



PARISH STAFF, MINISTRY DIRECTORY, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH STAFF & MAILING ADDRESS

Parish Mailing Address

420 Holland Street, Shillington, PA 19607

Pastor

Rev. Richard Clement: 610.777.1365

Deacon

Deacon F. Joseph Lombardo: 610.777.1697

Principal of La Salle Academy

Mr. Stephen Mickulik: 610.777.7392

Parish Secretary

Bernadette Yohn: 610.777.1697

Parish Communications Coordinator

Sarah Capato: 610.850.4978

Director of Religious Education

Bernadette Yohn: 610.777.1697

OUTREACH & PARISH MINISTRIES

Culture of Life

Contact: Bob Peters at 610.775.8965

Bereavement Ministry

Contact: Roseann Kumor at 610.775.7431

Justice in Action Ministry

Contact: Arlene Seeber at 484.794.8027

Breaking Bread Social Committee

Contact: Lois Lombardo at 610.777.2542

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact: Elaine Strick at 484.824.1577

Nursing Home Visitors for Rosary & Mass

Contact: Billie & Mike Resch at 610.775.3927

Food Pantry / Emergency Meals

Contact: Lois Carrier at 610.777.6947

Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

Contact: Kathleen Roche at 610.777.4792

Parish Nurse Ministry

Contact: Sharon Shingler at 610.775.9998

St. Paul Street Evangelization

Contact: Gina Aldi at 484.769.5346

Divorce Ministry

Contact: Deb Kelly at 610.763.6528

ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Timers

Contact: Nick Bentz at 610.777.8864

Boy Scouts

Contact: Dan Giesen at 610.777.4387

Cub Scouts

Contact: Dan Giesen at 610.777.4387

Knights of Columbus

Contact: Bill Griffith at 484.797.0669

Altar Society

Contact: Carol Bensing at 610.777.9360

Men's Recreational Basketball Club

Contact: Russ Baver at 610.507.0627

CYO (Christian Youth Organization)

Contact: Rock Witmer at 610.775.2176

Parish Gardeners

Contact: Chris Hofmann at 610.777.2523

WORSHIP

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays of each month from 8:30AM-12:00PM

Altar Servers

Students from Grade 4 to Seniors in High School

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Adult Funeral Servers

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Eucharistic Ministers

Contact: Bernadette Yohn at 610.777.1697 or 610.777.6297

Lectors

Contact: Deacon Joe Lombardo at 610.777.2542

Ministers of Hospitality

Contact: Deacon Joe Lombardo at 610.777.2542

Liturgical Music

Contact: Christopher Hoster at 610.334.1188

Cantors

Contact: Christopher Hoster at 610.334.1188

Baptismal Prep

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Baptismal Bibs

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Sacristans

Contact: Elaine Strick at 610.856.7264

Youth Group

Contact: Ashlee Hess at 610.944.4862

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Adult Education (Seasonal)

Contact: Parish Office at 610.777.1697

Faith Sharing for Women

Contact: Arlene Seeber at 484.794.8027

Parish Prayer Line

Contact: Judy Peters at 610.775.8965

Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Amelia "Midge" Biancone at 610.777.2215

COMPREHENSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

La Salle Academy: Preschool, Pre Kindergarten, K-8th Grade

Mr. Stephen Mickulik, Principal: 610.777.7392

Berks Catholic High School: 9th-12th Grade

Mr. Tony Balistrere, Principal: 610.374.8361

Parish Religious Education Program: 1st-8th Grade

Mrs. Bernadette Yohn, DRE: 610.777.1697

RCIA: Age 18+

Mrs. Bernadette Yohn, DRE: 610.777.1697

SCHEDULING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

For those interested in using the Father Lyons room for a meeting or special event, please contact the Parish Office at 610.777.1697

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APR. 23 – St. George/St. Adalbert
8:00 a.m. Marianne Kozinski
TUESDAY, APR. 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
7:00 p.m. James Domin
WEDNESDAY, APR. 25 – St. Mark
8:00 a.m. Raymond Murphy
10:30 a.m. Mary Gaughan - Mifflin
THURSDAY, APR. 26 – Easter Weekday
7:00 p.m. Felix Pierre
FRIDAY, APR. 27 – Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. Michael Cramer

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
4:00 p.m. Felix Lombardo
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Compana
10:30 a.m. Joseph Favinger

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 - 4:00PM

Lector: Cindy Trygar
Cantor: Deb Brooks
Servers: Mark Stone, Sonia & Rahul Mannepli
EM: ME. Symanski, K/R.Stuber, D.Berletic, T.Seidel

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 - 8:30AM

Lector: Chris Boland
Cantor: Scott Tice
Servers: Ben & Matt Mulholland, Grant Kellenberger

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 - 10:30AM

Lector: Tom Cuba
Cantor: Scott Tice
Servers: Molly Yohn, Luke & Brynn Bennethum
EM: A/C.Turnbaugh, J.Hutchko, K.Roché, N.Faust,
D.Cannon, J.Bradley, T.Cannon

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
EASTER ENVELOPES - \$29,907.50
SUNDAY 4/8 - \$10,711.97
SHRINES - \$1,917.00

Away from home? Find a Mass
wherever you are at www.masstimes.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 22

11 am – 4 pm La Salle's Spring Fest
6:00 pm Bereavement Group

Monday, April 23

2:00-7 pm Blood Bank Drive (St. John's Parking Lot)

Tuesday, Apr. 24

1:00 pm Prime Timers Board Mtg.
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, Apr. 25

7:00 pm First Communion Practice (church)

Saturday, April 28

10:00 am First Holy Communion



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: Our Mission Co-Op Collection will be held next weekend, April 28 & 29. There are NO special envelopes in your mailing packet. Please use a regular envelope (mark it Mission Co-Op) for the collection and make sure your name is on the envelope if

you wish to have credit for it.

Deacon Enock Berluche has been going to Haiti back and forth on mission with members of Source de Vie (Source of Life) Community. He is scheduled to preach at all Masses the weekend of

To All Eucharistic Ministers: New schedules for May-August were recently emailed or mailed via postal service. If you did not get your schedules please call the parish office.

Sanctuary Candle for the week of 4/22-28: In loving memory of Deacon Richard Cuprak (requested by cousin Dorothy Kolson)



Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April: In loving memory of Gabriel "Gibby" Nore (requested by Louise Nore)

Please direct all bulletin and website inquiries to the Parish Communications Coordinator, Sarah Capato at 610.850.4978 or sarah@stjohnsfamilyoffaith.com.
Bulletin submissions are due Thursday, ten days prior to the Sunday of publication.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

PRIME TIMERS NEWS

PRIMETIMER GENERAL MEETING: Our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at NOON** in the Fr. Lyons Room. Joe Soltysik, talented musician, brings a lot of entertainment experience for our enjoyment. Joe not only sings, but plays keyboard and has years of big band experience. Join us for what will be a very enjoyable afternoon of great music!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION! There are still some seats available for our great, fun trips in 2018:

- **May 16** – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre “Grease” Cost: \$87.00. Bus leaves at 10:30, lunch at 11:45 am, show time at 1:15 pm. Approximate return 6 pm.
 - **June 6** – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse “The House is Rockin” cost \$89.00, lunch included. Will leave St. John’s at 9 am and approximate return 6 pm.
 - **July 11** – Hollywood Casino, cost \$27.00. Bus leaves St. John’s at 10 am with a 6 pm approximate return.
- Please call Mary Stadelmeyer at 484.955.9492 with questions, or to make reservations.



GIFT CARD BINGO! Join us at Spring Fest in the La Salle gymnasium on April 22nd for BINGO! Bingo starts at NOON, doors open at 11:00am. Cost: \$20 in advance (\$25 at door); Students \$10. There will be specials, raffles and other FUN!! Checks payable to: La Salle PTO. Questions can be directed to 610.777.7392 or springfestLSA@gmail .com.

Men and Women do you feel called to enter into a deeper relationship with God? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of West Reading would like to invite you to come and see what we are all about. We are inviting visitors to come and join us for information about our Carmel community, May 20 or June 10, 2018 at 12:50 PM at Sacred Heart Chapel, West Reading. For more information please contact Janice Ranalli 610.914.8436 or Velma Goodreau 570.939.4078 or just come join us.



YOUTH GROUP We will be participating in the March for Life in Reading next Sunday to show our support and spread awareness, consider joining us! Our next meeting will be April 29th at 6:15 in the LaSalle cafe. For more youth group information and updates, visit our Twitter at StJohn_YG16.

LOVE SAVES LIVES
8th Annual Reading/Berks
March for Life
Sunday, April 29th
Berks Catholic High School
955 E. Wyomissing Blvd. Reading, Pa
19611



Festival & Expo: 12pm

Festival to include: Food, Music, Photo booth, and representatives from local and national pro-life organizations with resources to help you remain an activist in the pro-life movement year-round!

Keynote Speakers: 2pm

March Begins: 3pm

Donations of baby items are being collected for the needy and can be brought along to the school the day of the march.

Grand Market at St. Peter's Church in Reading on April 28 from 8 am- 1 pm, and April 29 from 9 am – 2 pm. Useful and beautiful items both days and delicious international foods. For more information please call 610.378.1947.

Blood Drive

The Parish Nurse Ministry with Miller-Keystone Blood Bank are sponsoring a blood drive at St. John's on Monday April 23rd 2-7pm. Sign up after all Masses on April 21st/ 22nd. **Give a Gift only you can give!**



Doors to Heaven Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Council 7179 will be sponsoring a 50/50 parish wide raffle during the month of April. Tickets will be sold in the Father Lyons's Room after the Masses on the weekends of April 21/22, and April 28/29. Tickets will also be sold at the Spring Fest Event at La Salle Academy on Saturday April 21 and Sunday April 22.

The drawing will be held at the Breaking Bread - Coffee, Tea & Sweets Gathering on Sunday April 29th after the 10:30 Mass.

The cost of the Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

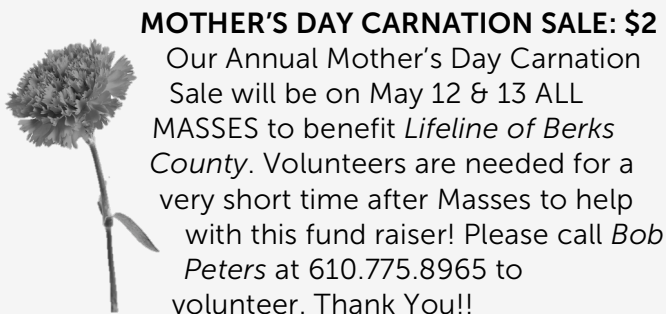
The proceeds from the raffle will be used to repair or replace damaged or worn doors and locks to the church and Father Lyon's Room.

There will be 3 winners selected for the 50% prize money to be given away. The first place winner will win 50% of the prize money. The second place winner will win 30% of the prize money and the third place winner will receive 20% of the prize.

Please support our efforts to help maintain the church!

Greater Reading Immigration Project 2018 Immigration Summit

Greater Reading Immigration Project will hold its annual Immigration Summit on Monday, April 23, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm in Francis Hall, Alvernia University. Register online at: www.readingGRIP.org by April 13. Cost \$25.00 includes lunch.



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE: \$2

Our Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale will be on May 12 & 13 ALL MASSES to benefit *Lifeline of Berks County*. Volunteers are needed for a very short time after Masses to help with this fund raiser! Please call *Bob Peters* at 610.775.8965 to volunteer. Thank You!!

Berks Catholic will be holding the following camps for Grades 1-8 on July 11-15: Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance. Also Lady Saints Basketball Camp will be held June 19-22 for Grades 2-9

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If a Prenatal Diagnosis identifies a possible disability...You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding a poor prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson at 610.289.8900x42 or jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org

Human Trafficking Lecture - April 25 Human Trafficking, A Global Problem, A Local Solution

Dr. Stepanka Magstadt will speak at a Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, April 25 at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant and Bakery at 7:30 am. Dr. Stepanka Magstadt, a migration historian educated in the U.K., the United States, and the Czech Republic, currently teaches courses dealing with Global Human Trafficking, Sex Trafficking and Domestic Violence. Stepanka is the Director of the Center for the Study of Human Trafficking in South-Central Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on identifying vulnerabilities to Sex Trafficking and Domestic Violence. \$10.00 buffet and presentation. Make your reservation no later than Monday, April 23 by contacting the World Affairs Council at 610.375.7880 or by email: contactus@wacreading.org

Maria Wald Renewal Center/Precious Blood Convent located in Shillington, PA is seeking an experienced full time cook to join their team. Flexible work schedule including weekends and holidays as needed. Applicant must have food preparation skills, initiative, menu planning, maintaining stock, etc. Salary and benefits are negotiable. For further information contact: Sr. Margaret Terfer, cps at 610.777.1624 or mteufercps@hotmail.com



EARTH DAY

April 22 2018

"Hear both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor"

Pope Francis – On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') #49

Did You Know?

EARTH DAY is an annual celebration of protection for all of creation. It began in 1970 in the U.S.A. and is now celebrated in 192 countries around the world. Vulnerable people, such as the poor, suffer from environmental problems like climate change. The World Health Organization estimates that 150,000 people die each year as a result of climate change. This needless human suffering is contrary to Catholic Social Teaching which has long encouraged care for creation and the most vulnerable by addressing climate change.

Learn More About It

Global Catholic Climate Movement: www.CatholicClimateMovement.global

Catholic Climate Covenant: catholicclimatecovenant.org

A Prayer For Our Earth



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brother and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. (From On Care For Our Common Home [Laudato Si'] Encyclical by Pope Francis, June 2015)

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus Council 7th Annual Tim Lindley Memorial Golf Outing.

Saturday, May 5th. 4 person scramble, shotgun start at 9 am. Honeybrook Golf Club. Putting contest, longest drive, raffle prizes. Proper golf attire required, including soft spikes. \$100 per golfer includes: Green fees, bbq chicken dinner, unlimited drinks. \$25 dinner only available. Contact Richard Conte at 610.223.8846 in order to pay in advance and reserve tickets.

Designer Bag Bingo - Sunday, April 29 at St. Benedict's Family Life Center. Doors open at 12pm, games start at 1:30pm. Admission is \$20 and registration begins at 12:30-1:30pm. Includes 12 regular bingo games with 6 cards per game. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle.

GUIDELINES FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOSPITAL BOUND:

- If you are scheduled for a hospital visit and know in advance, please see Father Rich before or after mass and he will anoint you and bless you.
- When being admitted to the Reading Hospital please advise the admitting staff person you are Catholic and a member of St. John Baptist de LaSalle. Should you want Communion while you are hospitalized please tell them you want Communion either daily or weekly and your name will be added to list of the Eucharistic Ministers who serve at the hospital. If you have any questions about this procedure see Deacon Joe Lombardo.



Due to increased enrollment,
we're hiring at La Salle
Academy for the 2018-2019
School year.

Available Positions for Hire at La Salle Academy for 2018-2019

The Teacher Application is used for each of the following positions and can be obtained online at www.lsabear.org or in person at the Main Office at School or the Diocese of Allentown Web Site, www.allentowndioocese.org.

Director of Development and Marketing, Part-Time

Job Function: The Director of Development & Marketing will, as time permits, work closely with the Principal and School Advisory Board Development Committee and will be responsible for the planning, coordination and directing those activities that enhance enrollment and attract the necessary philanthropic support to provide sufficient resources to ensure excellent educational programs and long term Viability of La Salle Academy. This role will begin as part-time and grow into a full-time position.

Educational Technology Director, Part-Time

Duties: Must be proficient with Google G-Suite and Google Apps for Education. Organize, maintain, and manage class systems in proper working condition. Design and develop appropriate computer instructional material using the I.S.T.E. standards. Manage and monitor student digital behavior. Initiate and implement systems, procedures and other student management issues. Determine and troubleshoot technology services for staff. Coordinate and collaborate with teachers and principal. Integrate special lesson plans with core academic curriculum.

Math/Science Teacher, Full-Time, Middle School grades 5-8

Duties: Plan and deliver Math or Science instruction following Diocesan Curriculum guidelines as well as Religion and Reading, must be PA Certified, will manage a daily homeroom.

Elementary Classroom Teacher, Full-Time, grades PK-4

Duties: Self-contained classroom-all subjects, Deliver instruction in all subjects following Diocesan Curriculum guidelines, must be PA Certified, will manage a daily homeroom.

Classroom Assistants, Full-Time and Per Diem Substitute

Duties: To assist Preschool, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten Teachers in providing meaningful instruction for assigned classrooms in the delivery of lessons, creation of crafts, repetition of classroom practices, and modeling good behavior to students as a support to the classroom and school environment.

Substitute Teachers, Per Diem

Duties: To help students in the absence of the regular classroom teacher learn subject matter and/or skills that are required for scheduled lessons and to provide meaningful instruction for assigned classrooms.

Check out www.lsabear.org to apply. Begin the vocation and career of your dreams!