

**Saturday August 31, 2024**

8:00a.m. Special Intention for  
Luis Ceballos Cedeño  
5:30p.m. Acción de gracias cumpleaños de  
Rosanna De León

**Sunday September 1, 2024**

8:00a.m. Genoveva Paulino  
10:00a.m. Gilberto Mercado  
12:00p.m. Alba Nieve Paulino  
Mercedes De Jesus

**Monday September 2, 2024**

9:00p.m. Stephanie & Jose Reyes 2nd anniv.

**Tuesday September 3, 2024**

12:05p.m. Simon De Jesus Adames

**Wednesday 4, 2024**

12:05p.m. Luis Andujar  
7:00p.m. Gloria Ortiz Bermeo  
Dulce Taveras & Edward Peralta  
25th wedding anniversary

**Thursday, September 5 2024**

12:05p.m. Purgatory Souls

**Friday September 6, 2024**

12:05p.m. Louis & Dorothy McDonald  
Yolanda Rijo

**Saturday September 7, 2024**

8:00a.m. David Burgos Jimenez  
Mercedes Burgos Garcia  
5:30p.m. Jose Rivera 1st year anniversary

**Sunday September 8, 2024**

8:00a.m. Bolivar & Victoria Ramon  
10:00a.m. Maria "Elsie" Santana  
12:00p.m. Jimmy & Aris 5th wedding anniv.  
Cruz Disla

**DAILY  
BIBLE READINGS**

*Week of September 1, 2024*

*Sunday*

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Monday*

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

*Tuesday*

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

*Wednesday*

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

*Thursday*

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

*Friday*

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

*Saturday*

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

*Sunday*

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**CLEANING MINISTRY**

*Thank you to The Disciples of Jesus group who cleaned the church this past weekend. The Followers of Jesus group is in charge next week.*

*¡God Bless them!*

**MINISTERIO DE LIMPIEZA**

*Gracias al grupo de Los Discipulos de de Jesús quienes limpiaron la iglesia este fin de semana. El grupo Los Seguidores de Jesús es responsable por el próximo fin de semana.*

*¡Dios los bendiga.!*

*Totals for August 18, 2024*

<i>Plate:</i>	\$	6,309.87
<i>Current Projects:</i>	\$	55.00
<i>Weekly Deficit:</i>	( - \$	549.13)
<i>Year to Date Budgeted:</i>	\$	48,398.00
<i>Year to Date Deficit:</i>	( -	5,837.97)
<i>Candles:</i>	\$	125.00
<i>Other Collections:</i>	\$	25.00
<i>Assumption</i>	\$	405.00

PA Oktoberfest October 19, 2024  
6:00-10:00 pm St Catharine of Siena  
Parish Activity Room 1825 W Turner  
St., Allentown



Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit. Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar (beer & wine), live music by Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers, dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tray and silent auction Oktoberfest October 19, 2024 6:00-10:00 pm St Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room 1825 W Turner St., Allentown PA. Welcoming comments by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown. Early Bird Special Prize!! Be the lucky table selected to dine with Bishop Schlert during Oktoberfest. Buy a table of ten (\$650) by the following dates (until sold out) and receive the corresponding number of FREE chances to win the special prize.

The lucky table that wins the drawing will dine with the Bishop. 55 chances  
 35 chances - August 30 September 13  
 15 chances - September 27  
 5 chances October 11 Register now!  
 Event Tickets: \$65/person Cash Bar (beer & wine). All guests must be 21 or older  
**FOR TICKETS: Email: [OurLadysHelpers@proton.me](mailto:OurLadysHelpers@proton.me). Our Lady's Helpers is a Catholic pregnancy care and education organization formed in 2023. We are a 100% volunteer organization supported by the Allentown Diocese with a mission to provide each pregnant, abortion-minded woman the possibility to see her baby on an ultrasound machine while in Our Lady's Helpers' mobile unit. Our hope is to assist each mother to choose life for her baby in that crucial moment. Visit: [ourladyshelpers.org](http://ourladyshelpers.org) Our Lady's Helpers PREGNANCY CARE AND EDUCATION**

**PERSPECTIVA DE LAS  
 LECTURAS DOMINICALES**



*“Todo lo que es bueno y perfecto es un don de lo alto y desciende del Padre de los astros luminosos, en quien no hay cambio ni sombra de declinación... Dejen de lado toda impureza y toda maldad, y reciban con docilidad la palabra sembrada en ustedes, que es capaz de salvarlos. Pongan en práctica la Palabra y no se contenten sólo con oírla, de manera que se engañen a ustedes mismos.”*

La carta de Santiago es una guía práctica para vivir nuestras vidas cristianas. Nos recuerda que hemos recibido innumerables dones de Dios a quien tomamos por sentado. Haga una lista. vida, salud, familia, trabajo, amigos, han sido dados a nosotros por Dios. No los merezco. Diga: ¡Gracias, Dios mío!

Mientras escucho las lecturas de la palabra durante la misa, o hago una pausa para leer la biblia en casa, ayúdame a escuchar lo que quieres decirme, y aceptarlo para guiarme a la salvación. No son sólo palabras vacías, sino guías para dirigir mi vida a la santidad. Quizá esto es lo que significar ser hombre de acción. Estamos llamados a actuar, no a ser personas pasivas.



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

*Pennsylvania March for Life*  
 Assemble on the steps of our state capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23 for the 2024 PA March for Life. There will be a concert at 10am, a rally at 11am, and marching will begin at 12. For more information or to register for updates, visit <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>.

**CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES**

Próxima clase será en septiembre 7, 2024  
 Para asistir a la clase pre-bautismal usted necesita ser un miembro registrado de la parroquia, por lo menos 3 meses. Registros para la clase se aceptaran hasta la semana previa a la clase. La clase se lleva a cabo el primer sábado de cada mes. Para mas información por favor comuníquese con el  
 Diacono Saul Hernández 610-248-1841

**PEREGRINACIÓN AL CENTRO NACIONAL DEL PADRE PIO**

Se ha planificado una peregrinación diocesana local para septiembre de 2024 en el Centro Nacional del Padre Pio en Barto, P.A. Por favor guarde las fechas para el jueves septiembre 19 de 2024 (Escuela Secundaria), viernes 20 de septiembre de 2024 (inglés) y sábado 28 de septiembre de 2024 (español). Comuníquese con el Padre Hoffa directamente a su correo electrónico diocesano ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org o llame al 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.


**PERSPECTIVE OF THE SUNDAY READINGS**



*“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change... Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”*

The letter of Saint James is a practical guide for living our Christian lives. He reminds us that we have received countless gifts from God which we often take for granted. Make a list. Life, health, family, work, friends, they have been given to us by our God. I did not earn them. Say ‘thank you Lord.’

As I listen to the readings of the word at mass, or pause to read the bible at home, help me to hear what you want to say, and welcome it to lead me to salvation. They are not just empty words, but guides to direct my life to holiness. Maybe this is what is meant by being a doer. We are called to be ‘movers and shakers’ not passive listeners.

	RCIA
	Rite of
	Catholic
	Initiation of
	Adults

Necesitas tus Sacramentos? Estas interesado/a en recibirlos y formar parte de nuestra Familia en Cristo? Para mas informacion communicate con nuestra coordinadora del program de RICA  
 Ivi Ramos al 484-426-5063 or 610-434-5171.

**Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**



Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert, will take place in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Doors open at 2 p.m. Please visit the following link to register and for more info:  
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>  
 Contact Rhady Tulloch, Director of Marriage and Family Life, with questions [rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org).

**Conferencia de Hombres Hispánicos  
(en Español)**

Invitamos a toda la comunidad de hombres hispanos a la Conferencia de Hombres que se llevará a cabo el 7 de septiembre de 2024 en la Parroquia de Santa María en Hamburg, PA, de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM. Esta conferencia será completamente en español. La Misa de apertura será presidida por el Obispo Alfred Schlert a las 8:00 AM. También nos acompañarán el Padre Eder Estrada (Franciscano de María) de Coatesville, PA, el Padre Eduardo Rodríguez de Reading, PA y el Padre Ángel García de Allentown, PA. Únete a nosotros para un día de fraternidad y fe. Regístrate;  
<https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/169404>. Contacto Freddy Morales: [freddymorales1533@yahoo.com](mailto:freddymorales1533@yahoo.com), Félix R. Pereira [borinken.fp@gmail.com](mailto:borinken.fp@gmail.com).

**Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love  
in Your Marriage**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to at the Family Life Center in Malvern, P.A. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

**GRUPOS PARROQUIALES**

**Juan XXIII**

**Miriam Luquis - 610-428-6925**  
Lunes 7PM Salon de los Pastores

**Made for Mas (Jovenes Adultos)**

**Keanne Herrera - 484-862-0505**  
Lunes 7PM Pine St Center

**Cursillo**

**Olga Colon - 301-263-4830**  
Miércoles 7:45PM Salon de los Pastores

**Youth Group**

**Alex Hernandez - 484-538-1005**  
Jueves 7PM Salon de los Pastores

**Renovación Carismática**

**Rosa de la Nuez- 347-326-0463**  
Viernes 6:30PM Salon de los Pastores

**Educación Religiosa—CCD**

**María Vargas-484-375-4296**  
Miércoles 6:30 PM—HIS Center

**RCIA**

Jueves 7PM Centro Calle Pine  
Domingo 10AM Centro Calle Pine

**Ivú Ramos -484-426-5063**

Para mas información  
610-434-5171 - Rectoría



**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL**

Proxima Reunion  
8 de septiembre 2024 - 4PM  
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus  
336 N. 4th St  
Allentown  
Salon de Los Pastores.

**Matt Maher Concert hosted by  
United Hearts Life Mission**

United Hearts Life Mission is hosting a concert with nine-time Grammy nominee and three-time GMA Dove Award winner MATT MAHER at 7pm on September 15th, 2024, at Notre Dame High School, Easton. Matt's number one hits include "Lord, I Need You", and "Your Grace is Enough". All proceeds benefit the non-profit United Hearts Life Mission which provides life affirming OBGYN care to women in the Lehigh Valley. See the flyer [here](#). Access more information at <https://www.unitedhearts.life/>. Buy tickets at <https://www.itickets.com/>