

# 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 17, 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

Abraham's trust in Yahweh wins Yahweh's favor. As a result, Abraham will receive both a son and land, in a covenant initiated by Yahweh, here represented by the smoke and flames.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1, or 3:20-4:1**

Though we Christians have not fully arrived in the new age, we are already enrolled as citizens of "the heavenly city." We will need a transformation and are not to be seduced away from it.

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

The author connects Jesus' transfiguration with His teaching. The Voice from heaven commands the apostles to "listen to Him." Note the subject matter of Jesus' conversation with Moses and Elijah: His passion and death, or in other words His "exodus."

**Reflection:**

Despite doubts about our worthiness we are urged, like Abraham, to make an "act of righteousness," to put our trust in God's love and care for us. And, like Abraham, trust God will never abandon us.

**So we ask ourselves:**

- What is emerging this Lent that makes me feel separated from God?
- Can I, like Abraham, make an "act of righteousness" and trust in God's love for me?

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 23 - 24</b>			
	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM	Brigid Hurst		Andrea Martin-Perry, Mary Alice Windish, Luiz Gonzalez
8:30 AM	Nick Morgan		Patty Walsh, Gerry Campion, Rocco Nicoletti
11:30 AM	Bailee Mason		Kathleen Ashenfelter, Annie Byrne, Arlene Hudson

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

**Monday, March 18, 2019,**

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

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019, Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 Sisters of St. Joseph  
\*10:00 Joseph Grzesiak

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

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

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
\*10:00 Sr. Joan Melley SSJ, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

6:30 Peter Kithuva  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

8:00 Antoinette Gonnella

\*in Church during Lent.

**REMEMBER OUR DECEASED**

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

**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 McGlenn, 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 Bambery, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk, Anthony Piotrowski, Bernadette Galanti, Carol Jean Hertkorn



<b>COLLECTION AMOUNTS</b>	
March 10, 2019	\$4,292
March 3, 2019	\$5,059
February 24, 2019	\$3,590
February 17, 2019	\$5,640



Parish Code: Z4YNTN

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 3/17	Honor Sr. Joan, 12:30 pm Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 3/18	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Third Trimester begins.
Tues., 3/19	"Forgiven," 10:30 AM (RMR) 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., 3/20	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Universal High School Visitation for 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade; H&S General Meeting, 7 pm
Thurs., 3/21	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	Report Cards distributed.
Fri., 3/22	Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm; Standardized Testing begins.	
Sat., 3/23	Confessions, 4 pm – 4:45 pm	

### Pray for Life

**Fourth Saturday, March 23,** 6:30 am -7:30 am, at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

### 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

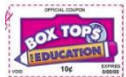
### Spiritual Life Committee

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

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

**Where:** Rectory Meeting Room

### 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. Exodus 2. two 3. three 4. Charity 5. Mortal Sin

### 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.

#### 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.

#### Best Kept Secret

Please consider making Presentation BVM's beautiful **Adoration Chapel** part of your personal Lent program this year. Discover the peace. Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Ask him to reveal himself to you, and listen for his still, small voice in your heart. Come and have a conversation with a God who loves to talk with us and embrace us with his love. Stop in before or after your Scrip purchases, on the way home from work, or after dinner.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel as follows:

**Monday:** 7 am - 9 pm

**Tuesday:** 2 pm - 10 pm

**Thursday:** 7 am - 10 am; 3 pm - 10 pm

**Friday:** 7 am - 6 pm

The Chapel is locked in the late afternoon and evening. Please knock on the door or window and the person inside will let you in.

### ~ 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

**More Info:** Including admission information and forms, visit our web site at [www.presentationbvmschool.org](http://www.presentationbvmschool.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 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

## High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the Second Quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

### Bishop McDevitt H.S.

First Honors: Melissa Ochabillo '22  
Second Honors: James Griffin '21

### John W. Hallahan C.H.S.

First Honors: Brigid Hurst '19

### Roman C.H.S.

Second Honors Joshua Pero '22, John Breen '20

### St. Hubert H.S.

Second Honors: Samantha Ruch '20

## Father Judge HS News

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Universal Visitation

Wednesday, March 20; Pre-register @fatherjudge.com

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PRACTICE Scholarship Test

Saturday, April 27 or Sunday, April 28

Test may be taken once; Pre-register fatherjudge.com

**More Info:** 215-338-9494, ext . 1158

## Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist News Kathleen McCarthy

The evening includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, anointing and prayer over Individuals, and Eucharistic Benediction.

**When:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019: 7 pm — 9 pm;  
Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 6 pm.

**Where:** Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist,  
640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508

**Registration:** olme@olme.org; 610-582-3333

### A Lenten Journey Retreat Day

Two conferences in Social Hall and the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Sacrifice of Mass in the Main Church

**Conference Presenter:** Sister Joan Noreen

**When:** Saturday, March 23, 2019: 9 am – 1 pm

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish,  
905 Chestnut Street, Douglassville, PA 19518)

**Registration:** By Monday, March 18; 610-582-2411

## Theology Trivia

1. In which book of the Bible can the story of the first Passover be found?
2. How many Sacraments of Healing are there?
3. How many Sacraments of Initiation are there?
4. There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is a total rejection of God's love?

(Answers on p.3)



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES  
EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION  
OCTOBER 2018-2019



## A MISSION STORY FROM THE Pontifical Mission Societies



Around the globe, many of our faithful Catholic brothers and sisters dream of having a dignified place of worship. For many, like those in the Nyahururu Diocese in Kenya, the community gathers for Mass and meetings in a small building made of mud and thatch. Father Peter Kiarie is raising money to build a chapel and community meeting space.

In the Diocese of Kandialang, Senegal, the faithful bring chairs and benches from their own homes and sit under the shade of a few trees to celebrate Mass. It has been a long-time dream of Rene Assana and his family to see a chapel built and ultimately a church for this community.



In the Long Xuyen Diocese of Vietnam, many Catholics are migrating away from their home parishes to new areas where there are neither churches nor Catholic schools. To provide for the faithful here, the Diocese must build up to five new Chapels and many classrooms each year to serve these new Catholic communities.

*This Lent, can you sacrifice and help these communities provide more than a mud hut or tree to worship the Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus?*

Give **\$12 weekly**, the average cost eating one meal out at a restaurant, **in Lent, to help build a Church**. This can provide for bag of cement.

Sacrificing this meal for each week in Lent could provide **\$70 or more towards lumber and bricks. \$100 can put a roof** on a Mission chapel.

## Cultural Heritage Mass 2019

We welcome all in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia community to join us in the celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission! Many cultures join in one faith to create one family in Christ!

**Principal celebrant/ homilist:** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

**When:** Saturday, March 23:

Procession, 2:30 PM Mass, Mass, 2:30 pm

**Where:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**More Info:** Visit the website, <http://culturalministries.org/>

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

