

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 30

2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
7:00 a.m. Betty Carbaugh
8:45 a.m. Domenic Lestocki

TUESDAY, January 31

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
7:00 a.m. Stamatios Pantelios
8:45 a.m. Denise Cramsey
5:30 p.m. Jean Haydt

WEDNESDAY, February 1

2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
7:00 a.m. Betty Carbaugh
8:45 a.m. Kevin Goodreau
5:30 p.m. Denise Cramsey

THURSDAY, February 2

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
7:00 a.m. Frances Tartaglio
8:45 a.m. Linda Guaglione
5:30 p.m. Logan Daugherty

FRIDAY, February 3 St. Blaise

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
7:00 a.m. Barbara Piotrowski
8:45 a.m. William Ryzewski

SATURDAY, February 4

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
8:00 a.m. Betty Carbaugh
5:30 p.m. Dorothy Iacocca
7:30 p.m. Denise Cramsey

SUNDAY, February 5

Jb 7:1-4,6-7; I Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39
7:30 a.m. Daniel Didick
9:00 a.m. William Ryzewski Cub Scout Mass
10:30 a.m. Linnie Behrle
12:15 p.m. Harold Wright

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
THROATS WILL BE BLESSED
AFTER ALL MASSES ON
THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4-5
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BLOODMOBILE AT STM FAMILY CENTER
8:30 AM-1:30 PM SUNDAY, JAN. 29



**"WHOEVER BLASPHEMES
AGAINST THE HOLY
SPIRIT WILL NEVER
HAVE FORGIVENESS..."**
- Mark 3:29

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 4-5

5:30 p.m. Seamus Finnegan, Sam Conway, CJ Lynch
7:30 p.m. Rylee and Mason Donaldson, Hannah Parrish
7:30 a.m. John Panza, Kevin Loughlin, Peter Lasicki
9:00 a.m. AJ Abate, Michael Schnabel, Joshua Runzo
10:30 a.m. Joseph Lettera, Robbie and James Haag
12:15 p.m. Molly Kuchta, Kevin Williams, Zoe Geis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 4-5

5:30 p.m. Jim Finnegan, John Veschi
9:00 a.m. Bob Donatelli, Greg Ehrlacher, Connie DeAngelo
10:30 a.m. Krystyna Berry, Bill Gerrity, Nick Fiorillo
12:15 p.m. Nick Sacco, Janet Janda

LECTOR SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 4-5

5:30 p.m. Joan and George Hakun
7:30 p.m. Helen Lamparella, Ed Olearczyk
7:30 a.m. Jeff Crane, Tom Koch
9:00 a.m. Marion and Jim Gewartowski
10:30 a.m. Bill Walsh, Claire DeFazio
12:15 p.m. Riley Geis, Taryn Gilbert

This schedule is posted as a courtesy. Please remember that the deadline for bulletin items is several days before it is actually being read. Some changes to the schedule may not have been available when the bulletin went to print.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6 - Sundays 8:30-10:10 a.m., Jan. 29 (Open House K-2), Feb. 3 (Open House 3-6), 17, 19 (No Class), 26.

Grades 7 & 8 - Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Feb. 6, 27 (Reconciliation for Gr. 8.)

PARISH RETREAT

Our Annual Parish Retreat (43rd) will take place at Monacacy Manor, Bethlehem, on March 9, 10, 11. If you are able to come, it will be worth your time and effort. Please call Msgr. Murphy at 610-433-7413.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, JAN. 29-FEB 3

SUN., JAN. 29 - CSW BEGINS AT 10:30 AM LITURGY
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 9 AM TO NOON

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - 10:15 AM TO 12 NOON

USED UNIFORM SALE - 9:00 AM TO NOON

MON., JAN. 30 - PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

TUES., JAN. 31 - STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

WED FEB. 1 - ACADEMICS APPRECIATION DAY

THURS., FEB. 2 - TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

FRI., FEB. 3 - ATHLETICS APPRECIATION DAY -
CLOSING LITURGY AT 8:45 A.M.

STM CAR MAGNETS WILL BE SOLD THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 29, IN THE SCHOOL COLONNADE FROM 10-12. COST IS \$5. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING CSW IN THE SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCHOOL. SHOW YOUR STM SPIRIT AND PLACE ONE ON YOUR CAR!

JANUARY 29, 2012

PRIME TIME NEWS

Prime Time is planning for group seating at the M.O.S.T. Feb. 26 **Spaghetti Dinner** in the Family Center. We have asked our hosts to arrange to avoid drafty areas near outside doors. Those members who wish to sit with other PT members may do so by sending a reservation and check for \$8 (special price for Seniors), made payable to MOST, to Prime Time Secretary Pat Ryder, 4285 Rosewood Lane, Allentown, PA 18103 by **Feb. 1**.

Tues., Mar. 6 - Phila. Flower Show, eat at the Moshulu, a four diamond, 107 year old clipper ship docked at Penn's Landing. Choice of entrée, three course lunch. Cost \$84 complete. Lv. STM at 10 a.m. A Hawaiian Show also at the Moshulu.

Thurs. Mar. 8 - Next Prime Time Meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Parkland violinists will entertain.

Tues. Mar. 27 - Mohegan Sun. Cost \$20, rebate \$30 slot and \$10 food. Lv. STM at 10 a.m.

Please note: Take photo ID on all casino trips and must be 21 years of age. On all our bus trips your check is your reservation and will be handled in that order. If you need to cancel, you are responsible for filling your reservation. We will try to assist you if we have a waiting list. **Call Marie Ormanoski, 610-965-9960.**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Jan. 29 - The Power of Jesus' Name

This Bible Study centering on the Scripture readings of each Sunday's Mass is held in the **Faculty Dining Room** at **8:30 a.m.** For more info, please contact Jared Rabold at the Rectory or by email at jared@stmchurchallentown.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4397 NEWS

Wed., Feb. 1 - Regular Business Mtg. in All Purpose Rm. on lower level of Primary Learning Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Planning Mtg. in PLC, 7:30 p.m.

For further info and any man wishing to join STM Council, please contact Grand Knight, Tom Ryder, at patentom@earthlink.net

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Will take place on **Sun., Feb. 5, 10-12** in the STM Gym, for **Track and Field**, boys and girls in grades 5-8; **Co-ed Volleyball**, boys and girls in grades 5-8, and **Baseball**, boys in grades 7-8. Registration fee is \$50 made payable to STM Sports Committee. Forms will be accepted prior to registration date thru PIP or mail to Ann Vaughan, 2908 Greenbriar Lane, Allentown, PA 18103. Form can be found online at www.stmschoolpa.com under quick links.

STM SOCCER CLUB (Spring Hot Shots-Intramural)

Registration for Spring Season will be open via the website (stmsoccerclub.countmein.com) from **Feb. 1-Mar. 1**, and is open to any child in Pre-K-6th grade. You do not have to be a student or Parish member to play. The Club is also looking for a Hot Shots Coordinator to take over the Hot Shot Teams. For more info on any of the above email stmsoccer@verizon.net.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR STM PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES
"We live in the land of the free because of the brave."

VOCATION CORNER

God created each person for a specific purpose and grants them the talents necessary to fulfill that role. A vocation is God's call to each person to live out the plan for which He created them. Visit stmchurchallentown.org/vocations.

HAMILTON PARK ATHLETIC ASSN.

Registration for boys and girls spring and summer sports programs, will be held on **Sat., Feb. 4 (snow date Feb. 11)**, from **10-12 Noon** at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Walnut and Ott Sts. New players bring birth certificates. Call Jerry Collins 610-433-5304 or email: www.hpaasports.com for more info or registration forms.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Fifth Annual Gala will be held on **Sun., Mar. 11, 5 p.m.** at the Holiday Inn in Fogelsville. Most. Rev. John O. Barres, D.D., Bishop of Allentown, will host the evening as we honor Sacred Heart HealthCare System and St. Joseph Medical Center for exceptional service and **our STM parishioner Robert A. Allwein** as outstanding volunteer. To receive an invitation, become a sponsor, or place a patron or business ad in the program please contact the Gala welcome line at 610-791-3888x310 or Lynne Shampain at 610-871-5200x281, or email Lshampain@allentowndioocese.org. Info is posted on www.catholiccharityAD.org

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer on Fri., Feb. 3, in the Chapel beginning at 9:15 a.m., concluding with Benediction at 4:55 p.m.

VOCATION HOLY HOUR - Please join our parish family in the Chapel from 4:15 p.m. as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This hour includes a scripture reading, homily, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Humility of the Sacred Heart, vocation prayer, Rosary for Priests and Benediction.

ARMATA BIANCA/STM'S CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Rosary and other favorite prayers. All ages welcome. For more info, please call Christine Lynch, 610-351-1979.

STM SCHOOL GALA COMMITTEE

Is interested in talking to STM School graduates who have **served in the wars in Iraq or Afghanistan**. Please contact Anna Martinez at 507-358-5088 or email her at annamartinez93@gmail.com

STM TRIPS

Open to all Parishioners and their guests.

Phila. Flower Show - Wed., Mar. 7. Cost \$48. Show theme is "Hawaii - Island of Aloha." Optional lunch at Buddakan, additional \$33. Bus lvs. Trident at 8:30 a.m., lvs. Phila. at 3:30.

Broadway Pick-a-Show - Sat., Mar. 31. Select which show you'd like to attend: **Once** - On the streets of Dublin, an Irish musician & Czech immigrant are drawn together by their shared love of music. Academy award winning film and song. Cost \$116; **The Best Man** - By Gore Vidal, starring Eric McCormack, Candice Bergen, Angela Lansbury, James Earl Jones, John Larroquette and Michael McKean. Presidential race up close. Cost \$161; **End of the Rainbow** - Savagely funny drama, features memorable songs of Judy Garland. Rave reviews for Traci Bennet in London. Cost \$115. Bus lvs. Trident at 8:00 a.m.

On a Clear ay You Can See Forever has been cancelled! Refunds: send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lori O'Hara
Van Go2h: Un Close - Phila. Art Museum, Wed., Apr. 11, group tour...then to Longwood Gardens. Cost \$80 without lunch. Optional \$18 voucher for Longwood Gardens lunch.

Ghost: The Musical - Sat., May 19. Cost \$110. Based on the movie: "A Dazzling Display of Undying Love."

Nice Work- If You Can Get It - Wed, July 18. Cost \$125 .**Phillies/Pirates with Fireworks**: Tues., June 26, Citizens Bank Park. Cost \$60. Bus leaves STM at 4:00 p.m.

For all trips above, contact Lori at 610-432-3863. Checks should be made out to St. Thomas Church and mailed to Lori O'Hara, 1960 Little John Lane, Allentown, PA 18103. Your check is your reservation. In the event of a need to cancel participant is responsible for the resale of the ticket or reservation. Trips may be cancelled if minimum number of reservations not met.

RCIA

Jesus knew intimately the brokenness of humankind so He blessed us with two **Sacraments of Healing**. Come listen as Msgr. Murphy instructs us on the sacrament of **Reconciliation**. We will also review the sacraments of the **Anointing of the Sick**. We will meet Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center STM Room. Call Fr. Mathur with any questions.

ADULT EDUCATION

On Mon., Feb. 6, 8-9 p.m., in the Disciple's Room, Dr. Brennan Pursell will lead a session of **"Putting Prayer Into Practice,"** drawing on the Catechism, the teachings of Pope Benedict XVI and Bishop John Barras about prayer, and the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. ALL are welcome

WOMEN OF GRACE

The nine weeks series will be offered starting **Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 15, 22, 29 and April 5**, in the Parish Center Marian Room, from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** Registration is required since space is limited. Please contact Bernadette Monchak-Barski, 610-392-2659 or 610-398-9096; email: bmbarski@gmail.com. Pick up a form from the tables in Church or see last week's bulletin.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.

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Gwyn Baker 610-217-0840

or email

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STM SR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Please contact Cory and Joe Lamack at 610-395-6516 or jclamack@rcn.com for more info. Check the Youth **Ministry page of STM website at** www.stmchurchallentown.org/youthpage.

NEW! Valentine Kiss Flower Making - Sun., Feb. 5, 12-2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lamack.

ARC Dance - Thurs., Feb. 16 in the Family Center, 5:30-9:00 p.m. You will never forget the smiles if you help with this special Valentine's Dance for the Assn. of Retarded Citizens.

Retreat Date Chance - Please mark your calendar for Mar. 23-25.

STM JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Jan. 30: Fellowship Night at 7:45 p.m. in the PLC Gym.

Weekend of Feb. 4-5: Souper Bowl of Caring following each Mass. All youth in grades 7 thru 12 are invited to participate in this act of charity when we will be collecting donations to feed the hungry in our area. If you are planning on helping, please let Mr. Rabold know which Mass you will attend prior to the weekend. *He can only be reached by phone at the rectory, or email at* jared@stmchurchallentown.org

CHI-RHO

Feb. 2: Meeting at **7:00 p.m.** in the Rectory Marian Room. Chi-Rho is a network of volunteers who help fellow parishioners in need of loving service due to an illness, death in the family, or disability. For more info or if you would like to join, please contact Jared Rabold by phone at the Rectory or by e-mail.

ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S.

Is currently accepting applications for students to enroll in the Freshman class for Sept. 2012. Members of the Class of 2016 who submit their completed application and fee by **Fri., Feb. 3, 2012**, will be entered into a raffle to win **free 2012-13 tuition valued at \$6300** (winner responsible for fees). For more info call the ACCHS Development Office at 610-437-46012x108.

MORE BREAD NEWS

SUPER SPECIAL! Outback, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's - Buy \$50 worth and receive \$20 *bonus card. No Limit! While supplies last! Purchases must be made at Rectory. *Bonus cards valid thru Feb. 10.