

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**   
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Saturday, July 14th

5:30 PM Melissa Nicefaro  
(Marie Fox)

Sunday, July 15th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Buddy Grucela  
(Gina, Rich Grucela Family)  
9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

10:30 AM Thomas Frinzi  
(Daughter and family)

Monday, July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Anthony & Josephine Cappadona  
(Lillian Pulcini & family)

Tuesday, July 17th

8:00 AM Lester Miller  
(Palmeri Family)

Wednesday, July 18th St. Camillus deLellis, Priest

8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, July 19th

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Veronica Benoit—Iv  
(Phil Janvrin)

Friday, July 20th St. Apolinaris, Bishop

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Gilda DeAnnuntis  
(Bill and Diane Smith)

Saturday, July 21st

5:30 PM Susy Gerbery  
(Robert & Karen Parella)

Sunday, July 22nd 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Rudy Ciaccio  
(Wife)  
9:00 AM Bruno & Evelyn Tarsi  
(Family)  
10:30 AM Evelyn Krutsick  
(Husband John and son)

On **Thursday, July 19**, Fr. Joe will celebrate Mass at Country Meadows, Forks Twsp. At 3:15PM. All are welcome to attend.

**MARK  
THIS DATE**



Next **Saturday, July 21** at the 5:30PM Mass, Msgr. Radocha, Dean of Northampton County will be present for the installation of Fr. Joe as Pastor of St. Rocco's. All are invited to attend.

A reception and light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass.

**Parish Stewardship**

Plate: June 30/July 1: \$4,791.00  
Monthly dues: \$821.00

*Thank you for your continued stewardship!*

**Parish Membership**

New parishioners living in the Parish boundaries 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 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 at least three months before your expected delivery date to arrange for Baptismal instruction. 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 \$40 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**

If a parishioner is admitted to the hospital and would like to have a priest visit, please call the rectory. Due to HIPAA regulations we are not notified of admittance.

**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**

Mondays 6pm-7:30pm (September-May) for Grades 1 through 7 and Sundays 11:30—1PM for Confirmation Class grade 8

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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) under "Protection of Youth".

Liturgical Ministries  
Weekend of July 21/22

Saturday 5:30 PM

Barbara Pohl  
Len Rollo  
S Minnich & N Minnich

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers

Sunday 7:30 AM

Rich Grucela  
Bob Austen  
Avery McPeck

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers

Sunday 9:00AM

Christian Koch  
Gerri Burns  
Nick Oliveira

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers

Sunday 10:30 AM

Jim Gleeson  
Matt Alercia  
Alexis Svadeba

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*"Called to Serve"*



As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$31,110.00 from 137** parish families representing **33%** of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, every dollar helps those in need. You can make your gift online at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org), pick up a pledge form at the back of Church or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

**MISSION CO-OP**

Today we welcome Fr. Paul K. Agyei of St. James Church/ Sunyani Ghana who is here to speak of his Mission work. Included in your July envelope pack is an envelope for the Mission Co-op, please be generous.



AUGUST 9- 10 -11

**SUMMER FESTIVAL CLUB WINNERS**

**4th Week July 1, 2018**

20 ~ \$ 25 Winners

#3333 Nat Amato	Sold by: Rich Grucela
#1188 Melvin Cobb	J. Greene
#1742 Sarah Harris	D. McMurray
#1131 Veronica Gerum	self
#3427 Anthony & Kristin Mattair	self
#2631 Susan Skorton	self
#1743 Steve Santoro	D. McMurray
#3315 Frank McVey	A. Lupackino
#0723 Lori DeBerardinis	Mike DeBerardinis
#0931 Rich & Patricia Dunn	self
#1876 Bryce & Jordan Berger	P. Mugavero
#1662 Victoria & Daren Martocci	self
#2903 Anthony Varcos	self
#1688 Jeffrey May	B. May
#1140 Veronica Gerum	self
#0911 Michael Drago	self
#1703 Pat Mazza	self
#0529 Ashley Knaus	R. Castelletti
#1940 Jo & Don Miller	J. Neimiller
#1673 Sara Massini	self

Drawings are held each Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass.

**FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP Opportunities:** Anyone interested in Sponsoring a food, entertainment or game stand for our annual festival may do so by filling out a sponsorship flier and returning it via the collection basket by July 31st. Extra forms are located on the shelf in the vestibule. All sponsors help to defray the costs of running the festival.

**POSTERS—HELP GET THE WORD OUT!** Posters announcing our Annual Festival are available in the vestibule. Please help by taking as many as you like to display at local area businesses: your place of employment, grocery stores, restaurants, hair salons, banks, gas stations, etc. Remember to ask for permission to display the poster in an area that is protected from the rain.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Calling all parishioners! Please consider volunteering at our Parish Festival. Sign-up sheets are available after Mass. We need the assistance of everyone to help make the festival a success! Help greatly needed Saturday, July 21 at 9am for grounds prep and clean-up



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Thursday, July 26th.**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The A&R may meet on **Tuesday, August 7 (if necessary) at 7PM** The Altar & Rosary Society welcomes all women 18 years and older to join them. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Linda Nicusanti at 610-252-3053.

The A&R will be sponsoring a **TRICK TRAY** stand at St. Rocco's Festival. Donations of theme baskets are greatly appreciated. There are baskets available in the church hall for anyone who would like to create a basket.



**Questions people ask**

**Q. Is there anything wrong with reading horoscopes?**

A. Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Most don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take them seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a copout to believe horoscopes advice like, "If the position of the stars make you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence. What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you think you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to have that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force. The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God..



**CCD NEWS**

Any questions or concerns regarding CCD, please contact Christine Haring, CRE at 610-588-0986 or email stroccoccd@yahoo.com.

**CCD REGISTRATON**—Early registration for the 2018-2019 school year continues. Parents may register returning students who will be entering Grades 1 through 8 in the fall. All NEW students who did not receive sacraments at St. Rocco's must provide copies of any sacrament certificate they have already received. Registration forms are available on the vestibule bulletin shelf. Return them to the rectory or via the collection.



**Holy Family (Nazareth) Golden Agers: Upcoming Bus Trips**

- Aug 9th** Hunterdon Playhouse, "Nunsense" \$96 includes meal.
- August 13th** Mount Airy Casino, "The Shirelles", \$15 play and buffet. Cost \$65
- October 9th** Penns Peak, Jim Thorpe, PA. "The Four Freshmen" Meal included \$92.00

All seats reserved on first call basis. Please call 610-759-0576 for reservations and more information.

**CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

Today we take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

**SUMMER READING:** Have you looked at the Pamphlet/ Book Rack in the vestibule lately? There are many books, videos, CD's and more. Be sure to check it out! You may find something of interest. Donations are accepted!