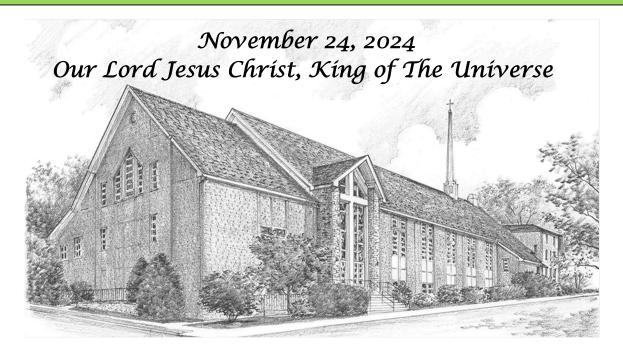
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Daily: see Mass Schedule Holy Day: (Vigil 7:00 PM) 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 PM Monday: 6:15 PM (before 7:00 PM Mass) Anytime by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Please consider spending some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Our Adoration Chapel is located between the Church and the school building.
Open daily from 7:00 AM—9:00 PM.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Francis of Assisi, aim to inspire hearts of

compassion, kindness, and love through our worship of the Holy Eucharist.







SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome to Saint Francis Parish. Please call the Parish Center Office in order to register in our parish, or stop in during office hours or on the weekend after all Masses. One needs to be a member of our parish three months in order to receive a certificate of eligibility. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

Religious Education (PREP)

All children of the parish should be receiving religious instruction through our parish school or through our Parish Religious Education Program which has been combined with the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena. Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education, Donna Sciacca at 610-432-7655 or by email at prep@cathedral-church.org

Marriage

We look forward to celebrating God's gift of love in the sacrament of marriage for any registered and practicing parishioner. Diocesan policy states that contact should be made one year, but no later than six months, prior to the proposed date of marriage in order to begin pre-nuptial instructions. Call the Parish Center Office for further information.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held for our registered (at least three months) and practicing parishioners normally the first Sunday of the month immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are to register for a Baptismal Preparation Class held normally on the Wednesday before each baptism in the Parish Center. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for the valid reception of baptism. That person must also be able to receive a certificate of eligibility from their Catholic parish. A Non-Catholic Christian is permitted to act as a witness. Parents should begin to make arrangements for a baptism during pregnancy.

Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors Info

You must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, must be known to attend Mass regularly and, if married, the marriage must be recognized by the church. These requirements are the universal law of the church. All requests for 'Letters of Good Standing' are to be made <u>well</u> in advance to the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the Parish Center Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or the anointing of the sick. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive confession and communion.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Center Office for further information.

Saint John Vianney Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to our parish school, Saint John Vianney Regional School. Our school is located at 210 North 18th Street in Allentown. Please contact our school principal at 610-435-8981 to register your child for a faith based, middle-states accredited, Catholic education.

Allentown Central Catholic High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local Catholic high school - Allentown Central Catholic. Please contact the Director of Admissions, at (610) 437-4601 for more information.

Wills and Memorials

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include St. Francis of Assisi in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Sanctuary Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Center Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC Direct Telephone Number (800)791-9209

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp Memorial for the week November 24, 2024 is

In Memory of Vincent A. Wargo
By Gus & Noreen Wargo & Family

Floral Intentions

Floral intentions for in front of the Holy Family and the Sacred Heart can be offered in memory of a loved one or in honor of a



living person(s), or an anniversary of marriage. It is our wish to beautify the altar with your spiritual intention(s). A donation can be made for live flowers to be placed in front of one statue for \$30.00 or \$60.00 for both places of honor. Names of those whom flowers are for and who they are from will be announced in the bulletin. Please call the church office with your intention, date requested and name of donor (610)-433-6102.

Feed Your Faith Holiday Orders

Stress-free Christmas shopping is here!
Gift card orders to Raise Right Scrip Center will go in for Christmas gifts and shopping every two weeks until Christmas. Orders must be prepaid and in the parish office by Monday noon on December 2nd and December 16th. Pick up by the following Friday or on the weekend after Mass. Lists of available stores with order forms are in the Parish Office.

Choir Schedule

There will be NO choir rehearsal on Tuesday, November 26th. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Parish Office Closing

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving holidays.

Giving Tree

Our annual Giving Tree is up and decorated in the vestibule. We will be helping Turning Point, Valor, Catholic Charities (these gifts unwrapped) and Allentown Head Start (these gifts wrapped).



All gifts should have tree tag attached, and be returned by **Sunday**, **December 15th**.

Monthly Food Drive
Sponsored by the Outreach Committee
Our next monthly food drive will be on
November 30th & December 1st. This month,

we need Juices & Coffee, Fruit, Vegetables, Jelly, Beans, Spam, Tuna, Canned Chicken Breast, Condiments, Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Crackers, Cookies, Snacks, Chef Boy-ar-dee, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, 4 packs of toilet paper, tissues, and Personal Care Products. No glass jars, please. Also, please, no XL containers or outdated foods. Collection carts will be available in the vestibule of the church for your donations.

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 25, 2024 Saint Catherine of Alexandria Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

7:00 PM Louis "Skip" Giannelli

Tuesday, November 26th

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

8:00 AM People of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

Wednesday, November 27th

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

8:00 AM Leon T. Augustus

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

8:00 AM Margaret Chepolis Friday, November 29th

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

8:00 AM Robert "Kip" Epler

Saturday and Sunday, November 30th & December 1st First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

4:30 PM James Conway

8:30 AM Sanctuary Memorial Fund Members

10:30 AM John & Lucy Maruscak

Sacred Heart and Miraculous Medal Novenas



The Miraculous Medal Novena is recited every Monday after the 7:00 PM evening Mass. The Novena to the Sacred Heart is recited on the First Friday each month at the 8:00 AM daily Mass. Each novenal



comes with special benefits. All are invited. Father Joe will hear confessions prior to the Monday 7:00 PM Mass, in addition to the Saturday confessions at 3:15 PM.



Father Joe will have a Bible Study course beginning in Advent, on The Psalms by Ascension Press. The course will be available in person (day and time to be determined) and will be able to be viewed online later. The group will break for Christmas and begin again for Lent.

Father would like to get an idea of how many workbooks should be ordered, so if you are interested, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted when the schedule is decided. Also, due to the cost of the workbooks, we will need to determine the exact amount of workbooks needed and no extras will be purchased.

Recently Deceased



Please pray for the soul of parishioner William Giedl, who recently passed away. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may his family know your peace and comfort.

Sanctuary Memorial Fund

We acknowledge these contributions in memory of: *William Giedl*

by: Rudy & Julie Dex, Paula M. Schleicher Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord



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School Mission Statement

St. John Vianney Regional School is a Catholic community dedicated to living our faith in Jesus Christ from Preschool through 8th Grade. Our school and families partner together to encourage an appreciation for our diverse world. In a caring and respectful environment, we develop independent thinkers through spiritual values and strong academics. St. John Vianney students celebrate each day through prayer, education, and service; and embrace tomorrow committed to faith, leadership, and community.



Our Weekly Stewardship

Weekend of November 16 & 17, 2024

Sunday in Pew \$ 4,535.00 Sunday Online \$ 2,469.00

Thank you for your continued contributions to our parish. We appreciate all that you do, financially and other ways, to make our parish great. Please consider online giving. It's safe, easy and secure. Visit our website for more information.



Parishioner Visitation

Father Joe would like to visit parishioners in their homes. Please call him on his cell phone, 484-268-2635, to make arrangements for your visit. Also, if you are in the hospital or another facility and would like Father Joe to visit you, please call. He can bring you communion and

anoint you as well if you would like.

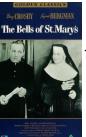
2025 St. Joseph Sunday Missals

A parishioner has purchased the 2025 St. Joseph Sunday Missals to be placed in each pew between the hymnals for our members to use and follow along with Readings, Responsorial Psalm and Gospel. They will be placed in the



pews the first weekend in Advent. These Missals are to remain in the pews. There will be a limited number of missals available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Movie Club



For our December 1st film, we will be enjoying an oldie but goodie, The Bells of St. Mary's starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman. Note Time Change 2:30 doors open and 3:00 PM Movie in Heritage Hall. Father O'Malley, the unconventional priest from 'Going My Way', continues his work for the Catholic Church. This time he is

sent to St. Mary's, a run-down parochial school on the verge of condemnation. He and Sister Benedict work together in an attempt to save the school, though their differing methods often lead to good-natured disagreements. ALL ARE WELCOME - film, snacks, soda and fellowship - ALL FREE.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee will meet on Monday, December 2nd at <u>6:00 PM</u> in Heritage Hall. Enter through the Cedar Street ramp.

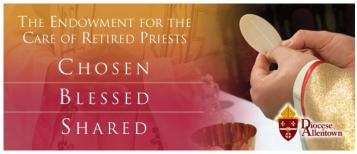
2024 Contribution Statements

Please note that if you want to receive a 2024 tax statement, you should call the Parish Office. They will not be sent out automatically as in the past.

Recently Baptized

We welcome to our parish family the following newly baptized children: Elisha Alexis, daughter of Fritzgerald Alexis and Lourdes Gaspard, and Owen James DeNigris, son of Kyle and Jessica (Eberly) DeNigris. We pray that our Lord will be with them all of their days guiding them through life's journey.

A Request For Those Who Write Checks To Us Please write your checks in <u>black</u> or <u>blue</u> ink. Some people are using <u>red</u> or <u>green</u> ink, and the bank doesn't always accept them. Thank you!



Retired and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website www.weloveourpriests.org. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties in our Diocese!

Christmas Concert

"Sing We Noel" Christmas Concert will be presented by the choirs of the Cathedral (1825 W Turner St, Allentown 18104) at 2 PM on Sunday December 1st. Preludes begin at 1:40 PM. All are welcome. Free will offering will be taken to benefit choir needs.

Mary, Mother of Expectant Hope

Facilitator: Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown

Monday, December 2, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

White House Chapel at Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mary is not only the Mother of Expectant Hope for her time, but for all of us. She is a beacon of light and a source of encouragement, reminding us to stay close to Christ, even in times of waiting and uncertainty. As we prepare for Christmas, let's invite Mary to journey with us. Let us ask her to teach us how to hope as she did, how to trust God's will and embrace His plan with faith.

Freewill offerings accepted. To register by phone, please call 610-867-8890.

Date Night for Couples Practicing NFP

On December 2nd from 6:30-8:30 PM, join the NFP task force and other married couples at Hops at the Paddock for an evening of community and discussion. Spend time with those who understand what it is like to live this counter-cultural teaching. Light refreshments will be provided. Register at https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/188291.

Simply Prayer: Advent

Facilitator: Sister Marie Therese Sheerwood, OSF Location: St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, 395

Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Date: December 3, 2024, Time: 10:00 AM-12 PM

Advent begins the Church year, and the first mystery we are asked to engage in is waiting. Our hearts stand waiting for the Father's gift. This morning of reflection will invite you to discover new ways to make room in the stable of your hearts for Jesus, as we await His coming. Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Free Will Offering. Register online at www.SchoolSistersOsf.org/upcoming-events or by phone, please call 610-867-8890 or email LMartin@schoolsistersosf.org

Divorce Recovery Support Group

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall, second floor of the parish office on the first Saturday of each month, 9-10 AM (after the 8:30 AM Mass). The next meetup is December 7th. For information call 505 688-8663.

Christmas Cash Bingo

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua will hold their Christmas Cash Bingo on Sunday, December 8th in their Parish Center. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM with Bingo beginning at 1:00 PM. The cost for Bingo is \$15 which includes 15 games, six specials, and one jackpot round. To keep the cost at \$15 no outside food or drinks are permitted. The kitchen will be selling your St. Mary's favorites. Please bring your daubers — no hardboards. Reservations are encouraged by emailing kim. stmarys122@gmail.com or calling 610-264-0332.

Pro-life Leaders Dinner Meeting

Pro-Life Leaders from all parishes in the diocese are invited to meet and discuss their ministries on Sunday, December 8th in the Disciples Room at St. Thomas More, Allentown. Anyone who wishes to learn about starting a Pro-Life ministry at their parish is welcome to attend. There will be a potluck style dinner at 5:30 PM. Please bring something to share! Following dinner there will be a discussion about various parish initiatives and pro-life resources. Contact Maggie Riggins at mriggins@allentowndiocese.org, with questions.

An Advent Evening of Scripture and Song

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Music Ministry invites you to All Things in Her Heart: Musical Meditations on the Joyful Mysteries on Sunday, December 8, at 5:00 PM. Deepen your celebration of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and the Rosary through this Advent Evening of Scripture and Song, sung by the Choir of St. Elizabeth. Prelude music starts at 4:30. A free-will offering will be taken at the door. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church is located at 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Thanksgiving Day, November 28th 8:00 AM R. Granitz-Jacob Lector Eucharistic Minister E. Frankenfield Cantor M. Maramag **Organist** D. Badesso Altar Servers J. & J. Burgos Sacristan T. Fallon Saturday and Sunday, November 30th & December 1st 4:30 PM 10:30 AM 8:30AM L. Bauer B. Beck Lector J. Carrasquillo **Eucharistic Ministers** J. DeLeo, L. Eberly, J. Fittipaldi L. Unger, N. Lamparella, P. Baker M.P. Tran, J. Young, C. Wargo D. Lamparella Cantor A. Eaves G. Rodriguez **Organist** D. Badesso R. Venditto D. Badesso J. & J. Burgos Altar Servers T. Bauer P. McFadden J. DeLeo P. McFadden Sacristan

St. Andrew Prayer

The St. Andrew prayer traditionally is said 15 times per day from November 30th to Christmas; it is also known as the St. Andrew Novena. The repetitions can be said all at once or spread throughout the day. The St. Andrew Prayer helps us to focus on the true meaning of Advent, and it also invites us to entrust our petitions, our spiritual desires, to God.



"Hail and Blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen."

Wreaths Across America Ceremony

The annual Wreaths Across America ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 14th @ 12 noon at Resurrection Cemetery, 547 North Krocks Rd, Allentown, PA 18106. Wreaths Across America is a nationwide event that honors veterans buried across the country, including Arlington National Cemetery. The mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember the fallen; Honor those who serve; and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. We have several hundred volunteers that lays wreaths on the graves of 1700 veterans buried at Resurrection.

Consider sponsoring a wreath or volunteering. Go to https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/153365/ Overview/?relatedId=17119.

Women's Advent Retreat

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful morning of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

In honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope, our keynote speaker, Fr. John Frink, will offer a talk on how to find hope through the practice of prayer. Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate Mass, and a continental breakfast will be provided. Registration is open until Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Space is limited, so please register early at https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/finding-hope-through-prayer-womens-advent retreat-2024. Contact Mary Ann Guman with questions: maryannguman@gmail.com or call 610-295-8523.

Celebrating the O Antiphons: An Ancient Advent Tradition

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3:00-4:00 PM, White House Chapel at Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Do you ever wonder about the origin of the lyrics of the hymn, O Come, O Come Emmanuel? In the last days of the sacred season of Advent, the School Sisters of St. Francis invite everyone, especially families, to join us as we prepare to celebrate the O Antiphons. This ancient tradition includes seven heartfelt remembrances from Scripture that express our longing for Christ. The service includes a procession of emblems, Scripture readings, sung responses, and some short reflections. Each family will be given a packet with O Antiphon symbols and verses to be offered with The Magnificat each day December 17-23. With ardent love, let us prepare our hearts for His coming among us in history, in mystery, and in glory! No registration necessary. Freewill offerings accepted. Please direct questions to Lauren Martin at lmartin@schoolsistersosf.org or 610-867-8890.

Host Family Needed

Nacel Open Door is excited to welcome an International student from Mongolia! This young lady will be a sophomore attending Allentown Central Catholic High School. She will arrive in January on an F-1 visa for the second semester of 2025. She speaks English very well and has studied it for 7 years. Her interests include dancing and ballroom dancing and boxing. She also enjoys art, crafts, drawing, painting, singing, travel, and watching sporting events. She mentioned that she loves little children and has wanted to come to the U.S. since grade 2. She will need a smoke free home. She will have travel health insurance and will bring her own spending money for personal expenses. She is looking forward to the experience of American family life. Host families supply room and board and receive a monthy stipend to help offset expenses. It is truly a wonderful experience for the whole family and can create lifetime friendships from across the globe. If you are willing to consider opening your heart and your home to this student, or would like more information about hosting, please contact Hope Egolf, call or text at 610-850-1398 or email hegolf-@team.nacelopendoor.org.Thanks for your consideration.

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are the folks who help get the sacristy and altar ready for Mass each week. We are in urgent need of a sacristan for 10:30 Sunday Masses. You would be trained - and receive help as needed. There is also a an instruction manual to help you learn. High school students can serve as sacristans. We hope all of you consider this incredibly worthwhile service to our parish. Call Tom Jacob for more details at 610-865-3007.

Pilgrimage To Italy with Bishop Schlert

Reservations are now open for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert and Father Hoffa - Tuesday, March 25 – Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints" Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa directly at ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



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Amazon.com (2%): \$25, \$50, \$100

Applebees (8%): \$10, \$25 Banana Republic (14%): \$25 Barnes and Nobles (8%): \$10, \$25 Bath and Body Works (12%): \$10, \$25

Bonefish Grill (10%): \$25

Boscov's (8%): \$25 Carrabbas (10%): \$25

Cheesecake Factory (5%): \$25 Dunkin Donuts (3%): \$10

Gap (14%): \$25

Giant (10%): \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50,

\$100

Home Depot (4%): \$25, \$100 Kohl's (5%): \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 Longhorn Steakhouse (8%): \$25

Lowe's (4%): \$25, \$100

Macy's (10%): \$25

McDonald's (2%): \$25, \$10

Old Navy (14%): \$25 Olive Garden (8%): \$25

Outback Steakhouse (10%): \$25

Panera Bread (8%): \$10 Red Robin (8%): \$25 Red Lobster (8%): \$25

Redner's Warehouse (5%): \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100

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Target (2.5%): \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

Texas Roadhouse (8%): \$25

Visa (1.25%): \$25, \$50, \$100 (no activation fee!)

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