ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil---------- 5:00 pm

Sunday---------- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday---------- 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm and Benediction at 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am & 6:15pm –7:15 pm and Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please contact the office when a parish member has been admitted to the hospital or has become home bound. Upon request, the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated and Holy Communion will be brought monthly.

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THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

Guided by the gentle spirit and practical teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we strive to "Live Jesus" in our daily lives. We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and are nourished through prayer, worship, love, and service to others. Together we are building a community that brings joy to our faith and light to the world, which one day will become the City of God.

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during Mass or on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are asked to contact the parish office to arrange a time for preparation and to schedule the baptism.

CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST: Each child must have received a full year of religious education at St. Francis prior to beginning the sacramental preparation classes.

MARRIAGE: In order that the requirements for marriage preparation may be fulfilled, couples are to contact the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the Lord has given you can continue to build His Kingdom here on earth.

November 22, 2026 ✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, November 21, 2026
5:00PM Mickey McCarthy
Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00AM Living & Deceased Kramer family members
10:30AM Jackson Myers
Monday, November 23, 2026 ~ NO MASS ~
Fr. John will be away for spiritual direction and will celebrate Mass privately for **Thomas & Gertrude Lenehan**
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
9:00 AM Intentions for Eric Hummel
Wednesay, November 25, 2026
9:00 AM Intentions for Stephen Kopinski
Thursday, November 26, 2026
9:00 AM Brianne Cason
Friday, November 27, 2026
9:00 AM Allesandra Robezzoli
Saturday, November 28, 2026
5:00PM James Maun
Sunday, November 29, 2026 ~ I[st] Sunday of Advent
8:00AM Carolyn Schultz
10:30AM Patricia Fleagle

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Monday, November 23 - Office will open at 9am.

Wednesday, November 25 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00pm



Sunday, December 6:
- ✞ Parents & Students PREP @ 9am
  "Water & Fire" {Baptism & Confirmation}

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, November 28

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Starling

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Carman
10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Misterkiewicz

If you are a homebound parishioner or know of a homebound parishioner unable to attend Mass due to an illness, please notify the office so we can reach out to you (them).

Pray For Our Sick

Delphine Altland, Alicia Balkjy, Jeri Balthaser, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson, John Wroblewski

Readings for the Week

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

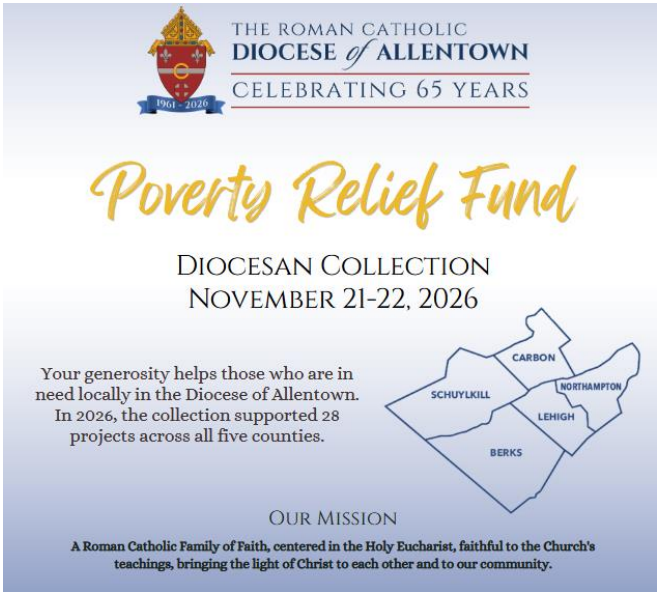
Friday
Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13, 33-37

Our Return to the Lord

Week of November 15, 2026 ~ $ 4,781.00

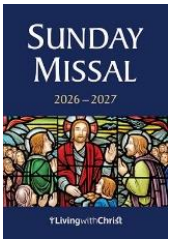


Next Week, we will take up a collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. ***The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*** *is a vital, Catholic-based charity that helps support families both within our parish and extends to our neighbors, providing material aid to those less fortunate. The gifts we have, we were given to share. So we are inviting you to join in a season of generosity. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are giving friendship, love, help, and hope to your neighbors in need.*



ST. MONICA MINISTRY

The Saint Monica Ministry **<u>WILL NOT</u>** be meeting in November and December on its regularly scheduled day. Instead, we will meet on Thursday, December 3rd following the 9:00am daily Mass for a Saint Monica Holy hour. We will resume our regular meeting schedule on the last Wednesday of the month in January, 2027.



SUNDAY MISSAL is now available for purchase from the office for $5

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The Scriptures today remind us that God has fulfilled his word to Ezekiel.

God himself is now tending his sheep in Jesus. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is seeking out the lost and strayed, and healing the injured and sick. He is looking after each of us.

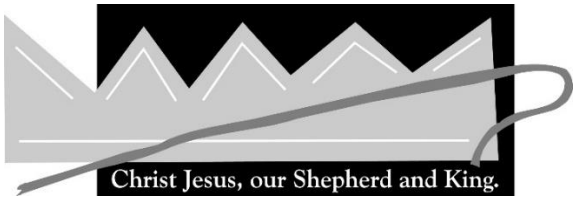
The Scriptures also remind us that there will be a day of reckoning, of mercy and judgment. Jesus will come again in glory and will separate those who have heard his voice and lived by it from those who have chosen to ignore what they have heard.

Those who have listened - who have chosen to serve Jesus in the hungry and the sick, have welcomed him in the stranger and clothed him in the poor - these will be welcomed into the kingdom that has been prepared for them from the creation of the world. Those who have chosen not to see and serve Jesus in their less fortunate brothers and sisters have condemned themselves already.

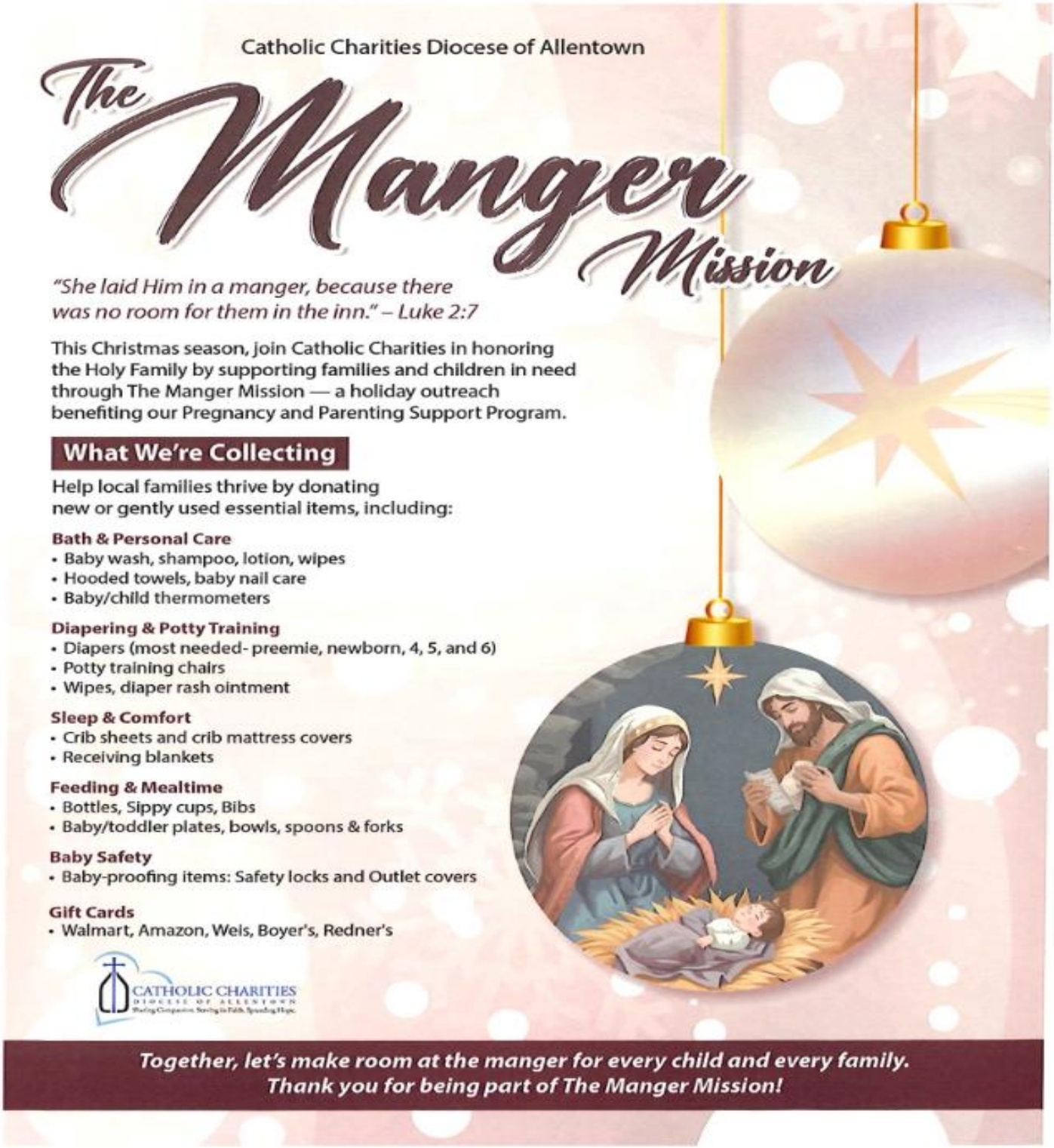
As we close the Church year and prepare to begin a new season of discernment, the Church encourages us to sharpen our focus as we go about our daily living. How we live today and tomorrow - whether or not we choose to see Jesus in one another and take care of one another's needs in Jesus' name - has eternal implications for each of us.

Jesus, our King and Shepherd, loves us and calls us by name each day. May our experience of his love send us to our knees in worship, and send us out into the world, eager to share his love with each person we meet.

https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/our-lord-jesus-christ-king-of-the-universe-november-22-2026



As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown invites us to participate in *The Manger Mission!* Rooted in the spirit of the Nativity, The Manger Mission invites the faithful across our Diocese to help support the vulnerable mothers and young children through the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program. Your generous support is critical to the success of this program. With your help, we can ensure that every child is welcomed with dignity and care, and every mother knows she is not alone. Please take an ornamnet off the tree and donate the essential itmes that help families not just survive but thrive! Our parish will accept donations throughout the Advent season.



Join the Bishop's Commission for Women and the Catholic Women's Society of Giving for **The Gift Within: A Women's Advent Retreat** on Saturday, December 12, 2026, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown.

Spend a morning preparing your heart for Christmas as we contemplate Mary, the Ark of the Covenant, and reflect on the virtues of our Blessed Mother and how we can offer our unique gifts to the King and draw others into His presence.

The retreat will feature guest speaker Dr. Carmina Chapp, Ph.D., Catholic theologian, educator, and Dean of the School of Theological Studies at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The morning will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert.



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