45 p.m. (following 5:00 p.m. Mass) St. John the Baptist Church in Pottsville, 10th & Mahantongo Sts. Pottsville. Enter lower side door on 10th Street to meet in Longinus Hall. **Happy Hour/Refreshments will be served. No need to RSVP, but it would be helpful for planning the food/drinks. 570-622-5470 or stjbparish@comcast.net.

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

The Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

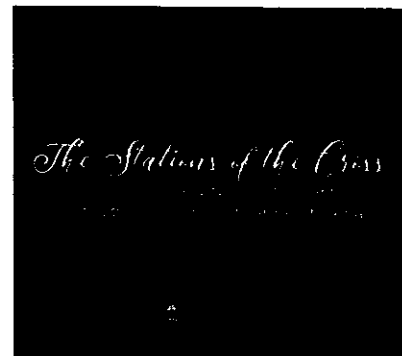
The Stations will be livestreamed to the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page, to AD Today, and to the Diocese of Allentown YouTube channel.

Links below to join us virtually:

AD Today at www.ad-today.com

Diocese of Allentown Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/DioceaseofAllentown)

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Commission for Men Monthly Rosary

As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church.

For more information and to pray the next rosary on **Wednesday, March 17th at 7PM**, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/>

Men and their families are welcome.

Homeschool Families Lenten Retreat

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to *St. Joseph: A Lenten Mini-Retreat* on Sunday, March 21, 3:00-4:30pm at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem). Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and talks for adults by Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community, and for children by Sr. Lisa Valentini, M.S.C. We request the use of masks and social distancing practices. RSVP to Fr. Bobbin (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org).

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,

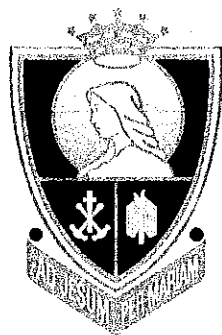
and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,

and from all his distress he saved him.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

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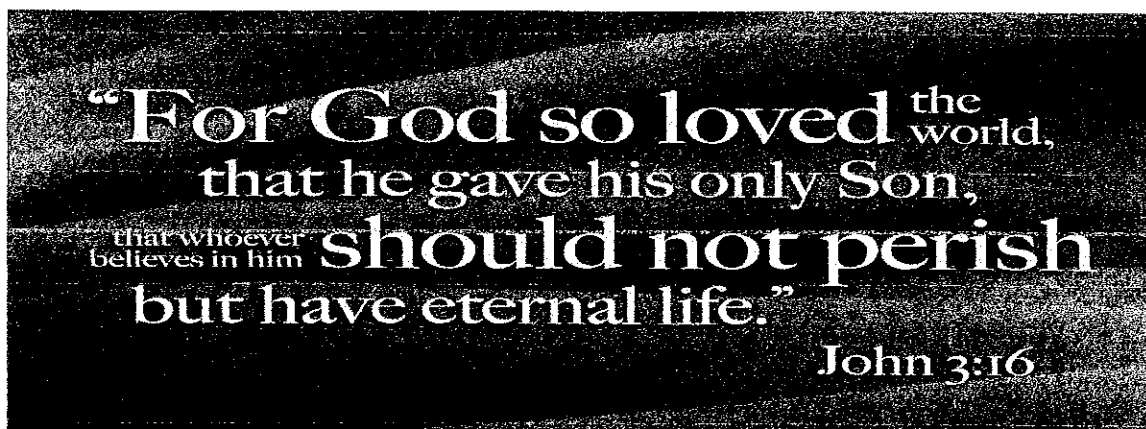


MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—*An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition.*

Enrolling for the 21-22 school year, financial aid and transfer grants are available!

Please contact Mary Milosh for more information or to schedule a tour.

570-467-3335, ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org



ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL RETREAT-BETHLEHEM

The Paschal Triduum: The Church's Great Three Days

March 29 & 30, 7:00—8:30 p.m. with Carole Chuk

Offering: \$30.00 for two sessions

Please have access to Bible during sessions

The time between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday is the holiest time of the year for Christians. During the liturgies of the Triduum, the Church uses in the fullest way possible the rituals and symbols That shape all of our liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

These 2 sessions will “break open” some of the principal rituals and Scriptural texts of these “once-a-year” Liturgies, and allow time for personal reflection and prayer. Opening up the symbols prior to the celebration Invites a fuller participation in the Mysteries we celebrate in the liturgy of the Church. Please have a bible handy during sessions.

Part I on Monday—Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Part II on Tuesday—The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

FACILITATOR: Carole C. Chuk

Carole Chuk is the former Director of the Office of the Catechumenate and Assistant Director of the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Allentown. She also served in parish ministry in the Diocese.

To register for this retreat, please use the following link

<https://www.stfrancisctr.org/sfcr-store/p/paschal-triduum>

For more info, please call 1-610-867-8890 or email stfranciscenter@gmail.com