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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.

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Sister Meg Cole, SSJ, 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.)

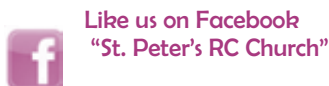
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

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 el compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.



April / Abril 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 29, 2017

4:00PM + Ernestina Guzman

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:30AM + Helen Stasek

9:30AM(C&M) SI) Gary & Patricia Krick

10:30AM + Carmen Acevedo

12:30PM SI) For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

6:30PM + 5 year Anniversary of death of
Rosaura Casiano

Monday, May 1, 2017, St. Joseph the Worker

7:00AM + Mario Perez

12:10 PM + Lucy Gentile

Tuesday, May 2, 2017, St. Athanasius

7:00AM + Sister Assumpta Maria Quinn

12:10 PM SI) In Thanksgiving to Joseph Brad Albert &
A.T.V Bakery

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, St. Philip & James

7:00AM + Sister Grace Marie Stankiewicz

6:30PM SI) Por la vida y salud de Lidia Grullon y
Riquelmi Ureña

Thursday, May 4, 2017

7:00AM + Margaret Sturm

12:10PM SI) En Honor a la Madre del Buen Consejo

Friday, May 5, 2017

8:30AM + Deborah Krafczek

12:10PM + Rev. James Power

6:30PM + Elvira Niniz

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:00AM + Por Todos los Difuntos

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:00PM + John J. & Anna V. Kalina & Family

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:30AM + Edward Wiczorek

9:30AM(C&M) + Mary Kunstek

10:30AM SI) Miembros de la Sociedad Purgatoria

12:30PM + Pedro Celestino & Adela Collado

6:30PM SI) Para los Feligreses de San Pedro

Stewardship of Treasury **April 23, 2017**

Basket	\$5,792.80
Electronic Deposit	\$50.25
Children's Collection	\$41.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Easter	\$734.00
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Today's Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida. Aleluya.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-
29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col
3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt
13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,
21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn
10:1-10

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, May 6 / 7 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM-

8:30AM-

9:30AM(C&M)- Met Grega

10:30 AM- Calixta de la Rosa

12:30PM- Eva Maria Toledo

6:30PM- Haydee Alvarado

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Jillian Lachina / Lillianan Roman /
Mathew Roman

8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Taina Perez

9:30AM(C&M) – Katie Hawkins / Mitchell Hawkins

10:30AM- Alexander Knerr / Gema Sanchez /
Cinthia Sanchez

12:30PM- Krystal Sarita / Jeremiah Baotswain /
Carmen Torres-Velez

6:30PM- Yahannie Moreno / Kevin Moreno

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

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread, think of someone you could invite to Mass and explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information, call Sister Margaret (610-372-9652)

On May 7, Good Shepherd Sunday, the 54th World Day of Prayer for the Priestly, Religious and Consecrated Life is celebrated, for which the Holy Father sent in advance the message "Pushed by the Spirit for the Mission". The message of Pope Francis tells us ... Whoever lets himself be attracted by the voice of God and sets out to follow Jesus, discovers within him an uncontrollable desire to bring the Good News to the brothers, through Evangelization and service, moved by charity. Pray for the Lord to choose one of our parish families for his service.

Youth and Children's Day: Sunday, May 21st, the youth group will organize fun games for children from the ages 8 to 11 years old, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the Marciano Room. Continuing right after will be the festival for the youth from ages 13 to 28. Games and competitions: Bingo - Uno, Dominoes - Three-foot race - etc. Youth, do not miss it! We will have good snacks. You can register Sunday 7th and 14th after the Masses. For more information you can call the rectory at 610-372-9652 or Sr. Eloina 610-378-1947.

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

Post Abortion Healing Retreat Hurting from a past abortion? Plan to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, June 23-25, 2017 (English) through Catholic Charities. Within a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, experience God's healing love, and forgiveness. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19, toll free at 1-866-3 Rachel, or projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org For a complete listing of Retreat dates and locations visit the national Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

Please join St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, May 21st at noon for a Mass of Thanksgiving as we honor the service of the sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A light lunch reception will follow in the Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith Social Hall. If attending, please RSVP to ihmscs@gmail.com by Friday, May 5th.

Courage "In life, God accompanies persons," Pope Francis says, "and we must accompany them, starting from their situation. We must accompany them with mercy." The Courage apostolate is the Church's invitation to people who experience same-sex attractions, who desire to live in accord with the Gospel call to chastity. A confidential support group led by a priest chaplain, Courage accompanies men and women along the road to integration, freedom and discipleship. For more information, please call 610-334-9147 or email courage@allentowndiocese.org.

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

Muchas personas han dicho que lo que los llevó a la Iglesia Católica fue la Eucaristía. Al reflexionar sobre el reconocimiento de Jesús en la fracción del pan, piense en alguien que usted podría invitar a la misa y explorar lo que la fe católica podría tener para ellos. Para más información, llame a la Hermana Margaret (610-372-9652)

El 7 de Mayo, Domingo del Buen Pastor, se celebra la 54a **Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones** Sacerdotales, Religiosas y Vida Consagrada, para la cual El Santo Padre envió anticipadamente el mensaje "**Empujados por el Espíritu para la Misión**". El mensaje del Papa Francisco nos dice ... Quien se deja atraer por la voz de Dios y se pone en camino para seguir a Jesús, descubre dentro de él, un deseo incontenible de llevar la Buena Noticia a los hermanos, a través de la evangelización y el servicio, movido por la caridad. Oremos para que el Señor elija a una de nuestra familia parroquial para su servicio.

Jornada para jóvenes y niños: Domingo, 21 de Mayo, el grupo de jóvenes organiza juegos divertidos para niños de 8 a 11 años de edad de 1:30PM hasta 2:30PM en el salón Marciano. A continuación el será el festival para jóvenes de 13 a 28 años de edad. Juegos y competencias : Bingo - Uno, Dominó- Carrera de tres pies- etc. Jóvenes no se lo pierdan! Tendremos una buena merienda. Pueden registrarse después de las Misas, domingo 7 y domingo 14 de Mayo. Para mas información, puede llamar a la rectoría al 610-372-9652 o Hna. Eloina 610-378-1947.

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

Retiro de sanación después del aborto ¿A causa de un aborto en el pasado? Planee asistir el fin de semana a un retiro de Rachel's Vineyard, del 23 al 25 de junio de 2017 (en español) por medio de Catholic Charities. En un ambiente seguro, confidencial y sin prejuicios, experimente el amor de sanación y el perdón de Dios.

Para más información o para registrarse, llame la Hna. Margaret al 610-372-9652 sin cargo al 1-866-3 Rachel, o projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org Para obtener una lista completa de fechas y lugares de retiro, visite el sitio web nacional de Rachel's Vineyard en www.rachelsvineyard.org



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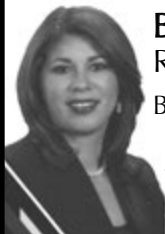
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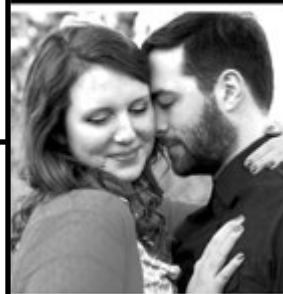

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