



# PRESENTATION BVM

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## 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)

## July 4, 2021 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

God charges Ezekiel with a mission to speak the Word to a people so hardened in disobedience that they will not listen. Worse, they will oppose him. Still Ezekiel must proclaim the sacred Word.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

St. Paul speaks of a "thorn" in his flesh, given him to keep him grounded despite the many revelations given him. He humbly boasts of his weaknesses because they show Christ's power at work in him.

### Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6a


Here we have Jesus rejected even by His own people. That had to sting. Scholars tell us that when the people called Him "the Son of Mary" that could have been an insult, because in those days Jews were usually known by their father's name, in "Son of Joseph."

### Reflection:

Jesus and Ezekiel didn't come from the outside, as strangers, to preach to the people. Today's readings remind us that they were "local boys." It is good to remember that, since we women and men are often called to speak a word or set an example for those immediately around us: in our family, social circle, or our local community.

### So we ask ourselves:

- To whom is God sending me to speak a word of comfort, or challenge?
- Who are those in my life who challenge me to follow God's ways more closely?



### Readings for the Week – July 4, 2021

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, July 5, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, July 6, 2021

6:30 Thomas and Mary Donahue  
10:00

#### Wednesday, July 7, 2021

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

#### Thursday, July 8, 2021

6:30  
10:00

#### Friday, July 9, 2021

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

#### Saturday, July 10, 2021,

8:00 Nathan Heinrich

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

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

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### Feast Day Tip - July 4, St. Maria Goretti

This Tuesday is the feast of St. Maria Goretti. As the patron saint of purity and chastity, she is an important saint for the modern world. Spend the week praying to St. Maria Goretti for purity for the world.

*Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God's Grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (pause, insert special intention here), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.*

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

Pres Events, 07/04 – 07/11		
	Parish	School
Sun., 06/27		See you in September!
Mon., 06/28		
Tues., 06/29	Rosary Club, 6 pm, Chapel, RMR	
Wed., 06/30		
Thurs., 07/01		
Fri., 07/02		
Sat., 07/03		

### 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.



### SUPPORT THE PARISH!

Our parish offers online giving. Sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, support our parish by visiting [www.thecfcp.org/parish](http://www.thecfcp.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 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.

### 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. Mortal sin
2. Ordinary Time
3. Original Sin
4. Passover
5. St. Therese of Lisieux ( the Little Flower)

### Prayer on the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalms 33:12).



Eternal God, stir thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of thy holy name and the good of our nation and of all mankind. Amen."

~ Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, July 3, 1974, U.S. House of Representatives

### 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



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 [archphila.org/joseph](http://archphila.org/joseph). The USCCB Committee on Divine Worship has approved a new version of the Litany of St. Joseph including official translations for seven new invocations. Here is the link to the newly translated Litany: <https://tinyurl.com/25844v9e>

### ~ News from Presentation BVM School ~

Looking for an awesome school?

Full time PreK4 through Grade 8

**More Info:** Including admission information and forms, visit our website at [www.presentationbvmschool.org](http://www.presentationbvmschool.org).

215-379-3798

### 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.

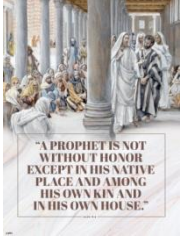
## Join the EITC Program Today!

### Informational Webinars:

<b>June 10, 2021 @ 12:00 PM</b>	<b>July 29, 2021 @ 4:00 PM</b>
<b>June 24, 2021 @ 7:00 PM</b>	<b>August 10, 2021 @ 7:00 PM</b>
<b>July 6, 2021 @ 12:00 PM</b>	<b>August 25, 2021 @ 12:00 PM</b>
<b>July 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM</b>	<b>September 9, 2021 @ 4:00 PM</b>

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

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



Last April, many of us became "Brits" for the day as we watched the combined military and religious funeral rites for England's late Prince Philip. We knew something of his fidelity in his tireless service to his adopted country, and in his accepted role as consort to the queen for more than 75 years. We also had to acknowledge his humility as expressed in the funeral ceremony.

It was back in 1922, when his uncle, King Constantine I of Greece, had been forced to abdicate in the wake of his disastrous prosecution of the Greco-Turkish war. Only 18 months old and barely ahead of the rioting mob, Philip was smuggled out of Greece in an orange crate that his family had converted into a makeshift crib. A British light cruiser then safely transported them to France. My point here is that all this involved a certain rejection, even if the boy was too young to realize it.

Here we are today, celebrating our Independence Day from that very same England. In that masterful Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson, we as a people clearly displayed our rejection of England's rule. It so stung King George that he declared war on the colonies that defied him.

My point is that there really is pain involved in all kinds of rejection. It's a sting to the heart. Most of us have experienced some form of it in our personal lives. Rejection hurts most of all in matters of the heart. With little effort I can recall the sting I felt when the girl I asked to the junior prom turned me down. Many of us have felt the sting in the breakup of a love affair; or the divorce from marriage vows once happily taken.

Hurt infects us when the college admission board turns us down. Or when the expected pay raise is denied, or the promotion not granted. The list is long and long remembered.

It is only natural that we wonder where God is in all of these things. Does He know what it feels like? Does He care? If in Jesus He was "like us in all things but sin" was rejection part of the equation? In this weekend's Gospel, we get the answer. Surely Jesus was rejected, even by His own relatives. More than that, biblical scholars tell us there was an implied insult in calling Him "the Son of Mary," because in those days all Jews were identified as being sons of their fathers.

Where does that leave us? I believe in a place of consolation and ultimate peace. Our God truly understands our pain. Rejection was no stranger to Him. Yet, He offered a cure: Trust in Faith. This accompanied by His declaration of support: He loves us unconditionally. Maybe at the painful moments we don't want pat answers or even Scripture quotes. It is only later that we realize that when we coped with rejection and kept on trusting God, we became a better person.

G. Campbell Morgan was 1 of 150 young men who sought entrance into the Methodist ministry in 1888. He had passed his written exam but faced the test of giving a trial sermon in front of a panel. When the results were released, Morgan's name was among the 105 who were rejected.

He wired his father with one word: "Rejected." Then he sat down and wrote in his diary: "Very dark. Everything seems still. He knoweth best." The reply to his wire was quick to arrive. It read: "Rejected on earth, accepted in heaven. Dad."

Morgan in later years became the famous Doctor George Campbell Morgan D.D. who was a British evangelist, preacher, a leading Bible teacher, and a prolific author. As Morgan went on to prove, rejection on earth is often of little consequence. As his father wisely recognized, it is of no consequence in heaven. And that, after all, is our true home.

While you enjoy your holiday, may God love you and give you His peace.

### 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

### Theology Trivia

1. It is necessary to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we commit this type of sin.
2. What do we call the time in the liturgical year between Easter and Advent?
3. What do we call the first sin committed by the first human beings?
4. Name the feast that remembers when the Angel of Death passed over the houses of the Israelites.
5. Who is the patroness of the Missions?

(Answers on p. 3)

### Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

**When:** Saturday, August 15, 2021, 12:05 pm

**Where:** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Phila.

**More info:** [View the flyer](#) or visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope)

### Young Church, Arise (Event for Teens)

An evening of Adoration with Live Praise & Worship, Reflection, Confessions, Intercessory Prayer, and more! Event is open to incoming 8th through 12th grade teens.

Teens must be part of groups accompanied by an adult with proper clearances.

**Sponsor:** (New!) Archdiocesan Office for Ministry with Youth

**When:** Saturday, July 10, 2021, 6 pm -9 pm

**Where:** Mother of Divine Providence Parish, King of Prussia

**More info:** [ariseflyer.pdf \(phillyevang.org\)](#)

**Registration:** ["Young People, Arise!" Evening of Adoration](#)

[Registration | Noche de Adoración para Adolescentes \(google.com\)](#)

### Early Deadline

Information for the August 8th edition of the parish bulletin is due by Thursday, July 29th, at noon. Thank you.

