

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Two dogs were walking down the street discussing why one of them was wearing a cone collar. The collared dog explained, "I think it's to amplify my barking."

Preachers of the Beatitudes which we hear in this Sunday's gospel for the Solemnity of All Saints, don't need to wear a cone collar to make their message louder. By themselves, these eight blessings amplify God's love. We are blessed to be the children of a loving God who takes care of all our needs.

Yours in Christ,
Father Dave

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - November 2 - 9:00 a.m.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Tuesday - November 3 - 9:00 a.m.

RITA REHNERT DUNLAP (John Dunlap)

November 4 to November 6

NO MASSES

Saturday - November 7 - 5:00 p.m.

SYLVIA BERCHER (Grandchildren)

Sunday - November 8 - 8:15 a.m.

LIVING & DECEASED OF THE

ST. BERNARD'S BENEFICIAL SOCIETY

Sunday - November 8 - 10:30 a.m.

ROBERT FITZPATRICK (Marie Fitzpatrick)

Tuesday - November 3 @ York Terrace

CANDLE INTENTIONS

BVM - IMO John J. Carroll by Family

St. Joseph Parishioners of St. John's

Tabernacle - IMO Daniel Kline by Joan Kline

Sanctuary

1. IMO Mary Wagner by Teresa Carestia

2. IMO Bruce Wagner by Teresa Carestia

3. IMO Cousins by Teresa Carestia

4. Special Intention

Guardian Angels

1. IMO Daniel Kline by brothers Dennis & Bobby

2. IMO Philomena Carroll by Family

PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED



We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

Sick: *Margie Glunz, Martha Golden, Theresa & Joseph Tuite, Fred Maskerines, Margaret Pfluger, Bob Post, Amanda Nastasi, Clara Becker, Carl Bartholomew, Pete Meseravage, Sarah Ricigliano.*

Therefore, our God, we give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your name. 1 Chronicles 29:13

SCHEDULE

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. - Saturday - November 7th

Reader: Lucilla Kochol

Euch.Min.: Paul Filiac, Gerry Schwartz

Servers: Madeline Consugar, Logan & Joe Palko

Cantor: Mary Bound

8:15 a.m. - Sunday - November 8th

Reader: Dave Smith

Euch.Min.: Debbie & Paul Herb

Servers: Nicholas & Gabriella Quinn, Jillian Guzick

Cantor: Karen Glunz

10:30 a.m. - Sunday - November 8th

Reader: Bob Bechtel

Euch.Min.: Mary Modesto

Servers: Evelyn & Adrian Datte, Megan Dalton,

Connor & Bennett McNamara

Cantor: Suzette Joy

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of Kara Marie Blum, daughter of Justin and Kristyn (Case) Blum. She became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism and is now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity. We warmly welcome Kara into our parish family.

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in updating and deepening their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Are you interested in deepening your own faith? Or do you know anyone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Please invite them to join us. Have them call St. John's Rectory, 622-5470, to register for the RCIA sessions. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which of the Beatitudes do you find most challenging?

Next Week's Readings

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Nov. 7/8)

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

FLOWER DONATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: If anyone wishes to memorialize flowers in the sanctuary for the weekend Masses for a living or deceased intention, please call the rectory 622-5470.



CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED

Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown. The diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 12 & 13.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers those who during the past year have completed their pilgrimage of faith on earth.

January – November 2015

Joseph Bubser	Dr. David Harvey
Francis Burns	Alfred Hauptly
Rosalia Campion	Daniel Kline
Joseph Connell	Emily Leinheiser
Doris Eiler	Carl Minchoff Sr.
Miriam Evans	Anna Orlowsky
Patricia Freiler	Max Rizzardi
Theresa Gruber	Rev. Gerald Smith
	William Zaharis

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Open Hours with Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary: "Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to appease divine justice, to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for my bitter suffering when abandoned by My Apostles, when they did not WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME."

At the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Pottsville, we need an adorer for the following hours:

Wednesday --- 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Saturday 12 a.m., 3 p.m. 4 p.m.

Please come and keep Our Lord company during one of the above hours or at any time!

Please call Albert 573-0036 or Aleece 449-7678

FAMILY MATTERS

All Saints – Communion of Saints – Saints in one's own family. We are called to be saints. Can you imagine one of your family members as a saint? (Perhaps it was St. Great Grandma Mary!) We pray today Lord for all those who have gone before us who were witnesses to their faith by their actions, as well as their words. Saints of God, pray for us!

You pray for my family, and I'll pray for yours.

"MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER"

Beginning December 8th and through November 20, 2016, Pope Francis has designated this period as an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, in a world that is so filled with turmoil and suffering, we need to experience God's mercy in our everyday lives and bring that mercy to others. Pope Francis reminds us that God never stops or goes halfway in showing mercy to his children, and He calls us to do the same.

Please join us on the following **Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.** as we begin our Year of Mercy here at St. John's.

November 22, December 6,

December 13, December 20

Sign-up sheets are located in the front and back of church. Please contact Millie Broughton (570) 628-4632 or (717) 991-1073 with any questions.

ADVENT-URE

Please join us to celebrate the start of Advent

Date: Sunday, November 22nd

Place: Russell Building

Time: 11:30 a.m.

We will begin the Advent-ure with a light lunch. Crafts will be completed and holiday entertainment is all part of the activities planned by the Family Guild to help your family prepare for the feast of the Birth of Jesus – Christmas. The children will also receive a special treat to help them wait.

All children ages **3 to 10** are welcome to participate. Registration is a must so that adequate food and refreshments, and craft supplies can be ordered. Please call the Rectory to register (570-622-5470) or complete this form and drop in the collection basket or give to Miss Kochol.

Please consider joining us to share a fun time with fellow parishioners. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Parent/Adult must accompany children.

Family Name _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

**** Registration is a must **
by November 15th**

Sponsored by St. John's Family Guild.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

17th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th – 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 15th – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Preview weekend is November 7th & 8th)

(Chances can be purchased at this time.)

Helping hands are always welcome. If you can volunteer or have any questions, please call the Rectory 622-5470.

Hot Roast Turkey Platters

will be available after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Take-outs are also available.)

Hot Roast Turkey Platters include:

Turkey Breast / Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable

Cole Slaw/Applesauce/Cranberries

Dessert & Beverage

A la Carte

Homemade Soups, Barbecue, Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, Hamburgers, Desserts, Beverages (Prices will be posted)

Pecans will also be available at the Christmas Bazaar on November 14 & 15.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We wish to thank the following for their donations ...

Adelphia Seafood
Vincent Albo
All American Café
Beer Shak
BeeHive Salon
Bella Florist
Jennifer & Dirk Berger
BG's Value Market
Chris Black & Dan Zackus
Mary Bound
Joan Bowers
Brennan & Ketner Family
Brittany's Bake Shop
Brok-Sel Market
Catholic Women's Union
C & C Candies
CCD Staff
Charlie's Subs & Pizza
Nora & Julian Chiplonia
John & Robyn Consugar
Ken, Tammy, Josh, Tyler Cooper
Dairy Queen
DeAngelo's Sweet Pizz Pizza
Domino's Pizza
Don & Joanne Doyne
Peggy & Gene Ebling
Bill & Dot Elison
Empire School
Farlowe's
Forget-Me-Not Florist
Friendly's Restaurant
Sandy Frinzi
Karla Garland
Joyce & John Gerace
Giant Food Store
Bernie Gombola
Bernie Gombola
Paul Gombola
Missy Hahner
Hallmark Store
Mary Beth Harvey
Heaven & Earth Salon
Fr. Don Henry
Sterling & Joanne Hepler
Diane Rosenberger Herring
Theresa Hossler
Ivyside Swim Club Board
Ken's Tires
Maeve Ketner
Lucilla Kochol
Lucilla Kochol
Gift Certificate
\$35.00
Gift Certificate
Beer Shak Basket
Hair Care Basket
Wreath
Children's Basket,
Pizza Paddle, Baskets
Gift Certificate
Keeping It Clean
Cooking with Rachael
Wine Basket
Yankee Candle Basket
Gift Certificate
Gift Certificate
\$25.00
Gift Certificate
Slow Cooker Basket
Gift Certificate
Coffee/Tea Basket
Tide Pride Basket
Vera Bradley, Wine
Gift Certificate
Gift Certificate
Gift Certificate
A Side of Wine
Boscov's Gift Card, Basket
\$50.00
Two Haircuts
Gift Certificate
Fall Gift Basket
Gift Certificate
3 - Sports Tubs
Tea Time Basket
Comforter Set
Gift Certificate
Beach Basket
Bearington Bear & Sleigh
Prayer Basket
Cookie Tray
Wine Chimes
Art Basket
Gel Manicure
St. John's Framed Print
\$100.00
Learn While You Grow
Spa Basket, Wine Basket
New Membership
Gift Certificate
Tool Box with Supplies
Barbie Basket
A Purple Christmas

ATTENTIONALL BAKERS, CANDY MAKERS

Baked Goods and Candy are needed for our Baked Goods Stand at the Christmas Bazaar on November 14th & 15th. All donations are most appreciated!



DESSERTS NEEDED We are grateful for any dessert you would be willing to make to be served with our Roast Turkey Platters ... jello, pudding, tapioca. Sugar-free desserts are also needed.

St. John's Parish Family

Treasured Recipes Volume II Cookbook



Books are available at the Rectory during the week or by calling Sandy at 570-739-1630.

PECANS - PECANS

St. John's Catholic Women's Union will be selling Pecans again this year.

1 lb Mammoth Halves

\$11.00

For more information please call Fran Lorenz 544-2837.

Anna Kurtek	\$25.00
John & Pat Kutch	Coffee&Sweet Treat Bskt.
Eric Lieberman, Esq.	Last Will & Testament
Lieberman, Tamulonis,Hobbs	
Law Offices	\$100.00
Little Peace Farm	Gift Basket

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We wish to thank the following for their donations

LoDuca's	Gift Certificate
Looking Glass Salon	Hair Care Basket
Frances & Charles Lorenz	\$25.00
Fred & Hilda Maley	Baskets
Sharon Miller	Winter Wreath
Miller's Distributing	Topps Baseball Cards
Mamma Millie's	Cupcakes
Barbara Munster	Girlie Girl Basket
John & Mary Jean Morgalis	\$50.00
Murphy Jewelers	Sterling CZ Pendant
N. Centre St. Pizzeria	Gift Certificate
Al & Kathy Norkus	Kitchen Aide Mixer
John & Patty O'Neill	Harley Davidson Basket
Joe & Eleanor Orzechowski	Winter Evening
Palermo's	Gift Certificate
John & Bernice Petock	Family Puzzle Fun Basket
	Tea Pot, Tea Strainer,
	3-Christmas Baskets
	Baskets,Tea,Plate,Coaster
Lori Gurlavage Pontician	Gift Certificates
Philly Pretzel Factory	Gift Certificate
Pine Creek Country Gardens	Is It Soup Yet? Basket
Mary & Bob Porter	Scarves & Jewelry
Pat Pugh	Lottery Special
Carole & Ed Quirin	Thanksgiving Basket
Carole & Ed Quirin	Gift Certificate
Roma Pizza	Gift Certificate
Rosie Write Craft	Luggage
Eleanor Schaeffer	Pfaltzgraff Winterberry
Joanie Scheetz	Vera Bradley
Pat Scheetz	First Aide Basket
Sue Scheetz	\$50.00
Barb & Jerry Schoenauer	Gift Basket
Natalie Setlock	\$25.00
St.John's CYO Program	Longaberger Basket
St.John's Family Guild	Sports Basket
Schuylkill Valley Sports	Party Time Basket
Mary Sitcoske	Gift Certificate
Something Sweet Candies	Tropical Rum Basket
Donna & Bob Spiess	Entertainment Basket
Dorothy & Joe Stangl	\$25.00
Peggy Stoppi	\$50.00
Wayne & Diane Stoudt	Gift Certificate
Strike Zone Alleys	Gift Certificate
Subway (King's Village)	Gift Basket
Sunseekers	Boy's Play Basket
Jackie Szeliga	Gift Certificate
The Spa at McCann	Beanpod Candle Basket
Janet Thomas	Gift Certificate
Uma Hibachi Steak House	Lottery Frame
Kathy Vicic	

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Luis R.&Virginia Visot	Wine Basket
Vito's Coal Fired Pizza	Gift Certificate
Bob Weaver Chevrolet Co.	\$25.00
Weis	Gift Certificate
Toni & Carl Wiest	Boyd's Bear Basket
Toni & Carl Wiest	Kitchen Christmas Basket
Toni & Carl Wiest	Frozen Comforter&Pillow

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

David & Tyler Wilson	Various Items
Joe & Barbara Wollyung	\$50.00
Joanne & Ralph Wood	Lego Basket
Romayne Yingling	\$50.00
Yorkville Drug Store, Inc.	\$50.00
J.Robert & Ellen Zane	\$50.00
George & Kathleen Zwiebel	Apple I-Pad mini
George & Kathleen Zwiebel	Family Game Night
John & Nikki Plachio, Scott & Michelle Hahner, Jim & Gina Bohorad, Rich & Kelly Painter	Wine Basket
Chris & Joielynn Gardner, Eric & Jen Lieberman, Jim & Lori Guzick, Pete & Ally Kalinich	Wine Basket

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

HEAD GIRL'S SOFTBALL COACH Nativity is accepting applications for this position. If interested, candidates should send résumé and all clearances by November 20th to Nativity BVM High School, Att: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal, One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville 17901.

CARE NET OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

 It's that time of year again! Our clients, new moms and dads, and their children and babies are visiting our center in search of a winter coats. Many of these individuals are cold, displaced, pregnant, and come to us looking for warmth. Here at Care Net, we love to give but our racks of winter coats are already emptying and it's **ONLY OCTOBER**. Care Net is accepting new or gently used coats of all sizes (newborn through adult) at 110 S. Centre St. in Pottsville Monday-Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-2. Thank you for your generosity. If you have questions or need help getting your coats to Care Net, please call **Sarah Hahner at (570) 617-8418**. *"If you have two coats, give one away!"* (Luke 3:11). 

SOUP KITCHEN ...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the Soup Kitchen at 504 Mahantongo St. in Pottsville for the last Wednesday of each month. If interested in helping out or for



more information, please call either Mrs. Flynn 622-2117 or Kathy at 617-5265.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 24/25: 5,158.00

We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.

Benefits SMILE Mothers. For more information, please contact Melissa at 570-527-9634.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matt. 18:20

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER — “I wish we could just sit down and talk!” Have you ever said that to your spouse? Do you wish you could take your “talk” to a deeper level of listening and understanding? Attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend to keep your spouse and marriage a priority. REGISTER NOW for **November 6-8** at the Hilton Garden Inn, Allentown West. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

FAITH & SPIRITS - ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE SACRAMENTS —Join us on **Monday, November 2nd**, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at P.J. Whelihan’s in Reading. How can I encounter Christ in the Church? Is Christ truly present in the Sacraments? These questions and more will be discussed at our upcoming Faith and Spirits with Fr. Gene Ritz! There is no charge. For more information visit <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/aff>. Questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 21 or email adultformation@allentowndiocese.org.

THEOLOGY ON TAP — Young adults (ages 21 to 35) are invited to gather for Theology on Tap on **Monday, November 9th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Roma Pizza in Pottsville (116 W Market St.). Fr. Robert Finlan, St. Joseph Parish, Frackville, will present on “**Thou Shalt Not: The Seven Deadly Sins**”. For more information, contact Sue Matour in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at oyyam@allentowndiocese.org or visit www.allentowndiocese.org/TOT.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

CHINESE AUCTION to benefit St. Nicholas School will take place Sunday, November 8th at St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Doors open 10 a.m.; Auction begins 1 p.m. Browse & Bid on Saturday, November 7th from 4 to 7 p.m. Prizes ... unique theme baskets ... homemade foods and much more!! Donation \$5.00.

CASH BINGO held at ADS, 15 Alliance St. in New Philadelphia (Simon Kramer building) on the first Thursday of each month ... November 5th and December 3rd. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL



The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils from Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Frackville, St. Clair and Tamaqua will be delivering a complete turkey dinner to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day. If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either **570-691-1429** or **570-773-0627** or **570-516-9514**, or **570-627-3333** and if no one answers the phone, please leave the following information ... (Name and Phone Number), and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at sktkurtek2010@hotmail.com, trickyrylee@hotmail.com or KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement is that the person be at home for delivery.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Our parish is collecting food items for Thanksgiving. Last year we distributed **20 baskets**. Please help us reach out to the needy in our area.

Items Needed:

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| Stuffing Mix | Cranberries |
| Broth | Spaghetti's |
| Coffee/Tea (instant) | Instant Potatoes |
| Hot Chocolate | Ravioli |
| Beef Stew | Gravy |
| Soups | Cake Mixes |
| Icing | Baked Beans |
| Canned Vegetables | Canned Sweet Potatoes |



If anyone wishes to donate a **Turkey** for this collection, please call the Rectory 622-5470.

Kindly place your donations in the basket at the bottom 10th St. side entrance of church.

Gift cards to purchase turkeys will be gladly accepted. Thank you.

PLEASE -- NO OUTDATED ITEMS

OUTREACH MINISTRY: REACH OUT and TOUCH SOMEONE. St. John’s Outreach Ministry can help with light



housekeeping, grocery shopping,
transportation, meals, etc.

Volunteers are always needed. **Call Margie Glunz at
622-3067** anytime with your needs and concerns.
