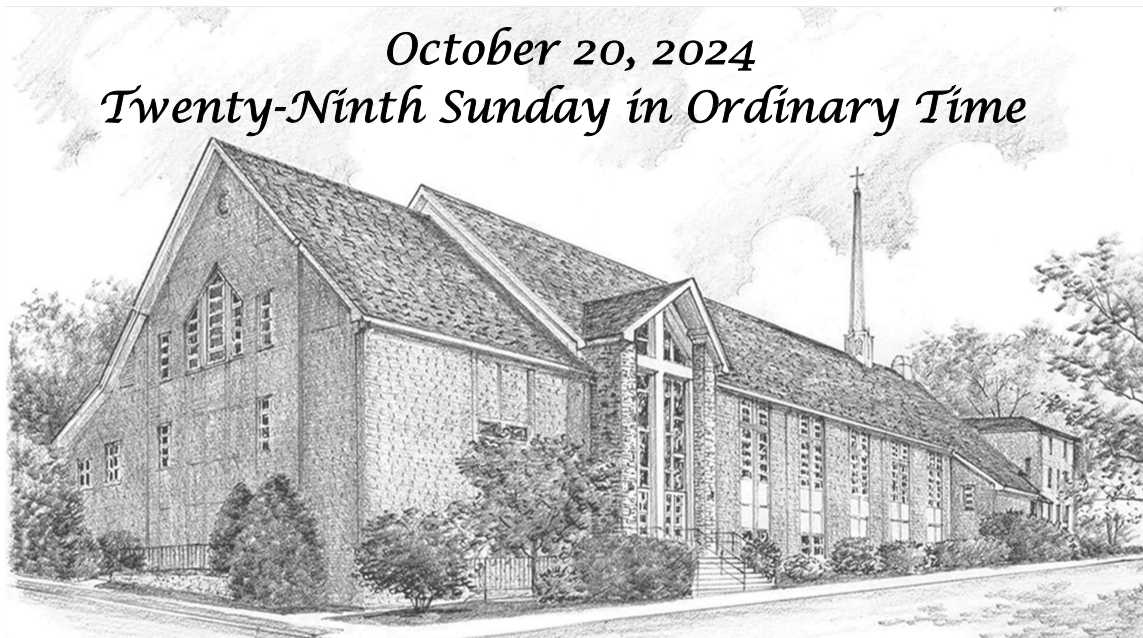


# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Pastor*

Reverend Joseph S. Ganser, M. Div., M.A.

## *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 & 12:15 PM

## *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](mailto: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 well 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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



### Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp Memorial for the week October 20, 2024 is *In Memory of Dolores Skripek* By *Catherine Hersh*

### 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.



### Choir Schedule

The choir will rehearse on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30 PM, and they will sing at 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 26th. Questions? Call Rosanne Venditto, 484-225-2080.



### Feed Your Faith Holiday Orders

Stress-free Christmas shopping is here! Beginning Monday, October 21st, 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 October 21st, November 4th, November 18th, 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.)

### Relief For Those Affected by Hurricane Helene



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that each Bishop take up a collection within his Diocese to aid in the recovery efforts. The funds raised for this purpose will be administered through the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund, which will work with Catholic Charities USA for the distribution of the monies. Our Parish will contribute to this relief fund through the Diocese of Allentown, and any individuals who would like to contribute to this fund can drop off their offering at the Parish Office, or in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Hurricane Helene Relief" from now until the end of October. Mindful that Hurricane Milton was expected to cause additional devastation to the Southeastern United States, we were asked to take up one collection for both of these hurricanes.

### Recitation of the Rosary



The rosary will be recited before Masses every weekend in October (including before the 10:30 AM Mass on Facebook and YouTube) as we honor Mary in her special month.

## Mass Schedule

### Monday, October 21, 2024

*Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21*

**7:00 PM** John McGorry

**Tuesday, October 22nd**

Saint Pope John Paul II

*Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38*

**8:00 AM** People of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

Saint John of Capistrano

*Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48*

**No Mass**

**Thursday, October 24th**

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

*Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53*

**No Mass**

**Friday, October 25th**

*Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59*

**No Mass**

**Saturday and Sunday, October 26th & 27th**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52*

**4:30 PM** Christopher J. Volack

**8:30 AM** Michael Romanic

**10:30 AM** Hilda Racek

\*\* There will be no daily Mass at St. Francis while Father is at The Convocation for Priests. There will be 8:00 AM Masses at the Cathedral, St. John the Baptist in Allentown, Sacred Heart in Bath and Holy Ghost in Bethlehem on October 23rd, 24th and 25th. Check with Stephanie at the Parish Office for more locations and times.

### 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 novena



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.

**Thank You to Our Volunteers**  
We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make our recent fundraiser, Saint Francis Attic Treasures such a great success, especially Attic Treasures chairpersons, Phyllis and Ray Johnson and all of their helpers, Tim and Loretta Carver, Yolanda Hernandez, Bake Sale Chairperson and all of her bakers, and Roy and Paula Rollins (Kitchen) and their helpers. God Bless You All! We realized a profit of **\$14,314** from this fundraiser.



### Coat Drive Collection

Gently used coats, jackets, sweat shirts needed for men, women & children (scarves, hats & gloves and clean blankets also welcome). See tubs in the Lobby for donations.



**Collection Dates:** at each weekend Mass through Sunday, November 10th. Coats will be delivered to various charities in our area for distribution. (There will be no giveaway at St. Francis of Assisi this year.)

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Sunday,  
November 10th  
Michael Kors, Vera  
Bradley, DKNY, Coach  
and MORE!!!!

Doors Open at 12 PM, First Game 1 PM. Food for Dine In or Take Out. Tickets \$30, can be purchased at the Parish Office. JOIN US!!!



**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the soul of parishioner Donna Koerbler, who recently passed away. Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may her family know your peace and comfort.

**Sanctuary Memorial Fund**

We acknowledge this contribution in memory of:  
**Donna Koerbler**

by: Helen and Al Moyer  
*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord*



**Our Weekly Stewardship**

Weekend of October 12th & 13th

Sunday in Pew	\$ 3,982.00
Sunday Online	\$ 2,661.00
Second Collection in Pew	\$ 921.00
Second Collection Online	\$ 125.00

**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.**



**OCIA**  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**IT IS FOR:** Adults (18 years or Older) who are:

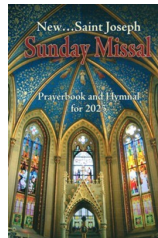
- Not Baptized or
- Baptized in another Christian Church and interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or
- Baptized into the Catholic Faith but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation.

**WHAT IS THE OCIA?**

**OCIA** is a direct result of Vatican II, which called for a revival of the Adult Catechumenate. This goes back to the early traditions of the Church where the Apostles welcomed newcomers into the community of faith. OCIA is the way all our Catholic communities throughout the world will be initiating newcomers into the Catholic Church.

**NOTE:** Four out of five individuals who investigate the Catholic community do so because friends, relatives or neighbors extend personal invitations. Spread the good news by inviting someone!

**INTERESTED?** Want to learn more about your faith? Join the OCIA team as a sponsor. *If you know someone who wants to become Catholic, please have them call the Parish Office at 610-433-6102.*



**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. However, a small number of the Missals has been ordered for those who still wish to purchase their own. They will be available to purchase at the Parish Office for the usual price of \$5, while supplies last.

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**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day**



On Tuesday, October 22nd from 8 AM to 11 PM, Boscov's Department Store will again host their popular **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** event, a special day filled with fun and fundraising.

**Shopping passes for this special event are available at the Parish Office for only \$5 each.** Each pass includes a 25% discount shopping pass\* for purchases made only on October 22, 2024, and enters you to win a \$100 gift card at each store. St. Francis of Assisi will keep the entire \$5 made on each pass. Help us to earn even more by purchasing your Boscov's gift cards at the Parish Office!  
\*Some exclusions apply

## St. John the Baptist October Events

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

**Sunday, October 20th:** Bonanza Bingo 1 PM, doors & kitchen open at noon. \$20 for 20 games, cash prizes.

Questions: Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505.



### The Friend Ship Ministry

St. Ann's Parish Life Center, 526 Fairview St., Emmaus, 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, October 20th (third Sunday). This is a ministry for young adults with disabilities (19 and up) to foster friendships and sense of belonging through fun, service, and spiritual activities. One caregiver must attend with the participant. To register, contact mciofalo@comcast.net.

### Fall Into Cash Bingo at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua will hold their Fall into Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 20th in their Parish Center. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM, Bingo at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 which includes 15 games, six specials, and one jackpot round. No outside food or drinks are permitted. The kitchen will sell St. Mary's favorites. Bring daubers – no hardboards. Reservations are encouraged by emailing kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or by calling 610-264-0332.

### Twilight Retreat:

**A Resilient Heart Finding Hope in Disappointments & Loss**  
Join us for a transformative Twilight Retreat that explores personal and collective experiences of pain while focusing on hope and resilience through discussion, music, and spiritual reflection. Participants will engage in exercises addressing emotional challenges, loss theory, and family dynamics, drawing on the wisdom of St. Francis to find strength in their spiritual journeys.

Facilitator: Robert Olney, Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown. Location: St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Date: October 24, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:30PM

Registration \$30, Register online at [www.SchoolSisters-osf.org/upcoming-events](http://www.SchoolSisters-osf.org/upcoming-events) or by phone, please call 610-867-8890 or email [LMartin@SchoolSistersOsf.org](mailto:LMartin@SchoolSistersOsf.org)

### Fall Fest – Basket Raffle

Sunday, October 27th, 9 AM - 3 PM, St. Paul Parish Center, 219 W. Susquehanna St., Allentown. Basket Raffles, Food, Bake Sale & More!

John Patrick Publishing Company prints our weekly bulletin. To place ads on the back of our bulletin, contact Karen Donehower at 484-363-9475.



## Recently Baptized

We welcome to our parish family the following newly baptized child: Lyanna Myat, daughter of Ye Myint Myat and Hmu Ma Di.

We pray that our Lord will be with her all of her days guiding her through life's journey.

### Angelorum Concert

Angelorum, the Women's Choir of the Diocese of Allentown, under the direction of Beverly McDevitt, will perform at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church on Sunday, October 27th, at 3 PM. We will present our favorite hymns honoring our Blessed Mother and her most precious Son. Visit our website <https://angelorumvoices.com> or listen to our music on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@angelorumvoices>. For more information, contact Bev McDevitt at [bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com](mailto:bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com)

### Candlelight Prayer Service for the Presidential Election

Join us at Assumption B.V.M. Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 PM in the church. All are welcome as we pray for our election process. For more info call 610-867-7424 x16.

### Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Get into the holiday spirit with St. Francis Center's festive Holiday Craft Fair on November 2nd from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM inside Mullen Hall. Explore a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, gifts, and treats created by local artisans. Enjoy delicious snacks, festive music, and the joy of community. This is the perfect opportunity to find unique holiday gifts and support local creators! Bring your friends and family!

Interested in being a vendor? Spaces are available! Please contact Lauren Martin at [LMartin@schoolsistersOsf.org](mailto:LMartin@schoolsistersOsf.org) for details. St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, Mullen Hall, Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, Pa 18017

### Holy Trinity's Basket Party

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4456 Main St., Whitehall, will hold their annual Basket Party on Saturday, November 2nd from 10 AM-7 PM (Sat. 9-10 AM reserved for guests with disabilities) and Sunday, November 3rd from 8 AM-1 PM. Tickets - 25 for \$5 on sale at the door. Homemade food and baked goods will be on sale. Only committee members may be present for the drawing. Winners will be called and prizes will be available for pickup Sunday, November 3rd evening and Monday, November 4th afternoon. Questions: email [holytrinityrcc@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityrcc@gmail.com) or call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule Saturday and Sunday, October 26th & 27th

	<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
<b>Lector</b>	M. Florentino	B. Beck	D. Colom
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. & H. Moyer, P. Stiles	J. & P. Philapavage, N. Lamparella	B. Ocasio, J. Colom, E. Frankenfield
<b>Cantor</b>	Choir	M. Maramag	A. Huynh
<b>Organist</b>	R. Venditto	D. Badesso	D. Badesso
<b>Altar Servers</b>	F. & S. Koerbler	E. Stano	J. & J. Burgos
<b>Sacristan</b>	J. DeLeo	T. Jacob	-----
<b>Rosary</b>	P. Rollins	E. Jago	K. McFadden

**Consecration of The Election  
To The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary Immaculate, Living Tabernacle of the Divinity, where the Eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by Angels and Men, Queen of Heaven and Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of The United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our Nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our Nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our Country to bring about its conversion.



We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our Country may be accomplished, and all those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our Nation into conformity with the teachings of thy son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

**Cathedral Parish – 1st Annual  
Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Sale**

Sunday November 10, 2024, 12:15 – 3:30 PM, Walson Center Breezeway – 210 N. 18th St. Eagles are at the Cowboys. Have your tailgate party at home! We'll provide the dinner! You provide the fun! 1/2 BBQ Chicken with Baked Potato & Applesauce - \$13.00. Have a party for the game. Order your food in advance! Online Ordering is now open! <https://cathedral-council-14397.square.site/> or drop off / mail your order with payment to: Cathedral Parish, 1825 W Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 Attn: Chicken Bbq Orders



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**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 November 2nd. For information call 505 688-8663.

**Breakfast Buffet**

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish – Bethlehem, PA, LaBuda Hall (Church Basement) Sunday, November 10, 2024. Breakfast starts approximately 9:00 AM, after special 8:00 AM Mass that day. Tickets: \$10.00 - available at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory at 610-866-3391. Parking: Laufer Street Lot, Jackson & Buchanan Lot, on-street.

**"It's Almost Christmas at the Cathedral"**

Saturday, November 23rd, 10 AM - 6 PM, Sunday, November 24, 8:30 AM - 1 PM. Crafts, vendors, Women's Alliance, Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena. Vendors call 610-433-6461.

**Save The Date—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](mailto:maryannguman@gmail.com) or call 610-295-8523.

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 Michelle Evans 610-737-9469

# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday, November 4th  
*Commemoration of the  
 Faithful Departed  
 on the Feast of All Souls*

**7:00 PM**

All parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered in a special way during this Mass.

Parishioners may submit names of relatives and friends, whom they wish to have remembered at this Mass, who have died previously. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Monday, October 28th** in order for your names to be listed in the program. Unfortunately, no names can be taken after that date.

**Please note: Only names of parishioners who have died during the past year will be read at the Mass. All names will be listed in the program as usual.**

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## *Mass of Remembrance Name Registration Form*

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Deceased to be remembered from my family/friends: (*Please print very neatly*)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Names of those who have died in the past year:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this completed slip to the Parish Office by Monday, October 28th.*