As we embark on new beginnings, like starting a new school year, we can find comfort and inspiration in God's Word. It's common to feel a mix of excitement and nervousness as we step into the unknown, filled with new teachers, classmates, and learning experiences. But we can lean on our faith to guide us through this transition. The Bible offers many verses that encourage us to be brave, seek wisdom, and trust in God's plan for our lives.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." – **Isaiah 43:19**

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." – **Philippians 3:13-14**

As we dive into our new school year, placing our trust in God becomes crucial. Trusting God means knowing that He is by our side in every new endeavor. When anxiety creeps in, we can remember that our Heavenly Father is always with us, guiding us through challenges. The Bible teaches us that trusting in the Lord can lead to peace and assurance amidst uncertainty.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." – **Proverbs 3:5-6**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – **Jeremiah 29:11**

With the start of a new school year, we are called to seek wisdom in our studies, relationships, and decisions. Wisdom is a precious gift from God, and during this time, we can actively pursue knowledge and understanding. The Bible encourages us to seek wisdom not just in our academic pursuits but in all aspects of our lives.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." – **James 1:5**

The first day of school is an opportunity to meet new people and build meaningful friendships. Creating connections with classmates is an essential part of our school experience and our growth. The Bible reminds us of the importance of relationships and encourages us to love one another, creating bonds that can uplift and support us through our school journey.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." – Ephesians 4:2

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." - John 15:12

Let us sprinkle our daily routines with prayer and scripture, asking God for guidance as we navigate this exciting time ahead. And trusting that, "with God all things are possible." - **Matthew 19:26**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God." Rom(15:7)

> Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ortiz Mr. & Mrs. William Moody & Family Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Serpas & Family

BAPTISMS

Jay Carlos Santillan-Altamirano-son of Juan Santillan & Diana Altamirano-Santillan

"Go therefore making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt 28:19)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY Thursday 6-8:00 P.M.

"A Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption."

~ Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

What is Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament?

- Adoration is specifically prayer in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament whether in front of a closed Tabernacle or exposition in a monstrance.
- Eucharistic Adoration dates back to the early Church. It involves exposing a consecrated host, the Most Blessed Sacrament, allowing adorers to pray in the presence of Jesus, in a formal public way.
- Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is specifically prayer in front of the exposed host in a monstrance.
- * During Eucharistic Adoration it is appropriate to...

Read and reflect on Scripture or spiritual writings

Pray: the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of the Eucharist, or Sacred Heart. Converse with God through spontaneous prayer or sit quietly and listen in the presence of Christ.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Family Chapel Sacred Heart Parish Thursday 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Legion of Mary

Bornemann Room Thursday 6:00 P.M.

First Saturday Fellowship

Wachter Room Saturday September 6th 8:30 A.M.

Knights of Columbus

IHM Room (school) Thursday September 18, 6:30 P.M.

Sacred Heart /Holy Rosary Diocesan Pilgrimage

Tuesday October 7, Basilica of the National Shrine Of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

Regular Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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FROM THE HEART CONSIGNMENT

A fun shopping excursion awaits you!

Do some of your Back to School shopping and support the SVDP Society of Sacred Heart Church or donate items to the store and have the proceeds assigned to SVDP account. Visit their website at:

https://fromtheheartconsignment.com For information of what they accept and when. Clothing and Accessories Store, with its many choices and bargains.

Please visit the shop at:

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Sinking Spring, PA 19608



FIRST SATURDA

Fellowship

Saturday, September 6th

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Faith.

Food,

Friends

Carlo Acutis Canonization Sunday, September 7, 2025

To mark this special occasion a bronze

statue will be placed outside the parish center

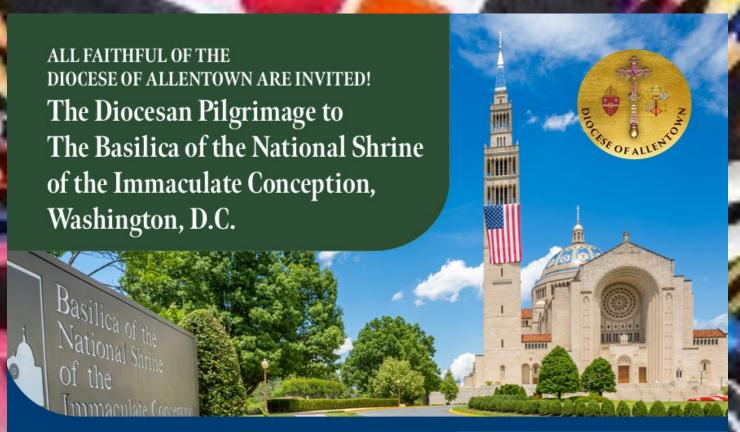
Saints serve as role models for faithful Catholics. Statues are physical reminders of these role models, inspiring the faithful to strive for holiness and virtue in their own lives. Statues, along with other forms of religious art, serve as visual catechisms or teaching tools. They tell the stories of the saints' lives, their virtues, and their

Donating a Catholic statue to your parish church is a meaningful way to show your support and help enhance the beauty and spirituality of the church, as well as a lasting tribute to a loved one and important events.

By donating a Catholic statue, you can help to strengthen the connection between your community and the broader Catholic Church, and contribute to the life and mission of the church for generations to come.

If you would like to find out how to donate inquire at the rectory office. 610-372-4010





GENERAL INFORMATION

- · There is no need to sign up for the Pilgrimage.
- Free parking is available.
- Contact your parish regarding groups and possible bus charters.
- Pilgrims may pack lunch, visit the Basilica cafeteria, or nearby restaurants.
- · Visit the large gift shop and book shop.

Other Points of Interest

- The John Paul II National Shrine Open from 10am to 3:30pm within walking distance of the Basilica.
- The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is also nearby and will be open until 5:30 pm with free parking available.



Scan the QR code for additional information.

Questions? Email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Guided Tours of the Basilica

Keynote Speakers (English/Spanish)

Holy Hour

Youth Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation Available throughout the Day

Visit 80+ chapels and oratories in Mary's House

Rosary Pilgrimage in five languages

3:00 pm - Mass with Main Celebrant, the Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown

*The Basilica is open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm every day – feel free to come early or stay after – there's so much to see!

SACRED HEART HOLY ROSARY

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

A bus has been chartered and will depart from Sacred Heart Parish. Sign up sheet to reserve a seat in the Narthex. Visit the Diocese of Allentown Pilgrimage Committee webpage for updates and information or email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org. or call Fr. Hoffa at 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

Accepting donations to help defray transportation cost.

September 2025 LECTOR & SERVER SCHEDULE

September		
6th/7th	Altar Servers	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Vigil 5:00 PM	Gemma Brunner	Sandie Wrable
7:30 AM	Shaun Marquez	Denise Mogel
9:30 AM	Hope Varish, Victoria Schaeffer	Lori Anewalt
11:15 AM	Jianna Sanchez-Lopez, Amelia Kozak	Patricia Ann Kos
September 13th/14th		Exaltation o the Cross
Vigil 5:00 PM	Ivann & Christian Gonzalez	Steve Bell
7:30 AM	Shaun Marquez	Regina Doyle
9:30 PM	Charlotte & Amelia Bell	John Gleason
11:15 AM	Noah Vu, Sam Smith	Margaret Hueske
September		
20th/21		Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Vigil 5:00 PM	Victoria Schaeffer, Emma Ashman	Karen Piraino
7:30 AM	Shaun Marquez	Vince Moffitt
9:30 PM	Cisco Anewalt , Amelia Kozak	Lou Sutherland
11:15 AM	Sam Smith, Jianna Sanchez-Lopez	Bill Wellock
September 27th/28th		Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Vigil 5:00 PM	Ivann & Israel Gonzalez	Dean Reber
7:30 AM	Shaun Marquez	Mike Gallagher
9:30 AM	Cisco Anewalt, Noah Vu	Mary Ann Kase
11:15 AM	Charlotte & Amelia Bell	Kathy Nevel



Coffee & Donuts is BACK



Please join us on the 1st & 3rd Sunday, from September — May

Start date September 7th & 21st in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, donuts and more: following the 9:30 & 11:15 AM Masses.

Please consider contributing via our secure online giving option. Scan QR code Visit our website at www.shrcparish.org

