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Music Ministry

Rosanne Venditto & Patricia Guditus

Masses

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Domingo: 12:00 Misa en Español
Monday Communion Service: 8:15am
Tues - Sat Daily Mass: 8:15am
Wednesday: 5:00pm Benediction
Holy Days: 7:00 pm eve of Holy Day
8:15am and 7:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15pm Anytime by Appointment

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the Parish at least six months prior to the date of the Wedding.



Victim Assistance Coordinator

Direct Telephone Number 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Direct Telephone: 1- 800- 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT

Telephone: 610- 332-0442, Ext. 19

Parish Membership

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office (by appointment) as soon as possible so that you may participate more fully in the life of the parish. If you move or change your phone number, please notify the Parish Office so our records can be kept current.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Closed for lunch from 12:45 - 1:15pm

Memorials

Upon the death of a loved one, please consider a memorial gift to the Parish. Your Loved one will be remembered in the monthly Mass which is celebrated for all who are enrolled in the Memorial Program.

Bequests

Please consider designating Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the Lord has given you in your lifetime will continue to build up His Kingdom in the years to come.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the First and Third Sundays of the Month after the 10:00am Mass. Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism and to register for Baptismal Prep Class which is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Sacraments to the Homebound

Holy Communion is taken to the homebound by the Priest or Deacon on the 1st Friday of each month. Eucharistic Ministers will do the same on the 2nd & 4th Sunday. The Sacraments of the Sick is available anytime upon request. Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.

My dear brothers and sisters,

Some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking him if it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus foiled their plot to involve him in a political controversy, saying “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21)

Many professional beekeepers tend their beehives without putting on special veils or clothing. How do they avoid being stung? Their technique is simple. They remain perfectly calm and move about slowly and deliberately. This keeps the bees calm and cool. Thus, even when scores of bees land on a keeper’s unprotected skin, the keeper does not yield to panic. Jesus also mastered the virtue of staying calm in heated situations. We see him do that in today’s reading.

To what extent do I try to remain cool and in control when others attack me – even unfairly?

Yours in Our Lord,

Fr. Johnson



Healing Mass:

On Monday, Oct. 23rd at 6:30 PM there will be a Mass of Healing for those individuals who have experienced trauma.

All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with The Most Reverend. Alfred A. Schlert as Celebrant and Msgr. Walter Scheaffer as homilist at Sacred Heart Parish, 117 Washington St., Bath. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches – Marriage, Divorce & Annulments

Have you ever been asked or wondered... Is an annulment just "Catholic divorce"? Can divorced people receive the Eucharist? Join us as Msgr. Victor Finelli discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Church's teaching on marriage!

This free event will take place on

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 7-9PM

at St. Joseph Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM Hall) — 9 S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville.

There is no charge for attending TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at adultformation@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

ICF 106 - The Church.

The Church is the place of encounter between God and His people on earth. This course will provide a brief overview of the origins of the Church; her identity as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic; and what it means to be "the Body of Christ" on earth.

This course will be presented by David Kuhns and is scheduled from 7:00PM-9:00PM, on Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6 & 13, 2017 at Berks Catholic HS.

To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf Cost: \$30.

*ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.

The Pre-School is in need of Volunteers

If you are able & willing to help
from 830am to 1230pm

Please contact Sr. Charlene
at 610-432-9384 Ext.226

Thank You & God Bless!

Sr. Charlene

Support OLHC Online Giving

Check out Electronic Giving on the parish

website: www.olhccparish.net

We have partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contributions. Please call the rectory if you need assistance.

610-432-9384

Thank you!

OLHC PRE-K CLOTHING DRIVE.

We are accepting clothing donations for our Pre-K fundraiser.

Accepting clothing donations now thru

October 27, 2017. Questions please call

Sr. Charlene at 610-432-9384 Ext. 226 Thank you!

God Bless You! -Sister Charlene

Weekly Bulletin Advertising

Please consider advertising in our weekly Parish bulletin to promote your business in the local community.

This will also help us to publish a more colorful bulletin.

Call Wyatt Grove at 610-212-9298, our local rep at John Patrick Publishing Company, for a cost estimate.

Small single ads are as little as \$8-10 per week.

Thank you for your business

Sat. Oct. 28th, 2017

4:30PM Lectors: M. Whitehead & E. Curran
Euch. Ministers: M. Williamson & N. Gillette
Altar Servers: J. Vu & K. Vu

Sun. Oct. 29th, 2017

8:00AM Lectors: C. Kistler & V. Kistler
Euch. Ministers: B. Soskolky
Altar Servers: J. DeGaetano

10:00AM Lectors: Shannon Khoury & A. Abouafech
Euch. Ministers: C. Smith & L. Smith
Altar Servers: T. Hunger & S. Khoury

The Sanctuary Lamp in our Church

burns every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus. If you wish to have the Lamp burn in memory of a loved one, stop by the parish office to make arrangements. \$10.00 requested donation. The memorial will be published in the bulletin.

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Adoration

Join us *every Wednesday* anytime from
8:30 AM to 5 PM, for Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Chapel.
Stop in to spend time with Our Lord. Join us for
Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5 PM!

Theology of the Body – The Redemption of the Heart.

The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for our second seminar which will delve into Pope Saint John Paul II's groundbreaking teaching known as the Theology of the Body! This seminar will discuss the Fall in Eden and how it affects our relationship with God, each other, and the world around us. It won't be all bad news; we will also explore how Jesus redeems our broken hearts and offers us a path to renewed relationship!

Taking place on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 9:30 to 11:30am at St. Mary Parish in Kutztown, this seminar is for anyone recognizing the need for a restored relationship with God, others, and the created world. Attendance at the previous session is not required. The presenter will be Andrew Whitmore, a Ph.D. candidate studying at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Register today for \$20

at www.allentowndiocese.org/icf. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation at 610-289-8900, Ext. 2021 or email adultformation@allentowndiocese.org

MONDAY OCT. 23RD SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO,
PRIEST

8:15 AM COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY OCT. 24TH SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET,
BISHOP

8:15 AM ELAINE ZAIRO
REQ. BY NANCY DITRIA

WEDNESDAY OCT. 25TH

8:15 AM CATHERINE SCHREI
REQ. BY JON & JACK

THURSDAY OCT 26TH

8:15 AM JOSEPH KLEIN
REQ. BY JEAN KLEIN

FRIDAY OCT. 27TH

8:15 AM GERALDINE GALOWITCH
ESTATE

SATURDAY OCT. 28TH SAINTS SIMON & JUDE,
APOSTLES

8:15 AM ANTHONY & ROSE VENDITTO
REQ. BY ROSANNE VENDITTO

4:30 PM ROMAN OLESZCZUK
REQ. BY REGINA & CHANCE NAGLE

SUNDAY OCT. 29TH

8:00 AM LOWELL KISTLER
REQ. BY VICKY & CLANCY KISTLER

10:00 AM TOMMASO LONARDO
REQ. BY FAMILY

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 PM CRISTINA VANEGAS
REQUERIDO ISABEL VILCA

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Separated and Divorced

Are You Separated or Divorced? Repair with Care Divorce Support Group supports people who are dealing with separation or divorce.

The 12 week program consists of 90 minute sessions that feature group discussion as well as short video presentations from the *Catholic Divorce Survival Guide*. Shock, denial, anger, forgiveness, spirituality, dating and much more are covered by noted speakers such as Christopher West, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Father Mitch Pacwa. Repair with Care will begin at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, 4049 Hartley Avenue Easton PA 18045 on Tuesday, October 10th at 7PM. It will be held in the Conference Room (near the Library) in the Church. For additional information, please contact Kathy Schuyler after 6PM at 610-442-0771.

Stand Up For Life Essay

STAND UP FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST 2017

jointly sponsored by the

Office of Pro-Life Activities and Social Concerns and the
Knights of Columbus

The *Stand Up For Life Essay* contest is open to all students in grades seven through twelve in public and private schools in the Allentown Diocese, as well as home-schooled students at those grade levels.

Please visit www.allentowndiocese.org/essaycontest for themes and instructions on submitting essays.

Essays must be submitted

to the Knights of Columbus Deanery Coordinator in your region by

November 3, 2017. First and second prize winners will be awarded a monetary gift in each division.

SCHOOL NEWS

International Music and Food Night
on Nov. 3, from 6-8 pm.
Everyone is invited to bring a national dish.

Pre-K

Thank you to all that contributed to pre-k wish list. God Bless.
Our need now is copy paper.
Thank You

Faith and Spirits

Spiritual Battle: Good vs. Evil. Join us on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at the Allentown Brew Works in the High Gravity Lounge as Rev. Stephen DeLacy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia explores how we are daily engaged in spiritual battle. Does Satan really exist? Can I lose Salvation? How does sin affect me? These questions and more will be discussed. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required.

Brew Works is located at 812 Hamilton St., Allentown and they will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at

adultformation@allentowndiocese.org
or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021

O.L.H.C. Senior Group

will meet at 1:30 P.M. at

St. Peter's Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue.

The group is open to any senior (55plus) who would like to enjoy fellowship, light refreshments, bingo and cards.

The group will meet on the following Thursdays:

Annual Dues are \$5.00

Nov. 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec. 7th & 14th

Call Mary Ann with any questions or concerns at 610-625-4501

Weekly Financial Report

Sunday Contributions October 15, 2017

Weekly Envelopes: \$4,173.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,425.00

Over (under) Weekly Budget (\$252.00)

Thank you for your generosity.

Your contributions are deeply appreciated

Ministros de la Eucaristía 2017

Octo. 22 C. Howard, M. Tolentino & M. Ramirez

Octo. 29 D. Domínguez, L. Ureña & E Filpo

Parroquia María Auxiliadora

Programa de Lectores 2017

Octo. 22 Julisa Guillen & Henry Guillen

Octo. 29 Giral Abreu & Diomedes Matos

Misa de Sanación:

El lunes 23 de octubre a las 6:30 PM. se celebrará una Misa de Sanación para aquellas personas que han sufrido un trauma. Todos están invitados a unirse en oración en esta Misa con El reverendo Alfred A. Schlert como celebrante y Monseñor Walter Scheaffer como predicador en la Parroquia del Sagrado corazón, 117 Washington St. Bath. Después de la Misa habrá una Hora Santa de oración ante el Santísimo y la oportunidad de confesarse. La noche concluirá con la Bendición a las 8:30pm.

El Grupo San Juan Evangelista

Si desea que el Grupo San Juan Evangelista visite sus hogares cada lunes, por favor, llame a Jose Luiz Galarza 610- 570-5523 o Casilda Lugo (718 619 5772). Es una oportunidad para orar juntos y alimentarse con la fe.

El dar apoyo OLHC Online

Realizar donaciones electrónicas en el sitio web de la parroquia:
www.olhccparish.net

Nos hemos asociado con myEoffering para proporcionarle la conveniencia de las contribuciones en línea.

Por favor llame a la rectoría si necesita ayuda.

610-432-9384

¡Gracias!

TODOS LOS VIERNES EL CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

A las 7:00 PM rezamos el Santo Rosario, y se continúa con las Alabanzas, Acción de Gracias, Adoración, y Reflexión sobre la Palabra de Dios. Ofrecemos nuestras humildes Alabanzas a Dios Padre que hace TANTO por nosotros. Por medio de la oración, vivimos aún más profundamente la Celebración de la Eucaristía y vivimos más profundamente nuestra Vida Cristiana. También oremos por los enfermos y todas las preocupaciones en la vida que carga el corazón se alivian.

“Vengan a mí todos los que están afligidos y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré. Carguen sobre ustedes mi yugo y aprendan de mí, porque soy paciente y humilde de corazón, y así encontrarán alivio. Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga liviana.”

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramentó

Únase a nosotros los Miércoles a cualquier hora, desde las 8:30 am hasta 5:00 pm para Adoración al Santísimo Sacramentó En la capilla. Visite a Nuestro Señor y únase a la Oración de la tarde y la Bendición del Santísimo a las 5:00pm

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

Noche Internacional con Música y Comida
El 3 de Noviembre, 6 - 8 PM.

Todos están invitados a traer un plato nacional.

Pre-K Gracias a todo lo que contribuyeron en la lista de deseos pre-k. Dios los Bendiga.

Nuestra necesidad ahora es papel de copia.

Gracias por sus donaciones

OLHC PRE-K Colecta de ropa.

Estamos aceptando la donación de ropa para nuestra recaudación de fondos Pre-K.

Estamos aceptando donaciones de ropa ahora hasta 27 de octubre de 2017.

Preguntas por favor llame

Hr. Charlene al 610-432-9384 Ext. 226

¡Gracias! ¡Dios te bendiga! - Hermana Charlene

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Algunos fariseos trataron de atrapar a Jesús preguntándole si era lícito pagar impuestos al emperador. Jesús engañando a su parcela de involucrarlo en una política controvertida, diciendo 'Pagar a César lo que es del César ya Dios lo que es de Dios' (Mateo 22:21)

Muchos apicultores profesionales tienden sus colmenas sin ponerse velos o prendas especiales. ¿Cómo evitan ser picados? Su técnica es simple. Permanecen perfectamente tranquilos y se mueven lenta y deliberadamente. Esto mantiene a las abejas calmadas y frescas. Por lo tanto, aun cuando las puntuaciones de las abejas de la tierra en la piel sin protección de un guardián de la derecha que no cede al pánico. Jesús también dominó la virtud de mantener la calma en situaciones acaloradas. Lo vemos a partir de eso en la lectura de hoy.

¿En qué medida Trato de mantener la calma y en control cuando otros me atacan - incluso injustamente?

Atentamente en Nuestro Señor,

Párroco, Johnson



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