



**Saturday June 1, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Michael Frinzi  
5:30 p.m. Ramona Rodriguez

**Sunday June 2, 2019**

SP 8:00 a.m. Victoria Tovar  
10:00 a.m. Dominick & Louisa Santilli  
SP 12:00 p.m. Carmelo Ocacio & Marta Rosario

**Monday June 3, 2019**

9:00a.m. Julio Cabas

**Tuesday June 4, 2019**

12:05 p.m. Hermine Takacs

**Wednesday June 5, 2019**

12:05 p.m. William J. Kilian – Health and welfare  
7:00 p.m. Maria Dolores Reyes & Paula Caraballo

**Thursday June 6, 2019**

12:05 p.m. Ramón Moya & Fernando Álvarez

**Friday June 7, 2019**

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bernhard  
7:00p.m. Mr. Romualdo Jaurides & Carmen Martinez  
Eterno Descanso

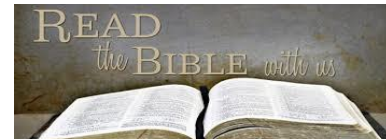
**Saturday June 8, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Health of Mary Smith Stockman  
Elsa Vasquez - Deceased  
5:30 p.m. William & Vilma Ramos

**Sunday June 9, 2019**

SP 8:00 a.m. Danny Zambrano  
10:00 a.m. Ramonita Garcia  
SP 12:00 p.m. Gracias al Padre Rey Celestial

**WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2019**



**Sunday**

**The Ascension of the Lord:**

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20  
Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**2018-2019 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$6,914.00**

**May 26, 2019**

**Plate: \$4,274.60**

**Current Projects: \$49.00**

**Weekly Deficit: (-\$2,590.40)**

**Year to Date Budgeted: \$331,872.00**

**Year to Date Deficit: (-\$76,874.41)**

**Other Collections: \$50.00**

**Ascension: \$169.00**

**CLEANING MINISTRY**

Thank you to the youth group Soldiers of Christ who cleaned the church this weekend. Nilsa's group is in charge next week. !God Bless them!

**MINISTERIO DE LIMPIEZA**

Gracias al grupo de los jóvenes Soldados de Cristo, quienes limpiaron la iglesia este fin de semana. El grupo de Nilsa es responsable por el próximo fin de semana. ¡Dios los bendiga!

THE SICK/LOS ENFERMOS

Please call the rectory office with names of any parish members who are sick and need prayers.

Por favor llame a la rectoría con nombres de nuestros feligreses que están enfermos y necesitan oración.

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| Kane Mendez        | Gisneidy Davis   | Sonia Collazo      |
| Christine Deschler | Assunta Brunetta | Jean Brigo         |
| Antonia Maysonet   | Paulette Moyer   | Isaiah Clemente    |
| Scott Owens        | Joan Bortz       | José Manuel Torres |
| Rosa Velasco       | Teresa Bushner   | Irma Rodriquez     |
| Janice Clements    | Marilyn Franco   | Jeffrey Esteras    |
| Jimmy Ocacio       | Diana Camacho    | Jason Flores       |
| Josefina Rodriquez | William Pérez    | Woody Stauffer     |
| Diana Camacho      | Roxannie Mejia   |                    |
| Sylvia Lugo        | Joan Soinger     |                    |

**Fr. Gibbons,**

**!CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Thank you for your 30 years of priesthood loving and caring service.*

*Your life of service to God and his people, has been a joyful witness to all. God who is ever faithfull to promises, has blessed us with your service and ministry.*

**Padre Gibbons,**

**FELICIDADES**

*Gracias por sus 30 años de servicio a Dios y Su iglesia, con tanto amor, usted ha sido testigo de muchas alegrías y bendiciones para todos nosotros.*

*Dios es siempre fiel a las promesas, y nos ha bendecido con su Ministerio. ¡Dios lo bendiga!*



- We are welcoming new students for the 2019-2020 school year. There are a limited number of openings in Grades Three & Seven. Our Prekindergarten also has openings for September. Call our Main Office at 610-437-3031 for details or to receive a registration packet.
- **Liturgical News:** Our Graduation Mass for the Class of 2019 will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 10 a.m. Mass. Diplomas will be handed out to the students after Communion. We thank you for your continued support of our parish school with your prayers and financial support throughout the year.
- Visit our school website shrs.org for information or school happenings

**PASTORS' CORNER**

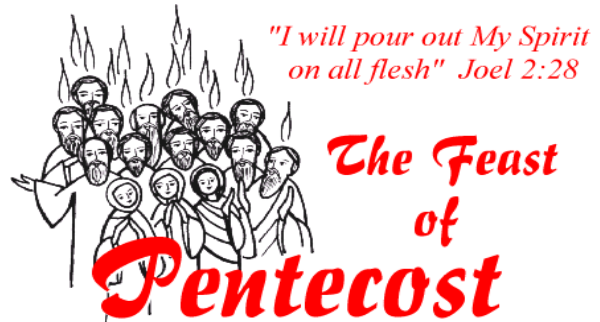
*“The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord does not hold this sin against them,’ and when he said this he fell asleep.”*

*On many occasions, we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.*

*The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul, eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.*

*As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq. St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.*

*Jesus promised the apostles and promises us: ‘stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’*



**VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTÉS**

**Sábado 8 de junio 2019, Comenzando con la Misa a las 5:30 - hasta las 10:30, en el Salón de los Pastores. Abierto para toda la comunidad.**

**TALLER DE FORMACIÓN**

Diócesis de Allentown

Taller de Formación

“Facilitador: Instrumento de Buena Comunicación”

Presentador: Rev. George Winne

Fecha: Sábado 8 de junio, 2019

Horario: 8:30 am a 1:00 pm

Lugar: Centro Parroquial Ave Maria  
de la Iglesia St. MaryDirección: 94 Walnut Rd. Hamburg, PA 19526  
(Ruta I-78 – salida 30)

Cuota de Inscripción: \$10.00

Inscripciones abiertas en línea  
hasta el 24 de mayo

O llamando a la

Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos

610-289-8900 Ext. 2025

[www.allentowndiocese.org/oha](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/oha)**REUNION DEL COMITÉ LITURGICO**Proxima reunion junio 4 a las 6:30, en el Centro  
Parroquial.**CLASES BIBLICAS**No tendremos clases biblicas los dias 11, 18, y 25 de  
junio. Regresamos el 2 de julio.**The Lost Art of Listening**

In a world of constant noise and distractions, it can be challenging to stop and listen, even if we are listening for the voice of God. Join us Monday, June 24 as Fr. Arthur Purcaro discusses the lost art of listening and how we as young adults can slow down and listen for God's gentle inspiration as we discern our path in life. The event will take place at Hops at the Paddock (1945 W. Columbia St., Allentown). This event is for **young adults ages 21-35**, and is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information, contact Alexa Smith, [asmith@allentowndiocese](mailto:asmith@allentowndiocese)

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*June brings weddings!* Remember how you felt about each other on your wedding day? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help re-ignite those romantic feelings. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

**RL RINCON DEL PARROCO**

“Los testigos se quitaron los mantos, confiándolos a un joven llamado Saulo. Mientras lo apedreaban, Esteban oraba, diciendo: ‘Señor Jesús, recibe mi espíritu’. Después, poniéndose de rodillas, exclamó en alta voz: ‘Señor, no les tengas en cuenta este pecado’. Y al decir esto, expiró.”



En muchas ocasiones un evento nos marca. Alguien hace algo heroico, o muestra enorme bondad. Puede que no recordemos su nombre o circunstancia. A los dos individuos mencionados por San Lucas se les recuerda a uno por su heroísmo y al otro por su eventual conversión.

El diácono Esteban sufrió martirio. Saulo eventualmente encontró al Señor y se convirtió en el gran San Pablo. Como Jesús en el Calvario, Esteban confió su vida al Señor y ofreció perdón a sus asesinos. El perseguidor se convirtió en el gran predicador y apóstol.

Al reflexionar sobre la vida de la temprana iglesia, ojalá veamos que los cristianos son perseguidos en incontables lugares hoy. El martirio continúa en Siria, Iraq. San Oscar Romero en El Salvador, y el sacerdote beato Stephen Rother, en nuestro propio tiempo nos dicen que la sangre de cristianos todavía se derrama.

Como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, oramos por todos los que sufren como víctimas u opresión religiosa, y ofrecemos perdón a aquellos que nos ofenden.

Jesús prometió a los apóstoles y nos prometió a nosotros: ‘Permanezcan en la ciudad, hasta que sean revestidos con la fuerza que viene de lo alto.’

**WELCOMING IN TRUTH & CHARITY**

**JOIN BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT** as he hosts **FR. TAD PACHOLCZYK** from the National Catholic Bioethics Center on a discussion of the **Church's Authentic Teaching on Same Sex Attraction** to be held **June 22, 2019 from 10 AM – 12 NOON** at **Berks Catholic H.S. Auditorium, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd, Reading**. There will be Q&A discussion included in the morning event. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For questions, contact 610-289-8900 ext. 2021 or e-mail [cle@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:cle@allentowndiocese.org).