

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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## Saturday, October 17th

4:30 PM Daniel Scarangelo  
(Elda DeAnnuntis)

## Sun, October 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Eileen M. Ball  
(Jerry Ball)

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of  
the Altar & Rosary Society

## Monday, October 19th St. John deBrebeuf

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Desmond Schnoor  
(Phil Janvrin)

## Tuesday, October 20th St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Sarah Horning  
(Brodniak Family)

## Wednesday, October 21st

8:00 AM Theresa & Frank Sandtner  
(Bill & Terry Brodniak)

## Thursday, October 22nd St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 AM NO MASS

## Friday, October 23rd St. John of Capistrano

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM Elizabeth Nardelli  
(Norman Nardelli)

## Saturday, October 24th

4:30 PM Sr. Tarcissia & Sr. Ann Therése  
(John Krutsick Family)

## Sun, October 25th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Diane DiSabatino  
(Family)

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Rocco's

10:30 AM Columbia Swinson  
(daughter, Barbara Crawford)

## **OCTOBER FOOD FEST ~**

### **Friday & Saturday—Oct 30/31**

**5PM to 7:30PM.** Place your pre-order for Sausage Sandwich, Steak Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, French Fries and Milkshakes. Please return your order **form to St. Rocco's by October 23.** Extra order forms are available in the church vestibule. Pick-ups will be held at the Festival grounds kitchen. Payment may be prior to pick-up and may be either cash or check.



**World Mission Sunday ~ Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers!

### **Parish Stewardship**

Plate: October 3/4: \$4,626.00  
Monthly Dues: \$450.00

### **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 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 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**

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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

Liturgical Ministries  
Weekend of October 24/25

### Saturday 4:30PM

Barbara Pohl  
Marie Tarsi

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister

### Sunday 8:00AM

Pamela Kilmer  
Rich Grucela

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Luisa Milici  
Sharon Clarke

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister

### **MASS BOOK INTENTIONS**

The Mass Book for 2021 is now open for scheduling intentions. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a deceased family member or friend you may call or come to the rectory to schedule them - call first to be sure the office is open. Please remember to wear a mask. The stipend for all Masses is \$10. Payment must be made prior to the scheduled Mass. All intentions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Mass intentions may be changed based on the availability of a priest or if there are any unforeseen changes in the Mass schedule.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For now, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be scheduling weekend Masses for **4:30PM** Saturday night and **8:00AM** and **10:30AM** Sunday morning and **8:00AM** weekdays.

Due to the reduction of our weekend Masses we are limiting the number of Masses you can request to **4** weekend Masses per family to ensure that there is an equitable and just distribution of Intentions for all Parishioners. When circumstances change, we will re-evaluate the Mass schedule and return to our previous schedule. At that point you may request additional Masses for the weekend. We thank you all for your patience and consideration regarding Mass intentions.

The Sanctuary Candle can also be requested to burn in their honor for \$20 and Altar Flowers are \$50 for the week.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus will have a Zoom meeting on **Thursday, November 12** at 7:30pm.



## ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

The Altar & Rosary will meet **Wednesday, November 4** at 7:00 pm.

All ladies of the parish, age 18 and over, are invited to join us. We will pray the Rosary at 7pm in Church, followed by a meeting in the Church hall (practicing social distancing). Please wear a mask.

The A&R are selling raffle tickets outside church the weekend of October 17, 24, & 31 and November 7& 14 for a turkey dinner. Tickets are \$5 each.

The 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be a frozen turkey and \$100 gift certificate towards a Thanksgiving dinner.

The other 5 prizes will be for frozen turkeys. This fundraiser will take the place of the A&R Turkey Bingo. The drawing will be held on November 14 after Mass. Tickets are also available at the rectory.

*The Altar & Rosary would like to thank everyone who helped with donating and preparing food for the Safe Harbor dinner on Wednesday 30th September. Your help was greatly appreciated!*

Also, please remember to join us on Tuesday evening, **October 27th at 6:00pm** to pray the Rosary outside the Church in front of Our Lady's statue. All are welcome.

The Altar and Rosary Society are again collecting items for Safe Harbor and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Women's Alliance. All items can be placed in the crate in the vestibule. Products needed are: Shampoo/Combs/Brushes, Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shaving Cream/Disposable shavers, Toothpaste/toothbrushes/Chapstick, Hats/Gloves/Socks. We are also collecting for children. **Everything must be brand new and still in original packaging.** A list is attached to the box in the back.

## GREEN PHASE ~UPDATED NEWS

Masses: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Please visit our website: [www.strocco.org](http://www.strocco.org) and click on the July 3 update letter in the green box for complete information.

We are limited to 50% of the church's seating capacity which is 100 people, however in order to maintain social distancing we can only accommodate our capacity which is 50 people in church and 50 in the church hall.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be suspended. For now, we will continue to stream the 10:30am Mass on Facebook until further notice.

Please remember that face masks are REQUIRED to be worn at all times while in the church. Hand sanitizer will be available. If you are sick, please do not attend Mass. If you have a chronic health condition or a serious health issue or are vulnerable to Covid infection, please do not attend Mass.

**The Green Phase Mass Schedule will be adjusted if attendance and/or other circumstances indicate a need for a change.**

Our parish website is updated with links available for online giving, the bulletin, and livestreaming videos of Sunday Mass on Facebook search St. Rocco's Catholic Church: <https://www.strocco.org>.

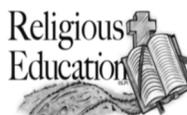
## Prayer to St. Rocco



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

Any questions or concerns regarding CCD, please contact Christine Haring, CRE at 610-258-8033 or email [stroccoccd@yahoo.com](mailto:stroccoccd@yahoo.com).

### CCD Information for 2020-2021 School year—

**Monday, October 19 & 26** ~ On-line ZOOM class Grade 8 from 6:30—7:30PM

**Monday, October 19** ~ Class Grades 1-4 6PM to 7:15PM

**Monday, October 26** ~ Class Grades 5-7 6PM to 7:15PM

**Monday, November 2** ~ Class Grades 1-4 6PM to 7:15PM

**Monday, November 9** ~ Class Grades 5-7 6PM to 7:30PM

**Monday, November 2, 9, 16 & 23** ~ On-line ZOOM class Grade 8 from 6:30—7:30PM

**Kolbe Academy** is an Allentown Diocese school serving teens in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. They are hosting a "Steps for Recovery" Virtual Walk/Run October 23-31 to spread awareness and understanding of substance use disorder and recovery in the Lehigh Valley. If you can, please consider supporting this important mission. There is no distance requirement, and you can participate from home. Registration is \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children 18 and under. Details can be found at [www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps](http://www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps)



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There are many issues of interest and deep concern for Christians in the upcoming national election in November. Voting is vital. Do not neglect the privilege we have to cast our vote armed with the truth of the Gospel. **"In the Catholic Tradition**, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. In today's environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity.

As citizens of the United States we enjoy many rights. The U.S. Catholic Bishops in their statement, Faithful Citizenship, give us some thoughts for reflection. "As Catholics we need to share our values, raise our voices, and use our votes to shape a society that protects human life, promotes family life, pursues social justice, and practices solidarity. These efforts will strengthen our nation and renew our Church." Participation in political life is considered a virtue and a moral obligation ~ Be a faithful citizen and vote!