

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024

This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.

John 6:14



St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church

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Masses: Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 AM Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: 5:00 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM Confession: Saturday 3:15-4:00 PM

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 27th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Susy Gerbery
(Karen & Bob Parella)

Sunday, July 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention for Laura Foran
& the Egan Family
(John Cullen)

10:30 AM William Nicusanti
(Nancy Loughlin)

Monday, July 29th - Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:00 AM Gilda Yannuzzi
(Grand-daughters)

Tuesday, July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM James Castagna
(Jeff & Cathy Goodwin)

Wednesday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM Cesar A. Ravanzo
(Jeff & Cathy Goodwin)

Thursday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, August 2nd - First Friday

8:00 AM Jim Tarsi
(Susan & Carl Castelletti)

9:00 - 3:00 PM Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament & Benediction

Saturday, August 3rd - First Saturday

7:40 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mary Corsi
(Anthony Ragni)
4:30 PM Jim Tarsi
(Alexander & Christine Gale)

Sunday, August 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joan Augusta
(Marie Fox)

10:30 AM William Nicusanti

BE ONE WITH JESUS
eucharistic adoration

Friday, August 2nd is First Friday - Can you spend one hour praying with our Lord and watching over His Eucharistic presence on the Altar? Please sign up for Adoration on the sheet in the vestibule.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory or call. You must be an active registered member of the parish for three months prior to receiving a certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. **If your information changes or you move away**, please notify us.

Marriages

Please contact Fr. Kevin or Deacon Palmeri six months in advance. Current dated copies of Baptismal and Confirmation records are required. Marriage classes as well as sessions with the priest are required.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Kevin or Deacon Palmeri to arrange for a Baptism. Parents must be registered with the Parish. A Godparent must be a registered practicing Catholic. Call the rectory at 610-258-9059.

Mass Requests

Please call or stop by the rectory to schedule Masses. All Masses are \$10 weekday or weekend. Altar flowers are \$50 and the Sanctuary Candle is \$20.

Communion Calls

Communion is distributed to homebound parishioners first Friday of each month. Please call the rectory to be included on the list.

Hospitalization

There is a Catholic Chaplin available at the hospital. If a parishioner is admitted to the hospital and would like to have a priest visit, please call the rectory. Due to HIPPA regulations we are not notified of admittance. **If you are admitted to Anderson Campus and would like a Catholic Chaplin, please call 484-542-9261.**

Sponsors

Sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation **must** be at least 16 years of age, received Confirmation & Holy Communion, must be an active member who receives the Sacraments on a regular basis, and be in a valid marriage.

CCD Classes

Please contact the rectory or our Coordinator of Religious Education for more information at 610-258-9059 (x4).

To learn more about the Diocese's Youth Protection programs, visit The Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People on the Diocese of Allentown's website at www.allentowndiocese.org under "Protection"

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

Diocese website: www.allentowndiocese.org.

Diocesan Safe Environment

Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S.
Phone: 610-871-5200 (x2204)
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
Direct telephone 800-791-9209
victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org
or by calling 800-276-1562.

Liturgical Ministries Weekend of August 3rd & 4th

Saturday 4:30 PM

D Stewart
B Austen
V Stewart

Sunday 8:00 AM

J Disidore
L Nicusanti
S Cowell

Sunday 10:30 AM

C Koch
M Tarsi
G & S Koch

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Thank you for your spirit of stewardship!
July 13 & 14 Plate: \$ 2,436.00

August - SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
Monthly Dues, Assumption of Mary (August 15)

2024 SUMMER FESTIVAL DRAWING

7th Week Winners—July 21, 2024

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Sold by</u>
# 0768 William DiFebo	Vic Giobbi
# 0993 Justin Corvini	Tony Gasperetti
# 3193 Yvonne DiFelice	Bob Savelli
# 1722 Cathy Lelli	Same
# 2238 Rich Loeven	Same
# 1910 George Smull	Same
# 3036 Jim Holland	Same
# 2169 Kris Gerum	Veronica Gerum
# 2706 Dominick Manento	Bob Savelli
# 1615 Michael Ream	Same

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Rocco's Festival

August 8, 9 and 10

St. Rocco's Tricky Tray

September 14 & 15

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Event

September 20th - More details coming soon!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Our next meeting will be held Thursday, August 22. We will pray the Rosary at 7:00pm - all parishioners are welcome to pray with us. The Knights meeting will follow at 7:30pm. Only one meeting will be held during August.



Fourth Degree Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 21st from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 4, 2024. We will pray the Rosary at 6:00 pm, followed by our meeting in the church social hall. No meetings during July & August - enjoy your summer!



Pray the Rosary - Come pray the Rosary with us every Tuesday at 7pm until August.

Festival Raffle - We are excited to raffle off a 17-inch, fully compatible, digital picture frame at the upcoming festival. The proceeds of this raffle will benefit our parish. Please stop by our festival table for a ticket!

TRICKY TRAY - Sept. 14 (10am - 6pm) and Sept. 15, (9am - 3pm). Tricky Tray opens Saturday at 9am ONLY for the elderly and individuals who are challenged, to allow them time to enjoy the event without crowds. All others, please come at the 10am start time. **Pre-Order Tickets** go on sale August 3rd to Sept. 1st, after all Masses. **Basket drop-off begins:** August 17 - September 8. Items for baskets must be NEW, wrapped in clear cellophane with a card attached indicating the contents. Thank you for your generosity & support! Call Linda for more details at (610) 417-6245 or (610) 252-3053.

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION

From five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus was able to provide a wonderful feast for thousands of people. All of them had plenty to eat and what was left over filled twelve wicker baskets. The people realized they had just witnessed a miracle, a sign to bring them to faith. We gather today for the Eucharistic feast, where we are invited to have our fill of the bread of eternal life. May the miracle we witness today bring us to a deeper belief in the Lord and His saving gift to us.

PARISH YOUTH & CCD - Time to register! Class will be held Monday evenings from 6pm - 7:15pm beginning September 16 for Confirmation Prep and September 23 for students in grades 1-7.

Called to Serve... prayerfully consider volunteering to share your love of the Faith with our young disciples for the upcoming CCD year. Contact Michelle at the Parish Office or email: StRoccoCCD@yahoo.com for details.



We extend a special "Thank You" to George Smull for his very generous donation of two new ovens for our festival grounds. We are so grateful and excited to use them to prepare the sausage and porchetta at the festival - Thank you George and to all who helped him behind the scenes getting them in place and ready to enjoy!!

Your Parish Needs You!.... Do you have a few hours each quarter to help St. Rocco's? Are you creative? Do you enjoy looking for ways to raise funds AND friends? The newly created St. Rocco's Development Council is looking for parishioners to help advance the mission of our church through fundraising, friend-raising and fundraising efforts. Yes, we will be helping raise the money for our church but it is far more than that - we will help to promote our church and engage parishioners in our activities. To learn more and see if this council is a good fit for you, please join us for an information night on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00pm. For more information contact Nancy Caroprese at 908-319-2376 or ncaroprese11@yahoo.com.



Annual Lebanese Heritage Days - Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church will hold their celebration on Saturday, August 3rd from 5:00pm until Midnight and Sunday, August 4th from 11am - 10:00pm. There will be a variety of Middle Eastern foods, dance troupes and entertainment. Admission is free. Rain or shine, we look forward to seeing you at our celebration.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Our parish needs to meet strict printing schedules. Please submit your event request by 12 noon on the Wednesday, 10 days before the date of publication. Holiday bulletin deadlines are earlier. Submissions will be added after approval & "as space" permits. Thank you for your news!

~ Serving Fellow St. Rocco's Parishioner Families Since 1980 ~



James J. Palmeri

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