

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Church, Business Offices, Meeting Rooms and Rectory

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## PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer
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Coordinator of R.C.I.C.	Mrs. Carol Bogansky
Coordinator of Home-Based Religious Education	Mrs. Ann Pergosky
Director of Music Ministry	Mrs. Anne Sitarik
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Anne Sitarik

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Baptismal Preparation	Mrs. Ann Pergosky
Building Committee	Msgr. Scheaffer
Faith Justice Committee	Mrs. Barbe Fogarty
Finance Committee	Msgr. Scheaffer
Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Jane Bennett
Liturgy Committee	Msgr. Scheaffer
Men of St. Mary's	Mr. Tom Cengeri
Pastoral Council	Msgr. Scheaffer
Pro-Life Committee	Mr. John Tucker, O.P.
R.C.I.A	Msgr. Scheaffer
Scripture Study	Msgr. Scheaffer
Small Faith Sharing Groups	Mrs. Dottie Boyle

## DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:	Wendy S. Krisak Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:	Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT, Telephone (610) 332-0442 xt. 19

## LITURGIES

Sunday	9:00, 11:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Daily Masses	8:15 AM

## ADORATION

First Friday of the Month, 2PM-4PM  
Third Wednesday of the Month, 7-8 PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Third Sunday of the month at 11AM Liturgy, except during Lent. Baptismal Prep Class required.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - Saturday, 4:05 to 4:25 PM, before Masses, or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - Contact the Rectory one year in advance. Couples must attend the Marriage Preparation Program or Engaged Encounter.

**CERTIFICATES** - Parishioners in full Communion with the Catholic Church may submit requests to receive sponsorship certificates (for the Rites of Baptism and Confirmation). Please allow two weeks to process requests. One is required:

- to attend Mass regularly.
- to have celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.
- Married individuals should be validly married in the Catholic Church.

**HOMEBOUND** - Call the Rectory to arrange visitations, made once a month by a Priest and at other times by a Eucharistic Minister.

**HOSPITALIZED** - Call the Rectory to notify of someone in the hospital so we can pray for and possibly visit him or her. Each hospital in our Diocesan boundaries is either covered by a local parish or has a priest on staff at the hospital.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - Welcome to St. Mary's Parish. Please register for Parish membership by calling the Business office. Please inform us if you are moving.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Please call the business office for more information:

### *Center-based*

- Levels Pre-K to 5 meet every week, Sunday mornings.
- Jr. High and Sr. High meet every second week, Sunday evenings.

### *Home-based*

- Families share faith at home and come together several times a year.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 20, 2017

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Mon	08-14	8:15a	Helen Romansky
Tue	08-15	8:15a	Shirley Eden
Wed	08-16	8:15a	Tucker Family
Thu	08-17	8:15a	Souls in Purgatory
Fri	08-18	8:15a	Ellen Magazino
Sat	08-19	4:30p	Memory of Betty Jane Weaver
Sun	08-20	9:00a	Kiley Steward
		11:00a	For the Parish

### READING and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Mon	08-14	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tue	08-15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Co 15:20-27; Lk1:39-56
Wed	08-16	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thu	08-17	Js 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri	08-18	Js 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Sat	08-19	Js 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sun	08-20	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ro 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Collection Info from	Income	Expenses
Regular Collection	4,529.00	2672.94
Building Fund	1,500.00	
Capital Campaign	941.00	
Other Regular Income	135.00	
Parish Partnership	85.00	
Capital Improvements	941.00	
Assumption	75.00	

*Altar flowers Aug. 13 were in memory of Ken Sitarik, and this week are in memory of Sr. Kathleen White, MSC*

### Please Pray for the Sick, and their loved ones:

Mary Sue Arnold	Jim Fry	Loretta Montagner
Sylvia Austermler	Sue Fry	Barry & Sharon Miller
Barbara Bellus	Eric Lee George	Elaine O. Miller
Mary Beth Benedict	Sandra George	Nikolette Nolte
Betty Bennett	Garrett Goebel	Jeff Onopa
Thomas Bennett	Jim Goebel	Dorothy Opilla
Alayna Biltcliff	Ken Gorski	Joanne O'Connell
Sande Blankenbiller	Jacqueline Hartz	Kathleen Parker
Kayla Brown	Linda Haurus	Norma Roche
June Bruno	Philip J. Haurus	Dawn Rosales
Ed Caffrey	Hayduk, Hannah	Nina Hertzog Rundle
Nadia Cahill	Walter Heller	Richard Rusconi
Meaghan Clark	Kathy Henry	Mary Rutkosky
Frank Daddona	Jane Hughes	Dannielle Sands
Kolby Jos. Doerr	Joan Hullinger	Karen Schinski
Annabeth Rose Ebert	Allison Marie Innella	Rev. James Schlegel
Dave Ebling	Lillian Karch	Gregory Schnabl
Mandy Engleman	Ramona Kemp	Janice Schnabl
Floyd Falcone	Robert Klucharich	Mark Sidler
Helen Falcone	Henry Kryeski	Faye Smith
Patricia Farabaugh	Christopher Lengner	William Stadalnik
Orchid Fajardo	Edward & Rosemary Law	Amy Turko
Jeannette Fayewicz	Julie Lindsey	Paul Vasko
Niki Ferrizzi	Gloria Maturi	Randall Vresko
Kathleen Fink	Joceline Maldonado	Palma Wawrzak
Ruth Fitterling	Kail Maynard	Susan Wechezak
Chloe Flowers		
Eleanor Fry		

*To update or add someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office, [stmarysec@ptd.net](mailto:stmarysec@ptd.net)*

THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>		
4:30	Spanier, Chris Casey, Peggy	Strzelecki, Tom Casey, Peggy
9:00	Strzelecki, Tom Lazar, Anne	Gralinski, Jim Cebenko, Steve
Youth	t.b.a.	Spanier, Julia
11:00	DeWald, Heather Talarico, Tim	Henry, Kathy Klopp, Tom
<b>EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>		
4:30	Arnold, Ellen Arnold, Vince Ballantyne, Marie Bennett, Jane Boyle, Dorothy Osenbach, Carol	Arentz, Bill Arentz, Stephanie Shurilla, Donna Stadalnik, Arlene Zawaly, Joe Zawaly, Sue
9:00	Crossley, Karin Coco, Joe Ganser, Steve Gray, Bob Otruba, Pam Quinn, John	Bogansky, Carol Coyle, Bill Dunkle, Kim Gralinski, Robyn Sanchez, Michael Snyder, Pat
11:00	Pangrazi, Marco Pangrazi, Dana Neumann, Sue Pirnot, Ann Serino, Jayne Marakovits, Hannah	Cook, Bradley Hosterman, Eileen Jones, John Reimert, Rosemarie Thomas, Cathy Wanner, Theresa
<b>LECTOR MINISTRY</b>		
4:30	c-Osenbach, Anne I-Shidisky, Joseph	c-Zawaly, Patty I-Hadnagy, Muriel
9:00	c-Mehltretter, John I-Kaskey, Richard	c-Pettit, Bell I-Phillips, Rita
11:00	c-Brooks, Michael I-Kopchick, Karen	c-Thomas, Dan I-Hosterman, Ed
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>		
4:30	Beals, Juliet Pritchard, Jessica Stitzel, Amaris	O'Reilly, Luke Roth, Owen ?
9:00	Crossley, Carson, Crossley, Evangeline DelRio, Michael	Skoronski, Mary Skoronski, Thomas Skoronski, Zachary
11:00	Gow, William Schermerhorn, Maren ?	Cook, Celeste Fortna, Jacob Fullington, Jesse
<b>GREETERS</b>		
4:30	?	?
9:00	Andros Family	Coyle Family
11:00	Marakovits Family	Fullington Family
<b>9:00A-CHILDREN'S LITUGY of the WORD</b>		
Leader	Sedlack, Anne	Grabowski, Lisa
Reader	Sedlack, Luke	Spanier, Amelia
<b>ROSARY LEADER - SATURDAY</b>		
4:05	Zettle, Steve	Eshbach, Valetta

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun 08.20 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9a  
Baptism, 11a Mass  
Mon 08.21 Baptism Prep. Workshop, 7p  
Tue 08.22 Catechist Orientation, K-12, 6:30p  
Men's Spirituality, 7p  
Shawl Ministry, 7p  
Sat 08.26 Pray the Rosary, 4:05p  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Parish Partnership

### NEXT WEEK

Sun 08.27 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Parish Partnership  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9a  
Mon 08.28 St. Vincent de Paul Society mtg, 7p  
Th 08.31 Televised broadcast Ordination of Bishop  
Elect Alfred Schlert, 2p  
Fri 09.01 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 2-4p  
Sat 09.02 Pray the Rosary, 4:05p

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Sunday publication please submit items by 12 noon of the prior Monday. *Submit full-page information a full two weeks in advance.*

**PROJECT HOPE** August assistance contact: Laurel Delaney: 610-683-5882. Learn more/join HOPE: [LOLCSW@ptd.net](mailto:LOLCSW@ptd.net)

**PARENTS: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FALL INFO was mailed.** If you still need to register your child for the



2017-2018 Classroom based or Home-Based Religious Educ. it is not too late. Find registration info/forms on the parish website, look below Parish Links. Contact Ann at: 610-683-6454 or [stmreled@ptd.net](mailto:stmreled@ptd.net) with any questions.

**BEGINS 7p THURSDAY, SEPT. 7—BOOK OF**

**REVELATION SCRIPTURE STUDY:** If the Book of Revelation is to reveal Jesus Christ and encourage the first century readers and us, what does the rapture have to do with the Book?

It has always been Catholic teaching that Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth. As we say in the Creed each week at Eucharistic Liturgy, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end" (cf. CCC 681-682). Catholics believe this will happen at the Second Coming, when our bodies are resurrected (see CCC 989-990).

The rapture doctrine introduced in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by John Darby, a British, Protestant clergyman (1800-1882), commonly refers to a secret snatching away of believers distinct from the Second Coming. Since the term rapture is rarely used in Catholic circles, it is easy to see how confusion among Catholics might arise. In any case, the rapture as used by Darby is contrary to Catholic belief.

*Next week: Why talk about the Book of Revelation?*

### BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION/

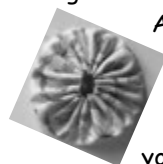
INSTALLATION- In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Alfred Schlert as Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese offers two liturgical services:

SOLEMN VESPERS, at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity, is scheduled for 7:00pm Wednesday, August 30 at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown (1825 Turner St, Allentown, PA. 18104). This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA. 18105). Continuous shuttles will be running beginning at 5:00 PM. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

THE MASS OF ORDINATION will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena 2:00 PM Thursday, August 31. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. Efforts are underway to have it broadcast nationally as well. It will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/Dioceseo/fAllentown](http://www.Facebook.com/Dioceseo/fAllentown)

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING:** 7p, Aug 29, in the Relig. Education Center. Open to all chairpersons, involved and interested parishioners—come join a meeting to discuss the coming Ladies Aux. Holiday Bazaar, November 4, 2017. Any questions contact Marcella Brinker: 610-683-6239.

**BAZAAR CRAFT ITEM:** Help is needed to make fabric yo-yos for craft items to be sold at the holiday bazaar. Your donated yo-yos will be turned into ornaments, magnets and clips at the October Cookie-and-Craft Ladies



Auxiliary meeting. If you have fabric scraps, cut out a five-inch circle (use a DVD as a template) to make these cute craft components. Please google "youtube fabric yo-yo" for tutorials. Please contact Frances Larash (610- 683-3675) with any questions. Collection info will be available after Sept. 16.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** In our readings today, Isaiah, Paul and Matthew tell us that God accepts all people of faith indifferent to their nationality, gender or color. It is faith and love that move us closer to God and Him to us. We follow his commandments out of love which then brings a justice to all of society. As the Jewish Christian community to which Matthew ministered struggled with the acceptance of gentiles, our country today struggles with the acceptance of foreigners, refugees and immigrants. To need to pray and also encourage the Congress to take up the challenge and legislate laws that are just and address the current situation as it exists in our world today.

***Please Pray for these persons serving our Nation.***

Keenan Albright	Timothy DeVall	James Knight
Kyle Albright	Anthony DiPietro	Nick Marakovits
Michael Barron	Charles Douglass	Melissa Marks
Andrew Barthol	Timothy DuShaw	Laura Miller
Frank M. Bieda	Keith Essig	Heather O'Donnell
John Boyer	Michael Allen Haak	James Quinn
Matthew Boyer	Diane Henry	Phillip Talarico
Jonathan Cardé	Joshua Joseph	Steve Ziegler
Eric Cunningham	Dan King	

*Call the office to add/remove names from this list*

**ATTN CRAFTSMEN/WOMEN:** The annual Holiday Bazaar, held the first Saturday in November, is an excellent opportunity for parishioners to showcase their talents. Consider making handcrafted items to be sold at the Ladies Auxiliary craft table. Any handcrafted items - made from fabric, wood, paper, yarn, etc. will be accepted for the table. Small items, using materials you may already have in your stash, will be a wonderful addition to the Ladies Auxiliary craft table.

Crafty persons (adult or teen) are needed to help sort the donations before the bazaar and to help sell them the day of the bazaar. Bring items to the Religious Ed Center the week before the bazaar. Questions? Contact Frances Larash: 610-683-3675

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** workshop will meet in St. Mary's Parish Center, Kutztown, 6pm Monday, Oct. 02. Most organizations that work with children have some sort of child safety program. The Protecting God's Children program maximizes those efforts by helping churches and religious organizations refine their roles as child-safe environments and empowering caring adults to protect children. Call St Mary's to register (610) 683-7443.

**SAVE the DATE:** Dec. 5, Christmas bus trip to Longwood Gardens; details to follow, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary.

**CONSECRATION of the DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN to OUR LADY of FATIMA:** In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will consecrate the Diocese of Allentown to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15 at the Noon Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine, Allentown. All clergy, religious, and lay faithful are invited to this historic event in the life our local Church.

**FAITH on the JOB: Maintaining Values in the Workplace-** 7-9p, Aug 21. Mr. Mike Guman, Vice President, Oppenheimer Funds and former NFL player for the LA Rams, will discuss his experience of living the Catholic faith as a professional in a secular career field. The final evening of a 3-part Theology on Tap Speaker Series for young adults (21-35) will be held at Allentown Brew Works, 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. For info contact Alexa Donczecz: [adonczecz@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:adonczecz@allentowndioocese.org)

**YOUTH CONCERT:** August 26 Catholic musicians Ike Ndolo and Sarah Kroger will join hit singer/songwriter,

Josh Wilson, for an evening of stories and songs at Bethlehem Catholic HS. The event is intended for all ages and all children age 2 and under are free. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more info or to purchase tickets, please visit [littleflowerevents.com](http://littleflowerevents.com)

**ICF 103-The New Testament:** This course includes God's plan of salvation; an introduction to the Gospels, Apostolic preaching and the origins of the Church, and the conversion, preaching and travels of St. Paul. This class is fully online, Aug 28-Sept. 24, Facilitator: Rev. Daniel Kravatz. Visit [www.AllentownDiocese.org](http://www.AllentownDiocese.org) /Catholic Education /Adult Formation for info and to register.

**NUN RUN 5K and 1M Fun Walk 2017:** Sept. 16, Sacred Heart Villa, 51 Seminary Ave., Reading. Bring family and friends to benefit the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart! Register as an individual or a team online at [www.mscreading.org](http://www.mscreading.org) by Aug. 25 to guarantee a dry fit NUN RUN t-shirt! Registration is \$25 before race day; \$30 on race day. Email Carrie: [cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org](mailto:cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org) with questions, to register or to become an event sponsor! Enjoy exercise, music and fun for a good cause!

**September 16** Sponsor + Run + Walk  
Event MC Jo Painter Individual, Team, Virtual registrations

**NUN RUN 5K and Fun Walk**

MSC Sisters  
[www.MScreading.org](http://www.MScreading.org)

Register & Sponsor online or  
[Cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org](mailto:Cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org)  
610-929-2802

MUSIC FUN FOOD

Sacred Heart Villa  
51 Seminary Ave.  
Reading, PA 19605

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS:** 3p, Sept 17, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena. We invite couples celebrating 5, 35, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage to at: [www.allentowndioocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndioocese.org/anniversarymass) email [MFLF@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndioocese.org) or look in the A.D. Times for a registration form for this special event. Return forms to the Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation, Attn: Anniversary Mass, 2145 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017; deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL:** 11a-4p, Sept. 24 at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Begin with 11a outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass (bring a lawn chair). Following Mass: there will be ethnic food for sale by Diocesan parishes and games and activities for all ages: petting zoo; face painting; bounce house; inflatable obstacle course, etc. Music provided by the local band "Island Time" and youth entertainment provided by DJ Wesley Works. No reservations needed. For more info, call Maria at 610-289-

8900, ext 21 or [mloch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mloch@allentowndiocese.org) or visit the Diocesan website pictures of last year's event [www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival)



Before summer ends, decide on a get-away for just the 2 of you. Take time to re-charge your relationship on a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! For info visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) or call 1-732-904-9636

**HELP WANTED:** MSC SISTERS MISSION ADVANCEMENT ASSISTANT- Every Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC) strives to be the Heart of God on earth. Our future Mission Advancement Asst is someone who believes in this mission and possesses such skills as communication, computer, secretarial, and accounting. Experience with bulk mail, Raiser's Edge and events are a plus, and professional discretion is required. Our Assistant's schedule could be part or full time depending on skills and preferences. Competitive salary; Full time includes benefits. If interested, send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to [devmsc@aol.com](mailto:devmsc@aol.com). No phone calls please. The MSC Sisters are located in Muhlenberg Township, just outside Reading, Pennsylvania.

**WORD of LIFE:** "The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!"  
Pope Benedict XVI, Morning Address, September 15, 2012, Apostolic Journey to Lebanon © 2012 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/hjJiNo>.

**PROLIFE:** "It is not morally possible for any Catholic to support abortion, euthanasia, fetal stem cell research, human cloning, or same-sex marriage. There are no ways around this, no justifications whatever. Why? For the simple reason that the Church holds these things to be intrinsically evil. They are evil in themselves, and no circumstances or subjective conditions can ever change that." Father John Corapi on EWTN

**REFLECTION...** by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson  
The late comedian Don Rickles specialized in insults. Displayed often on the old "Dean Martin Roasts" (now available on YouTube) he targeted his "victims"—usually celebrities—with mean one-liners that were usually funny. I recall him addressing George Burns, by then an octogenarian, by simply saying, "George, it's over!" But always at the end of his spiel, Rickles would explain that it was all done in fun, and that love for others was a part of life we should always practice.

Jesus taught us how to react to insults. We remember His injunction to "turn the other cheek if slapped on one." Yet today we find Him at first seemingly ignoring a poor woman's plea for help for her daughter. He calls her "a dog." It may be that He believed for awhile that His mission was only to the Jews. In that light He couldn't give the children's bread to dogs.

Now here is where we have to admire this unnamed woman's reaction. Remember that she already had "two strikes" against her. First, she was a woman, apparently alone, living in a man's world. Second, she was a despised Gentile, a Canaanite, calling out in a crowd of Jews. Instead of a nasty response to Jesus, or issuing the threat of a feminist revenge lawsuit such as we might expect today, or running away in tears of disappointment, she humbly retorts with a clever remark that incorporated Jesus' characterization of her as a dog. "Even the dogs get to eat the scraps!" I admire her for that courage.

That sparks in Jesus an admiration of His own. He cites her great faith. In so doing, He acknowledges an expansion of His views about His mission. By granting the woman's request, He includes all people as welcome in God's family, and having a dwelling place in God's house.

Now comes the gospel imperative for this twenty-first century. In a figurative lineup of all the so-called "marginized" people of our time, often so labelled by prejudice, we would find their numbers staggering. Think of war refugees eeking out a living in makeshift camps. Immigrants from countries with cruel regimes. Then of addicts of all kinds, or those with different sexual attraction, or the physically and mentally disabled, and believers in unpopular religions. Dare we call them "dogs?" Dare we engage in insults to these our neighbors in the way Jesus described a neighbor?

Here is where we must remain ever grateful for the Holy Eucharist. It feeds our good side with strength against the "beast" in all of us. Along with the ever relentless Word of Scripture speaking the whole truth and nothing but to our ears, we are doubly equipped to accept God's perspective and His judgment, no matter what the current popular opinion proffers.

To close with a salute to that Canaanite woman's perseverance, and to all who struggle to live by Jesus' opinions, I quote an old adage easily remembered: "By perseverance the snail reached the ark."

MINISTRY SCHEDULES SEPTEMBER, 2017

<u>September 02/03</u>		<u>September 09/10</u>	<u>September 16/17</u>	<u>September 23/24</u>
4:30pm	<u>Music Ministry</u> Skoronski, Nathan Lazar, Anne	Music Ministry DeWald, Heather Casey, Peggy	<u>Music Ministry</u> Sitarik, Anne Casey, Peggy	Music Ministry Spanier, Chris Casey, Peggy
9am	Strzelecki, Tom Cebenکو, Steve	Skoronski, Nathan Cebenکو, Steve	Talarico, Tim Lazar, Anne	Gralinski, Jim Cebenکو, Steve
Youth	Bucci, Don	Skoronski, Mary	Strzelecki, Tom	Spanier, Julia
11am	Henry, Kathy Talarico, Tim	Sitarik, Anne Lazar, Anne	DeWald, Heather Talarico, Tim	Pirnot, Tom Klopp, Tom
4:30pm	<u>Extraordinary Min.</u> Arnold, Ellen Arnold, Vince Bennett, Jane Boyle, Dorothy Klopp, Virgie Nolan, Christie	<u>Extraordinary Min.</u> Arentz, Bill Arentz, Stephanie Ballantyne, Marie Klucharich, Robert Ruh, Mike Shurilla, Donna	<u>Extraordinary Min.</u> Arnold, Ellen Arnold, Vince Bennett, Jane Crossley, Karin Stadlnik, Arlene Zawaly, Sue	<u>Extraordinary Min.</u> Arentz, Bill Arentz, Stephanie Hadnagy, Muriel Otruba, Pam Ruh, Mike Zawaly, Patty
9am	Domyan, Richard Osenbach, Carol Quinn, Devin Sedlack, Tom Spevak, Joe Zawaly, Patty	Bucci, Nancy Cengeri, Tom Hilburt, Laura Klopp, Daryl Phillips, Rita Tucker, John	Bogansky, Carol Coco, Joe Coyle, Bill Ganser, Steve Gray, Bob Quinn, John	DelRio, Mike Dunkle, Kim Gralinski, Robyn Klopp, Daryl Sanchez, Michael Snyder, Pat
11am	Brooks, Michel Hosterman, Ed Hosterman, Eileen Neumann, Sue Pirnot, Ann Wanner, Theresa	Gralinski, Robyn Morris, Shannon Pangrazi, Dana Pangrazi, Marco Serino, Jayne Thomas, Dan	Cook, Bradley Jones, John Marakovitz, Hannah Reimert, Rosemarie Thomas, Cathy Wanner, Theresa	Augustin, Loretta Brooks, Michael Hosterman, Eileen Morris, Shannon Neumann, Sue Pirnot, Ann
4:30pm	<u>Commentator/Lector</u> c- Zettle, Steve l- Mazich, Rick	<u>Commentator/Lector</u> c- Shidisky, Joseph l- Hadnagy, Muriel	<u>Commentator/Lector</u> c- Larash, Frances l- Eshbach, Valetta	<u>Commentator/Lector</u> c- Sosik, Carm l- Hertzog, Darlene
9am	c- Sanchez, Linda l- Pangrazi, Ron	c- Quinn, John l- Quinn, Doreen	c- Spevak, Joe l- Mehlretter, John	c- Sanchez, Linda l- Pettit, Bill
11am	c- Kopchick, Karen l- Thomas, Cathy	c- Brooks, Michael l- Jones, Anne	c- Hosterman, Ed l- Augustin, Loretta	c- Jones, Anne l- Thomas, Dan
4:30pm	<u>Altar Servers</u> Skoronski, Benjamin Skoronski, John Skoronski, Joseph	<u>Altar Servers</u> Beals, Juliet Pritchard, Jessica Stitzel, Amaris	<u>Altar Servers</u> Crossley, Carson Crossley, Evangeline O'Reilly, Luke	<u>Altar Servers</u> Pritchard, Jessica Stitzel, Amaris Roth, Owen
9am	Pummer, Ian Sedlack, Luke Spanier, Amelia	Costello, Ann Neeka Costello, Robert DelRio, Michael	Quinn, Devin Pummer, Ian Touch, Lola	Cebenکو, Bodie Cebenکو, Marlayna Cebenکو, Sophie
11am	Cook, Celeste Gow, William Schermerhorn, Maren	Fortna, Jacob Fullington, Jesse ?	Cook, Celeste Schermerhorn, Maren ?	Fullington, Jesse Gow, William ?
4:30pm 9am 11am	<u>Greeters</u> Galantino Family Cebenکو Family Kern Family	<u>Greeters</u> ? DelRio Family Fortna Family	<u>Greeters</u> Boyle Family Kokinda Family Schermerhorn Family	<u>Greeters</u> Galantino Family Sedlack Family Fullington Family
Leaders	<u>Children's Lit./Word</u> Phillips, Rita	<u>Children's Lit./Word</u> Skoronski, Wendy	<u>Children's Lit./Word</u> Moore, Christine	<u>Children's Lit./Word</u> Grabowski, Lisa
Reader	Phillips, Makala	Skoronski, Mary	Costello, Ann Neeka	Spanier, Amelia
4:05pm	<u>Rosary Leader</u> Skoronski, Wendy	<u>Rosary Leader</u> Zettle, Steve	<u>Rosary Leader</u> Eshbach, Valetta	<u>Rosary Leader</u> Arentz, Stephanie

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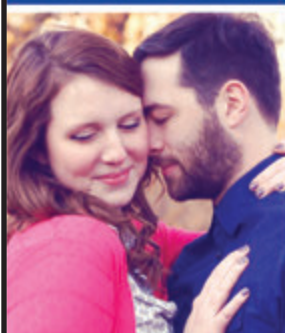
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