



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: 2nd 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

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday, 8 am - 1 pm
 Thursday and Friday – No Office Hours
 No evening hours

September 8, 2019 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

This selection is the third part of Solomon's prayer. He believed that we cannot know God's counsel because we have a weakened understanding that is brought on by our weak physical nature.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul pleads with Philemon to take back his former slave Onesimus but in a new way, not only because he has become close to Paul, almost like a son, but also because he has been converted to Christ and baptized.

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

The demands of discipleship are spelled out here in a way that is unique to Luke's gospel. It is a total commitment of one's self to Christ, and demands loyalty to Him to the end. It may even entail loss of everything else.

Reflection:

Pain and sacrifice are inevitably attached to committed discipleship. There is no such thing as casual Christianity. Are we willing to pay the costs? Do we have the resolve to keep the promise of discipleship even when it requires serious and ongoing sacrifice? Those are some of the questions raised by today's gospel passage.

So we ask ourselves:

- How am I compromising in my response to Jesus today?
- What does following Jesus now ask of me?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 - 15			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	Brigid Hurst		Luiz Gonzalez, Sheila Meehan, Andrea Martin-Perry
8:30 AM	Nick Morgan		Gerry Campion, Dolores Gambescia, Patty Walsh
11:30 AM	Bailee Mason		Rhonda White, Annette Foley, Annie Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, September 9, 2019, Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:30 Harry Siegfried, 65th birthday
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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

Thursday, September 12, 2019

6:30
10:00

Friday, September 13, 2019, Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, September 14, 2019, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Rita Marie Smith, Joanna DeNofa, Donna McGonigle, Joey Lanzi, Chris Vogel, Patty Rowley, Bill Mahoney, Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk, 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, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer, Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet, Regina Carberry, Julia Michel, Sharon Hartman, Edward Anstotz, Steven Specht Jr., Bill Bambery, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk, Anthony Piotrowski, Carol Jean Hertkorn

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
September 1, 2019	\$5,296
August 25, 2019	\$4,734
August 18, 2019	\$4,699
August 11, 2019	\$4,541

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 9/8		
Mon., 9/9	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Home & School "Welcome Back" Social at Chuck E. Cheese
Tues., 9/10	Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Band Parent Mtg. – 7 pm
Wed., 9/11	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Thurs., 9/12	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	"Back to School Night" & Home and School General Meeting, K to Gr. 8, 7 pm
Fri., 9/13		
Sat., 9/14		

Wow! Purchase Scrip Online!

We have some very exciting news to share!!! Scrip is now available for purchase online. E-gift cards can be delivered directly to your phone/computer. Please come to the Scrip office to sign up for online access and information.

Summer Scrip Hours

Sunday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am; **Mon.:** CLOSED
Tuesday: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 10:30 am; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am
Friday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am; **Saturday:** 6 pm – 7 pm

Adoration Chapel Hours

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.

Help Wanted - PREP Program

Isaiah 54:13

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children."

Our PREP program is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist with teaching our parish children religious education.

PREP Registration 2019-2020

PREP registration is due for the 2019 –2020 school year. Please send Mary Ciamaichelo an email or call for more information. This includes Levels 1 – 7 & HS.

More Info: marycPBVMprep@gmail.com or 215-749-0804

Movie Night + Water Ice Social

The Family Life Ministry invites all parishioners to our movie night with water ice and soft pretzels. Our film is "Toy Story (1)". Please RSVP by September 8: drop slip in collection basket or call Fran at (215) 379-1926. Admission is free! Come and join the fun!
When: Sept. 14, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Where:** The parish hall.



Movie Night and Water Ice/Pretzel Social
September 14, 2019



Family name _____

Phone number _____ Number attending _____

Pilgrimage to the Saint John Neumann Shrine Coming Soon!

Join us September 28 for a 9 am departure from Saint Joseph's Church parking lot at 7631 Waters Rd, Cheltenham. You will need to bring \$5.00 stipend for the tour and a brown bag lunch. We will car pool to the shrine where we will have a guided tour led by a priest followed by a video and visit to the museum followed by rosary at 11:45 and Mass at 12:15. Confessions are available.

Email Carol Roddy if you plan to come. croddy@gmail.com or call 614-725-7724 (You may have to leave a recording.)

Thank You!



CRS Rice Bowl would like to thank the parishioners of Presentation BVM Paris for their support. This Lenten faith-in-action program continues to impact those most in need.

You prayed for our global neighbors from Guatemala, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, and Gaza. Your donation enriches their lives, as well as the lives of the hungry right in our own Archdiocese. Rice Bowl directly supports over 50 food cupboards and soup kitchens through the Archdiocesan office of Nutritional Development Services. Your support is a real blessing to many. May God bless you for your compassion and generosity.

Presentation Choirs

Presentation Adult Choir will resume with practice on Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm in church. The first choir Mass will be on Sunday, September 28th: 10:30 practice, 11:30 am Mass.

The Children's Liturgical Choir (Grades 3 – 8) will sing on Sunday, September 28th at the 8:30 am Mass. Presentation students will receive sign-up forms in school. PREP students will sign up at their first meeting on Tuesday, September 10th. Any child in the parish is most welcome!

More Info: Call Melanie Capoferri at 215-635-1681 or email mcapoferri@juno.com

Blue Mass for Law Enforcement, Firefighters and First Responders

Join us in the celebration of the the Blue Mass to pray for local law enforcement officials, firefighters, and first responders. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and selfless dedication to the common good.

When: Sunday, September 22, 2019, 9:30 AM

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More info: <http://cathedralphila.org/bluemass/>

Please Choose to Help Presentation BVM School EITC Information Fall Webinars

Learn how you can direct your PA taxes to a Catholic School of Choice.

Visit our website: <https://presentationbvmschool.org/>

When: Thursday, September 19, 2 pm

Tuesday, October 1, 10 am

Thursday, October 17, 7 pm

Wednesday, November 6, 12 noon

For login information:

Call Judy Neeld at 610-793-8503 or email

jneeld@foundationfor.catholiceducation.org



Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. Justice 2. Love 3. Mass 4. Mass 5. New Testament

IT'S COMING! Fall Rummage Sale



The fall Rummage Sale will take place on **October 18 & 19**. Please save brown bags! As you begin to put away summer

clothes, decorations, etc. and bring out your fall things, please remember the Rummage Sale and set aside items you will no longer use.

Holy Martyrs Fall Carnival

When: September 17-21, Daily: 6 pm - Saturday: 3 pm
Rides, games, food, fun!

Advance sale of wristbands –

\$20 Wednesday OR Saturday 3-6,

\$50 for Mega All Week

Raffle Tickets \$1 each/6 for \$5

1st prize - \$1,000 2nd prize - \$500

Special Appearance- Wednesday, 6:30-7:30

More Info: Parish Office – 120 Allison Road, Oreland;
215-884-8575

email: holymartyrschurch@gmail.com

Website: HolyMartyrsChurch.org

Facebook: Holy Martyrs Carnival



The Abbey Fest: Faith, Music and Family Festival



Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments, and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in our area!

Musicians: Matt Maher, Mac Powell, Hannah Schaefer,...

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019, Noon – 9:30 pm

Where: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

Tickets and more info: <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>

Discernment Retreat

Do you feel a call to serve others? Do you feel a call to serve God? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a discernment retreat day for all women ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters for a day of prayer, activities, reflection and fellowship.

When: Saturday, September 28th

Where: Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Cost: Breakfast and lunch included, \$15 donation suggested.

Registration: msbt.org **More Info:** Email voc@msbt.org

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

This retreat is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a not-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

When: October 11, 12, 13, 2019

Where: Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania

More Info: Call or email Lauren: 215-720-5828 or lklovesnyc@gmail.com

125th Anniversary Newman Celebration

Did you know the first Newman club in the country was here in Philadelphia? Celebrate Penn Newman's long history as well as the canonization of Cardinal Newman and the inauguration of the new four-story Newman Center this Oct. 4-6th! A national conference will host nationally recognized speakers and will have topics on the future of the Church and why Newman still matters, and the Saturday evening gala will be held at the Inn at Penn. For more info or to buy a ticket, visit newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration

Football Frenzy Is Back! Sellers Needed!

We are looking for sellers so that we get an early start with selling tickets. Summer time is an ideal time to sell some tickets. These are easy sellers at work, family gatherings, barbeques, or parties.

A \$15 ticket is good for 10 weeks/5 chances to win per week, October 27, 2019 - December 29, 2019. Tickets will have 3 different NFL teams each week. Cash prizes for highest, 2nd highest, 3rd highest, 4th highest and lowest!! All winners are within the Pres BVM organization!! \$150 in prizes each week and tickets are only \$15. To get your packet of tickets, please contact: Trudy Rocks at mrs.rocks@presbvmschool.org;
105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012
215.379.3798

Catholic Women's Conference 2019

Join over 1300 Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2019 theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman," in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world.

Speakers include: Meghan Cokeley, De Yarrison, Dr. Monique Ruberu, Gloria Purvis, Sue Brinkmann and the Sisters of Life.

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9am-4:30pm,

Where: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA.

Register: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>.

Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities

A three day retreat has been scheduled for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical, or emotional disabilities.

Retreat Directors: Fr. Jim McGuinn and Fr. Mike Speziale
Theme: *We All Belong*

When: Oct. 8, 9 & 10, 2019 **Where:** Malvern Retreat House

More Info: If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call 610-644-0400 for a brochure and registration form. The registration form is also on line at www.opdarchphilly.org.

If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

Theology of the Body for Teens Classes

The Santa Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the program which will be held at Holy Martyrs on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm starting September 29th running until November 17th(last class). There is no cost involved. There is a parent session on Sunday, September 22nd at 6 pm, Room 1-Second floor of the church building.

More Info: Contact Tom Hasty at tomhenny@hotmail.com;
215-450-6334

Theology Trivia

1. What is the moral virtue that helps us give each person his/her due?
2. Charity is another name for which virtue?
3. The Christian Passover is celebrated in the holy sacrifice of the _____.
4. The _____ celebrates the great mystery of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary
5. Where can the stories of Jesus and the apostles be found?
(Answers on p. 3)

