



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 pm | **Sunday** – 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Daily – Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Confessions – Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm; Sunday 7:15-7:45, 9:20-9:35,
and 11:05-11:20 am; Wednesday 8:30-9:00 am & 5:15-5:45 pm

Adoration - *Wednesdays* 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Office Hours – Mon.-Thur. 9:00 am -4:00 pm. Fri. 9:00am- 12:00 pm

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Bulletin Submissions

Deadline for submissions for Bulletin - Friday Noon. Please email notices to bulletin@hgaparish.com.

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. The school is located at 3125 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. Please contact Kelly Prechtel, Head of School at 610-929-4124 for more information or to register.

Berks Catholic High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local catholic high school – Berks Catholic. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Nicole Smith at 610-374-8361, ext. 244 for more information or to register. www.berkscatholic.org.

Religious Education (PREP)

All children should be receiving religious instruction through one of our Regional Catholic Schools or through our Parish Religious Education Program offered for grades K-8.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

For PREP and RCIA questions, please contact Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or at kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.

Wills

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include Holy Guardian Angels Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. For more information or to speak to someone about a lasting gift to HGA, please contact the Guardian Society at guardiansociety@hgaparish.com.

Memorials

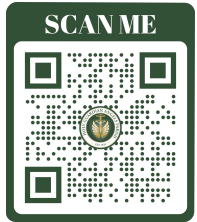
At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Holy Guardian Angels Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocese of Allentown

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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 or by calling 800-276-1562.



MASS Intentions

Note that all Daily Masses Monday through Friday & the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Monday, April 22

8:00 am Larry Riegel, requested by Bob and Jeanne Ann Arthur

Tuesday, April 23

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am William "Bill" Och, requested by the Shotzberger Family

Wednesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:00 am Purcell & McGovern Families, requested Harold and Sharen Messer

Thursday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00 am Richard Hartman, requested by Kevin and Fran Krotulski

Friday, April 26

8:00 am Edith Griffith, requested by Sandra and Carl Bard

9:30 am (School Mass) Bryan Yetto, requested by Rocky and Mary Guidotto

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) Cecilia and Stanley Malinowski, requested by the Malinowski Family

Sunday

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:45 am Robert J., Elizabeth, and Timothy Loeper, requested by Donna Loeper McLead

11:30 am Frank Horyczko, requested by Dave and Kim Jankowski

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS Week of April 21, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: In Memory of Bronislaw and Julia Pasko requested by family. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** Special Intention for D.L.G. requested by N.A.S.; Special Intention for D.L.G. requested by Y.M.S. **St. Joseph Candles:** In Memory of Thomas E. Trainor, Sr. requested by Tony & Cathie Wienczek; Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Guardian Angels:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Anyone who would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamps, the Candles by St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother or the Guardian Angels for a week may stop by the Rectory Office. The cost is \$10 each.**



Padre's Piece

The Book of Job

The Book of Job, named after its protagonist, apparently not an Israelite; is an exquisite dramatic treatment of the problem of the suffering of the innocent. The contents of the book, together with its artistic structure and elegant style, place it among the literary masterpieces of all time. This is a literary composition, and not a transcript of historical events and conversations.

The prologue provides the setting for Job's testing. When challenged by the satan's questioning of Job's sincerity, the Lord gives leave for a series of catastrophes to afflict Job. Three friends come to console him. Job breaks out in complaint, and a cycle of speeches begins. Job's friends insist that his plight can only be a punishment for personal wrongdoing and an invitation from God to repent. Job rejects their inadequate explanation and challenges God to respond. A young bystander, Elihu, now delivers four speeches in support of the views of the three friends. In response to Job's plea that he be allowed to see God and directly hear the reason for his suffering, the Lord answers, not by explaining divine justice, but by cataloguing the wonders of creation. Job is apparently content with this, and, in an epilogue, the Lord restores Job's fortune.

The author or authors of the book are unknown; it was probably composed sometime between the seventh and fifth centuries B.C. Its literary pattern, with speeches, prologue and epilogue disposed according to a studied plan, indicates that the purpose of the writing is didactic. But the lessons that the book teaches are not transparent, and different interpretations of the divine speeches and of the final chapter are possible. The Book of Job does not definitively answer the problem of the suffering of the innocent, but challenges readers to come to their own understanding.

Barbara Schwartz, Pattie Mihalak, James Waldman, John Perate, Cindy Klymchuk, Daniel Bastek, Sandra

Clayton, Harmony Chiccarine, Aubrielle Beidler, Barbara Coco, Kim Bonner, Mary Ann Wensus, Daneen Poticher, Lisa Wrede, Bob Desherlia, Doris Day, Jeff Strader, Joan Adams, John Gaetani, Kirsten Snyder, Robert Brannon, Jennifer Toplak-Sedlacek, Giada Caruso, Elaine Egan, Sharon Witman, William Ondich, Marie Scholl, Gene Toplak, George and Kathy Helms, Dennis Dautrich, Melissa Neff, Arlene Kunstek, Robert Keim, Irvin Lindinger, Msgr. John Grabish, Marian & Al Masi, Beverly Oudinot, Thomas Greth, Damaris Diaz, Jim Selig, Peg Devine, Anne Lazar, Linda Swavely, John Gaetani, Sadie West, Justin Shiffer, Giancarlo Diaz, Susan Janney, Julia Shemanski, Kira Christman; Mary Lou Faller, Richard Christ, Paul Dawson.
Names will remain on the list for one month.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 21 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am; Baptism 12:45 pm; BINGO! Doors open 12:30, 1st Game 2:00 pm, Cub Scouts Pack 161 5:00 pm

Monday, April 22 - Mass 8:00; CYO Track & Field Practice 5:30 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm; Girl Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 23 - Mass 8:00 am; Adult Rec Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24 - Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; Confession 8:30 am & 5:15 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25 - Mass 8:00 am; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Meeting 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm

Friday, April 26 - Mass 8:00 am; School Mass 1:15 pm; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm; John XXIII Retreat

Saturday, April 27 - Confession 4:15 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed); John XXIII Retreat

Sunday, April 28 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am; PREP 8:15 am; John XXIII Retreat; Diocesan Youth Retreat Night 6:30 pm

View the Master Calendar at any time on the website www.hgaparish.com and click on "Calendar" at the top of the home page.



Upcoming order dates – April 21st , May 5th & May 19th. Orders must be received by 1:00 pm and will be available for pick up the Thursday after the Order Date and then after Masses that week-end.

May 19th is the last order date for the program year. But you can use the RaiseRight app through May 31st to earn tuition credit for this year.

Celebrate big days in a meaningful way with Gift Cards! Gift cards make the perfect gifts for these spring events!

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6th–10th
- Mother’s Day May 12th
- Father’s Day June 16th
- Class of 2024 Graduation
- Spring Wedding Season

Small gifts that add up...

Looking for the perfect little gift? Shop limited-time \$5 and \$10 gift cards to find just-right brands for everyone, like Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Panera, and Starbucks.

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If you have any questions regarding the Angel Earnings program, please contact Anne Malinowski at amalinowski@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2216.

SERVER/LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE - APRIL 27-28

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	9:45 am	11:30 am
Servers	Carlos Flood Patrick Manczak Mikaela Schmeck	William Johns Lia Martina Laceda Sophia Lezette	Elijah Kopp Dane Prechtl Vincent Tartaglia	Matthew Glembocki Collin Kroenig Evan Kroenig
Lector	Sister Mary Ann	Beth Slater	Tim Ferguson	Wendy Freeman
EM	Diane Choiniere Lillian Hart	Patrick Holland Anthony J. Wiencek	Anne Marie Ferguson Cathy Moyer	Kelli Glembocki Georjean Jones

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
 Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
 Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20 St. Mark, Evangelist
 Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC MAY 7 & MAY 9 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 4-8 - STUDENTS AT HGA OR PREP PROGRAM. Attend one or both days. Contact Nicole Galnaos at nicgal@hgaschool.org for information or to sign up!



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STEWARDSHIP	APRIL 14
WEEKLY	\$12,195.75
LOOSE	\$1,550.00
CANDLES	\$180.00
EMERGENCY	\$522.00
MORTGAGE	\$170.00
MAINTENANCE	\$263.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$2,067.00
EASTER	\$1,616.00
OTHER	\$142.00
TOTAL	\$18,705.75

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Each of us has that certain friend, relative or neighbor who is good at something that we're not. That ability could be about almost anything you can name. Baking a cake; building a deck; telling a story; driving an RV or flying a plane. It is these talents and abilities of others that make life better for us, even if we must fight off a little jealousy. But, when you add in your specialty, we have an expanded basis for gratitude, well past the fourth Thursday in November.

There is one Person who once came to live with us from a faraway place called heaven who had every possible talent and ability there could be: Our Lord Jesus. Even so, He put limits on Himself. Yes, He performed miracles. Yes, He rose from the dead. But in His teaching, He only told us what we needed to know; never to limit ourselves in becoming better; told us how to be better; and then invited us to live in His kingdom.

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus made bold to call Himself "The Good Shepherd." That title meant more to His contemporaries than it does to us, at least at first glance. Most of us know nothing about this humble and difficult way of life called shepherding. We have to "Google" it. We do know that shepherds raise and tend to sheep.

When Jesus called Himself the "Good" Shepherd that word in John's gospel meant more than "good at" some task or other. It meant "noble" or "ideal" shepherd. That declared that Jesus was not like the bad shepherds who neglected their flocks and let them become victims of wolves. In fact, Jesus gave His life for His sheep, who, in this context are namely you and me.

The good news is that we are always part of His flock if we want to be. We will receive His attention, His care, His love. Of course, that word "if" makes all the difference. We can reject Him. Write Him off our list of priorities if you will. This happens to otherwise faithful sheep, particularly when inclusion in His flock, or loyalty to Him involves pain and difficulty.

In our society, with its upside-down value system, that pain may be no more than embarrassment at being known as His follower. Yet every crucifix, large or small, is a vivid reminder of how much He loves us and will not hold back His love if we repent. Like a good shepherd, He feeds His flock with the finest of foods, namely the Holy Eucharist. Boy is our Shepherd good at loving us, is He not? How are we at loving Him back?

Even a four-year-old little girl knows the coldness implied when we make no return to God. Her mother watched her one day hugging a doll in each of her pudgy little arms. After a few minutes, she wistfully looked up at her mother and said, "Mama, I love them and love them and love them, but they never love me back."

Well...God love you and may you always love Him back.

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Guardian Angels Parish is here for you!

Our parishioners have consistently supported our efforts to address the needs of others; however, we hope and pray that parishioners in need will reach out to us so that we may be of service to them as well. Please communicate with us through the parish website or call 610-921-2729 (Option 4, then Option 1) if you are in need of food or assistance. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

ALWAYS IN NEED

New and gently used infant pack 'n plays. L.I.F.E. House of Berks County provides assistance to children and their families: parents, emergency or temporary caregiver, and long-term or forever homes.

If you would like to donate please contact svdp@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729 (Option 4, then Option 1).

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.



You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

First Friday Devotions May 3, 2024

- 7:00 am Exposition
- 7:00-7:40 am Confessions
- 7:45 am Benediction
- 8:00 am Daily Mass



Pray with the Pope - April - For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. For more information visit www.praywiththepope.net.



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.



Interested in becoming a Knight? Please contact Mike Rusak via email to koc14847@hgaparish.com.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ANGEL FEST 2024
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 & SATURDAY, JUNE 15

RAFFLES!
 MEGA BASKETS!
 BINGO!
 GAMES!

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
ANGEL FEST
 JUNE 14 & 15, 2024

LIVE MUSIC!
 FOOD!
 FIREWORKS!
 CARNIVAL AREA!

BUNCHAFUNK WILL BE BACK FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!

For sponsorship information, please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or email amalinowski@hgaparish.com.

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203

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**SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
NEXT BINGO - SUNDAY
APRIL 21ST!
DOORS OPEN 12:30.
1ST GAME CALLED 2:00 PM**



Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of BINGO! Enjoy a fast-paced program with specials and other surprises, rip tickets, and door prizes! Food & drink is available for purchase. Player packs are \$20 & \$25. Kids play pack \$10. **Progressive jackpot worth \$600 in 56 numbers!**

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee
Announces Plans for 2024-2025! Save the Dates!**

A Local Diocesan Pilgrimage has been planned for September of 2024 at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Please save the dates for Thursday, September 19, 2024 (High Schools), Friday, September 20, 2024 (English), and Saturday, September 28, 2024 (Spanish). The Pilgrimage Committee is actively working on planning future local pilgrimages for the faithful.



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools.



Reservations are now open for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert & Father Hoffa -

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa, directly at ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
April 22

HGARS DINE OUT - CHIPOTLE
April 24

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT NIGHT
April 28

EUCCHARISTIC PREACHER EVENT
April 29

HEALING MASS
May 1

ROSARY RALLY
May 1

NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP
May 2

CULTURE OF LIFE MEETING
May 2

FIRST FRIDAY
May 3

A NITE AT THE RACES
May 4

CYO VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
May 7 & May 9

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 11

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 14

MEMORIAL DAY OUTDOOR MASS
May 27



FR. PATRICK
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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT NIGHT

"A Mystery to be
Believed, Celebrated, & Lived"

APRIL | 28th | 2024

6:30-8pm - ADORATION
7pm - PRESENTATION

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OUR SPEAKER:

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NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Chartered Bus Leaving HGA
at 7:00 am sharp!
Will return to HGA at
approximately 10:00 pm

\$120 PER PERSON
includes transportation,
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Scan the QR Code or call 610-921-2729,
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- Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine
- Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
- St. Patrick's Cathedral



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WEBSITE - WWW.HGAPARISH.COM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT AT THE RACES SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS A NIGHT AT THE RACES

No tickets for the Kentucky Derby? Join us for a Night at the Races - it's a Great Time!
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly wagers while supporting our Parish.
Bet on the ponies and try your luck on rip-off tickets! This event is a BYOB/BYOF event so gather
your friends and bring your favorite Kentucky Derby fares & drinks. Hats & bowties optional!

WWW.HGAPARISH.COM FOR TICKETS!

\$20 TICKET - PRESALE
\$25 - AT THE DOOR
OWN A HORSE - \$20



Join us at our next Dine Out Event on Wednesday, April 24 from 4-8pm at Chipotle (5th Street Highway Muhlenberg Location). Show our flier or use the online code LVARGTK to support our school! Thank you in advance.

The Home and School Association is hosting an HGA Family and Friends Night at the Reading Fightin Phils on Friday, April 26 at 6:45pm Tickets can be purchased at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Holyguardian8>. We hope you can join us!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school is now open! If you are interested in learning more about joining our amazing family, please email Head of School, Kelly Prechtl at kelpre@hgaschool.org to set up a tour today!

Come work with our amazing School Family! We are accepting applications for Daily Substitutes for Grades PreK-8th. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and all certifications and clearances via email to kelpre@hgaschool.org.



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
August 12 - 16, 2024

More information to follow!
 If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

Immediate Help Needed at John Paul II Center for Special Learning, Shillington

Substitute Nurse

The John Paul II Center for Special Learning is in immediate need of a substitute nurse to assist with school related responsibilities and to administer daily medications. This is a part time position three to four days per week from 9 to 2:30. Looking for an immediate start date and continue through June 6, 2024. LPN or RN with time, dates and salary negotiable.



Direct Support Professionals

The John Paul II Center for Special Learning is looking for individuals to join our staff as Direct Support Professionals for the Center's Adult Program. This is a perfect job for retired teachers, empty nesters and recent graduates looking for a vocation to serve the Lord through service to others. Hours are 8:00 to 3:00, Monday Through Friday, year round.

Speech and Language Therapist needed for 2024-2025 school year.

John Paul II Center for Special Learning is looking to hire a full or part time Speech Language Therapist to provide speech/language therapy for our school age students with Intellectual Disabilities. Perfect opportunity for recently retired SLP, recent graduates or an SLP looking for a fresh start in a small, family oriented, caring, Christian community.



For additional information and to request an interview call 610-777-0605.



Are you in need of service hours and enjoy playing with kids? Holy Guardian Angels Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 12th-16th! Teen leaders are needed for our kiddos! Please consider volunteering your time from 9am-12pm for VBS. Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or kmalozzi@hgaparish.com if you are interested.



Any homebound parishioner, or family member of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive the weekly bulletin, please contact the Rectory Office at 610-921-2729, ext. 2200.

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Are you or your loved one struggling with a serious illness? It can be terribly frightening and disorienting. But, you are not alone. Your parish nurse can spend time with you to assist you in understanding what is happening.

Ask a Parish Nurse for Help
Your first point of contact for the HGA Parish Nurse Ministry is Anne Rosenberger, R.N. who may be reached at 484-650-0195.

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St. Peter's School graduating class of 1970 will have a reunion on Saturday, May 4th 2024 at 6PM at GNA in West Reading.

We are looking for classmates. Please pass this news along to anyone you know who may have been in this class. For more information you can contact Theresa (Kimrey) Shumard @ 484-706-4208 or Pat Maureen (Shannon) Walton @ 610-406-2647.



Godly Women of the Old and New Testaments: How Can We Imitate Their Boldness, Courage, Fidelity, and Love?

An Eight-Day Preached Retreat for Women Religious/Sisters & Lay Women – August 2 through August 9, 2024. Mariawald Renewal Center, 1094 Welsh Road, Reading PA 19607.

Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB (Congregation of St. Basil - Basilian Fathers)

Arrival Time: 3-4:30pm; Departure Time: 2:00 pm

For More Information or to Register, please call Mariawald Renewal Center at 610-777-0135 or email mariawald-center@gmail.com. The deadline for registration is July 15, 2024. Cost: \$550.00

Who wants to go on Pilgrimage to Ireland in 2024?

Join Father Hoffa on a 10-day trip to Ireland from October 6-15, 2024 for \$4,999 including airfare from anywhere in the U.S.

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Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Dublin**

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this trip, please contact Father Hoffa via email at ahoffa@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Do you feel drawn to Carmelite Spirituality or love reading the works of the Carmelite Saints? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites meet at Sacred Heart Church in West Reading, PA and are having meetings for visitors who feel they may be interested in Carmel on May 19th and June 23rd at 12:45 PM. At Sacred Heart in West Reading. If you are interested in attending or might have any questions, please contact Rozanne Thompson at 610-406-3350 or Juanita Morales at 610-451-4812.

Monsignor Bornemann Council #16066 of Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart Church is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale at Victor Emmanuel II on Wednesday,



May 1, 2024, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. This will be a Dine-In or Take-Out event. Ticket sales are available at both parishes during office hours and at the door. Dinners are \$12 per meal and include Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter. Cash bar is available for beverages. Your ticket stub will also be entered into a variety of raffles for prizes, and a 50/50 drawing is also available. We hope to see you there! Proceeds from this event helps to continue our Council's Mission to benefit both our parishes. Thank you.

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