



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

March 1, 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7

Temptation is induced by the cunning serpent which arrives to spoil the peaceful garden. Yielding to it opens the eyes of the original Couple not to wisdom but to shame. With it comes lost innocence.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19; or 5: 12, 17-19

The new Christian life, according to Paul, brings about a freedom from sin and death. He compares our first parent Adam with Christ, the new Adam and the head of a new humanity.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Since temptation is both for us and especially for Jesus, a personal and inner experience, what Matthew writes is his interpretation of the actual event. The three temptations- wealth, power and fame -are the same ones that come to us in varied forms.

Reflection:

That day in the desert – could Jesus have changed stones into bread? Yes. Did he choose to do that? No. Well, not in the way the tempter wanted.

We recall the hard places in our lives when we met rocks on the road, when we stumbled, tripped and got hurt. To our surprise, we found strength and nourishment, sometimes in the most surprising places. Stones were turned into bread when we were in need.

So we ask ourselves:

- Can we name a personal desert period when God gave us strength and faith to see us through?
- This Lent, how can I express my gratitude to God for the bread I received in hard times?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 7 – MARCH 8			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM		Sinead Hurst	Ron Camp, Rosemarie Fisher, Sheila Meehan
8:30 AM		Maria Brubaker	Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Gerry Campion, Rocco Nicoletti
11:30 AM		Magdalena Daukaus	Rhonda White, Patricia Skienzielewski, Annie Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 2, 2020

6:30 Edward Pow
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Josephine Rainowe

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

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

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Friday, March 6, 2020

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 Anthony Gonnella

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, Stanley Grey, Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk, Mary Rowland, Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Fred Henderson, Theresa Noraka, Ann Schlimer, Matthew Balent, Ethel Thomas, James White, Ann Ruocchio, Brian Hinchey, Patricia Wilbert, Debbie Chakler, Mary McGlenn, Norah Mason, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer, Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet, Regina Carberry, Julia Michel, Edward Anstotz, Steven Specht Jr., Bill Bambery, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk, Anthony Piotrowski, Andrew Mamrol, Jaime Loyola, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Sr. Marie Cella, Mary Hillenbrand

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
February 23, 2020	\$5,014
February 16, 2020	\$4,144
February 9, 2020	\$4,541
February 2, 2020	\$6,250

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/01	CYO Adult Bowling League, 6 pm	
Mon., 03/02	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Tues., 03/03	Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel); PREP, 6:45 pm - 8:05 pm	School Mass, 10 am
Wed., 03/04	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR);	Dress Down Day for Box Tops
Thurs., 03/05	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	H&S Meeting
Fri., 03/06		Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm
Sat., 03/07		

Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, March 7.

2020 Winter SCRIP HOURS

MONDAY: 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
FRIDAY: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
SATURDAY: 6 pm – 7 pm **SUNDAY:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Adoration Chapel Hours

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel as follows:
Monday: 12 noon - 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.

Presentation BVM Open House Date

Come and see why your choice should be Pres!
 Wednesday, 4/22/2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

Support Pres BVM School's Technology Program

No time to cook? No problem! Buy some Wawa Shorti Hoagie Coupons! Each coupon costs \$3.50, which is a savings of more than \$1 over the store price! Coupons can be used at any Wawa store, and they do not have an expiration date. These coupons make terrific stocking stuffers and small gifts or they are an easy inexpensive quality meal for a busy night. The proceeds benefit Presentation BVM's Technology Program. Coupons are available in the Scrip Office.



Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. 10th 2. August 15 3. Hosea 4. Modesty 5. Rachel

2019 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.

2019 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

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

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>

An Evening of Song and Prayer

to Celebrate the Feast of St. Katharine Drexel

Join us on Mother Katharine Drexel's feast day!

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7 pm

Where: St. Katharine Drexel Shrine, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More Info: <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/events/>

Lenten Speaker – Father Michael Shea, C.M.

"Mary at the Foot of the Cross" is our theme. Join us for an evening with Father Michael Shea, CM, Associate Director of the Miraculous Medal Shrine.

When: Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 pm

Where: Holy Martyrs Church, Father Szal Conference Room (lower church conference room) 120 Allison Rd., Oreland, PA

More Info: holymartyrschurch.org or phone 215-884-8575

Women's Morning of Prayer for Lent

All women are invited to a morning of prayer with a Lenten theme: **Praying with Icons**. The morning will include meditation, small group discussion, light refreshments, and ritual prayer. In the spirit of the season, participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item.

When: Saturday, March 14, from 9 am to 10:30am

Where: The meeting rooms of Resurrection of Our Lord, lower church, Our Lady of Ransom chapel.

For planning purposes, please email Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com

Time to Wine, Dine, and Shine:

Young Adult Leadership Retreat

When was the last time you stepped back, slowed down, and reconnected with God and with yourself? Join us for a half-day retreat, where you'll be able to do those things and enjoy good conversation, food, drinks and talks focused on you and your ministry as a young adult leader. You'll learn how to identify your spiritual gifts and use them to glorify our Lord through your work and daily life.

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020, 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

Where: Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philadelphia

To learn more: www.cammonline.org/prayer-ministry/youngadult/

Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players Returns

Join us as we screen the next two Pivotal Players of Catholicism: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and writer, Flannery O'Connor. Sessions will include prayer, video, and small group discussion and run approximately 90 minutes. All are welcome.

When: 5 consecutive Wednesdays, starting April 1, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass or at 7 pm

Where: Resurrection of Our Lord Church in the lower sacristy.

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Where: St. Katharine Drexel Shrine,
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More Info: <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/events/>

Cost: \$30 per person in advance; \$35 per person at the door

St. Hubert Alumnae Association Designer Bag Bingo

One authentic designer bag awarded per round Tickets advance purchase only. Assigned seating. Non-refundable. Must be 18 to attend. Alcohol not permitted.

When: Sunday, March 8, 2020, 1 pm-4 pm

Where: St. Hubert Cafeteria, Ditman & Bleigh, Phila.

Cost: Tickets \$35

More Info: Charlene Ritchie 215-624-6840 X1531 or
SHAACoachBingo@gmail.com

Father Judge High School News

7th Grade Visitation Day – Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Spring Open House- Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test- Sat., April 18, or

Sun., April 19

5th & 6th Junior Crusader Day- Wednesday, May 6, 2020

More Info and Registration: fatherjudge.com (Admissions)

Man Up Philly 2020-Catholic Men's Conference: "No Greater Love-Sacrifice over Self"

Man Up Philly invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 12th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. The day will include prayer, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Rev. Archbishop Charles Chaput.

Speakers: Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of *Left to Tell* and survivor of the Rwandan genocide, Brent Celek, former tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles, and Steve Bollman, founder of That Man is You

When: Saturday, March 7, 7:30 am -5:00 pm

Where: Neumann University

More info: Go to Manupphilly.com

A Night with Jerry Blavat

Doo-Wop Party; food and drink will be available for purchase; participate in 50/50 raffle. All proceeds directly benefit the AWHs Scholarship Fund

When: Friday, March 20, 2020, 7 pm – 11 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Where: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road,
Warminster, PA 18974

More Info and Ticket Purchase: www.archwood.org
"Alumni and Giving," "Alumni Events"

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a ten-day residential, college-accredited summer program offering Catholic men, juniors, and seniors in high school, an opportunity to study the great texts of the Catholic tradition, introducing them to our rich intellectual and spiritual heritage. Spending 10 days living in seminary dorms, attending daily Mass and prayer, and daily seminar classes, participants are invited into the great conversation of the western tradition. Our 2020 theme is "City of God, City of Man: Christianity and politics". July 6-16, 2020, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Applications are now being accepted. For more information, visit philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org.

Celebrating Mary's 'Yes!' Rosary Rally for Vocations

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of the Culture of Vocations by participating in a ROSARY RALLY!! Pray the rosary and participate in a discussion on a new vocation initiative with Serra International. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and ask for her protection and intercession as we pray for vocations!

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm -8:15 pm

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Where: Archbishop Ryan High School, Bishop Shanahan High School, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Pope John Paul II High School, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

More Info: HeedTheCall.org/RosaryRally

The Lenten Psalms

The **Lenten Psalms** help us express contrition, repentance, and conversion of heart. In them we beg God to have mercy on us and on the whole world. You do not need to attend all sessions.

Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, S.T.L., Ph.D. Sister Sara has been a seminary professor of theology and is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization.

When: Tuesdays in Lent: March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31,
7 pm - 8:30 pm.

Fee: Free will offering

Journey of a Celtic Heart

During this weekend retreat our Presenter, Carmel Boyle, invites us to pray with Celtic themes through songs and reflection. Led by the spirit of song, you will encounter the spirituality of the Ancient Celts who were ever conscious of the immanence of God.

When: March 6 - 8, 2020. Beginning Friday at 7:00 pm and concluding Sunday after Noon Dinner.

Retreat fee: \$175 includes a non-refundable deposit of \$40.00. Please register by March 1st.

Where: MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER,
3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia

Registration: Call 267-350-1831

or email - mbcretreat@msbt.org.

or visit our website at: www.msbt.org/mbcsc, look under upcoming events and print a registration form. Please call at least one day in advance.

Estate Planning Seminar

This presentation will cover wills, power of attorney, trusts, guardianships, charitable giving, way to save money on taxes, and other interesting topics. An expert attorney and financial planner will present the program. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to this complimentary seminar.

When: Thursday, March 26, 6 pm

Where: Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd.,
Jenkintown, PA 19046 **Cost:** Free

Reservations: Call Maria at 215-379-3998

Theology Trivia

1. The sin of envy is against which commandment?
2. When do we celebrate the Assumption of Mary?
3. Who is called the 'Prophet of the Faithful God'?
4. What virtue helps us dress and act so as not to call attention to our bodies?
5. Who is the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?
(Answers on p. 3)

