

# PRESENTATION BVM

100 Old Soldiers Road

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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 24, 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

God appears to Moses and speaks via the mysterious burning bush. It is indeed “holy ground.” Moses receives his commission to lead the people from slavery to freedom, but he wants to know God’s name also.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

St. Paul makes a comparison between the Israelites in the desert and his Corinthian readers. He warns them of being over-confident, at worst thinking of themselves as spiritually superior. That would mean they forgot about their complete dependence on God’s providence.

### Gospel: Luke 3:1-9

Jesus demands that sinners repent before it is too late. The parable of the fig tree gives comfort to those Christians who stumble along their way. It also is a warning to procrastinators to get to work; as we say “get with the program.”

### Reflection:

Are the misfortunes people experience a punishment for their sins? Jesus responds, "By no means!" Still, as we have experienced, sin may have dire or fragmentary consequences on our lives, now, or in the not-too distant future.

### So we ask ourselves:

- Are the ill effects of our sins staring us in the face?
- What’s falling apart in our lives? What hurts? Where do we seem stymied in our spiritual journey?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 30 - 31			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	Samantha Ruch		David McCarron, Rosemarie Fisher, Sheila Meehan, Mary Alice Windish
8:30 AM	Alessandro Maldonado		Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Patty Walsh, Patricia Skienzielewski
11:30 AM	Andrea Martin-Perry		Rhonda White, Annette Foley, Luiz Gonzalez

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, March 25, 2019, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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

#### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
\*10:00 Francis McAra

#### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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

#### Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
\*10:00

#### Friday, March 29, 2019

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

#### Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:00 Robert and Ellen Wilson

\*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, especially Bernadette Galanti.

### 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, Carol Jean Hertkorn

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
March 17, 2019	\$4,302
March 10, 2019	\$4,292
March 3, 2019	\$5,059
February 24, 2019	\$3,590

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 3/24	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 3/25	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Standardized Testing
Tues., 3/26	"Forgiven," 10:30 AM (RMR) PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm; Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Standardized Testing Touring Tuesday. 9 am- 2 pm
Wed., 3/27	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Standardized Testing
Thurs., 3/28	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	Standardized Testing
Fri., 3/29	Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm; Standardized Testing	
Sat., 3/30	Confessions, 4 pm – 4:45 pm	

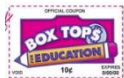
### Scrip Hours

**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!

### Beef 'N Beer Benefit for Pat's Memorial Playground

Join us as we build a new play area for our school children. Music by the Paul Moore Band (former member of Blackthorn)  
**When:** Saturday, April 13, 6-11pm  
**Where:** Resurrection Gym & Hall  
**Cost:** \$35 per person (food, beer & soda included);  
 Tickets will be sold at school and rectory  
**More Info and Tickets:** Contact Theresa Guinan,  
 email TBGuinan@verizon.net or call/text 215-704-2150

### Bob Pantano Dance Party

**Sponsored by:** St. Hubert Alumnae Association  
**When:** Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm – 12:30 pm  
**Where:** Cannstatter's 9130 Academy Road  
**Cost:** \$40 person, includes food, beer, wine, soft drinks.  
 Must be 21 to attend.  
**More Info:** Contact Louise, Ifwinski@verizon.net  
 or 610-724-6061.

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

1. Green 2. hope 3. faith 4. hope 5. charity

### 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

### Father Judge HS News

#### 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 Invite You to: Father Terry & Brother Shawn

The morning will include two Conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

The Community of Franciscans of the Renewal's life and apostolate is rooted in the ideals and spirit of the Capuchin reform born in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**When:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019: 9 am —1 pm

#### Father James Blount

**Father James Blount**, from the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity, Georgia Mission, is internationally renowned as a dedicated charismatic priest with the gift of healing.

Morning Session: 9 am – 12 pm includes Conference, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Healing Mass. Doors open at 8 AM

Evening Session: 7 pm – 9 pm includes Liturgy of the Hours, Conference, and Individual Blessings. Doors open and Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 5:30 pm.

**When:** Wednesday, April 10: 9 am — 12 pm or 7 pm —9 pm

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

**To register:** Olme@olme.org; 610-582-3333; www.olme.org

### New Apostolate for Couples Struggling with Infertility

Springs in the Desert is a new ministry that responds to struggles with infertility through accompaniment and discernment of new paths of fruitfulness. This ministry seeks to help couples process the pain of infertility and to discover the fruitfulness God has planned for their marriages. Visit their website where you will find personal testimonies and articles about this hardship and find God's love through it: <https://springsinthedesert.org/>

#### Theology Trivia

1. What color vestments are worn during Ordinary Time?
2. Name the virtue by which we trust that God will give us eternal life.
3. Name the virtue that enables you to give God first place in your life.
4. Name the virtue that helps us trust God completely.
5. What is the virtue that is above all others?

(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](http://phillyevang.org/events).

#### Temple Health – Jeanes Hospital News Your Bladder Matters: Urinary Incontinence

Learn about the causes of urinary incontinence for women and the latest treatments for this common disorder.

**Presenter:** Carol Ann Glowaki, MD, FACOG

**When:** Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm – 8 pm

#### Building a Healthy Plate: Portions for YOU

Choosing the appropriate portion sizes for each nutritional group can be a difficult task. Join us as we describe the best way to choose nutritious food options and how much you should have daily.

**When:** Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm – 8 pm

**Presenter:** Kara E. Stromberg MS, RD, CDE, LDN

#### 2019 Better Breathers Support Group

**When:** April 29, May 20, June 24, July 19, ..., 2 pm – 3:30 pm

#### Jeanes Hospital Auxiliary Chance Auction

**When:** Thursday, April 11, 7 am – 7 pm

**Where:** Patient Care Center Lobby

**Where:** Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse; Jeanes Hospital Campus, 7600 Central Ave., Phila., PA 19111

**More Info/Registration:** 215-728-4861 or email  
Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu

#### The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities

There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome.

**When:** Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 am

**Where:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.

**Celebrant/Homilist:** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.,

**RSVP:** [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

#### 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

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

