

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week** 

Saturday, October 14th

5:30 PM Elizabeth Nardelli  
(Norman Nardelli)

Sunday, October 15th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Stella M. Grucela  
(Gina & Rich Grucela Family)

9:00 AM Frank & Angela DiVanna  
(Fran & John Betz)

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

Monday, October 16th St. Hedwig Religious

7:45 AM Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Connie Remaly  
(Michael Fina Family)

Tuesday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, October 18th St. Luke

8:00 AM Robert Sabatine  
(Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, October 19th St. John deBrèbeuf

7:50 AM Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Fr. James O'Hanlon-lv  
(Eileen & Bernie Lodge)

Friday, October 20th Saint Paul of the Cross

7:45 AM Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Theresa & Fank Sandtner  
(Brodniak Family)

Saturday, October 21st

5:30 PM Francesco & Lilly Mulè  
(Family)

Sunday, October 22nd 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Eileen M. Ball  
(Family)

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of  
The Altar & Rosary Society

10:30 AM Niall Brady  
(Don & Laurie McMurray)



**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week in *Loving Memory of Stella M. Grucela* requested by Grandchildren, Patrick & Salomea.

Fr. Joe will celebrate **Mass at Country Meadows** 175 Newlins Rd W, Easton on Thursday, October 19 at 3:15PM. All are welcome to attend.

**Parish Stewardship**

Plate: September 30/October 1 \$4,905.00  
Monthly dues: \$795.00

*Thank you for your spirit of 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 HIPPA 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 October 21/22

Saturday 5:30 PM

Mary G Pulcini  
Marie Tarsi  
J Bozzi & G Bozzi

Sunday 7:30 AM

Susan Disidore  
Bob Austen  
Giavanna Murgia

Sunday 9:00AM

Fran Betz  
Linda Nicusanti  
P Hera & M Holzmacher

Sunday 10:30 AM

Bill Brodniak  
Maryann Kearns  
M Buza & C Whip



Congratulations to *Jula Jane Strucko*, daughter of George & Faith (Piatt) Strucko who was baptized on September 17, 2017. We welcome her into our family of faith.

Congratulations to her parents, godparents, family members and friends. We pray that God may bless her and guide her through her life and may the Light of Christ always burn in her heart.

**Please Note:** The NEW time for all **Vigil Masses will be 5:00PM.** Mass on the Holy Day will remain at 7:00PM. This change will begin with the Feast of All Saints.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Next week we celebrate World Mission Sunday. On this day, we are called—as baptized Catholics—to celebrate and support local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work and witness of mission priests, religious, and lay leaders, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Thursday, October 26th** at 7:30PM in the church hall. We will pray the Rosary at 7PM.

**PASTA DINNER** - The K of C will host a **Pasta Dinner on Saturday, October 21 at 6:30 PM** (after 5:30 Mass) in the Church Hall. **Menu includes:** Meatballs, Sausage, and Chicken Parmigiana. The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$6.00 for kids and ages 6 and under are free. The Knights will be selling tickets after Masses outside or contact Dave Rine at 908 763 3260 or Ray Dublis (organist).



## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The next A&R meeting will be **Tuesday, November 3** in the church hall. We will pray the rosary at 7PM in church followed by the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sunday, October 22 - 9am Mass** will be for the Living and Deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society. After Mass, all members and parishioners are welcome to enjoy breakfast or lunch at the Nazareth Diner. Everyone can order off the menu and pay separately for their meal. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, please sign if you will be joining us. Need total count no later than Oct 20th. Hope to see you there! Any questions contact Linda Nicusanti, 610-252-3053 or 610-417-6245.

The "**Altar & Rosary Society**" is collecting items during October and November for **Safe Harbor**. Needed are: Soap, Body Wash, Hand Cream, Shampoo, Brushes, Combs, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Disposable Shavers, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss, Chapstick, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks and Underwear. **Items must be brand new and in original packaging.** Please place in boxes marked "Safe Harbor". For more information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

## DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, November 4** at DeSales University, Center Valley.  
*Spirit 2017 Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?*

Pre-registration required— Continental breakfast and lunch are included. Register online at [www.cmfd.org](http://www.cmfd.org) Fee \$40.00.

**Registration deadline: October 23**

Pick-up a flier with more information in the church vestibule.

## ARE YOU LOOKING.....

For a learning environment where students are taught to value learning rather than simply achieving good grades?

For a learning environment that fosters mutual respect?

For a learning environment that encourages self-growth?

For a learning environment where students have a sense of pride in the heritage and identity of their school?

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**GIVE NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL A LOOK.**

**Open House Sunday, October 22-10:00 AM Mass** in the gym. Information sessions and tours will begin at 11:00 AM

For more information contact the admissions office at 610 868 1431, ext 108

## Questions People Ask

### Q. What is the message of Fatima?

A. The Virgin Mary appeared before three young shepherds in a small village in Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. During the culmination of six visits, Mary asked them to make a sacrifice for the sins of the world and the conversion of sinners, urging them to warn the world, but convey hope that prayer and sacrifice can achieve world peace. The greatest effect of the apparition has been the ever-increasing devotion to the Rosary and prayer for the conversion of Russia that Our Lady emphasized. October 13, 2017 marked the 100 Year Anniversary in which 70,000 people gathered in Fatima to watch for a miracle the Virgin Mary had promised. The day was rainy and overcast, but suddenly the sun broke and the crowd witness what became known as the "Miracle of the Sun." The sun appeared to change colors and rotate in the sky, but no one who looked directly at it was harmed. Mary identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary asking that the Rosary be recited daily for peace in the world.



## CCD NEWS

### CCD 2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sunday, October 15**—10:30AM Mass Enrollment for Sacrament Students

**Monday, October 16, 23, 30**—Gr 1-7 Class 6PM

**Sunday, October 22 & 29**—Gr. 8 Class 11:30AM

Any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Haring, CRE at 610-588-0986 or email [stroccoccd@yahoo.com](mailto:stroccoccd@yahoo.com).



**Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Adele, Pink, and Bruno Mars!!** These are some people who will not be in the Rocco's Choir...don't you be left

out. There are no tryouts, just a willingness to sing and have fun! Practices are Wednesday at 6:45PM in the church. Please see Ray (Organist) or Mary Pulcini after any Mass or join us on Wednesday.

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**ICS hosts BINGO— EVERY Sunday** in the school gym

Doors open at 11AM games begin at 1PM.

Progressive jackpots— Food & Drinks available.

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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Do you have a Rosary? Do your children need one? Please check out the Brochure and CD rack located in the vestibule. It is filled with many pamphlets, CD's, and books pertaining to faith. There are also Bibles, and Rosaries (located on the side of the rack. So if it's been a while since you checked it out look again we are always changing and adding new resources and publications.

**Grief Support Group**—Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. **GriefShare** is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. If interested please register by calling Deacon Frank Elchert at 484-903-0508.

**HURRICANE MARIA:** A Voluntary Special Collection will be held October 14/15 for the victims of Hurricane Maria which devastated the Island of Puerto Rico. Please recognize the plight of the people living there and keep them in your prayers!