



PRESENTATION BVM

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. William S. Harrison
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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 8, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Yahweh initiates a call to Abram, who is now 75 years old. He is to make a complete separation from his pagan past - leave his home, and migrate to a land of God's choice. As a reward, he and his descendants will receive divine blessings in perpetuity.

Second Reading: II Timothy 1: 8b-10

Salvation is God's gift, independent of our deeds. This is all part of the divine plan to save us all through Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

A unique scene here, perhaps more theological than historical. Moses represents the Law, and Elijah the same for the prophets. They converse with Jesus about His upcoming Passion and Death. This incident serves as encouragement for the Church on her Lenten journey.

Reflection:

What the voice said at Jesus' baptism ("This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased....") is repeated on the mountain, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him." But at the Transfiguration we also hear, "...listen to him." During Lent we might resolve to be better listeners. To observe a kind of silence before we speak so as to listen better to those who speak to us in informal conversations, classes, political speeches, Sunday preachings, etc. It's not too late to make a Lenten resolution to be attentive listeners to Christ who speaks to us often through many others.

So we ask ourselves:

- How can I practice a little more silence this Lent?
- Where can I go to hear Christ speak to me?
- What friend or relative always speaks the truth to me?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 14 – MARCH 15			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM		Meaghan Dugan	Andrea Martin-Perry, Mary Alice Windish, Sheila Meehan
8:30 AM		Faith Flores	Patricia Cimorelli, Robert Cimorelli, Patty Walsh
11:30 AM		Johnny Cruz	Luiz Gonzalez, Annette Foley, Patricia Skienziewski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 9, 2020

6:30 Dennis Ward
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

6:30 Hugh Campbell
10:00 Joseph Grzesiak

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

6:30 Josephine Rainowe
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 12, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Friday, March 13, 2020

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

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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, 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 McGlinn, 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 Bamberg, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk, Anthony Piotrowski, Andrew Mamrol, Jaime Loyola, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Sr. Marie Cella, Mary Hillenbrand

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
March 1, 2020	\$4,451
February 23, 2020	\$5,014
February 16, 2020	\$4,144
February 9, 2020	\$4,541

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/08	CYO Adult Bowling League, 6 pm	Daylight Savings Time
Mon., 03/09	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Tues., 03/10	Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel); PREP, 6:45 pm - 8:05 pm	Middle States Commission Visit; Dinner, 5 pm
Wed., 03/11	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR);	Middle States Commission Visit; HS Visitation Day, Grade 7
Thurs., 03/12	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	Middle States Commission Visit; First Reconciliation, 7 pm
Fri., 03/13		Noon Dismissal
Sat., 03/14		

Food Cupboard Sunday

"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat"
Please bring your food donations to Mass next weekend. Items most in need at the cupboard are peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, juice, cereal, rice, canned beans, and evaporated milk. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.



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>

Come Join Us!

The Presentation Parish community will enjoy a private showing of "The Way" starring Martin Sheen at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 22, in the parish hall.

MOVIE

Refreshments will be served. It is the story of a father who takes up a pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago after his son's death, completing what had been the son's goal. Make it part of your Lenten journey.

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

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Pray in the presence of over 150 Sacred Relics on Saint Patrick's Day. Coffee and light snacks will be served in the Father Szal Conference Room as well as a video presentation on Relics. You are invited to bring a church or school group, please call to if you would like to arrange for a presentation.

When: Tuesday, March 17, following Mass at 8:30 am until Mass at 6:30 pm

Where: Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania, 215-884-8575
www.holymartyrschurch.org

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.

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

Presentation BVM Open House Date

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

Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. Vatican City, Rome 2. St. Maximilian Kolbe 3. Spiritual
4. Spiritual 5. Spiritual 015 p. 3

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)

Interim Theology Teacher

Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, seeks an innovative, faith-filled and student-centered Theology teacher well versed in best practices in independent education to begin in March, 2020, and work to the end of the year.

If interested send a resume, a cover letter, and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, the Interim Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, at vprucnal@merion-mercy.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 AWHHS 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

Theology Trivia

1. Where does the Pope live?
 2. What Catholic priest offered his life for a Jewish man in the Nazi death chambers?
 3. Corporal or spiritual work of mercy? Counsel the doubtful
 4. Corporal or spiritual work of mercy? Bear wrongs patiently
 5. Corporal or spiritual work of mercy? Comfort the sorrowing
- (Answers on p. 3)

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. No need to attend all.

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 10, 17, 24, and 31, 7 pm - 8:30 pm.

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

Fee: Free will offering

Registration: Call 267-350-1831

or email - mbcretreat@msbt.org.

or visit our website at: www.msbt.org/mbsc, 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

Total Joint Replacement Education Class

You are invited to attend this class if you are considering a total hip or knee replacement or if you are already scheduled to have one of these procedures at Jeanes Campus. The class will include a discussion of the benefits of total joint replacement; what can be expected in the hospital and after discharge; a tour of the orthopaedic unit and time for your questions.

When: March 10, April 14, May 12, 11 am – noon

March 24, April 28, May 26, 6 pm – 7 pm

Where: The Orthopaedic Center at Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus; Classes will be held in the 2nd floor Pathology conference room of the Patient Care Center. Wheelchair assistance from the lobby to the class is available—just ask at the lobby desk.

Pre-registration is required. Call 215-728-3944. We will call you to confirm your attendance.

High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the Second Quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Archbishop Ryan H.S.

Second Honors: Nicole Ramirez '22

Bishop McDevitt H.S.

First Honors: Melissa Ochabillo '22

Second Honors: James Griffin '21, Henry Hurst '22,

Father Judge H.S.

Second Honors: Michael Herbert '21

Little Flower C.H.S.

First Honors: Gianna Morgan '23

Second Honors: Molly Killion '20, Emily Cashman '23

St. Hubert H. S.

Second Honors: Samantha Ruch '20

