



**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

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**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Sunday @ 8:00 am English & 12:00 pm Spanish  
Monday & Friday @ 8:00 am  
Wednesday @ 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm Spanish (Adoration @ 6:00pm)  
First Saturday of the month - 8:00 am  
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm or by appointment

**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday @ 4:30pm  
Sunday @ 10:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:30am (Adoration @ 7:30am)  
Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 8:30am  
and Saturday from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

**STAFF**

Tammy Reid, Finance Manager  
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Karen Corpora, Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation  
Anette Maritza Gallego, Bilingual Secretary - Wednesday & Thursday 12-4  
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Linda Moyer, Cemetery Coordinator  
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Rose Allshouse, Office Manager  
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PASTOR'S NOTES

October is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Rosary. St. John Paul II called the Rosary, "a compendium of the Gospel." By meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ, we begin to know and to understand Jesus in a deeper level. Praying the Rosary can become a source of comfort and means to mature in our Faith. Praying the Rosary, we pray with Mary so that she may teach us about her Son, Jesus Christ. Praying the Rosary consistently strengthens our relationship with Jesus and Mary. Each day of October, members of our Hispanic community gather at someone's home to pray the Rosary. It is a great outreach to strengthen and witness to the community of faith in the local neighborhood. I encourage you to pray the Rosary every day. I would like to share with you a reflection that I read:

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new. He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Have a good week!

Fr. Keith

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST** is brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, if requested.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated three times a year. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact your respective parish.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES:** New members are always welcome. Please notify your parish office to update your contact information.

**HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:** Help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying your respective parish office when a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state the parish a person is a member.

YOUTH GROUP, PREP, SACRAMENTS

PREP NEWS

**Traditional PREP has begun**

Class begins at 9:00 a.m. in each building  
Classes are dismissed at 10:15 A.M.



**FAMILY PREP has begun**

Classes are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 9:00a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Classes are dismissed at 10:10 A.M. Our Next Session will be on Sunday, October 8th.

**8th Grade Confirmation PREP** is held from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church. The last day to register for the year will be September 30th .

Classes are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 9:00a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Classes are dismissed at 10:10 A.M. Our Next Session will be on Sunday, October 8th.

**There will be no Traditional PREP classes on Sunday, October 15th, due to a Teacher's Meeting. \*8th Grade Confirmation Class and Special Sacraments Class WILL HAVE CLASS.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to Welcome and Invite ALL FAMILIES to join us for our 1st of the Year Children's Liturgy!

**Sunday, October 8th at the 10:30 am Mass.**

Children's Liturgies are held the 2nd Sunday of the month. In order to provide a more "kid-friendly" atmosphere, we will be offering a special Children's Liturgy, the second Sunday of each month, at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Anthony, during the school year.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS NEWS

8th Grade-Sponsor Sunday - Sunday, October 8th  
During PREP Time (6:00pm – 7:30pm). Please, meet in Our Lady of Mercy Church. If your sponsor is unable to attend, your parent should be there for you. All Confirmation Requirements are Due.



RCIA NEWS

St. Anthony & Our Lady will be joining with St. Jane Frances for our combined RCIA Classes. at St. Jane Frances deChantel (4049 Hartley Ave) in the Monsignor Gobitas Meeting Room. Anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, please, contact Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center or at bubbade85@att.net.

## PARISH EVENTS

### READINGS

Monday 2	Zechariah 8 Matthew 18	1-8 1-5, 10
Tuesday 3	Zechariah 8 Luke 9	20-23 51-56
Wednesday 4	Nehemiah 2 Luke 9	1-8 57-62
Thursday 5	Nehemiah 8 Luke 10	1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 1-12
Friday 6	Baruch 1 Luke 10	15-22 13-16
Saturday 7	Baruch 4 Luke 10	5-12, 27-29 17-24
Sunday 8	Isaiah 5 Philippians 4 Matthew 21	1-7 6-9 33-43



Join us and enjoy a variety of the finest tapas from local restaurants, wine, beer, music, wine pull and cash raffle! Contact Anne Houston [anne@stfrancisretreathouse.org](mailto:anne@stfrancisretreathouse.org) 610-258-3053 ext. 24.

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

*"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." - Pope Benedict XVI*

### PREPARE YOUR TASTEBUDS FOR BATTLE

Back by popular demand: Our MEN'S CHILI COOKOFF sponsored by OLOM Women's Guild Saturday, November 18th Do you have what it takes to win the title for best chili? Men here is your chance to wow us with your cooking skills. For more information, participation rules or to sign up call OLOM parish office 610-252-7381. Registration deadline: Monday, October 30th May the Best Chili Win!!!



### JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

Painting with a Twist Thursday, October 5th 6:00 – 8:30PM. Snacks will be available. BYOB. Please sign up online at [paintingwithatwist.com](http://paintingwithatwist.com) the password is "twins."

### COFFEE & THE WORD

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place at St. Anthony of Padua. You will enjoy fellowship and fresh coffee as we delve into the Word of God for the upcoming Sunday's liturgy. For more information, contact Valerie @ 610-253-5175 or the Parish Center.

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



Announcing a new "Bereavement Support Group" Ministry for Our Lady of Mercy and St. Anthony. Have you lost a loved one through death and feel you need some support in your time of sorrow? We will offer a six-week program (6 sessions). Held on Thursdays, September 14-October 19, 2023. 1:30-3PM.

Registration is required but there is no charge. To register or for more information call Our Lady of Mercy 610-252-7381 or St. Anthony 610-253-7188.

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday, October 3</b> Dorothy LaBarba Socoso & George Calantoni	8:30 am
<b>Thursday, October 5</b> Theresa Iachini 1st Anniversary Marion Corriere 34th Anniversary	8:30 am
<b>Saturday, October 7</b> Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murgia The People of the Parish	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Oieni & JoMarie Oieni The People of the Parish	10:30 am

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary Candle:** David Dominic Vannicola  
**Blessed Mother:** Teresa Paula Scalzo  
**St. Anthony:** Jack Gregorio  
**St. Placido:** Arcangelo & Placido Berretta  
**Padre Pio:** Mr. & Mrs. John Porrello

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Valerie:  
 luvstowrite2003@yahoo.com

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Jennie A. Dollinger

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY      OCTOBER 7      4:30 PM

**SACRISTAN**    L. Fowler  
**LECTOR**        M. Hollingsworth  
**E. MINISTERS** J. Reidda        K. Henshaw    J. Schinstine  
**SERVERS**        M. Azzolina    E. Murgia  
**CANTORS**        V. Hollingsworth

SUNDAY            OCTOBER 8            10:30 AM

**SACRISTAN**    P. Titus  
**LECTOR**        YOUTH  
**E. MINISTERS** P. Smith        J. Bast            J. Donofrio  
**SERVERS**        T. Diaz        A. Diaz  
**CANTORS**        C. DeRaymond

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Saint Anthony's Church at [www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving). Please use your offering envelopes, which will be sent to your respective parish.

**Weekly Budget:** \$7,000.00  
**Weekly September 24th:** \$ 3945

### SAFE HARBOR MEALS

A faithful group of cooks from St. Anthony's provide dinner at Safe Harbor the second Monday of the month. If you would like to cook, supply food items or serve please contact Joan Gonzalez 610-509-8863.



### ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

In addition to Mass Intention, you can remember a loved one with a week-long burning candle in front of one of the statues, or tabernacle, and with an altar flower bouquet. Please call the office for details 610-253-7188

### APPLESAUCE DONATIONS

Every school year our parish partners with other churches in supporting Backpack Pals of Easton Area SD to assist needy families. We will begin this month and continue through the end of the school year. Look for the blue container in the vestibule to drop off your contribution of unsweetened applesauce. (6 pack)

### WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED!

- Macie Ann Frantz, daughter of Alexa and Gregory Frantz
- Stephan Russell DeRaymond, son of Lindsay and Angelo DeRaymond
- Anna Lucille Horn, daughter of Nicole and Michael Horn
- Lucas Anthony Borst, son of Michelle and Richard Borst
- Madelyn Dininni, daughter of Brittany and Ricardo Dininni

## OUR LADY OF MERCY'S PARISH LIFE

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 1**

Joseph Corpora  
Florence Kalian  
Gioarchino Suberati  
8:00 am

Ramon Cabrera  
Angel Caro  
12:00pm (Spanish)

**Monday, October 2**

Virginia Roscioli 10th Anniversary  
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 am

**Wednesday, October 4**

Arlene Hammerstone  
Kathleen Shannon Brown  
12:10 pm

People of the Parish  
7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Friday, October 6**

For those enrolled in the Memorial  
& Endowment Society  
Robert Bechtel  
8:00 am

**Saturday, October 7**

The Souls in Purgatory  
Fred and Velma Lutz  
8:00 am

**Sunday, October 8**

Parishioners with an  
October Birthday  
Mafalda McGarvey  
8:00 am

Pueblo Panoquial  
Roberto Alan Mingott 2nd Anniversary  
12:00pm (Spanish)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY**      **OCTOBER 8**      **8:00 AM**

**LECTOR**      Zena Wambold  
**E. MINISTERS**      Jason Wambold  
**GREETER**      Val Lutz

**MONDAY**      **OCTOBER 9**

**COUNTERS**      Betsy Kennedy – Jeanne Young –  
Ruth DeLong

**REMINDER!** Do NOT respond to any text or emails from Reverend Fr. Keith Laskowski asking for money or gift cards. These are a scam!

### STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Our Lady of Mercy online at: [www.olomercy.com](http://www.olomercy.com) or use your weekly offering envelopes.

**September Budgeted:** \$6,875.00  
**Actual: September 17th:** \$6,520.00  
**Maui Fire:** \$772.80

### MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass please stop in or call the parish office. Requested Donation is \$10.00.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY WOMEN'S GUILD HOAGIE SALE

Hoagie Coupons for Noto's Deli will be available at the script table and in the parish office until November. Coupons are \$8.00 each.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE AT MASS?

We now have votive candles located near the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph Statues. The candles will burn for the week. The name of your loved one will be announced at Mass. The donation is \$5.00. Please call the office and secure your dates! 610-252-7381.

### SCRIP PROGRAM

Treat yourself or a friend to a lunch or dinner at one of our local restaurants. Scrip cards are available for many of the area eateries: 248 Diner, Marblehead Chowder House, Fridays, Olive Garden, Carrabba's, Outback, Red Robin, just to name a few. Stop by the Scrip table at the rear of the church, or the church office during the week to purchase cards. This is an important ongoing fundraiser for the parish!

### FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

Women's Guild Fall Clothing Drive will be held on two weekends October 14th and 15th and October 21st and 22nd. The hours for drop off will be Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Octubre es tradicionalmente conocido como el mes del Santo Rosario. San Juan Pablo II llamó al Rosario "un compendio del Evangelio". Al meditar sobre los misterios de la vida de Cristo, comenzamos a conocer y a comprender a Jesús en un nivel más profundo. Rezar el Rosario puede convertirse en una fuente de consuelo y un medio para madurar en nuestra Fe. Rezando el Rosario, rezamos con María para que nos enseñe acerca de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Rezar el Rosario fortalece constantemente nuestra relación con Jesús y María. Cada día de octubre, miembros de nuestra comunidad hispana se reúnen en casa de alguien para rezar el Rosario. Es un gran alcance para fortalecer y dar testimonio de la comunidad de fe en el vecindario local. Les animo a rezar el Rosario todos los días. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una reflexión que leí:

Cuando estamos agobiados por las tormentas de la vida, o sumergidos en una densa niebla de sufrimiento e incertidumbre, podemos sentirnos solos e incapaces de manejar las circunstancias. Sin embargo, con estas palabras que resuenan a través de miles de años en los rincones de nuestro corazón el Señor nos dice: "No temas, porque yo estoy contigo" (Isaías 41,10). Él habla no solo como alguien que observa nuestro dolor, sino como quien ha sufrido inmensamente. Y esas heridas indican la esencia de nuestra identidad y valor: somos amados por Dios.

Al reflexionar sobre las heridas sanadas del Cristo Resucitado, vemos que nuestras pruebas más difíciles pueden ser el lugar donde Dios manifiesta su victoria. Él hace que todo sea hermoso, que todo sea nuevo. Él está siempre con nosotros. Jesús prometió esto cuando dio a los discípulos la misma misión que nos da a cada uno de nosotros: Vayan.

Vayan como mis manos y mis pies a un mundo esclavizado por el miedo. Vayan a la mujer embarazada inesperadamente que teme el futuro. Vayan a su amigo que teme represalias en el trabajo porque defiende la vida humana. Vayan a su madre o padre anciano que teme ser una carga. Y vayan a otros en busca del apoyo de ellos.

No tenemos que entenderlo todo. Basta seguir la guía de Nuestra Santísima Madre, la primera discípula: "Hagan lo que Él les diga". (Juan 2,5) Caminen juntos sin miedo de abrazar el don de la vida que nos da Dios. Sean cuales sean las pruebas que enfrentemos, no estamos solos. Él está con nosotros.

"Sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo". (Mateo 28,20)

Have a great week!  
P. Keith

### SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Misa: Domingo @ 12:00 pm / Miércoles @ 7:00 pm  
Confesiones: Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO** Si desea recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, comuníquese con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA** es llevada a los enfermos graves y ancianos mensualmente y los domingos por un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, si así lo solicita.

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO** Los Bautismos y clases bautismales se realizarán el primer domingo de mes y se alternarán todos los meses. Para más información por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial los miércoles o con el Diacono Jose Santos después de Misa. Por favor de registrar su hijo/a para ser bautizado por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

**REGISTRO PARROQUIAL Y CAMBIOS DE DIRECCIÓN:** Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor notifique a su oficina parroquial para actualizar su información de contacto.

**NOTIFICACIÓN DE ADMISIÓN AL HOSPITAL O CASA DE ANCIANOS:** Si un ser querido ingresa en el hospital, en una residencia de ancianos o está enfermo en casa, por favor notifíquelo al Centro Parroquial (610-252-7381).

### NOTICIAS DE PREPARACION

#### RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN / CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Preparación para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PREP) se ofrecen durante el año escolar para preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos. La Primera Comunión y Reconciliación se reciben cuando los estudiantes están en el 3er grado. Sin embargo, le pedimos que haya al menos 2 años de preparación antes de que un niño reciba los sacramentos. Los estudiantes de confirmación deben participar en las clases de 7º y 8º grado. Póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de PREP la Sra. Kelly DeRaymond.

### NOTICIAS

Tenemos Secretaria bilingüe disponible los Miércoles y Jueves de 12-4 para los que necesiten comunicarse o obtener información sobre sacramentos.

#### EL LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Para programar una Misa, por favor visítenos o envíe sus solicitudes de intención de misa y estipendios a la oficina parroquial.

#### MINISTRO A LOS ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS EN CASA

Los Ministros Eucarísticos están disponibles para visitar a los feligreses que se encuentran en sus hogares, así como aquellos que han hecho la transición a una vida asistida, hogares de ancianos o cuidados paliativos.

**¿QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO EN TU VIDA POR LO QUE PODEMOS ORAR?**

El personal de Nuestra Señora de la Merced y San Antonio esta comprometido a orar las necesidades de nuestros feligreses. Comuníquese con la oficina de su parroquia con sus peticiones para ser agregado a nuestra lista de oración. 610-252-7381

**LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística se manifiesta en el hecho de que la iglesia tiene un Ritual que la regula: El derecho de Exposición y Bendición Eucarística, esta e una extensión de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que ocurre en cada Misa: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita el pecado de mundo. Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero". La exposición del Santísimo Sacramentó fluye del sacrificio de la Misa y sirve para profundizar nuestra hambre de Comunión con Cristo y el resto de la Iglesia. El Rito concluye con a bendición del ministro ordenando bendiciendo a los fieles con el Santísimo Sacramento.

**VELAS VOTIVAS**

¿Le gustaría recordar a un ser querido en Misa? (Cumpleaños, aniversarios, memoriales ocasiones especiales). Ahora tenemos velas votivas por las Estatuas de Nuestra Santísima Madre y San Jose. El nombre y la intención se anunciarán antes de la Misa El costo es de \$5.00. Por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para reservar sus fechas.

**NUESTRAS PUERTAS ESTAN ABRIERTAS**

Todos los que deseen visitar para la oración privada son bienvenidos a pasar de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Para acceder a la iglesia, por favor toque el timbre de la oficina parroquial.

**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL**

Diocesano de Parejas Casada y No Casadas tendrá un retiro el sábado, 14 de octubre, 2023 de 8:00am - 4:00pm en Sacred Heart Villa en 51 Seminary Avenue, Reading PA 19605 Donacion por pareja \$30.00. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

## THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**ANNUAL FATHER CISZEK MASS**

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 15th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA at 2:00 PM. Rev. Phillip R. Hurley, S.J., University Chaplain at Loyola University Maryland Jesuit Community (Ignatius House), Baltimore, MD will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be opened from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Mother Lucille Cutrone will share her Father Walter stories and answer questions. Father Ciszek's Books, Prayer Cards, Brochures and other items will be available to purchase at the Center and Church Hall.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

We will be selling Friends Helping Friends Shopping Passes in the rear of Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, October 8th and 15th.

How: Customers donate \$5 to a participating non-profit and receive a Shopping Pass.

Shopping Discount: 25% OFF\* Lowest Sale Prices

Date: Wednesday, October 18th

Store Hours: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Where: In-Store Only

Register to Win: A \$100 Boscov's Gift Card (one winner per store)

To learn more and to register, go to:

[www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriend](http://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriend)

**GENDER IDEOLOGY: WHAT CATHOLICS NEED TO KNOW**

The Diocese of Allentown is hosting The Person and Identity Project (PIP), an initiative of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, equips Catholics and Catholic institutions to promote the truth of the human person and counter gender ideology. Mary Rice Hasson, JD will be addressing the topic "Gender Ideology: What Catholics Need to Know." Join us for two talks and an expert panel on **Oct. 8th, 1-5pm** at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

**OCTOBERFEST**

Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit. Hosted by The Defenders of Life of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Saturday, October 21st From 6:00PM - 10:00 PM 1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield PA. Enjoy traditional Octoberfest food, live music, dancing, Stein holding contest, and raffle items. For more information email [OurLadysHelpers@proton.me](mailto:OurLadysHelpers@proton.me)

**ST. FRANCIS MINI RETREAT**

On October 23 during the Monday Mini-Retreat at St. Francis Retreat House in Easton, Kim Fiorentino, Secretary for Administration in the Diocese of Allentown, will present "Working in the Kingdom." She will reflect on her personal faith journey as she grew in learning the importance of a mature relationship with the Lord and in her understanding of our Catholic faith as her professional career moved from Washington, DC, to working for the Church, then coming home to Allentown. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm; the presentation is from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. In-person participation is \$35; registration deadline is October 13 at 4:00 pm. Virtual participation is \$20; deadline is October 18 at 4:00. To sign up call 610-258-3053, ext. 0, or on When/Now at [stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://stfrancisretreathouse.org).

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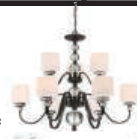
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