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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Vigil Mass - 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:30AM
Daily: See Weekly Bulletin

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 3:15PM - 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM to 7:45AM

MASS Intentions

Sunday, September 19th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 P.M. Pierson and Ernestine Eddinger
(Saturday evening Mass)
 8:00 A.M.* George Berner
 10:30 A.M. Eleanor Stemetzki
 Parishioners of St. John's

Monday, September 20th

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and
Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

8:00 A.M. Patrick Sinatore

Tuesday, September 21st

Saint Matthew

8:00 A.M. Fred Nero

Friday, September 24th

8:00 A.M. Elsa Benninger

Saturday, September 25th

8:00 A.M. Mary Hammel

Sunday, September 26th

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 P.M.* Sisters, Susan Lucci and
 Roseann Rickard
(Saturday evening Mass)
 8:00 A.M. Edward and Anna Parvel
 Parishioners of St. John's
 10:30 A.M. John Vrabel

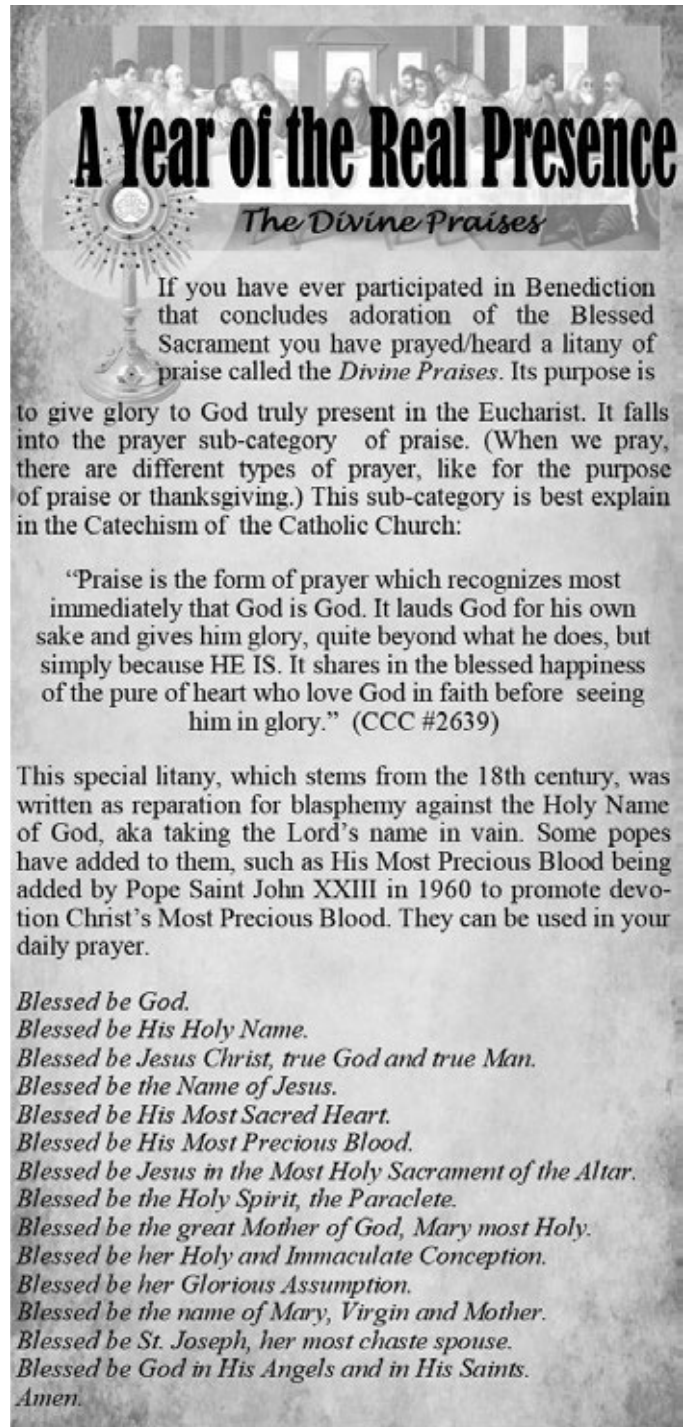
*Cantor singing

Readings for the Week

Sun: Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Jas 3: 16—4:3
 Mk 9: 30-37
 Mon: Ezr 1: 1-6 Lk 8: 16-18
 Tues: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13
 Wed: Ezr 9: 5-9 Lk 9: 1-6
 Thurs: Hg 1: 1-8 Lk 9: 7-9
 Fri: Hg 2: 1-9 Lk 9: 18-22
 Sat: Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a Lk 9: 43b-45

Collection for the weekend of September 11th/12th:

Plate	\$3,712.00
Dues	\$ 195.00
Buildings Maint. Fund	\$1,530.00
Online Giving	\$ 105.00



A Year of the Real Presence

The Divine Praises

If you have ever participated in Benediction that concludes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament you have prayed/heard a litany of praise called the *Divine Praises*. Its purpose is to give glory to God truly present in the Eucharist. It falls into the prayer sub-category of praise. (When we pray, there are different types of prayer, like for the purpose of praise or thanksgiving.) This sub-category is best explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory.” (CCC #2639)

This special litany, which stems from the 18th century, was written as reparation for blasphemy against the Holy Name of God, aka taking the Lord's name in vain. Some popes have added to them, such as His Most Precious Blood being added by Pope Saint John XXIII in 1960 to promote devotion Christ's Most Precious Blood. They can be used in your daily prayer.

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.
Amen.

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed every Saturday from 3:15 to 4:15 P.M. for Adoration and for your private prayer.



Miller Keystone Blood Center needs your help.

We will be holding our next blood drive at Adopt-A-Day at Miller Keystone Blood Center's Bethlehem and Allentown locations on Monday, September 20th through Saturday, September 25th. No walk-ins will be allowed. Please contact Lisa at 610-434-3781 for sign up information.



On Sunday, October 3rd, after the 10:30 A.M. Mass, we will have Blessing of Animals in the church parking lot (weather permitting).



We are having a Halupki Sale.

Pre-order sales only! They will be \$5.00 each. Pick up at the hall Saturday, October 9th between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. TAKE OUT ONLY. They will be fully cooked -- heat and serve. To order, call 610-262-7654 and leave a message. **Leave your name, phone number and the number of halupkies you want.** Or you can email your order to djyellen@aol.com or stjohnsstiles@aol.com. Payment is due at time of pickup.

Men's Day of Reflection

The Mass: Powerhouse of Our Faith

Will take place at Queenship of Mary Church, Northampton, September 25th, 2021. Mass (optional) at 8:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M. registration and coffee and donuts. The day concludes at 11:30 A.M. Spiritual Leaders: Rev. John Gibbons, Rev. Eric Gruber and Rev. Patrick Lamb. To register, call Deacon Mike, 610-262-2227.



Bonanza Bingo is Back!!

St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front Street, Allentown, will have bingo Sunday, September 19th. Doors and kitchen open at noon; bingo begins at 1:00 P.M. Masks are requested so all feel comfortable. Bring your dabbers – no hardboards.

Good Shepherd Catholic School News

Wed., Sept 22: Kid Stuff payments & unsold books due
Thurs., Sept 23: Hoagie orders and payments due
Fri., Sept 24: Mass, 9:15 A.M.

Holy Apostles Religious Education News

Class for all grades this week.

First Penance meeting September 23rd at Holy Trinity, 6:30 P.M

Fall office hours are Monday – Wednesday, 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Closed Fridays. Office 610-261-0144.

We have received donations to St. John the Baptist Memorial Fund from the following:

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