

**PRESENTATION BVM**  
**100 Old Soldiers Road**  
**Cheltenham, PA 19012**  
<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

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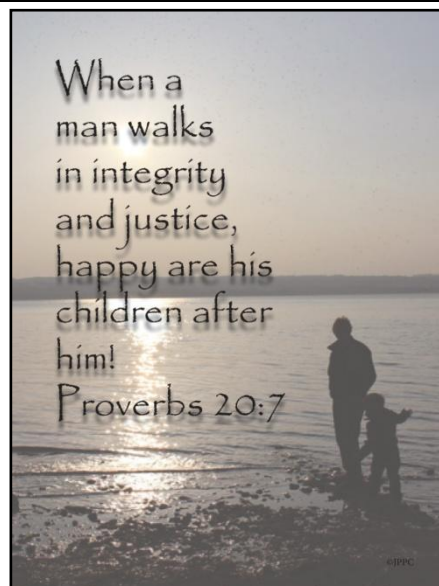


**PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL  
GRADUATES 2021**

Sapphire Calvin	Savannah McHale
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Johnny Cruz	Nalani Mercado
Alexa Davis	Sophia Miller
Thomas Fala	Victoria Munoz
Stephane Fils-Aime	Taylor Poyatt
Nathan Gregoire	Alex Rodriguez
Alexis Hagerty	Julien Rodriguez
Antionette Hill	Channavy Son
Sinead Hurst	Maya Wheeler
Colin Martin	Q'na Williams
Jarod McCaffrey	Sidney Wright

**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: 9:30 AM



## June 20, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11

The sea is first portrayed as a baby that needed Yahweh's care. Later, with growth and power, the sea has the strength to bring about storms that only Yahweh's power can keep in check.

### Second Reading: II Corinthians 5: 14-17

Christ's love is a model for us. He died and rose from the dead for our sake, so that we might live a new life, one that is lived in service to others.

### Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Here the stormy sea symbolizes the powers of chaos and evil that war against God. By His controlling of the sea, Jesus demonstrates what God can do, and how He thereby defeats any and all evil forces.

### Reflection:

There is much that affects our church these days: scandal on the inside and rejection and persecution from the outside. With the disciples we are tempted to ask Jesus, "Don't you care....?" Today's gospel directs us to turn to Christ, who cares for God's storm-tossed children and ask him to speak a word of calm over the powerful forces that distress us – "Quiet! Be still!"

### So we ask ourselves:

- What turbulent forces in my life frighten me and test my faith?
- Have I invited Jesus to speak a word that will give me courage and inner calm?

### Readings for the Week – June 20, 2021

Can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/>. Just click on the calendar date.



**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, June 21, 2021, Memorial of St. Aloysius

##### Gonzaga, Religious

6:30 Thomas and Mary Donahue  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday, June 22, 2021

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00

#### Wednesday, June 23, 2021

6:30 Monsignor Gillespie  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, June 24, 2021, Solemnity of the Nativity of St.

##### John the Baptist

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Friday, June 25, 2021

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

#### Saturday, June 26, 2021

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Miriam Abaladejo, Joseph Affet,  
Sonny & Paul Andris, Edward Anstotz,  
Matthew Balent, Bill Bambery,  
Regina Carberry, Sr. Marie Cella,

Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa, Bob Gottschalk,  
Stanley Grey, Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn,  
Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko,  
Ethel Iannuzzi, Russel Kahny, Joey Lanzi,  
Jaime Loyola, Mary McGlenn, Donna McGonigle,  
Bill Mahoney, Eileen Myer, Andrew Mamrol,  
Norah Mason, Mary Ellen Murphy, Theresa Noraka,  
Anthony Piotrowski, Mary Rowland, Patty Rowley,  
Ann Ruocchio, Ann Schlimer, Aiden Smith-Kirk,  
Eileen S. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Ethel Thomas,  
Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Josephine D. Smith,  
Rita Marie Smith, Steven Specht Jr.,  
Howard Stickley III, Joan Unterkofler, Marie Verna,  
Chris Vogel, James White, Patricia Wilbert

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<https://www.facebook.com/PresParishCheltenham/>

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### Feast Day Tip– June 20, Solemnity of St. John the Baptist

Unlike other feasts, when we celebrate the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist this Thursday, we are celebrating his birth. Around the world his feast, or the eve of his feast, is celebrated with barbecues and bonfires. The bonfires are lit to drive away witches and evil spirits. The more daring will jump over the bonfire three times.

Visit [feastday.co](http://feastday.co) for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

Pres Events, 06/20 – 06/26		
	Parish	School
Sun., 06/20		See you in September!
Mon., 06/21		
Tues., 06/22	Rosary Club, 6 pm, Chapel, RMR	
Thurs., 06/24		
Fri., 06/25		
Sat., 06/26		

### Pray for Life

**Fourth Saturday, June 26, 6:30 am -7:30 am**, at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

### SUPPORT THE PARISH!

Our parish can now offer online giving. Sponsored by the catholic foundation of greater Philadelphia, you can support our parish by visiting [www.thecfpg.org/parish](http://www.thecfpg.org/parish). Using your credit card or ach/direct debit from your bank account, you'll be able to make a one-time contribution or setup a recurring gift to be processed during the covid-19 pandemic so that presentation bvm parish, cheltenham can receive a steady avenue of support. **Be sure to select the correct presentation bvm in the dropdown menu** - there are two presentation bvm parishes in the archdiocese - but only one presentation bvm-cheltenham.



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### SCRIP NEWS

#### Scrip- New Summer Schedule

**Monday:** CLOSED; **Tuesday:** 8 am – 10 am  
**Wednesday:** 8 am – 10 am; 6:30 pm – 8 pm  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Friday:** CLOSED; **Saturday:** CLOSED  
**Sunday:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Our scrip sellers are local and are very passionate about our Scrip Program. Should you find yourself in need of Scrip, outside of normal business hours, PLEASE CONTACT:

Nicole Herbert (215) 939-3900  
 Kathleen Hurst (215) 870-8251

They will do their very best to accommodate you!

AS ALWAYS, SCRIP IS AVAILABLE 24/7 @ [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or by using the Raise Right App on your mobile device.

Any questions? Need help??? Call us, text us, email us! We are more than happy to help you not only earn money for yourself, but also for our school!

The Scrip program is the easiest, no cost fundraiser there is. It is a simple exchange of cash/check for gift cards. There is no gimmick, no catch. It takes a few minutes of pre-planning and a smidge of discipline...BUT THE PAYOFF IS GREAT!!!!

Monies earned through Scrip can be used at ANY school (AOP, Private Schools/Academies, etc)...from Pre-School through College, student loans, and any school related fees.

And one last reminder: It is much easier to support your school while it is open than it is to save it from closing.

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

1. Holy Week 2. Holy Days of Obligation 3. Informed conscience 4. Jesus 5. Judas

happy  
**FATHER'S**  
 day!

### Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
 And so, He called it ... Dad  
 - Author Unknown



Everyone is invited to enter fully into the Holy Year of St. Joseph! To find local events, prayers and faith formation resources for the Holy Year, visit our Archdiocesan website at [archphila.org/joseph](http://archphila.org/joseph).

### Meet, Pray the Rosary, and ...

Join us every week to pray the Rosary during this year dedicated to St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family. We'd love to have you join us!

**When:** Tuesdays, 6 pm

**Where:** Presentation BVM Chapel; Rectory Meeting Room

**More Info:** Refreshments in the RMR afterwards

### Support Presentation BVM School through EITC

Individuals and businesses in Pennsylvania can receive up to a 90% tax credit by donating through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. By directing tax dollars you are already paying, you can help provide a quality education for children who otherwise would not be able to afford it. For more information, contact Kevin Kelly, Vice President at the Foundation for Catholic Education at [kkelly@foundationFCE.org](mailto:kkelly@foundationFCE.org) or 610-793-8597.



### Join the EITC Program Today!

Learn how to redirect your tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and receive a 90% Tax Credit!

#### Informational Webinars:

June 10, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

July 29, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

June 24, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

August 10, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

July 6, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

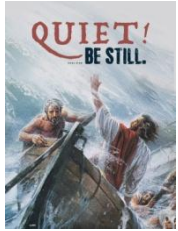
August 25, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

July 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

September 9, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

Please email [cmcaneney@foundationFCE.org](mailto:cmcaneney@foundationFCE.org) to sign up!

## Reflection on Sunday's Gospel by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



As a non-swimmer, I can verify the fear that deep water whipped by storm winds is very real. It is almost contradictory that a storm on the Sea of Galilee, which was notorious for its storms, would strike fear in the hearts of experience-hardened fishermen, but evidently it did. We learn that a water swamped fishing boat easily frightened this chosen crew. It is

delightfully ironic that the only Carpenter on the boat would be so unconcerned as to fall asleep. It was a deep sleep, of the kind visited on people with clear consciences like the Lord's. We know for sure that it took a hearty shoulder shake to wake Jesus up. Only to get scolded for His apparent nonchalance. "Don't you care that we are perishing?"

We don't have to imagine what Jesus asked them after He ended the storm. Mark gives it to us. "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Amid this seemingly endless "storm" of the Covid pandemic and all the other "storms" that test our tranquility, Jesus could well ask us the same question, right? As grateful as we should be for the various vaccines, we must believe they are not enough for us and many people to block the "winds of anxiety." Saddest of all reactions has come that of many young people who have ended their "Covid fatigue" with suicide. Crossed off futures just like that. Akin to the lost futures of the millions of aborted babies. We have to bestir our baptismal faith and all its promises. Only the Man who was asleep on the boat can put an end to these and other evils.

Acknowledging today's arrival of the second Father's Day in a row with masked faces and sanitizers still in place, there is a special place of honor for all our fathers. They are the family leaders. Families are the bedrock of the worldwide family of the Church. We know the traditional family is under new and varied attack by segments of our society today. A good, strong, faith-filled Catholic father is a strong antidote to this cultural poison for his spouse and children. Such men have Jesus as their divine support and the Church along side.

As we combine the story of Our Lord's power over storms and His enduring example, with thoughts about the power of a present day good father's example, we can ponder this observation by Clarence Budington Kelland (d.1964) who was an American writer of fiction and short stories and who once described himself as "the best second rate writer in America." I think his praise of his father is first rate. This is what he wrote: "My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it."

God love you and give you His peace.

### Theology Trivia

1. What is the final week in Lent called?
2. What are the feast days in the Liturgical year on which, in addition to Sundays, Catholics are to attend Mass called?
3. What must a person have before they can make a moral decision?
4. Who is the principal priest at every Mass?
5. Who was the apostle who betrayed Jesus?  
(Answers on p. 3)



- St. Ignatius of Loyola

### Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to all our parishioners who have graduated or who are graduating this year. May God continue to bless your future endeavors abundantly!

### To Friends and People of Good Will

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Mombasa, Kenya, are collecting donations of laptop computers and music keyboards, used or new. You may choose to donate the items or money.

You can drop your donation off at the convent. Please make checks payable to Sisters of St. Joseph Mombasa. Be assured of the sisters' prayers as they count on yours for their mission work here in the US, Europe, and Africa. Thank you all for giving hope to the hopeless through your generous donations and prayers.

**When:** Tuesdays or on weekends from 4:15 pm to 5 pm

**Where:** 107 Old Soldiers Rd., Cheltenham, Pa 19012

**More Info:** 215-833-8685

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Jaguar St. Ephrem Basketball Camp

**Director:** Former college coach Dan Williams

**When:** July 26 – July 30; for boys and girls

**Where:** St. Ephrem's air-conditioned facility

**Cost:** \$125,

**More Info:** Includes free basketball and t-shirt;  
WILLIAMSD@LSCHS.ORG

### Religious Freedom Week 2021

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors this week. It begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More on June 22 and ends on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29 and promotes an engagement of efforts and prayer on the part of Catholics with regard to religious freedom. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

**More Info:** <https://tinyurl.com/274w8uz9>

### Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

**When:** the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021

**Where:** the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

**More Info/Registration:** visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)  
or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Matt Talbot Shrine

Venerable Matt Talbot is a recovered alcoholic from Ireland who is being considered for sainthood by the Vatican. He is popularly considered the patron saint of those struggling with addiction. Help us fight the plague of addiction in our communities with prayers and devotions to a Servant of God who fought the battle.

**When:** The Shrine is open Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:30 am Mass until 6:00 pm

**Where:** St. Gabriel Parish, Philadelphia (Grays Ferry)

**More Info:** visit <https://www.matttalbotshrine.org/>