

# PRESENTATION BVM

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:30 and 11:30 AM  
**St. Joseph:** 10 AM  
**Daily:** 6:30 AM (Adoration Chapel) Mon. through Fri.  
 10:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Tues. and Thurs.  
 8:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Sat.  
**St. Joseph:** 10:00 AM Mon., Wed., Fri.  
**Holyday:** No Vigil Mass at Presentation  
 Holyday: 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM  
*(Except Christmas & New Year's Day)*  
**St. Joseph:** Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM  
 Holyday: 10:00 AM

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Each Saturday following the Rosary at 7:30 AM

## SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM  
**BAPTISM:** Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM  
**Baptismal Instructions:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at  
 7:00 PM in the rectory. Pre-registration is required;  
 please contact the Rectory.  
**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six  
 months before the date of the wedding.

## Deadline for Publication

The deadline for publication in the parish bulletin is Monday  
 at 11am. You can submit your notices either by email or by  
 dropping them off at the rectory. (Previously published  
 bulletins are available on the parish website.)  
[bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com)

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

## March 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses speaks of the great events in Israel's history as a way of teaching why the people are obliged to offer the first fruits of the land to the Lord as a loving tribute.

### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

A person who utters the basic confession of the Christian faith has to mean what he says. This faith includes belief in the risen Christ as the Lord who will guide one's whole life.

### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus represents all of us who are commanded to resist temptation and vanquish the evil one through the power of the Holy Spirit, paired with an obedient faith. We, like Jesus, are never to forsake the Father's mission.

### Reflection:

Jesus not only shared our human nature but, like us, was subject to temptations. In the course of our daily lives we also face temptations to put comfort and material possessions over the sacrifices involved in being a disciple. We get sidetracked and lose sight of what and who are important in our lives.

### So we ask ourselves:

- What are our priorities; who and what are important in our lives?
- How to do express those priorities by the choices we make each day?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16 - 17			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	John Breen		Ron Camp, Rosemarie Fisher, Sheila Meehan, David McCarron
8:30 AM	Annette Foley		Patricia Cimorelli, Robert Cimorelli, Mary Alice Windish
11:30 AM	Dawn Welsch		Rhonda White, Patricia Skiendzielewski, Arlene Hudson

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, March 11, 2019,

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
\*10:00

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph  
7:30 pm

#### Thursday, March 14, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
\*10:00

#### Friday, March 15, 2019

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00 Pasquale and Assunta Pace

\*in Church during Lent.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
March 3, 2019	\$5,059
February 24, 2019	\$3,590
February 17, 2019	\$5,640
February 10, 2019	\$5,335

### REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Pray for all members of the Presentation Faith Community who have been welcomed into the happiness of eternal life, especially Virginia Bonawitz.

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your daily prayers, those who are sick and in need of God's healing touch.



Daniel Dalbey, Rita Marie Smith,  
Joan White, Joanna DeNofa,  
Donna McGonigle, Joey Lanzi, Chris Vogel,  
Patty Rowley, Howard Stickley III,  
Bob Gottschalk, Bill Mahoney, Mary Rowland,  
Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Stanley Grey,  
Fred Henderson, Theresa Noraka, Ann Schlimer,  
Matthew Balent, Ethel Thomas, James White,  
Ann Ruocchio, Brian Hinchey, Patricia Wilbert,  
Debbie Chakler, Mary McGlinn, Norah Mason,  
Francis Lordan, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith,  
Doris Dalbey, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer,  
Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet,  
Steven Specht Jr., Regina Carberry, Julia Michel,  
Sharon Hartman, Josephine Hillenbrand,  
Edward Anstotz, Bill Bamberg, Russel Kahny,  
Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk,  
Anthony Piotrowski, Bernadette Galanti,  
Carol Jean Hertkorn

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 3/10	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 3/11	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Tues., 3/12	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm; Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Touring Tuesday. 9 am- 2 pm
Wed., 3/13	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Thurs., 3/14	First Reconciliation, 7 pm Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	
Fri., 3/15	Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm; Second Trimester Ends	
Sat., 3/16	Confessions, 4 pm – 4:45 pm	

### Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. Socks and underwear—both men's and women's—would be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful support of Tabor Home.

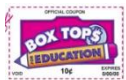
### Scrip Hours

**Sunday:** 10:30 am – 11:45 am; **Mon.:** 8:30 am – 10:30 am  
**Tuesday:** 2 pm – 3 pm  
**Wednesday:** 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Thursday:** 8:30 am - 10:30 am; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Friday:** 8:30 am - 10:30 am; **Saturday:** after 5:15 pm Mass

### Wounded by an Addiction? Come.

In light of the teachings of Jesus, we are exploring a new ministry in the parish –“Life in Faith Support” for individuals and families wounded by addictions. Meetings are Wednesdays at **7:30 pm** in the Rectory meeting room. Together we can address needed healing from life's experience and reclaim hope.

### Box Tops 4 Education



Please Support Presentation BVM School's Box Tops 4 Education Program! Box Tops are worth 10 cents each and the funds we raise from collecting them helps us purchase many needed supplies for our school. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,000 for our school – this is free money just waiting to be claimed! You can help by looking for the pink Box Top coupons on many of the products you already purchase. Clip them and drop them in the Box Tops 4 Education container in the church lobby. Many thanks for your support!

### Honor Sister Joan



St. Patrick's Day provides our parish with a perfect opportunity to honor Sister Joan Melley on a day she loved dearly. Join us outside the Divine Mercy Chapel for the blessing and dedication of our monument to Sister Joan.  
 If you wish to contribute to the establishment and ongoing maintenance of this monument, you may put your donation in the regular weekend collection or drop it off at the rectory in an envelope marked “Sr. Joan Memorial.”  
**When:** March 17 after the 11:30 Mass  
 All are invited to the Church Hall after the ceremony for coffee, cake, and fellowship.

### Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. Communal 2. Glory Be 3. Communal 4. Intercession 5. Contrition

### Lent at Presentation BVM

#### Poor Man's Supper

TBD

#### Confessions

Sat., 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

#### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 7:15 pm

Fridays, 1:30 pm

#### Rice Bowl Collection Boxes-

in Church vestibule

#### Forgiven-

Tuesdays, March 19, 26, April 2 after 10am Mass

#### Best Lent Ever

Sign up for this free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent.  
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

### Lent Opportunity!



God is merciful! Join Presentation parish for FORGIVEN, a three-week series on God's mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from FORMED.

#### Join us for a group viewing and discussion.

**When:** Tuesdays, March 19 and 26 and April 2 after 10 am Mass

**Where:** Room A (basement) of the Rectory  
OR

#### Follow the program at home on Formed.org

1. Visit Formed.org and enter the parish code **Z4YNTN**.
2. Set up your own account and password.
3. Find FORGIVEN under Study/Sacramental Preparation on the top pull down menu.

Each session includes bonus material for parents and children as well.

### ~ News from Presentation BVM School ~

Looking for an awesome school?

Come experience Presentation BVM School in person!

Tour our school and meet our teachers and students on

**Touring Tuesdays** - any Tuesday from 9AM to 2PM.

Call 215-379-3798 to schedule a tour!

OR

Visit us on the following **Open House** dates:

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 PM

And

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 PM

For more information, including admission information and forms,

visit our web site at [www.presentationbvmschool.org](http://www.presentationbvmschool.org).

### Spiritual Life Committee

Come to our next meeting! Come and share ideas. All are welcome!

**When:** Sunday, March 31, 12:45 pm

**Where:** Rectory Meeting Room

### Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent representing our insurance program in the Greater Philadelphia area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

**More Info:** Contact Joseph Grayeske, General Agent, 215-362-2469 or [Joseph.Grayeske@Kofc.org](mailto:Joseph.Grayeske@Kofc.org)

### Sacred Liturgy Presentation

Father Gill will discuss "The Very Good Points and Some Weak Points," a Pastoral Letter on Sacred Music written by Archbishop Alexander Sample of Portland, Oregon. His presentation will make use of the letter to "aim high" when it comes to sacred worship. His talk is open to everyone and should greatly interest those involved in all ministries and also those interested in sharpening their knowledge of sacred liturgy. It will include discussion and refreshments.

**Presenter:** Father Dennis Gill, pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

**When:** Monday, March 25, 7 pm – 9 pm

**Where:** Presentation BVM Church Hall, (lower level), 100 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012

**Questions?:** Contact Melanie Capoferri at 215-635-1681 or mcapoferri@juno.com

### Our Lady of Confidence School News

#### Open House

Our Lady of Confidence School is one of four Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We invite families that have a student, ages 4 – 21, with special needs to visit with our experienced and compassionate faculty, staff, and current students. We are proud to offer small classroom settings where individualized education plans are customized for each student in a faith-based environment. "Blessed to be the Best!"

**When:** Tuesday, March 26, 9 am – 11 am

**Where:** 314 Easton Road, Willowgrove, PA

**More Info:** Contact Katie Bier, Principal, 215-657-9311 or principal@ourladyofconfidence.org

#### OLC Beef and Beer Fundraiser

**When:** Saturday, March 30, 7 pm

**Where:** St. Katherine of Siena, 9700 Frankford Ave., Phila.

**Tickets:** Contact Our Lady of Confidence School

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life's mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

**When:** Wednesday, March 6- Sunday, April 14

**Where:** in the Philadelphia region: Northeast Women's Center (Northeast Philadelphia), Planned Parenthood (Philadelphia), Philadelphia Women's Center (Philadelphia), and Planned Parenthood (Warminster).

**More Info:** Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> to find a campaign near you and to sign up for days and times to witness.

### Catholic Social Services Survey

Do you have a child with Intellectual Developmental Disability between the ages of 18-35 years of age? Please complete survey by going to [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) and clicking Catholic Social Services Adult Community Program Survey. If you have questions or prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact Mary Beth Malloy at at 610-724-8579 or marybethmalloy@verizon.net

### Theology Trivia

1. Who sold his birthright to his brother, Jacob?
2. A prayer can be private or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Name a prayer that honors the Blessed Trinity?
4. Prayers of \_\_\_\_\_ are petitions.
5. Prayers of \_\_\_\_\_ express sorrow for sin.

(Answers on p.3)

### Five Keys to Freedom Presentation

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you take hold of greater freedom from the things that bind you. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as marital or family discord, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward.

**Speaker:** Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization.

**When:** Tues, March 26, 7 pm -9 pm

**Where:** St. Genevieve, Flourtown

**For more info & to RSVP:** phillyevang.org/events.

**Jeanes Hospital** is looking for patients and family members to serve as **advisors** to help improve the experience, safety,

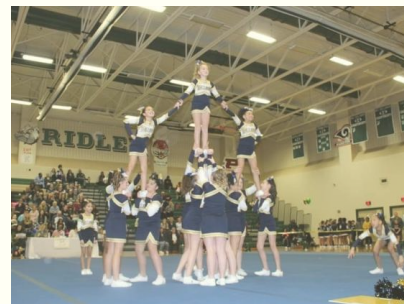
and quality of care at our



hospital. Advisors will help shape change throughout the hospital,

participate in forming policies and procedures, improve patient safety, design a more welcoming environment, create educational materials, and promote strong communication among families and care providers.

If you are interested in learning more about patient- and family-centered care at Jeanes Hospital, please call Delinda Pendleton at 215-728-2660



### Congratulations!

Presentation BVM's Cheerleaders are truly winners!!

- They won the Community Spirit Award for their collection of non-perishable food items which are donated to Philabundance. They collected a total of 680 items and received a new banner that can be hung in the gym.
- They also won the Team Spirit Award for the best family support in the crowd and were awarded a plaque in recognition.
- Lastly, they won first place in the CYO Junior Varsity Division. They really earned that spot this year.

Wonderful!

### 2018 Year End Contribution Report

The year-end report of contributions in 2018 is available at now. In order to obtain this report, please complete the information request on the form below and return it to the rectory. For purposes of clarity, this form is the only way we can honor your request.

#### 2018 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

