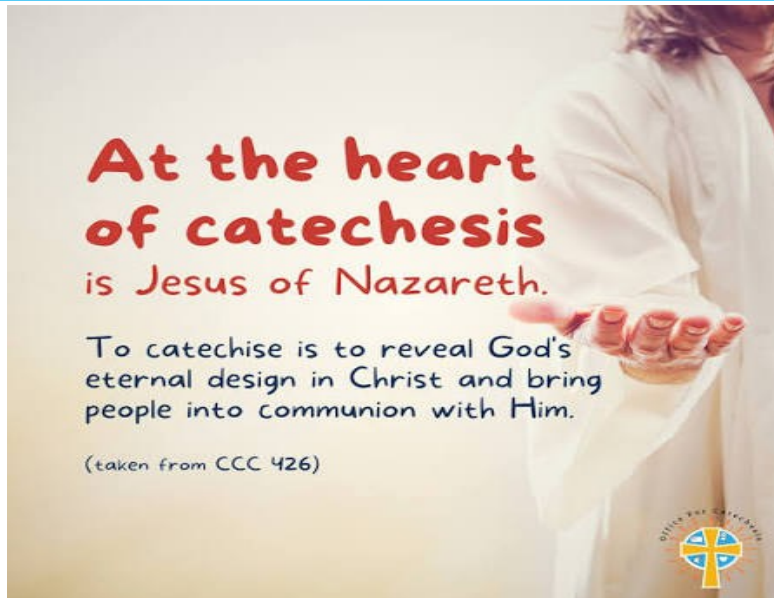
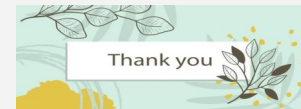


WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

AGENDA DE LA LIMPIEZA
 SUBJETO A CAMBIOS.
 GRACIAS A TODOS POR SU SERVICIO.
 DIOS LOS BENDIGA SIEMPRE.



Saturday September 19, 2026
 Eng. 8:00a.m. Bratley J. Gibbons
 Bil. 5:30p.m. Emilio Alvarado
Sunday, September 20, 2026
 SP. 8:00a.m. Victor, Leonor, & Antolin Yopez
 Eng. 10:00a.m. Ana Corchado
 Sp. 12:00p.m. Armando Reyes
Monday September 21, 2026
 Eng. 12:05p.m. Orfita Fernandez & Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
 Eng. 12:05p.m. Emilsa Polanco Dominguez
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
 Eng. 12:05p.m. Emily Whitecomb - Special Intention
 SP 7:00p.m. Josefina Gill - Carmela Nuñez
Thursday September 24, 2026
 Eng. 12:05p.m. Lillian Fallon - Special Intention
Friday, September 25, 2026
 Eng. 12:05p.m. Isaias Nieves 30th Anniversary
Saturday, September 26, 2026
 Eng. 8:00a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
 Bil. 5:30p.m. Michael & Elena Rivera-Happy Anniversary
Sunday, September 27, 2026
 Sp. 8:00a.m. Maria Mercedes Rodriguez
 Eng. 10:00a.m. Alfredo Vega
 Sp. 12:00p.m. Rafaela Rosario
 Jose Antonio Nuñez

September 5, 2026	Dicipulos de Emaus
September 12, 2026	Juan XXIII
September 19, 2026	Hermandad de Emaus
September 26, 2026	Cursillo
October 3, 2026	Renovación Charismatic
October 10, 2026	Dicipulos de Emaus
October 17, 2026	Juan XXIII

Totals for weekend September 6, 2026.	
Plate:	\$ 7,064.00
Curren Projects:	\$ 589.00
Weekly Excess:	\$ 739.00
Year to Date Budgeted:	\$ 69,140.00
Year to Date Excess:	\$ 3,437.56
Candles:	\$ 119.00
Other Collections:	\$ 49:00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gumercindo Quiñones,
 Ida Ortiz, Juan Cruz, Carmen Marrero,
 Olga Colon, Nancy Nieves, Omar Rivera, Linda Rivera,
 Catty Jimenez, Nilsa Quiñones,
 Mirna Ordoñez,
 Olga Quiles, Carmen Mendez, Angel Mendez
 Hilda Vargas,
 Juan Rodríguez, Rubén Morales,
 Rubén Morales Jr., Ángel González, Miguel Cotto,
 Jessica Johnson, Elena Rivera.



MEMORAIL FUND

Deceased: Josephine Santilli
 By
 The Santilli Family
 \$10,000.00



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 build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 2 - 4 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org or call [215-766-3944](tel:215-766-3944). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

ENGLISH CHOIR 10AM MASS

Anyone wishing to join the English choir at 10 AM mass, please see Barb before mass or join us for practice on Tuesday evenings at 6PM in the choir loft of the church.

OUR LADY'S HELPERS MOBILE ULTRASOUND UNIT

Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit.

OKTOBERFEST

October 10, 2026 - 5:00-9:30pm
Holy Ghost Parish Billinger Hall
417 Carlton Ave.
Bethlehem PA

Welcoming Comments by the
Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert,
Bishop of Allentown

Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, live music,
Dancing, stein holding contest in person, tricky tray.
Event tickets \$70 / per person Cash Bar
(beer and wine)

After September 25th: 85/per person
All guest must be 21 or older

For more information and to purchase event tickets
Email: OurLadysHelpers@proton.me.
Or call Lilyan 610-944-1437

PERSPECTIVE OF THE SUNDAY READINGS



"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near, let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, and forgiveness, and to our God who is generous in forgiving." ... "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel."

"Seek ye first"... "Seek the Lord", that is our task. But where can I discover Him, how will I know if I have succeeded? The answer is quite clear and simple. I place my trust in His promise that He is so near, and He is searching for, reaching out for me at this very moment. I trust in His word of mercy and realize that He is present to comfort me in my every need.



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

SAVING LIVES WITH

Saint Januarius
Patron Saint of Blood Banks

Donate blood September 19th - December 16th
and receive a St. Januarius medallion.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS



Once again, Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are teaming up to host a diocese-wide blood drive in honor of Saint Januarius, the patron saint of blood banks. Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood at one of MKBC's donor centers beginning on the Feast Day of Saint Januarius, September 19th, through December 16th, one of the miracle dates of his blood liquification.

All donors who provide their parish's Sponsor Code at the time of their appointment will receive a Saint Januarius medallion, blessed by Bishop Schlert. Donors who already have a medallion may choose a Saint Januarius prayer card or magnet instead. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code or call 800-223-6667 ext. 2.

ALLENTOWN CEDAR CREST ALLENTOWN
CREST 1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Suite 1300
ALLENTOWN HAMILTON
Five City Center, 740 Hamilton St, Suite 120

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

La próxima clase será en octubre 3, 2026

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 aceptarán hasta la semana previa a la clase. La clase se lleva a cabo el primer sábado de cada mes. Para más información por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Saul Hernández - 610-248-1841. Para completar el formulario para bautismo, entre en línea www.sacredheartofallentown.com/Sacramentos/

BAUTIZOS

Domingos después de la misa de las 12:00. Es necesario coordinar con anticipación con el diácono Saúl Hernández. Los padrinos requieren la certificación de su párroco para acreditar su de cada mes en inglés.

PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

Es necesario coordinar con seis meses de anticipación. Las parejas deben participar en un programa de preparación matrimonial.

BAPTISM

Sundays after the 12p.m. Mass.

Arrangements must be made in advance with Deacon Saul Hernandez.

Sponsors require their pastor's certification for eligibility as practicing Catholics. Third Sunday each month in English.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Couples are required to participate in a Marriage Preparation Program.

PERSPECTIVAS DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES



Pablo envía un fuerte mensaje personal desde la prisión, en donde expresa "quisiera morir para ir a estar con Cristo", pero se da cuenta de que aún tiene mucho trabajo importante que realizar.

Jesús cuenta la parábola del dueño de una finca que contrata trabajadores para su viñedo. Cuando al final del día le paga un jornal completo a aquellos que trabajaron sólo una hora, aquellos que habían trabajado todo el día se quejaron amargamente. Pero el dueño dice: "tengo el derecho de hacer lo que quiera." Jesús nos recuerda a través de esta parábola que "los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros serán los últimos."

CATEQUISTA COMO JESÚS



"Dios, nuestro Padre celestial, te damos gracias por el don de nuestros catequistas en nuestra familia parroquial.

Te pedimos que derrames tu Espíritu Santo sobre ellos.

Fortalece su vocación, ilumina sus palabras y renueva cada día su alegría para anunciar el Evangelio. Dales paciencia para escuchar, sabiduría para Guiar y un corazón generoso para reflejar el amor De tu Hijo Jesucristo Cuida a sus familias, bendice su tiempo y permite que nuestra comunidad valore y apoye siempre su hermosa misión. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Amen



RETIRO PARA PAREJAS CASADAS Y NO CASADAS

Iglesia San Pablo

920 S. 2nd St.

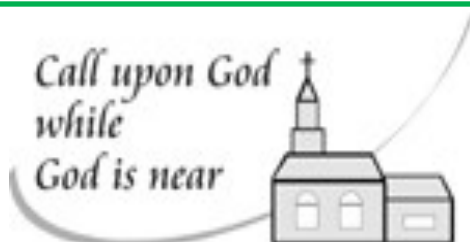
Allentown PA 18103

Sabado 10 de octubre

8AM - 3PM

Costo \$45:00 por pareja

Incluye desayuno y almuerzo



St. Mary's Church, Oktoberfest

St. Mary's Church, [122 Union St., Catasauqua](#) will hold their Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 26th beginning with a German Themed Mass at 4:00 on the Church. Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers Polka Band will be on stage in the Parish Center from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. For sale will be your favorite homemade german foods including everyone's favorite Chicken Schnitzel and homemade Spaetzle along with german beers. There is no fee for admission however, no outside food or drinks are permitted.

First come first serve seating (weather permitting seating will also be available outdoors).

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at [610-264-0332](tel:610-264-0332) or email kim.

stmarys122gmail.com. More information can be found on our website annunciationbvm.net. Additional parking is available behind Rock Hill Concrete which is located by turning (right or left) off of Second Street at Union Street.

Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert
Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

Wednesday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem

Thursday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m.

Holy Family (St. Michael the Archangel Church), Minersville.

Catholic Grade School:

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

St. John Vianney Regional School: 610-435-8981
210 North 18th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

www.stjohnvianneyschool.org

Catholic High School:

Allentown Central Catholic:
610-437-4601 301 North 4th Street,
Allentown, PA 18102
www.acchs.info

Catholic Colleges:

DeSales University:
(610) 282-1100 www.desales.edu 2755 Station Ave,
Center Valley, PA 18034



COOKS WITH COLLARS

Celebrating parishes and serving communities in
the Diocese of Allentown *September 1, 2026*
– *September 30, 2026*

Welcome to Cooks with Collars 2026! We are kicking off our sixth year of priests donning aprons & getting into the kitchen for the annual online cooking competition.

This year, to tie in with the celebration of the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, we are adding a new category, the **Commemorative 65th Anniversary Award**. This award will go to the Cook of the parish or college ministry who has the highest count of \$65 donations from an individual parish or college.

Your priests have worked hard preparing their recipes, recording the videos, and entering this competition. Let's reward them by voting for your favorite chef.

This is one election where VOTING EARLY & VOTING OFTEN is accepted and encouraged!

Competitors are vying this year for new awards:

Top Chef

Most Popular Chef

Commemorative 65th Anniversary Award

Top Chef by Deanery

Top Chef by College

Remember, your voting dollars go directly to the parish or college ministry of the Cook that earns your votes. Every dollar counts as one vote! (Minimum donation is \$10...10 votes.)

Voting closes at the stroke of midnight on September 30, 2026.

The main page to vote, and watch Fr. Gibbons and Fr. Kozak's video is www.cookswithcollars.com.

!LETS HELP OUR COOKS WITH COLLARS!



Pennsylvania March for Life

Attend Pennsylvania March for Life
(Harrisburg State Capitol)

on Monday, September 21st. Departing in motorcoach from

Sacred Heart Church in Bethlehem

@8:00 am & returning

@4:00 pm. \$20.00 per rider **must pay in advance**
CONTACT:

Andrew via andrewazan3rd@gmail.com / (484) 259-7740. Potentially second pick up point in Allentown area.