

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week** 

Saturday, August 19th

5:30 PM Larry Murphy  
(Joe & Phyllis Blanchfield)

Sunday, August 20th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Koby  
(Robert & Karen Parella)  
9:00 AM Helen Sostak  
(Patti & Bob Merlo)  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

Monday, August 21st St. Pius X, Pope

7:45 AM Morning Prayers  
8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, August 22nd Queenship of the Bl. VM

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 23rd St. Rose of Lima

8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, August 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:50 AM Morning Prayers  
8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, August 25th St. Louis

7:45 AM Morning Prayers  
8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 26th

5:30 PM Francesco & Lilly Mulè  
(Family)

Sunday, August 27th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's  
9:00 AM Alfred Diomede  
(Spinosi Family)  
10:30 AM Joan Bamford  
(Brodniak Family)

**Married couples celebrating anniversaries:** The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Register online at <http://www.allentowndioecese.org/anniversarymass> or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form, request a form via email at [MFLF@allentowndioecese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndioecese.org) or by calling 610-289-8900 ext. 2028 The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, 2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.

**Parish Stewardship**

Plate: August 5/6 \$4,262.00  
Monthly dues: \$1,126.00

*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 which is held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in the IHM room in the rectory basement. 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.

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

Liturgical Ministries  
Weekend of August 26/27

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers  
Jim Palmeri  
Susan Cowell  
M Holzmacher & J Cowell

Sunday 7:30 AM

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers  
Susan Disidore  
Bob Austen  
Giavanna Murgia

Sunday 9:00AM

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers  
Jim Gleeson  
Noemio Oliverira  
P Hera & N Oliveira

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Servers  
Maryann Kearns  
Bill Brodniak  
B Powell & L Powell



*In Memoriam*

**St. Rocco's Memorial-Purgatorial Society**

*Recently the following people made a donation in Memory of:*

**Loretta Pacchioli**

Rev. Joseph Kweder & parishioners  
Archie Disidore  
Amelia Pulcini  
Teresa Stolten  
Jerrie Greene  
Anita & Sam Villari  
Tom DiSabatino, Sr.  
Anthony Gasparetti  
George & Rose Pasch  
Elda DeAnnuntis  
Joe & Jean Curzi  
Lillian Pulcini and family  
Mr & Mrs Carl Castelletti  
Robert & MaryLouise Castelletti

*Additional names will be listed next week.*



## FESTIVAL NEWS

### LUCKY FOUR + ONE MORE FOURTH WEEK WINNERS 8/06/17

\$100 # 1702 B&E Lodge	seller:	same
\$100 # 1559 James Koch		same
\$100 # 3009 Vito Tamborrino		same
\$100 # 0471 Gerry Burns		same
\$100 # 1844 Beatrice May		same

The **2017 ANNUAL FESTIVAL BOOKLET** is here!! Please pick-up a copy of this beautiful color edition. They are located in the vestibule. A great **BIG THANK YOU** to all our advertisers, sponsors, and patrons for their support. Please be sure to patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their advertisement in the booklet!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ENERGY & SPIRIT!!

Many hours went into the planning, ordering and preparing for our parish festival. Many volunteers gave much time to help make our annual FESTIVAL a fantastic event! It was well attended and the food was delicious and a good time was had by all. SPECIAL THANKS to Deacon Palmeri, Marie Fox, and all stand captains for your leadership and management. You had great volunteers who kindly gave their time setting up, cooking, cleaning, prep work and working the stands. Thanks to the crew who helped get everything ready - hauling equipment, tables, chairs, got ovens, fryers and freezer prepared and got the grounds ready for the crowds. And to those who helped clean-up a great big thank you! It was great to see so many parishioners devoted to St. Rocco's annual celebration. A full report will be given after all expenses are received. Grand drawing winners and 50/50 winners will be listed next week.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be held Thursday, August 24 at 7:30PM in the church hall. We will pray the Rosary at 7PM.

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

A huge **THANK YOU** to those who donated to the Basket Raffle and Tricky Tray stand at the Festival this year. The baskets and items donated for both stands were beautiful and **VERY generous**. Once again the parish came through for the church, to which we say thank you so much. Without your support and help we couldn't have done what we did. The Tricky Tray was very successful and hopefully will be a new stand in the future.

The Face Painting stand was nice for the children and I want to say thank you to all those who supported the stand. To the young ladies who helped do the face painting, what talent you all have! You were amazing!

So everyone give yourself a - "**That a Boy**" pat on the back, you deserve it! Hopefully, we'll see you all next year.

**Mark your calendar** the next A&R meeting will be Tuesday, September 5 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.

## BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION

In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services.

**Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wed., August 30 at 7PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown—1825 Turner St. This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church-1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown. Continuous shuttles will run beginning at 5PM. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-elect.

The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on Thursday, August 31 at 2PM. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/DoiceseofAllentown](http://www.Facebook.com/DoiceseofAllentown)

## CCD NEWS



**CCD REGISTRATION**— for the 2017-2018 -On **August 26/27** after all Masses Mrs. Haring, CRE will be available to register your child and answer any questions. This will be the last registration before classes begin in September. All **NEW & RETURNING** CCD students must register for the fall 2017 program. Extra registration forms are available in the church vestibule. Please complete the form and enclose payments and any certificates as soon as possible. All **NEW** students who did not receive sacraments at St. Rocco's must provide copies of any sacrament certificate they already received.

**Sunday, September 10** - Teachers Meeting 11:30AM  
**Monday, September 11**—Parents Meeting 6PM Grades 1—8  
**Sunday, September 17** - **Blessing of CCD Teachers**  
**Sunday, September 17** - Gr 8 First class 11:30AM  
**Monday, Sept 18**—Gr 1—7 First class & Prayer Service 6PM

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Haring, CRE at 610-588-0986 or email [strococcd@yahoo.com](mailto:strococcd@yahoo.com).

**Attn: Catholic Boy Scout Leaders** and Catholic Adults! Help your Scouts earn their Religious Emblem Awards by becoming a Counselor. The Catholic Committee on Scouting will be holding a special training session to get you started on Thursday, Aug. 24th at 7:00 PM at the Minsi Trails Council Office, 991 Postal Rd, Allentown. Contact Fred Flemming [fcflemming@gmail.com](mailto:fcflemming@gmail.com) or 484 350-2560. Save the date: Apr. 20-22, 2018 Catholic Scouting Activity Weekend, Trexler Scout Reservation. All Catholic Boy Scouts welcome!

## "SAVE THE DATE" DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family. Sunday, September 24, 2017 (11AM-4PM) at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass celebrated at 11AM (bring a lawn chair). Festivities will follow the Mass. There will be ethnic food for sale provided by parishes of the Diocese with games and activities for all ages: petting zoo, face painting, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, etc. Musical entertainment provided by the local band "Island Time" and youth entertainment provided by DJ Wesley Works. No reservations are needed. For more information, call Maria at (610) 289-8900, ext. 21 or email her [atmloch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:atmloch@allentowndiocese.org). Or click on the Diocesan website: [www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival).