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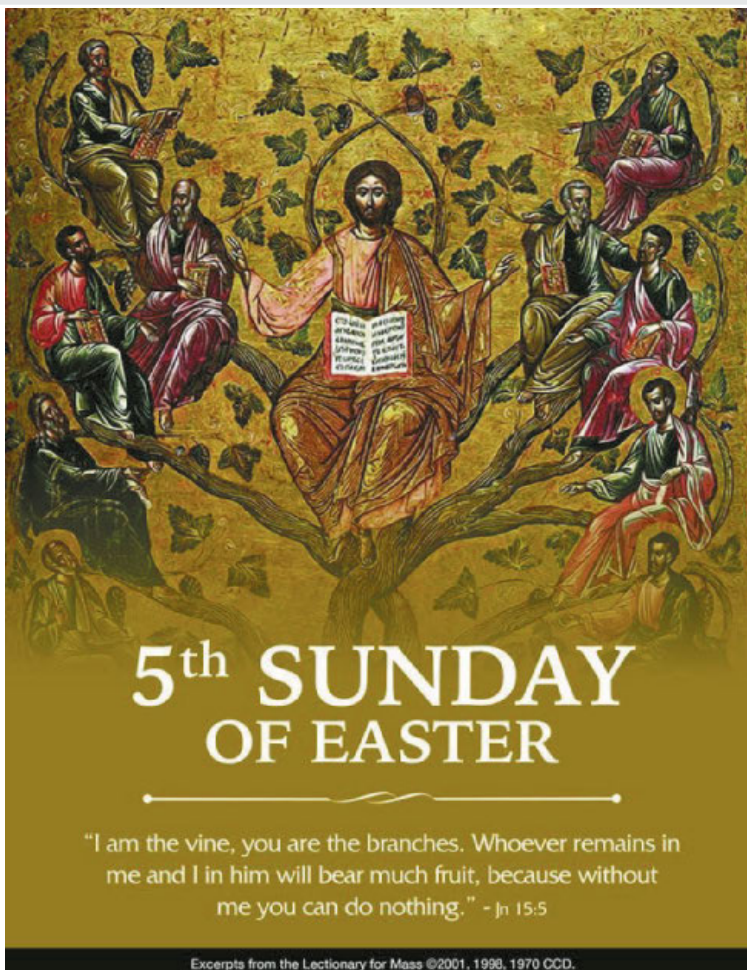
Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ-Pastor

Established December 31, 1906



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:
DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday -9:00AM—2:00PM. Friday 9-12
Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndiocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.CO

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M.S.

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM +Heavenly Blessings for Jenny
Fitting by Cheryl Supon

Monday, April 29, 2024 ~ St. Catherine of Siena
8:00AM +James Esposito by M/M Michael
Dashner

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 ~ St. Pius V
8:00AM +Jan Sninsky by Susan Balas

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 ~ St. Joseph the Worker
8:00AM +James Esposito by Roger & Tina
Janenko

Thursday, May 2, 2024 ~ St. Athanasius
8:00AM ~ Health & Blessings for Rita Troilo
By David & Lisa Capece

Friday, May 3, 2024 ~ Ss. Philip and James
8:00AM +Heavenly Birthday for William
Neupauer by Wife Theresa & Family

Saturday, May 4, 2024
4:00PM +Stephen Szever by Marcia Szever

Sunday, May 5, 2024 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM ~ Anna Ortiz & Family by Parents M/M
Martin Skladany

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

\$5 Mary and Stephen Panik by Children

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH

Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES:

8:00AM ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
4:00PM ~ Saturday
9:00AM ~ Sunday
Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM



St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

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 1-800-276-1562

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ
BUSINESS MANAGER: Karen Feiller
SECRETARY: Mrs. Pat Noga
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Mrs. Lisa Capece
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Miss Amy Zvitkovitz
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Mr. William Drost
WELCOMING MINISTRY: Mrs. Pat Noga
SEXTON: Judith Smith
LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	April 21, 2024	July 1, 2023 to Date
	\$2,296	\$150,924

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP
MAY 15, 2024

Bus will depart St. John's at **8:15AM**. Please be here by **8:00AM**. Park in row along Cemetery.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us on **Sunday, May 5th** after Mass for coffee and donuts in the Social Hall and enjoy some time with your fellow parishioners. We will be hosting this coffee hour the **first Sunday of each month** so mark your calendar!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
1046 W. Cedar Street, Allentown
BASKET RAFFLE
MAY 18, 2024 11AM-6PM
MAY 19, 2024 - 9AM-2PM

Baskets are all valued at \$50 or more. There will be baskets for every member of your family! There will also be gift cards and adult beverage baskets to bid on. Food will be available for purchase - dine in or take home. Tickets - one sheet for \$10 or 3 sheets for \$20.

PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

May 4 - Dance "Chasband" - 7-10PM

ADULT CONFIRMATION
PENTECOST SUNDAY
CATHEDRAL OF ST. CATHERINE

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th at the Cathedral, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, **but never confirmed**. Please contact Father Kamanzi to discuss registration details.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Bishop Schlert will begin his annual appeal by traveling around to different parishes in the Diocese to celebrate Mass and socialize afterward with those who choose to attend. Here is his schedule:

May 22 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield - 8:30AM
 September 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Easton - 8:00AM
 September 12 - Holy Guardian Angels, Reading - 8:00
 September 16 - St. Teresa, Mahanoy City - 6:00PM

The 2024 **Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.

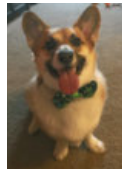
SACRED HEART CHURCH PRIME TIME CLUB
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MOHEGAN SUN CASINO
MAY 23, 2024
\$35

Looking for a fun day out with friends? Join us for an exciting trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. Bus leaves the school parking lot at 8:45AM and will depart Mohegan Sun at 4PM. Seats are limited so make your reservation by May 4th. Make checks payable to SH Prime Time Club. Questions call Pat Amato 610-814-2921.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
May 4, 2024	Jim Talianek	Leon Sostak	
May 5, 2024	Andrea Hajducko	Maria Skladany	Matthew Chateau
May 8, 2024 - 7PM	Rich Gierula	Jim Talianek	
May 9, 2024 - 8AM	MaryJo Rosenberger	Celestine Labram	
May 9, 2024 - 12 Noon	Wanda Lesko	Rose Mrazik	



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