



**Saturday September 7, 2024**

8:00a.m. David Burgos Jiménez  
 Mercedes Burgos García  
 5:30p.m. José Rivera - 1st anniv.

**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

**Monday September 9, 2024**

12:05p.m. Joseph Rodriguez

**Tuesday September 10, 2024**

12:05p.m. Amelia Aguila

**Wednesday 11, 2024**

12:05p.m. Rev. George Winne  
 7:00p.m. Luis Alberto Ortiz & Sandra Ortiz

**Thursday ,September 12, 2024**

12:05p.m. Jeri Albright

**Friday September 13, 2024**

12:05p.m. Steward & Hester Bakley

**Saturday September 14, 2024**

8:00a.m. Luis Enrique Ceballos Cedeño  
 Special Intention  
 5:30p.m. Govanny Mendoza

**Sunday September 15, 2024**

8:00a.m. Teodosia Torres  
 10:00a.m. Ana M. Corchado  
 12:00p.m. Julio Caba & Lucia Caraballo

Daily  
**Catholic**  
 Bible  
**Readings**

**Week of September 8, 2024**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday**

Is 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**CLEANING MINISTRY**

*Thank you to The Followers of Jesus group who cleaned the church this past weekend. The John XXIII group is in charge next week.  
 ¡God Bless them!*

**MINISTERIO DE LIMPIEZA**

*Gracias al grupo de Los Seguidores de Jesús quienes limpiaron la iglesia este fin de semana. El grupo Juan XXIII es responsable por el próximo fin de semana.  
 ¡Dios los bendiga.!*

**Totals for week of August 25, 2024**

Plate:	\$	5 ,745.00
Current Projects:	\$	83.00
Weekly Deficit:	(- \$	1,086.00)
Year to Date Budgeted:	\$	55,312.00
Year to Date Deficit:	(-\$	6,923.97)
Candles:	\$	125.00
Other Collections:	\$	107.00
National Cathedral	\$	928.13
Collection:		

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**

*"Entonces le presentaron a un sordomudo y le pidieron que le impusiera las manos. Jesús lo separó de la multitud y, llevándolo aparte, le puso los dedos en las orejas y con su saliva le tocó la lengua. Después, levantando los ojos al cielo, suspiró y dijo: 'Efatá', que significa: 'Abrete'. Y enseguida se abrieron sus oídos, se le soltó la lengua y comenzó a hablar normalmente... 'Todo lo ha hecho bien: hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos.'"*

A solas con Jesús, alejados de la multitud. Un toque, saliva, una palabra, la cura. Durante mi bautismo, el ministro repitió estos pasos diciendo: 'Así como Jesús ha hecho al sordo escuchar y al mudo hablar, que así abra tus oídos para escuchar Su Palabra y cantar Sus alabanzas. ¿Y si la gente sólo hubieran pasado al lado, dejándolo con su impedimento? No lo hicieron, sino rogaron a Jesús que hiciera algo.

La próxima vez que vea a alguien usando lenguaje de señas en la televisión, imagine a Jesús curando a esta persona. La próxima vez que encuentre a un lisiado, no lo pase al lado, sino ore y considere qué puede hacer para ayudar. 'Abrete' a la posibilidad de que alguien se encuentre con Jesús sanador a través de tus manos y cuidado.

Hoy también celebramos el cumpleaños de nuestra Santísima Madre. La iglesia celebra tres cumpleaños: el nacimiento de Jesús, el cumpleaños de San Juan Bautista el 24 de junio y el de María.



**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](mailto:ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org) o llame al 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray.

CROSSMAP PRAYERS

**PERSPECTIVE OF THE SUNDAY READINGS**

*“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hands on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put a finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue, then he looked up to heaven and groaned and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’ - that is, ‘Be opened!’ And immediately his ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly... ‘He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’”*

One on one with Jesus, apart from the crowd. Touch, saliva, a spoken word, a cure. At my baptism, the minister repeated these steps saying, ‘As Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, so may He open your ears to hear His word and sing His praise.’ What would it be like if the people had just passed the person by, leaving him with his impediment? They didn’t but begged Jesus to do something.

The next time you see a person signing at a news conference on TV, think about Jesus healing this person. The next time you meet a disabled person, do not pass them by, but pray and consider what you can do to assist him or her. ‘Be opened’ to the possibility of having one meet the healing Jesus through your hands and care.

Today is also the celebration of the birthday of our Blessed Mother. We celebrate three birthdays - the birth of Jesus, the birth of John the Baptist on June 24th and Mary.

**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).

**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**  
Miercoles 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**

Miercoles 6:30 PM—HIS Center

**RCIA**

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

**Ivı Ramos -484-426-5063**

Para mas información  
610-434-5171 - Rectoría

**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.

**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".

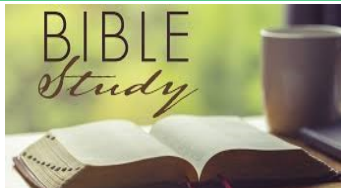
All proceeds benefit the non-profit United Hearts

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/>



**CLASES BÍBLICAS**

Todos los Jueves

7pm-8pm

HIS Center



**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL**

Proxima Reunion

8 de septiembre 2024 - 4PM

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

336 N. 4th St

Allentown

Salon de Los Pastores.

**Pro-Life Town Hall**

PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall on September 29, 2024 at St. Anne's Community Center, Bethlehem at 4pm. Speakers, Maria Gallagher, Executive Director and Remil Teny, Education Director will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in PA. Be an informed citizen and voter by attending this program. For more details, visit [BethlehemEastonProLife.org](http://BethlehemEastonProLife.org).