

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13 – 9:00 a.m.

PETROVICH FAMILY (Becky & Kelly Derbes)

Tuesday, November 14 – 9:00 a.m.

EDWARD BRENNAN (M/M John J. Carroll)

Wednesday, November 15 – 9:00 a.m.

VERNA MACCARONE (Angeline Deramo)

Thursday, November 16 – 9:00 a.m.

MARGARET GLUNZ (M/M Joseph Bosack)

Friday, November 17 – 9:00 a.m.

ANNA KURTEK (Ron & Pat Lombel)

Saturday, November 18 – 5 p.m.

LIV.&DEC. OF ST.JOHN'S BENEFICIAL SOC.

Sunday – November 19 – 8:15 a.m.

JULEANNA STEFFAN(Catholic Women's Union)

Sunday – November 19 – 10:30 a.m.

DEC. OF JOHN & GRETCHEN LIEBERMAN FAMILY (Lieberman Family)

CANDLE DONATIONS

BVM - IMO Emily Leinheiser by Family

St. Joseph – IMO Robert Phillips by Herb Tamburelli & Phillips Family

Tabernacle – IMO Mary Tamburelli Hilbert by Charles & Herb Tamburelli

Sanctuary

1. IMO Josephine Cavanaugh by Family

2. IMO Emily Leinheiser by Marie Doyle

3. IMO Catherine & James Smith

by Linea & Martin Smith

4. IMO Rev. Martin Smith by Linda & Martin Smith

Guardian Angels

1&2. IMO Ramon Grapsy by Joan Grapsy

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of **Sydney Addlyn 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 her into our parish family.



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

This week we welcome **Melissa Lutchkus** to St. John's Parish Family.

Warmly embrace Melissa into our parish family with a big dose of St. John's Hospitality by writing to 1132 Mahantongo St., Pottsville 17901.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 4/5: \$ 5,150.05

Dues: \$ 1,302.00

All Saints Day: \$ 1,172.00

We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.

SCHEDULE

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. – Saturday – November 18th

Reader: Robert Wollyung

Euch.Min.: Gerry Schwartz, Donna Connors

Servers: Reese Ketner, Andrew & Brandon Smith

Cantor: Lucilla Kochol

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – November 19th

Reader: Michelle Ambrose

Euch.Min.: Carol Forster, Mike Ambrose

Servers: Caroline Gist, Maggie Brennan, Caroline Hobbs

Cantor: Debbie Purcell

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – November 19th

Reader: Carol Lasco

Euch.Min.: John Ventura, Sharon Snyder

Servers: Macie Rushannon, Rileigh McPhillips,

Patrick Ryan

Cantor: Melody Newhard Kirk

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: *Fred & Magdalene Maskerines, Mary Connell, Jerry Schoenauer, Dorothy Blum, Carl Forster, Ray Dee, Dorothy Prokop, Beth Resnick, Robert Lynn, Natalie Setlock, Carol Heacock.*

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION

Open Hours with Jesus

"And that which only appears to be bread will burst forth one day in radiant splendor to reveal the lovable features of Jesus Christ in glory. He will embrace you and thank you for all eternity for loving Him on earth in the Blessed Sacrament and for making perpetual adoration possible by your spending this hour with him."

... Meditations by Fr. Martin Lucia, SS.CC.

We need adorers for the following hours:

Tuesday 4 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m.;

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

Sunday 12 & 4 a.m.

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub.

Please call Aleece 449-7678.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does your parish minister to those who grieve?

What other support can be offered?

Next Week's Readings

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (November 18/19)

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

November

- 14 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
15 Catholic Women's Union Mtg. – 7 p.m. – L.H.
15 Cemetery Committee Mtg. – 7 p.m. – F.R.
15 Family Guild Mtg. – 6:45 p.m. - Rectory
18/19 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses – L.H.
19 Confirmation Class – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – L.H.
21 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
23 Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9 a.m.
28 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

December

- 1 First Reconciliation Rehearsal – 7 p.m.
2 First Reconciliation – 10 a.m.
3 Advent-ure – 9:15 a.m. – R.B.
3 Confirmation Class – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – L.H.
5 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
6 Catholic Women's Union Christmas Party
8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass times: 9 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
12 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
16/17 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses – L.H.
19 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

** L.H. – Longinus Hall

** F.R. – Rectory Fellowship Room

** R.B. – Russell Building

ADVENT-URE

Please join us to celebrate the start of Advent

Date: Sunday, December 3rd

Place: Russell Building

Time: 9:15 a.m.

“The Puppet and Story Works” presents

A “Venty” Merry Puppet & Story Christmas!

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 grades Pre-K to 4th are welcome to participate. Please consider joining us to share a fun time with fellow parishioners. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

If you are visiting our beautiful church, please know you are most welcome!

If you have any question or are interested in joining our parish family, please call the Rectory 570-622-5470.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 431 is recruiting new members to join our Catholic Men's organization.

If you would like to join an organization committed to charitable causes, Catholic outreach in the community and offering outstanding programs for members and their families please consider joining more than 12 million Catholic men around the world in Knights of Columbus membership. During the month of October Council 431 is offering free membership and initiation fees for the first year for new members.

For further information please call Grand Knight Dave Donlin at 570-573-1841 or email him at dadmatd515p@comcast.net

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL



The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will deliver a Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey, Filling, Yams, Gravy, Vegetable and Dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please call either 570-691-1429 or 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 or you can contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com.

Closing date to order is November 16th at 5 p.m.

FAMILY MATTERS

Frail Elderly. We pray this week especially for the frail elderly in our parish. They often worry so much about their health and their ability to be independent. They are our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. They are also our neighbors next door or down the block. Give them Lord the ability to be sustained. Bless Lord their family members and caregivers.

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

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

POSITION AVAILABLE ... Transition Coordinator

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc. is seeking a caring and motivated individual to coordinate and oversee its program for transition learning and assessment for students with special needs in simulated work settings and community based jobs. This is a part-time 29 hour/week position with the potential for full-time depending on the education and qualifications of the candidate. Applicant must be willing to transport students to various worksites using either their personal or school vehicle. Please come to the school (2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville) during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday only) or email stjosephcenter@comcast.net to provide your resumé, or request an application.

No phone calls please.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S UNION

*Women of all ages are invited to join
the Catholic Women's Union.*

Learn how you can become involved with the Catholic Women's Union by joining us on **Wednesday, November 15th at 7 p.m. in Longinus Hall.** Meet the members and learn how you can be part of this unique organization. We share ideas and light refreshments are served. We work to raise money for our parish and have fun doing it. We also share in fellowship by sharing in a Spring and Fall Auction, Christmas Party, and the Spring Covered Dish Party. Your ideas, friendship and membership are welcomed.



For more information call: Joan Deiter at 622-1381 or St. John's Rectory: 622-5470.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL ...

POSITION AVAILABLE ... accepting applications for a **Head Track & Field Coach.** Head Coaching experience preferred for Track & Field.

Interested candidates should send résumé, certifications and all clearances to:

Nativity BVM High School
Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal
One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO ... on **Sunday, November 12th.** Doors open 11:30 a.m.; Bingo at 1 p.m. \$25.00 – 15 games – 4 Specials. Questions call Diane 570-429-1450

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL ...

POSITION AVAILABLE ... **First Grade Teacher**
Assumption BVM School is seeking a qualified applicant for a first grade teaching position. Requirements can be found on www.allentowndiocese.org. Please send all information to Mrs. Teresa Keating at Assumption BVM School.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS ...

Get your blood pressure checked in Longinus Hall after all Masses next weekend, **November 18/19.**

STEWARDSHIP LIBRARY

Stewardship Displays are located at the church exits. There are many items available including CD's, Rosaries, Self-help and Informational Booklets, etc.
New Items include: Music (lower door); Divine Mercy (main church), in addition to other great CD's or books. Donations are accepted.

FOOD COLLECTION for Pantry

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! Our parish is collecting food items now for Thanksgiving Baskets

Items Needed:

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
Canned Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese
Apple Sauce	Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce	Jelly



Needed Items of the Month: Soups, Stuffing, Gravy

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

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor hour," Jesus forewarns us. Let us not take our spouses for granted. Strengthen your love on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS What does the Church really teach? Presented by Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli, J.C.L. on **Wednesday, November 15th** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM Hall), 9 S. Broad Mt. Ave. in Frackville. Free of charge! Bring a friend! Questions? Contact: adultformation@allentowndiocese.org or Call 710-289-8900 ext. 2021.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Care Net of Schuylkill County is hiring! Our team is growing! Care Net is hiring a **Teen Health Presenter**, who will be responsible for sexual risk avoidance presentations and will work with the Center Director to implement and facilitate the educational programs in schools, churches and community organizations. This position is part-time. To request an application, please email carenetofsch.co@comcast.net or call (570) 728-2135.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

... Matthew 11:28

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We appreciate advertisers who support St. John's by advertising in our bulletin. Please patronize their business and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin.

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570-622-0230
Terry L. Bixler, Supv.

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NEIGHBORING EVENTS

CHAIR YOGA for everyone ... cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, is available **Thursdays 6 to 7 p.m.** at the Pottsville Hospital School of Nursing. There is no charge ... FREE for everyone ... Instructor is Michele D'Agostino, who teaches Yoga at Penn State.

BERMUDA CRUISE Join St. Ambrose Travelers on a cruise to Bermuda from **June 10-17, 2018**. Motor coach transportation included, leaving from Sch. Haven to NYC to embark on the Norwegian Escape. Six Masses on board, ultimate beverage package, dining package, prepaid gratuities, onboard credit and more! Contact Jeff at 570-391-4239 for more information or to book today!

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE ...

More evidence that a Mediterranean-style diet can help reduce age-related cognitive decline: Older people who follow this eating pattern have less age-related brain shrinkage (atrophy), according to a recent study in the journal Neurology. Researchers correlated the dietary habits of 967 Scottish people in their early seventies with changes seen on MRI brain scans over a three-year period. Those who most closely followed a Mediterranean-style diet lost much less brain volume than those who adhered least to the diet. The key elements of the diet are a high intake of fruits, vegetables, and legumes; moderate intake of fish, nuts, whole grains, and wine; and low intake of red or processed meats.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

October 2017

IMO Carl Bartholomew	M/M James Loeper
IMO Harold Bartholomew	IMO Charles Lorenz
IMO Robert Berger	IMO Felix & Agnes Narog
IMO Edward Christ	IMO Carol Nygren
Millie Fredericks	Dorothy Parsick
Fr. Don Henry	IMO Jeanne Rehnert
IMO M/M Herbert Henry	IMO Eugene & Rita Rehnert
Joanne Hepler	IMO Dorothy Rosenberger
IMO Clare Houser	Marcie Schnerring
IMO Francis King	IMO Margaret Zelinsky
Living & Deceased of St. John's CYO Program	

What is a Bulletin Booster?? Some of our newer parishioners have asked what it means to be a Bulletin Booster. We have a wonderful bulletin – it is timely and keeps us informed of what is going on within our parish family and its surroundings. Paper and supplies are needed on a weekly basis to continue this family tradition. So, if you'd like to donate toward the supplies. **\$1.00 and up ... you too can be a ... Bulletin Booster**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Assumption BVM School is looking for your help in collecting "Box Tops." Many of the products you already have in your home, has a BOX TOP on it. All you need to do is clip them out and place them in the drop-off box in the rear of the church. With each box top collected our school earns cash to update needed materials. We are no longer collecting "Campbell Soup" labels.

ARE YOU PLANNING A CHANGE ??



If you are making a change in ... **address, parish affiliation, e-mail, or phone number**, please call the Rectory Office. We strive to keep our records up to date.

FLOWER DONATIONS

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.



DO REMEMBER

Do remember your parish in your last will and testament ... an act of thanksgiving for all God's gifts to you. Future generations will be the beneficiaries of your kindness, even as we have benefited from our generous ancestors.