



# The Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena

1825 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104-5617

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am; Evening: 4:15pm  
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00am  
Holydays: Consult Bulletin

Most Rev. John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L.,  
*Bishop of Allentown*

Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker, S.T.D., *Pastor*

Rev. Eric R. Arnout, M.Div., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, M.Div., *Parochial Vicar*

Mr. William R. Hassler, *Permanent Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Brian M. Miller, *Transitional Deacon*

Sister Laura Berryman, S.C.C.,  
*Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Robin Fredericks, *School Principal*

Mr. Larry J. Reiser, *Financial Secretary*

Beverly McDevitt, *Director of Music*

Karon C. Coughlin, *Parish Secretary*



## PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics living in the Cathedral boundaries should be registered in the parish. Registration is required for the administration of the Sacraments, the attendance of the School & PREP program and for the issuance of certificates for Baptism & Confirmation. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the parish priests to register in the parish. Drop-in registration will not be taken.

## PHONE NUMBERS

Cathedral Rectory: 610-433-6461  
Cathedral Fax: 610-433-5452  
Finance Office: 610-821-8229  
Cathedral School: 610-435-8981  
Religious Ed. Office: 610-432-7655  
Hospital & Homebound (Day): 610-433-6461  
Auditorium: 610-434-4607

## SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Mrs. Helen P. Kelleher, L.S.W.,  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
Confidential Phone: 800-791-9209  
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.,  
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator  
Phone: 610-289-8900 Ext. 222

## EMAILS

bevmcdevitt@msn.com (Beverly McDevitt)  
cathsec@ptd.net (Karon C. Coughlin)

## SACRAMENT

### OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 15 minutes before each Mass  
Saturdays: 3:15 - 4:00pm  
Holydays: Consult Bulletin

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are encouraged to meet with their parish priest at least one year in advance, but no later than six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Weddings at 11:00am & 1:30pm on Saturdays only.

## BAPTISMS

First Sunday of every month. Preparatory class Thursday evening before.



## CATHEDRAL PARISH VISION STATEMENT

To be a place where the faithful can gather together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, to teach Christ's saving doctrine, and to practice the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love. (cf. CCC, 2179)

Please visit us on our parish website: [www.cathedral-church.org](http://www.cathedral-church.org)



**Guard  
against  
all kinds  
of greed.**  
Lk 12:15

**Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**August 1, 2010**

**Sunday, August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21*

- 4:15 PM Frederick Jerant, Sr. (Sat.)
- 7:30 The People of the Parish
- 9:00 Cathedral Memorial Fund
- 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finkbiner
- 12:00 Noon Sr. Alphonsa Concilio (Living)

**Monday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eumard**

*Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21*

- 6:30 Francis J. Kropf
- 8:00 Joseph Bertalan

**Tuesday, August 3, Ordinary Weekday**

*Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36*

- 6:30 Fred and Beulah Flosser
- 8:00 John and Mary Farkas

**Wednesday, August 4, St. John Mary Vianney**

*Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28*

- 6:30 Eugene C. Driscoll
- 8:00 Mary and Joseph Kusko (Living)

**Thursday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica  
of St. Mary Major in Rome**

*Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23*

- 6:30 Stella DiFebo 18th Anniversary
- 8:00 Ann Scharle

**Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*Jer 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36*

- 6:30 Robert Yeager
- 8:00 Anna Gallanda

**Saturday, August 7, St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan**

*Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20*

- 8:00 William J. Zvitkovitz

**Sunday, August 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48*

- 4:15 PM Leroy Thomas (Sat.)
- 7:30 Members of the Wascoe Family
- 9:00 The People of the Parish
- 10:30 Lorraine Keim
- 12:00 Noon Nicola Verzino

**Cathedral Knights of Columbus  
Drive for Holy Family Thrift Shop**

Unwanted items will be collected from  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM on Saturday, August 14th in the  
parking lot behind the church. Pickup is available!  
Call Bernie Kimmert for pickup-610- 432-3467.

**The Pastor's Corner:**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Hope is a great virtue. It is the virtue by which we desire heaven and eternal happiness. It helps us put our trust in Christ and His grace.

Hope is a clear sign that we have an immortal soul. It is a virtue that corresponds to the deepest longings of the human heart that searches beyond death to a lasting happiness and an eternal life. With hope, all of our human activities take on a new meaning precisely because they become part of our road to heaven. This virtue helps purify our aspirations and orders them to a supernatural goal. Moreover, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Buoyed up by hope, [man] is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity" (1818).

We live in a world that is in great need of Christian hope. How many people seem to go through life without considering their eternal destiny? How many are weighed down by life's difficulties and have given up hope? How many in our world do not know of Jesus Christ and His promise of eternal life for those who believe in His name?

This is why we must be witnesses of hope.

In Christ,  
Msgr. Baker

**STEWARDSHIP BOX**

**Sacrificial Giving**

**WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH**

**July 24/25, 2010**

**Stewardship Collection: \$14,243.00 Children: \$56.00**

**Mission Co-op: \$4,438.00**

**Envelopes: 602**

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Upcoming Collections**

**Sunday, July 31/August 1- One Collection**

Regular Sunday Offering/Debt Reduction

**Sunday, August 7/8- One Collection**

Regular Sunday Offering

**Sunday, August 14/15- Two Collections**

Regular Sunday Offering

**Assumption BVM Offering**

**Sunday, August 21/22 - One Collection**

Regular Sunday Offering

**Sunday, August 28/29- One Collection**

Regular Sunday Offering

**Sunday, September 4/5- One Collection**

Regular Sunday Offering/Debt Reduction



**Let Us Continue to Pray for those who are sick in our parish community**

James Lawrence, Elizabeth Dax, Julie Domonkos, Gary Bowers, Natalie Schuelz, Jean Sheaks, Ethel Thomas, Gordon L. Gladden, Harriet Jones, The Hentz Family, Barbara A. Reilly, Joseph Kochan, Katie Hines, Joseph Fryzol, George Spillane, Steve Becsey, Gabriella Snyder, Edward Hillanbrand, Filomena Bachman, Francis Ryan, Alfred Keglovitz, Dominic Scotto, Andrew Krempasky, William Kerr, Trina Trexler, Robert Kosharek, Nick Sorrentino, Joyce Clause, Sharon James and family, Mary Altieri, Elizabeth Benko, David Hartley, Michael Skrypczak, Joseph Nelligan, Patricia Schuessler, Michelle Gimbert, Fred Jerant, Anna Janowiak, Joseph Janowiak, John Kessler, Brett Weber, Evelyn Skurla, Marie Kerson, Evelyn Breitseller, Veronica Stelzman, Albert Griech, Barbara Vulgaris, Nathan Goodson-Gregg, Mary Cashmore, Sarah Colon, George Bernecker, John Laubach, Richard Ascani, Rose Frisch, Joseph Kwiatek, Bernadine McNabb, Rita Brierly, and LuAnn McKee. Please let us know when your loved one is better. Thank you.

**St. John Vianney School**  
**Summer Office Hours**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Open Position—Part-time Librarian**

Three-days per week. Library Science degree preferred. Please **send resume** to **Mrs. Robin Fredericks** at **St. John Vianney Regional School**, 210 N. 18th Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

**Substitutes**

**Needed** for 2010-2011 school year. **Resume and clearances required.** Send to attention of Mrs. Robin Fredericks at St. John Vianney Regional School, 210 N. 18th Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

We are accepting **enrollment applications** for those students in **Pre-School, Grades Kindergarten through Eighth** as well our **Extended Care Programs** for **school year 2010-2011**. Sharing Christ, learning for our futures, Living our Faith. See what we have to offer. Call the school office **610-435-8981** for more information.

**Cathedral Pre-School**

**Pre-School Openings for September 2010 at Cathedral Pre-school**

Looking for a caring Catholic environment for your preschooler? Cathedral preschool has a few openings for September 2010. An experienced, loving staff will nurture your child in a safe, Catholic setting. For more information, please call Cathedral School at 610-435-8981.

**St Catharine of Siena**  
**Parish Picnic**

*Sunday, August 22 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm*  
*at the Rose Garden*

Sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus** - with the help of many of our Parish Organizations.

We would like to have an idea of how many people plan on attending our the Parish Picnic so we can begin making nametags for the picnic. Would you please fill out the form below and indicate how many from your family are planning on attending.

Please review the list below and if there are any items which you / your family would be willing to bring to the picnic to help defray the cost to the parish, we would be very grateful. Please fill out the form below indicating what you will donate, **put the completed form in the designated box in the vestibule or in the collection basket next Sunday.**

**Thank you and the Peace of Christ be with you and your family.**

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|------------------------|--|
| Hamburger Rolls        | Lemonade Mix                                 |
| Hot Dog Rolls          | Iced Tea Mix                                 |
| Salt/Pepper            | Cans of Soda                                 |
| Cheese for Hamburgers  | Cartons of juice                             |
| Ketchup/Mustard/Relish | Charcoal (2 large Bags)                      |
| Baked Beans            | Disposable Aluminum trays                    |
| Potato Chips           | Extra Large and heavy Duty Aluminum Foil     |
| Pretzels               | Grill Supplies (tongs, grill brush, spatula) |

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*For children, please indicate their ages so that we can plan for games at the picnic.*

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Items you would consider donating if we do not get them from business donors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESURRECTION CEMETERY**  
*To arrange for a Christian Burial*  
*contact 610-395-3819*

**"Little Lot" 2010  
Sixth Monday Drawing  
August 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

**Still Over \$17,000 to be won**

Little Lot is Saint Catharine's one and only fund raiser in which all of the money raised goes directly to "Our Parish" earmarked to a projects selected by our Pastor, Monsignor Baker.

**Please consider supporting our 2010 project. It is worthy of your consideration. Also consider being a "Seller." Sell 5 tickets, receive one free and receive 10% commission of the amount won on any ticket you sell or buy!**

Please make your returns at the rectory or place them in the collection basket at Mass.

Tickets are available in the Rectory now during regular business hours - Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Or, for tickets and answers to any questions you may have, please call any ticket committee member listed below.

**"Little Lot" Committee**

**Jim Long (H) 610-433-8885 (O) 610-776-5121**

**Ralph Liberto 610-820-9278**

**Fritz Schrettner 610-435-8341**

**Rick Wagner (H) 610-821-0917 (O) 610-434-4382**

**Bob Conner 610-395-1362**

**John Krupka 610-432-7336**

**Keith Kovacs 610-820-5817**

**Little Lot Winners**

**Monday, July 26, 2010**

**5<sup>th</sup> Week**

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Amy Scalici           | 13. Margaret Fetter   |
| 2. Tina Flamisch         | 14. Frank DeCenzo     |
| 3. Bill Coughlin         | 15. Mary Ann Wescoe   |
| 4. Irene Quigley         | 16. Wendy Olesak      |
| 5. Jim Long              | 17. Charles Goodman   |
| 6. Angela Hechanova      | 18. Rose Sagl         |
| 7. Barry & Marcy Dobil   | 19. Joe Falatko       |
| 8. John M. Krupka, Sr.   | 20. Pamela Donesecz   |
| 9. Suzanne Senchak       | 21. Mary Weir         |
| 10. Gail Novosot         | 22. Barry Pflueger    |
| 11. Fr. Joe Hulko        | 23. Joe Falatko       |
| 12. Msgr. David L. James | 24. Arlene Muhl       |
|                          | 25. Lauren Kucharczuk |

**Congratulations to all our winners.**

**An Invitation for New Lectors and  
New Eucharistic Ministers**

**Training for New Lectors**

Parishioners who would like to become **NEW Lectors** for the parish, need to **attend** the new lector **training on Tuesday, August 3rd from 8:00 to 9:00 PM in the Bishop Thompson Room**

**AND**

**Tuesday, August 10th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the church.**

**Training for New Eucharistic Minister**

Parishioners who would like to become **NEW Eucharistic Ministers** for the parish, need to **attend** the new Eucharistic Minister **training on Tuesday, August 3rd from 7:00—8:00 PM in the Bishop Thompson Room**

**AND**

**Tuesday, August 10th from 7:00—8:00 PM in the Church.**

**If you think you might be interested, please get in touch with Father Tolentino at 610-433-6461 at the Rectory.**

**\*Current Em's and Lectors who wish to attend the new training sessions are welcome to do so. Please call Fr. Tolentino.**

**Serra Prayer List for August 2010**

- 1 His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI
- 2 The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D.,J.C.L.,D.D.
- 3 The Most Reverend Edward P. Cullen, D.D.
- 4 Rev Wayne E. Killian, M.A.,M.S.
- 5 Rev Msgr Nevin J. Klinger, J.C.L.,M.A.
- 6 Rev Msgr Thomas P. Koons, V.R.,J.C.L.,M.Div.
- 7 Very Rev Dr Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P.
- 8 Rev David J. Kozak, J.C.L.
- 9 Rev Msgr Robert F. Kozel
- 10 Rev John A. Krivak, M.Div.,Th.M.,M.Ed.Ed.D.
- 11 Rev Joseph J. Kweder, M.Div.
- 12 Rev Patrick H. Lamb, M.Div.
- 13 Rev Keith R. Laskowski, M.Div., M.A.,S.T.B.
- 14 Rev Antony Lazar, M.S.C.
- 15 Deceased priests
- 16 Very Rev Peter J. Leonard, O.S.F.S.,Ph.D.
- 17 Rev David M. Liebner
- 18 Rev Dennis M. Linehan, S.J.
- 19 Rev William J. Linkhorst, M.Div.
- 20 Sick and infirm priests
- 21 Rev John J. L. Little

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program is designed for adults who, after hearing God’s Call in Christ Jesus proclaimed by His holy Church to freely seek the living God and enter *into the way of faith and conversion*. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to their hearts. If you have for sometime felt God’s call to come into “*full communion*” with the Catholic Church then God is in fact prompting you. The R.C.I.A. program is for those baptized in another ecclesial community or for unbaptized persons. Perhaps, you were baptized as a Catholic but not raised as a Catholic through no fault of your own, the R.C.I.A. is for you.

*The R.C.I.A. course meets on Tuesday evenings from September through May of each year.*

The first introductory class is scheduled for

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Use the form below to register.**

***Inquiry on the R.C.I.A. Program 2010***

*Yes, I am interested in more information on being a convert to the Catholic faith.* The R.C.I.A. course begins on **Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM** in the Msgr. Ott Room of the Rectory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:**

I am a baptized person

I am a non-baptized person

I am single, married, widowed, separated,

divorced, or remarried

**Please contact Fr. Miller for more information**

All information is confidential. A priest will respond.

**Please return this form to the rectory office: attn:**

**R.C.I.A.**

***News from the Center for Religious Education***

**REMEMBER TO**

**REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW FOR THE 2010-2011 PREP SCHOOL YEAR**

**The PREP Registration fees are now:**

**1 child - \$55.00; 2 children - \$80.00;**

**3 or more children - \$105.00**

⇒ Be sure to provide complete information on all registration forms

⇒ Please include a photocopy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate

(INCLUDING children baptized here at the Cathedral)

**PREP 2010 –2011**

**Grade 2 & 4 Catechist Needed**

**You must be in compliance with the Diocesan Youth Protection Requirements.** For details go to [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) - click on “*Protection of Youth*” on the left-hand side of the homepage.

**NOTE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER 2010**

If you have a child entering Grade 1 in public school in Fall 2010, be sure to register that child for PREP. A child must have 2 years of religious education in preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in Grade 2. Register **TODAY!**

(PLEASE include a **photocopy** of your child’s **Baptismal Certificate** with your registration.)

**Cathedral Cash Selling Hours**

**Thursdays 6:00 –7:30 P.M.**

**Saturdays 4:00—5:00 P.M.**

**Sundays 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**The Chocolate Fest is on November 6-7**

All are welcome to the Kickoff Organizational Meeting for this year’s **Chocolate Fest**. We need help with securing donations, organizing volunteers, planning children’s activities, marketing and much more! We are meeting in the Bishop Thompson Room at 6:30 pm THIS Wednesday August 4, 2010. Please come help with this **FANTASTIC Annual Parish Event!** Please contact Deb Dougher at 610-432-9650 or [pddough778@earthlink.net](mailto:pddough778@earthlink.net) if you have questions or would like to help and cannot attend the meeting.

**Altar Servers**

**August 2, 2010 through August 8, 2010**  
(Please remember to sign in when you arrive)  
**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, August 2**

8:00 AM M. Aboulhouda/C. Durishin

**Tuesday, August 3**

8:00 AM D. Bowser/C. Lydon

**Wednesday, August 4**

8:00 AM D. Buskirk/N. Roma

**Thursday, August 5**

8:00 AM M. Dougher/J. Dougher

**Friday, August 6**

8:00 AM T. Dano/M. Dano

**Saturday, August 7**

8:00 AM D. Benson/N. Schlegel

**Weekend Masses – Main Servers**

**Saturday, August 7**

4:15 PM K. Wroge/M. O’Neill

**Sunday, August 8**

7:30 AM S. Furin/K. Johnson

9:00 AM R. Nassar/M. K. Post

10:30 AM B. Gruzdis/D. Wong

12:00 PM K. Bannon/S. Jacobs

**Weekend Masses – Communion Helpers**

**Saturday, August 7**

4:15 PM T. Wroge/N. O’Neill

**Sunday, August 8**

7:30 AM Z. Schellenberger/J. Shipman

9:00 AM G. Ambrosino/B. Craig

10:30 AM J. Milano/E. Perez

12:00 PM C. Witmer/K. Pham



**ARE YOU CELEBRATING 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in the year 2010?**

Celebrate this special occasion with your family and renew your vows with Bishop John O. Barres at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Diocesan

Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 3:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, PA.** Mail your registration to the Office of Family Life Ministries, 900 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103, Attn: Ruth Baker *or* call her to register at 610-289-8900 Ext. 239 *or* e-mail her at [Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org). **Deadline for registration is --- September 14, 2010.**



**Musikfest’s Annual Polka**

**Mass**—will be held on the last day of Musikfest, **Sunday, August 15th at 10:00 am.** The Mass is sponsored by **Sacred Heart Hospital** in Allentown.

**CATHEDRAL HAPPENINGS**

**Sunday, August 1**

*Parish Activity Center*

**6:00 - 9:00 PM - Youth Group/Jr. High Group**

**Monday, August 2**

*Bishop Thompson Room*

**10:00 AM - 9:30 PM - Little Lot**

**Tuesday, August 3**

*Bishop Thompson Room*

**6:30 - 9:00 PM - Lectors and EM Training**

*Parish Activity Center*

**6:00 - 9:30 PM - Boy Scout Troop 74 Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 4**

*Church*

**6:30 - 8:00 PM - Lector and EM Training**

*Bishop Thompson Room*

**6:30 - 9:00 PM - Chocolate Festival Planning Mtg.**

**Saturday, August 7**

*Bishop Thompson Room*

**9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Stewardship Comm. Mtg.**

**“ANNIE”**

Book by Thomas Meehan

Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Martin Charnin  
will be presented by Saint Thomas More Summer Theatre Magic, 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA, **Aug. 19, 20, 21 at 7:30 PM and Aug. 22 at 2:30 PM,** in our air-conditioned gym/auditorium. **All monies from ticket sales will be donated exclusively to the Artificial Pancreas Project of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDRF)** - a project that will result in the perfection of a device that, God willing, will be able to connect the insulin pump and the continuous glucose monitor and insure that blood sugars can be regulated 24 hours a day

**TICKETS:**

Adults \$15, Seniors 65/over \$12, Children 12/under \$8, are available by calling box office numbers **610-435-7638 or 610-439-8093.** Our website, [www.stmchurchallentown.org](http://www.stmchurchallentown.org), provides a click for detailed theatre information. Questions may also be addressed to Natalie at 610-433-7413, ext 18.

**Cathedral Memorial Fund**

*Alice T. Eagan*

*Elizabeth Klein*

*Reverend Joseph McClain*

*Gene Salay*