OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH
PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MERCED

Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love
A través del Compañerismo, la Evangelización, la Adoración y la Mayordomía ~ Alcanzando Con Amor

SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 26, 2021 | TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

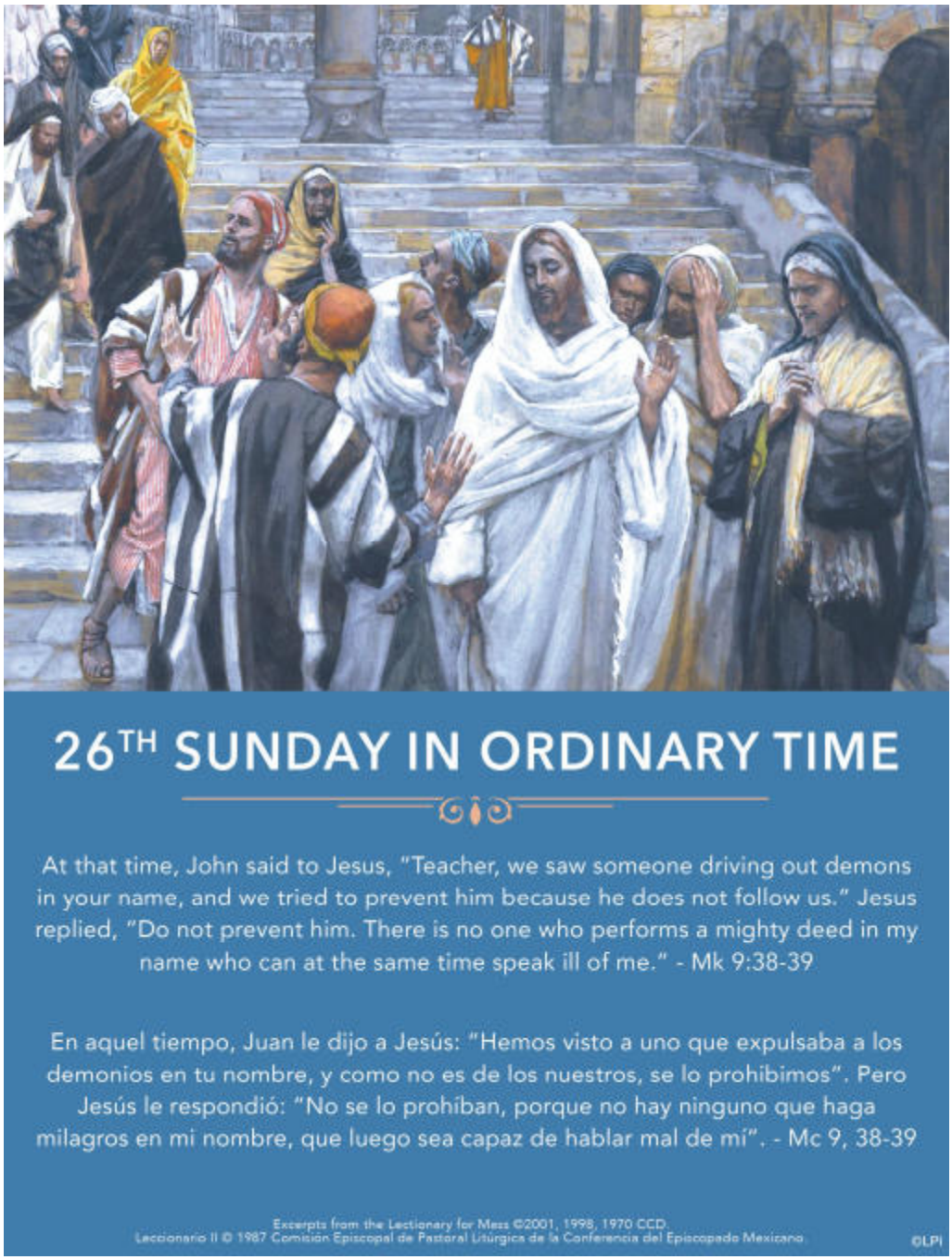
PARISH OFFICE
OFICINA PARROQUIAL
Address: 132 S. Fifth Street
Easton, PA 18042
Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 3:30pm
(except Holidays) Closed Friday

MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS
All Weekday Masses
Mon.—8:00 am
Tues.—No Mass
Wed./Miércoles—12:10 pm,
7:00 pm Spanish / Español
Thurs.— No Mass
Fri.—8:00 am
First Saturday of Month—8:00 am
All Saturday Vigil Masses
5:30 pm English
All Sunday/Domingo Masses
8:00 am English
12:00 pm Español

CONFESSIONS
CONFESIONES
During Adoration time (see below)
Saturday/Sabado 4:30—5:15 pm
Or call the office to schedule an appointment. O llame a la oficina para agendar una cita

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO
Wednesday, 6:00—6:45 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN
Holy Day Vigil: 7 pm Bilingual/ Spanish
Holy Day: 8 am & 12:10 pm & 7 pm



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN PARROQUIAL
La misión de la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Merced es amar y servir a Dios y a nuestro prójimo siendo una comunidad católica romana multicultural cálida y acogedora, mostrando misericordia a todos en cada etapa de la vida y construyendo el Reino de Dios a través del compañerismo. evangelización, adoración y mayordomía.

Phone: (610) 252-7381 | **Fax:** (610) 252-6757 | **E-mail:** info@olomercy.com | **Website:** www.olomercy.com

PRAYER & WORSHIP / ORACIÓN & ADORACIÓN

PASTORAL STAFF/PERSONAL PASTORAL

Pastor: Rev. Keith Laskowski
Permanent Deacon: Jose Santos
Permanent Deacon: Kenneth Weiland
Catholic Ministry to the Sick:
Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.
Finance Manager:
Mrs. Tammy Reid
Parish Secretary:
Mrs. Anayeli Jimenez
PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation:
Mrs. Karen Corpora
Parish Music Director:
Mr. James Convery
Cemetery Coordinator:
Mrs. Linda Moyer

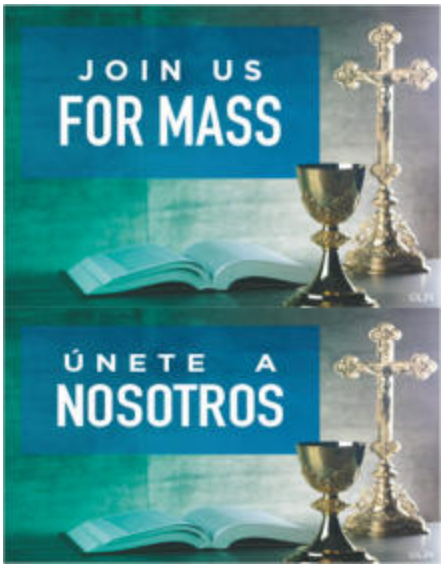
BAPTISM/BAUTISMO:
(Pre-registration required
Pre-registracion requerida)
English Preparation Class/ Baptisms: Contact Parish Office. Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**
Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes. El bautismo en Español 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm **Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia**

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO:
We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date. Llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar su cita, por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipo.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN
Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sabado 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment any time. O con cita previa, en cualquier momento.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/ MINISTERIO A LOS ENFERMOS
Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACÍON RELIGIOSA:
Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am
Grades 1-8 at St. Anthony For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

Confessions: Saturday 3:00—3:50 pm

Weekdays: Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

Adoration & confessions one hour prior to Mass on Tuesday & Thursday

Confessions anytime by appointment

Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 pm
Holy Day: 8 AM & 6:30 pm

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, SEPTEMBER 25 — WEEKDAY

5:30 pm Robert & Andrew Tirrell [Mary Bryant]

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, SEPTEMBER 26 — TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Donald Orr Sr. [Buck & Penny Buckelew]

12:00 pm Ronald Montesdeoca [Familia & Papás] And Sara Diaz [Ofelia Orocio]

MONDAY/LUNES, SEPTEMBER 27 — ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 am Pauline Hilinski [Family]

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES, SEPTEMBER 29 — STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL

12:10 pm Joseph & Cesira Corradetti –In memory of 100th. Wedding Anniversary [Joanne Riccoboni]

7:00 pm Mariel Hernandez Birthday [Family Hernandez Florez]

FIRST FRIDAY/VIERNES, OCTOBER 1 — ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00 am Memorial & Endowment And Rosanne Wallace [OLOM Women's Guild]

FIRST SATURDAY/SÁBADO, OCTOBER 2 — THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 pm Nancy Corpora And Souls in Purgatory [Karen & Joe Corpora]

5:30 pm Layla Lynn Alleman [Donna Piazza]

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, OCTOBER 3 — TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Parishioners with October Birthday [Women's Guild] And In memory of late Robert Bechtel & 57th. Wedding Anniversary [Alice Bechtel]

12:00 pm Ramon Cabrera [Ana & Jose Cabrera]

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR/COORDINADORA DIOCESANA DE ASISTENCIA A VÍCTIMAS:
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT/OFICINA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone: (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204 Secretary Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 prusso@allentowndiocese.org https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-protection

YOUTH GROUP & PREP/ GRUPO DE JOVENES & PREP

EASTON AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
Gallows' Hill Gang Come hang around with us

GRUPO DE JOVENES CATOLICO DEL AREA DE ESTON
Gallows 'Hill Gang Ven a pasar el rato con nosotros

See the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group on Facebook for updated details.
Para detalles actualizados ver en Facebook Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton

PREP NEWS
PREP has begun.

K-7th grs.
Class begins at 9:00 a.m. in St. Anthony Church
Classes are dismissed at 10:10 A.M. from the school

8th Grade
Classes are held at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church

The last day to register for the year will be **September 30th**

NOTICIAS DE PREP
PREP ha comenzado

K-7º grs.
La clase comienza a las 9:00 a.m. en la Iglesia de San Antonio Las clases salen a las 10:10 A.M. desde la escuela

Octavo grado
Las clases se imparten a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Merced

El último día para registrarse para el año será el **30 de septiembre**

PREP We are looking for anyone in High School Student or any Adult who may be interested in being a Teacher's Aide for PREP. No skills are required except a willingness to share your love of Jesus with our parish children.

PREP Estamos buscando a cualquier estudiante de Secundaria o adulto que pueda estar interesado en ser asistente de maestro para PREP. No se requieren habilidades, excepto la voluntad de compartir su amor por Jesús con los niños de nuestra parroquia.

PASTOR'S CORNER

PARISH PRAYER SEPTEMBER

The Amazing Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our mother, and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish. Amen

ORACIÓN PARROQUIAL SEPTIEMBRE

Oración De La Parroquia Asombrosa

Padre Celestial, te agradecemos por reunirnos y llamarnos a servir como tus discípulos. Nos has encomendado a través de tu Hijo, Jesús, la gran misión de evangelizar y dar testimonio de tu amor al mundo. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para guiarnos mientras discernimos Tu voluntad para la renovación espiritual de nuestra parroquia. Danos fuerza, valentia y una visión clara mientras usamos nuestros dones para servirte. Encomendamos a nuestra familia parroquial al cuidado de María, nuestra madre, y le pedimos su intercesión y guía mientras nos esforzamos por dar testimonio del Evangelio y construir una parroquia asombrosa. Amén

Due to a generous benefactor, it gives me great joy to share with you that our parish has renewed its subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy and free access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. In this year of the Real Presence, I would encourage you to watch *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.* Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession.* Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus.* Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray.* Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor. You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish's zip code: 18042
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith

Me da una gran alegría comunicarles que nuestra parroquia ha adquirido una suscripción a FORMED para compartirla ¡GRATIS con todos ustedes!. FORMED es una plataforma en línea de primera categoría, con más de 4,000 estudios católicos, películas, audio dramas, pláticas, libros electrónicos e incluso caricaturas para nuestros niños. Lo mejor de todo, es que este material es gratuito para ti.

Nuestra parroquia estará utilizando el material de FORMED para apoyar a nuestros ministerios y proporcionar educación continua a los miembros del personal y feligreses, así como también para ayudar a nuestros miembros que están enfermos y confinados en sus hogares. Gran parte del contenido de FORMED está disponible tanto en inglés como en español.

Ya tienes a tu disposición acceso fácil a todo el material de FORMED para apoyarte en tu propio camino de fe y el de los miembros de tu familia. En este año de la Presencia Real, les animo a ver *Presencia: El misterio de la Eucaristía.* ¿Tienes dudas de volver al Sacramento de la Reconciliación después de una larga ausencia? Mira la serie de *Perdonado: El Poder Transformador de la Confesión.*
¿Te has preguntado alguna vez que tiene que ofrecer el Evangelio de San Marcos, el más corto de todos los Evangelios? Mira el estudio *Lectio Marcos,* 10 episodios totalmente en español, para profundizar en el contenido de este gran Evangelio como nunca antes lo habías hecho.
¿Has perdido la esperanza de encontrar buenas películas que tu familia pueda disfrutar un viernes por la noche? Comienza con la película de *Madre Teresa,* la historia de una santa desinteresada que llevó la esperanza y el amor a los más pobres de los más pobres.
Puedes disfrutar de FORMED en tu computadora o en tu televisión con un dispositivo económico como Roku o Apple TV. Incluso puedes escucharlo en tu teléfono mientras vas al trabajo o haces las tareas del hogar.

Mi esperanza y oración es que el contenido de FORMED enriquezca, fortalezca e inspire tu fe. Por favor, haz oración por nuestros benefactores que han hecho la suscripción de FORMED una realidad para nuestra parroquia.

Para obtener acceso a todo el contenido de FORMED, sigue estos sencillos pasos:

- Ve a https://signup.formed.org/
- Ingresa el código postal de nuestra parroquia 18042
- Ingresa tu nombre y tu dirección de correo electrónico

¡Eso es todo! Ya estás dentro. También puedes obtener la aplicación gratuita de FORMED para tu teléfono buscando *FORMED Catholic* en tu tienda de aplicaciones.

¡Que tenga una gran semana!

P. Keith

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 101:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 86:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 137:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Jueves: Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 8-12; Sal 18:8, 9, 10, 11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 78:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 68:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 127:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:8-11; Mc 10:2-16 o Mc 10:2-12

READINGS / LECTURAS

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

~ bow down ~

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

~ stop bowing ~

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

READING 1 NM 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, " Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

READING 2 JAS 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

ALLELUIA CF. JN 17:17B, 17A

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut if off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

READINGS CONTINUED / LECTURAS CONTINUACION

PRIMERA LECTURA NM 11, 25-29
En aquellos días, el Señor descendió de la nube y habló con Moisés. Tomó del espíritu que reposaba sobre Moisés y se lo dio a los setenta ancianos. Cuando el espíritu se posó sobre ellos, se pusieron a profetizar. Se habían quedado en el campamento dos hombres: uno llamado Eldad y otro, Medad. También sobre ellos se posó el espíritu, pues aunque no habían ido a la reunión, eran de los elegidos y ambos comenzaron a profetizar en el campamento. Un muchacho corrió a contarle a Moisés que Eldad y Medad estaban profetizando en el campamento. Entonces Josué, hijo de Nun, que desde muy joven era ayudante de Moisés, le dijo: "Señor mío, prohíbeselo". Pero Moisés le respondió: "¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta y descendiera sobre todos ellos el espíritu del Señor".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL DEL SALMO 18
R. (9a) Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.
La ley del Señor es perfecta de todo y reconforta el alma; inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo.
R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.
La voluntad de Dios es santa y para siempre estable; los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos y enteramente justos.
R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.
Aunque tu servidor es esmera En cumplir tus preceptos con cuidado, ¿quién no falta, Señor, sin advertirlo? Perdona mis errores ignorados.
R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.
Presérvame, Señor, de la soberbia, no dejes que el orgullo me domine; así, del gran pecado tu servidor podrá encontrarse libre.
R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

SEGUNDA LECTURA SANT 5, 1-6
Lloren y laméntense, ustedes, los ricos, por las desgracias que les esperan. Sus riquezas se han corrompido; la polilla se ha comido sus vestidos; enmohecidos están su oro y su plata, y ese moho será una prueba contra ustedes y consumirá sus carnes, como el fuego. Con esto ustedes han atesorado un castigo para los últimos días. El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes; sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos. Han vivido ustedes en este mundo entregados al lujo y al placer, engordando como reses para el día de la matanza. Han condenado a los inocentes y los han matado, porque no podían defenderse.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVAGELIO CFR JN 17, 17
R. **Aleluya, aleluya.**
Tu palabra, Señor, es la verdad;
santifícanos en la verdad.
R**. Aleluya.**

EVANGELIO MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa. Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar. Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga".

CREDO NICENO

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todo poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo unico de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, Engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvacion bajo del cielo,
~inclinarse~
y por obra del Espiritu Santo se encarno de Maria, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;
~dejar de inclinarse~
y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padecio y fue sepultado, y resucito al tercer dia, segun las Escrituras, y subio al cielo, y esta sentado a la derecha del padre; y de nuevo vendra con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendra fin. Creo en el Espiritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoracion y gloria, y que hablo por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, catolica y apostolica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdon de los pecados. Espero la resurreccion de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.
Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Oración a San Miguel

Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale, Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.

NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS & EVENTOS

BUDGETED SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DOMINICAL PRESUPUESTADA

September/ Septiembre	$6,000
Actual: Sep. 18th. & 19th.	$5,377.00
Mission Co-op	$1,108.75
Special Collection for the relief of Haiti	$596.84

"I would like to thank Fr. Keith Laskowski the Pastor and Parish staff for their encouragement and support as I was preparing to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. Also in a special way, I would like to thank Fr. Elias Munyaneza, AJ and all who came to Lancaster on August 7th and celebrated with me. It was a wonderful day. God bless you all."

FOUR PART SERIES: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION

Catholic Social Teaching **(CST) sums up the teachings of the Church on issues of justice between groups in society, and with creation.** CST has been called by some the often too hidden jewel of Roman Catholic thought. Yet it is controversial in some circles This four-part series being offered at the Saint Francis Center for Renewal begins with a brief history of Catholic Social Teaching in the modern era. We will address four of the seven themes from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)

September 27 The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
October 4 Care for God's creation
October 11 Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
October 18 Life and the Dignity of the Human Person.

In Person Suggested offering $20/session or $60 for all 4. Via zoom: $15/session or $50 for all 4
For more information: email mkearns@stfrancisctr.org or call 610-867-8890
For upcoming events and to register: https://www.stfrancisctr.org/upcoming-event

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST AND EVERY FIRST FRIDAY THROUGH MAY 2022, there will be a Holy Hour w confessions for Vocations from 7:00PM-8:00PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, South Bethlehem, with Fr. Mark R. Searles, Diocesan Vocations Director. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

THANK YOU from the Women's Guild for your support of our hoagie coupon sale this summer. We made $771.

GRACIAS departe del Gremio de Mujeres por su apoyo a nuestra venta de cupones de hoagies este verano. Se recaudaron $ 771.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign up to attend this event is strongly encouraged to ensure we have enough ND student tour guides available. Please visit https://ndcrusaders.org/admissions/visit/ to sign up for our Open House, as well as additional ways to visit our school."

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN will start on Sept. 22 and runs through Oct. 31 at the Allentown Women's Center (AWC Abortion facility) at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem. Join us, Monday through Saturday, 7am-6pm. **When prayer volunteers are praying the no show rate for abortions can jump as high as 75%!** For more information, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call/text Theresa 610-704-6935.

LA CAMPAÑA DE ORACIÓN 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA comenzará el 22 de septiembre y se extenderá hasta el 31 de octubre en el Centro de Mujeres de Allentown (centro de aborto de AWC) en 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem. Únase a nosotros, de lunes a sábado, de 7 a.m. A 6 p.m.** ¡Cuando los voluntarios de oración están orando, la tasa de no presentación por abortos puede aumentar hasta un 75%! ** Para más información, o para ser emparejado con un compañero de oración, llame / envíe un mensaje de texto a Theresa 610-704-6935.

Join us for Right for Life March Monday, September 27th in Harrisburg. We have Motorcoach Buses departing from Northampton and Lehigh Counties. $10.00 to reserve a seat. Call Andrew at (484) 259-7740 or americanpatriot@rcn.com - Lehigh County Bus Coordinator is Mary - schedule40dfl@gmail.com

ATTENTION EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AT GRACEDALE NURSING HOME IN NAZARETH!

For many years Holy Family Parish in Nazareth has provided a Mass for the residents at Gracedale Nursing Home every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. At this time, they are COVID free and the residents miss us. Volunteer help is needed. Because most residents at the Mass receive Communion in the mouth, we have to sanitize our hands before continuing onto the next resident. We will need EM's to give Communion and volunteers to assist with the sanitizer. **Any Eucharistic Ministers are welcome**. Please email or call Mary Ellen Erdie to help out or with any questions. meerdie@juno.com or (610) 428-2243.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital, homebound or not able to get to Mass because of circumstances beyond their control, call the church office at 359-2700 so a Homebound Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring them Communion.

COMUNIÓN PARA LOS CONFINADOS

Si usted o alguien que conoce está enfermo, en el hospital, confinado en casa o no puede ir a Misa debido a circunstancias fuera de su control, llame a la oficina de la iglesia al 359-2700 para que un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión pueda llevarle la Comunión.

CAROL HERMAN WILL OFFER AN INTERACTIVE MONDAY MINI-RETREAT

at **St. Francis Retreat House, Easton**, on October 11 entitled, "Your God-Given Name." Seek the name God calls you and how it affects all of your life. Learn a new prayer form that will increase your awareness to be the person God calls you to be. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm, followed by prayer, short presentations, small and large group sharing from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Virtual participants need to register by October 8; donation is $15. In-person participants must register by October 4; donation is $30. Contact us at 610-258-3053 x34 or www.stfrancisretreathouse.org.

PLANNING AN IN-PERSON FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY-- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Father Walter Ciszek Day" on Sunday, October 17. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and voc tion. The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA will receive visitors on October 17 from 10:30AM until 1:00PM. (A video entitled, "Father Walter Ciszek"
will be shown.) Mass will be celebrated at 2:00PM at St. Casimi r Church, 229 North Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA. Reverend Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, the Dean of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, will be the homilist. Immediately following the Mass, refreshments will be served in
St. Casimir Church Hall and Father Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards, and other
items will be available for purchase. Please join us for the celebration of "Father Ciszek Day--2021."

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 800-276-1562.

SERVICIO DE DENUNCIA DE ABUSOS DE OBISPOS CATÓLICOS.

Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un obispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562.

DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers beautify the sacred space of our church and are a gift to God and those who attend our Masses. Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Our Lady of Mercy Church can fittingly mark anniversaries, the birth of a child, marriage, baptism or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time.
When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, an announcement will be made at all weekend masses noting the memorial or occasion for the flowers. Currently, the suggested donation for Altar Flowers is $50. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the parish office via our App., e-mail, or phone to reserve your date.

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Las flores embellecen el espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia y son un regalo para Dios y los que asisten a nuestras misas.
Muchas personas tienen días especiales en el año que conmemoran. Las flores en el altar de la Iglesia Nuestra Señora de la Merced son adecuadas para los aniversarios, el nacimiento de un niño(a), el matrimonio, el bautismo o la muerte, o pueden ser la expresión de alegría de acción de gracias en cualquier momento.
Cuando las flores se entreguen en acción de gracias o como un memorial, se hará un anuncio en todas las misas de fin de semana, señalando el memorial u ocasión para las flores. Actualmente, la donación sugerida para las flores es de $ 50.
Si desea donar flores, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial atraves de nuestra App., correo electronico, o telefono.para reservar su fecha.

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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR DINNER

Sunday, October 17th at the Brown & Lynch American Legion. 226 Corriere Drive, Easton, PA 18045. Call Bob Cwiekowski (610-258-3114 or cell 602-616-8863 for details & reservations
Cost $30 per person; Cash Bar 5:00 PM; Buffet meal at 6:00 PM Chicken Parmesan\Penne\Baked Ham including Fountain drinks, coffee, tea, & dessert
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