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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday / Lunes: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday / Martes – Friday / Viernes: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Pastoral Staff / Equipo Parroquial

Pastor / Párroco: Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak, Th.M.

Parochial Vicar / Vicario Parroquial: Rev. David J. Kozak, J.C.L.

Permanent Deacons / Diáconos Permanentes:

Dn. John Allison (Retired) Dn. Julio Colón (Retired)

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Sister Anna Musi, I.H.M.

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Sister Margaret Pavluchuk, I.H.M.

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Mr. Timothy Reiver

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Mr. Mike Simpson

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Miss Joann Villa

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Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC -Direct # 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, SSI, MS, LMFT: 610-332-0442 Ext. 19

Baptism: First Sunday of the month (English); second and fourth Sundays of the month (Spanish). Attendance at a Baptism Workshop is mandatory for both parents and godparents prior to the sacrament. At least one godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic, age sixteen or older and, if a member of another parish, must present a certificate of sponsorship.

Bautismo: Segundo, y cuarto domingo de cada mes en español. El seminario del bautismo es obligatorio para ambos padres antes de la ceremonia. Los padrinos también deben de asistir al seminario. Los seminarios para el bautismo son obligatorios antes del sacramento. Por lo menos uno debe ser Católico que practique su fe, debe tener 16 años o más, y debe presentar el certificado de padrino si es de otra parroquia.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday / Domingo: 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

(Also by appointment / También por cita.)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /

Adoración del Santísimo

First Friday / Primer Viernes: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays / Los Jueves: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Vespers (Español), Sundays / Los Domingos: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

Vigil of Sunday / Vigilia Dominical:

4:00 p.m. (English)

Sundays / Domingos:

8:30 a.m. (English)

9:30 a.m. (C&M) (English)

10:30 a.m. (Español)

12:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

6:30 p.m. (Español)

Weekdays / Dias de Semana:

Mon., Tue., Thu., / Lun., Mar., Jue. 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday / Miércoles: 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Esp.)

Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado: 8:00 a.m. (Español)

(Weekday Masses are generally held in St. Anthony Chapel. / Generalmente, las misas diarias se celebran en la Capilla San Antonio.)

Marriage: The new policy of the Diocese of Allentown requires that the diocesan marriage preparation classes be completed six months prior to the wedding date. Therefore, to start the process, couples should contact the Parish House immediately after engagement. At the first meeting with a parish priest, the wedding date can be placed on the calendar.

Matrimonio: Las nuevas normas de la diócesis de Allentown requieren que las clases diocesanas para la preparación matrimonial sean completadas seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Por lo tanto, para iniciar el proceso, parejas deberían contactar la Casa Parroquial inmediatamente después del compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.



January / Enero 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

4:00PM + For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:30AM + Michael & Mary Ciganek

9:30AM(C&M) + Jozef & Emilia Paniak

10:30AM + Diacono Fernando Torres

12:30PM SI) Members of the Purgatorial Society

6:30PM + Esperanza Lemus de Rodriguez

Monday, January 30, 2017

7:00AM + 1rst Anniversary of Death, Albina Kozak

12:10 PM + Judy Iannucci

Tuesday, January 31, 2017, St. John Bosco

7:00AM + Sister Maria Haetitia Levis

12:10 PM SI) Martin Gyomber

Wednesday, January 01, 2017

7:00AM + Josie Klementovic

6:30PM + Jose Luis Ortiz Rosado

Thursday, January 02, 2017, Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM + Sister Bernadette of Lourdes Moerman

12:10AM + Judy Iannucci

Friday, January 03, 2017, St. Blaise ; St. Ansgar

8:30AM + Nancy Musi

12:10PM + Esmeraldo Souza

6:30PM SI) Health & Peace of Ted Opilo

Saturday, January 04, 2017, B.V.M

8:00AM + Walter & Catherine Petroski

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Saturday, January 04, 2017**

4:00PM + Dorothy & Anthony Buser

Sunday, January 05, 2017

8:30AM SI) For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

9:30AM(C&M) SI) Martin Gyomber

10:30AM + Olga Torres

12:30PM SI) Miembros de la Sociedad Purgatoria

6:30PM + Luz Peña

Stewardship of Treasury**January 22, 2017**

Basket	\$5,676.15
Children	\$11.00
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Total	\$5,707.40
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$5,742.60)

Never miss a Sunday contribution. Log onto our church website and go to MyEOffering. It's fast and simple and you'll never miss your contribution.

Today's Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (22-32)

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, February 04 / 05 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Jorge Acevedo

8:30AM- William Spring

10:30 AM- Samuel Arias

12:30PM- Nitzia Santiago

6:30PM- Yanet Rivera

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Ebrianna Peralta / Lilliana Roman / Matthew Roman

8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Taina Perez

10:30AM- Alexander Knerr / Pablo Zavala / Diego Zavala

12:30PM- Itzel Gonzalez / Jeremiah Boatswain /

Carmen Torres-Velez

6:30PM- Jairo Alcaraz / Monica Perez-Ramierz

Bible Study / Estudio biblico

6:00-7:00PM: Jueves en la capilla

1:45-3:00PM: Sunday in chapel

"Please confirm attendance at 610.372.8368."

Religious Education:

If CCD classes are canceled, you can find the cancellations on WFMZ-TV (news 69) or on the internet wfmz.com. Remember if Reading School District closes due to bad weather, Religious Education classes are also canceled.

Educación Religiosa:

Si las clases de Catecismo son canceladas, usted puede encontrar las cancelaciones en WFMZ-TV (noticias 69) o en el internet wfmz.com Recuerde que si el Distrito Escolar de Reading se cierra debido al mal tiempo, las clases de Educación Religiosa también se cancelan.

*****PARISH NEWS*****

Annual Catholic Relief Services This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

BASEBALL TEAM will be having a breakfast fundraiser February 5th and February 26th 2017, from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Breakfast will include 2-pancakes, 2-sausages, 2- bacon, and scrambled eggs. It also includes beverages, OJ, coffee and water all for \$5.00, there will also be raffle, which will help raise money for the baseball team for the 2017 season. Any other donations can be made and sent to ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, ATTN. MRS. JACKSON. We are also looking for a sponsor to help with purchasing equipment for the baseball team. If you have any questions please contact Ray Barreto at 610-507-6585. Thank you and God bless.

*****READING & ITS SURROUNDINGS*****

A TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE will be held at Sacred Heart Convent, 460 St. Bernardine St. Reading, PA. Presented by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters, Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and pray!

Bookkeeper – Part-time must have proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. 2 days a week 8:30 am – 4:00 pm with the possibility of 3 days a week once or twice a month. 2 - 3 years of recent experience in bookkeeping. Applicants must have excellent organizational skills, strong oral and written communication skills. Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist is located in Birdsboro, PA. Please email resumes to olme2@olme.org or call 610-582-3333 and ask for Erika.

Treat your marriage to a special gift in the New Year! You and your spouse are invited to Behold: Our Souls Proclaim the Greatness, a day of reflection for young adult married couples sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry. The event will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Rd., Easton). The cost is \$30 per couple and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and activities for the day. Childcare is available onsite (call office for details). To register or for more information, contact Alexa Doncsecz, adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org, or call our office at (610) 289-8900 ext. 21.

*****NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES*****

Servicios Católicos Anuales Esta semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection para responder a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará?** Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas a apoyar a esta colecta. Aprende más en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

EQUIPO DE BASEBALL tendrá un desayuno para recaudar fondos el 5 de febrero y el 26 de febrero de 2017, de 8:00 AM a 5:00 PM. El desayuno incluye 2-panqueques, 2-salchichas, 2-tocino y huevos revueltos. También incluye bebidas, jugo de naranja, café y agua por \$5.00, también habrá rifa, lo que ayudará a recaudar dinero para el equipo de béisbol para la temporada 2017. Cualquier otra donación puede hacerse y enviarse a ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, ATTN. MRS. JACKSON. También estamos buscando un patrocinador para ayudar con la compra de equipaje para el equipo de béisbol. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte a Ray Barreto al 610-507-6585. Gracias y Dios te bendiga.

*****READING Y SUS ALREDEDORES*****

EL CEMENTERIO GETHSEMANE Tiene una representante bilingüe. Ella puede ayudarte a saber todos los beneficios para planificar un entierro católico. Si deseas, puedes llamar a la Sra. Mayra Simó al 484-347-5131 para hacer una cita. Ella puede ir a tu casa para darte toda la información desde la comodidad de tu hogar. Solo por este mes de enero podrá obtener un certificado de descuento por su compra.

Retiro Ignaciano de fin de semana para Jóvenes Adultos

“EXPLORANDO MIS SENDEROS” Mayo 19 al 21, 2017
Un retiro espiritual para jóvenes adultos. ¿Estás interesado en comprender tu fe, tu presente y tu futuro? Participantes deben tener 18 años o más. Presentadores: Padre Frank Kaminski, SJ y Lisandro Pena. Lugar: Mariawald Retreat House, Reading, PA ¡Cupo Limitado! Beca de descuento disponible hasta el 16 de febrero. Para inscripciones y mayor información vaya a: www.allentowndiocese.org/oha Inquietudes: OHA@allentowndiocese.org. Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos 610-289-8900 X25 / X3

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT CYRIL & METHODIUS

There will a Memorial Mass for Rev. Francis Straka on Sunday, February 12 at 9:30AM in SS Cyril and Methodius Church. All are invited to remember Father Francis, priest-son of the parish, as we celebrate our Sunday Eucharist.

New Adventure Club is having a trip. All St. Cyril's & St. Peter's seniors are welcome! The trip is 5 hours at Sands Casino on Wednesday February 22, 2017. Departure will be at 9:30AM from Kmart in Shillington. Return time will be approximately 4:30PM. Transportation by *Elite Bus*. The cost is \$20.00. You will receive \$20.00 in slot money & \$5.00 for food. For reservations call Jackie at (610) 796-0271



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