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St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church

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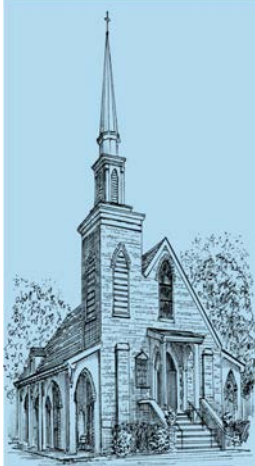
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Masses: Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 AM Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: 5:00 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15PM





Saturday, May 21st

4:30 PM Francesco & Lilly Mule
(Family)

Sunday, May 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Elizabeth Gallagher
(Barbara & Jack Emery)
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
The Altar & Rosary
(Altar & Rosary)

Monday, May 23rd

8:00 AM Nick Drosnock

Tuesday, May 24th

8:00 AM St. Rocco's Memorial Purgatory

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00 AM No Mass

5:00 PM George Bargisen Jr.
(Family)

Thursday, May 26th Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Bessie Palmeri
(Palmeri Family)

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

Friday, May 27th

8:00 AM John Gower
(Joe & Phyllis Blanchfield)

Saturday, May 28th

4:30 PM Gloria DiFlippantonio
(Lillian Pulcini)

Sunday, May 29th Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM William Emanuel
(Bill & Lorie Brandt)
10:30 AM Benjamin & Mart Hera
(Hera Family)

The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Bessie Palmeri from the Palmeri Family

Parish Stewardship

Plate for May 7/8
\$4,21.00

Parish Membership

New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory or call. You must be an active registered member of the parish for three months prior to receiving a certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. **If you change information or move away**, please notify us.

Marriages

Please contact Fr. Joe or Deacon Palmeri six months in advance. Currently dated copies of Baptismal and Confirmation records are required. Marriage classes as well as sessions with the priest are required.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Joe or Deacon Palmeri to arrange for s Baptism. Parents must be registered with the Parish. A Godparent must be a registered practicing Catholic. Call the rectory at 610-258-9059.

Mass Requests

Please call or stop by the rectory to schedule Masses. All Masses are \$10 weekday or weekend. Altar flowers are \$50 and the Sanctuary Candle is \$20.

Communion Calls

Communion is distributed to homebound parishioners- 1st Friday of each month. Please call the rectory to be included on the list..

Hospitalization

There is a Catholic Chaplin available at the hospital. If a parishioner is admitted to the hospital and would like to have a priest visit, please call the rectory. Due to HIPPA regulations we are not notified of admittance. **If you are admitted to Anderson Campus and would like a Catholic Chaplin, please call 484-542-9261.**

Sponsors

Sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation **must** be at least 16 years of age, received Confirmation & Holy Communion, must be an active member who receives the Sacraments on a regular basis, & if married be in a valid marriage.

CCD Classes

Please contact the rectory or our Coordinator of Religious Education for more information at 610-258-9059.

To learn more about the Diocese's Youth Protection programs, visit The **Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People** on the Diocese of Allentown's website at www.allentowndiocese.org under "Protection of Youth".

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

Liturgical Ministries

**Ascension of the Lord May 25
Wednesday, 5:00 PM**

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Altar Server
Doug Stewart
Deacon Palmeri
Valerie Stewart

Thursday May 26, 8:00 AM

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Altar Server
Richard Grucela
Deacon Palmeri
Sara & Nick Minnich

Thursday, May 26, 7:00 PM

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Altar Server
Susan Castelletti
Deacon Palmeri
Susan Cowell

Weekend of May 28/29

Saturday 4:30 PM
Susan Castelletti
Deacon Palmeri
Susan Cowell

Sunday 8:00AM
Rich Grucela
Deacon Palmeri
Giavanna Murgia

Sunday 10:30 AM
Regina Castner
Deacon Palmeri
Brandon Powell

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Altar Server

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: The Knights of Columbus will hold an Officers Planning Meeting at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month in the Church hall and a Business Meeting at 7:30 on the fourth Thursday of each month. All are invited to pray the Rosary at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday each month. The Knights of Columbus next Business meeting will be **Wednesday, May 25th** at 7:30PM.

The Kof C will be sponsoring **Educational Grants** for the upcoming school year to St. Rocco parishioners attending Catholic Elementary & High Schools, as well as, for parishioners attending fully accredited college or trade schools. Application forms will be available in the church entry after all Masses through **Sunday, May 22nd**. All eligible students are encouraged to apply.

The K of C with the Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 12th from 11:30 until 3:00**. All Parishioners are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided along with several fun activities for the youth. If you are planning to attend, please provide your family name and number of attendees on the list in the Church vestibule. If you have any questions about the event, you can contact Dave Rine at 908-763-3260 or dave.rine@yahoo.com.

Thursday, May 26 is the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule is **Wednesday May 25** at 5:00 PM and **Thursday, May 26** at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

The Because We Are Catholic Appeal has begun in our Diocese. Thank you in advance for all your help and support in making the year's Appeal a success. St. Rocco's parish has a goal of \$32,690.00 for 2022. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the gifts received in excess of our Parish goal will be returned as a rebate to our Parish.

Friday, June 3, 2022 is first First Friday. Sign up sheet for adoration is in the vestibule of the church.

Volunteer sign up list for the festival is in the vestibule of the Church.

Bishop Schlert will celebrate Mass on the grounds at Holy Saviour Cemetery on **Saturday, May 28th**, beginning at 10 AM in commemoration of Memorial Day. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the Office at Holy Saviour Cemetery at (610) 866-2372 ext. 3.

The West Bangor Memorial Association will be holding a service on Memorial Day, **May 30, 2022** at 11:00 AM.

Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech you from contagious diseases, and the contagion of sin. Obtain for us, a purity of heart which will assist us to make good use of health, and to bear sufferings with patience. Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may, one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ, Our Savior, in Heaven. Amen.

Saint Rocco is venerated in the Roman Catholic Church as the protector against the plague and all contagious diseases.

Let us continue to pray that the Lord will protect our communities and our families from this deadly virus.



CCD NEWS

CCD REGISTRATION ~ for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. Parents may register new and returning student who will be entering Grades 1 through 8 in the fall. New students who did not receive sacraments at St. Rocco's must provide copies of any Sacrament certificate they have already received. CCD Registration forms are available in the Vestibule.

Any questions or concerns regarding CCD, please contact Michelle Minnich, CRE at 610-258-8033 or email stroccoccd@yahoo.com.

Catholic Charities Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email Carol at carolswavely@ptd.net. Retreat will be held June 24, 25 and 26, 2022 at the Mariawald Retreat Center in Reading. Deadline for Registration is June 17, 2022. Please see the flyer in the vestibule.



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The **Commission of Men** host a Family Rosary via video Zoom the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7PM. If you would like to join us for family Rosary go to the website: menaliveinchrist.org and click on the red bar. You will be sent a link to join. All are welcome!

~ Serving Fellow St. Rocco's Parishioner Families Since 1980 ~



James J. Palmeri

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