



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: 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.)
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July 11, 2021 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah banishes Amos from Israel to Judah, where he is to carry out his unexpected calling. Amos avows that he is not one of the so-called "prophets for hire," but instead has a calling to preach from Yahweh.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14, or 1: 3-10

St. Paul blesses God the Father for calling upon him with a spirit of adoption as added motivation. Paul asserts that it is by our baptism that we are incorporated to the death and resurrection of Christ and also been redeemed.

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13


St. Mark presents Jesus' commissioning of the apostles as a matter of extending His own ministry of teaching and healing. Material comfort is not a component of the work, nor is over confidence. Trust in God is paramount for the great work of their calling.

Reflection:

The sending of apostles did not end when Jesus sent out the Twelve or on the last pages of the four Gospels. We too have been summoned to advance the reign of God, to act and speak in the spirit of Jesus.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do I think of myself as an "apostle?"
- Where and to whom is Jesus sending me now?



Readings for the Week – July 11, 2021

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, July 12, 2021

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

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

6:30 Thomas and Mary Donahue
10:00

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, Memorial of Kateri

Tekawitha, Virgin

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

Thursday, July 15, 2021, Memorial of St.

Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30
10:00

Friday, July 16, 2021

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

Saturday, July 17, 2021,

8:00 Nathan Heinrich

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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

Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:

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

Feast Day Tip - July 11, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16 is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is noted for giving the Brown Scapular to St. Dominic. If you've abandoned the devotion to the Brown Scapular, consider resurrecting that devotion this week. Italian parishes across the country, particularly in the Northeast, hold festivals in her honor. Even from a distance you can join in the celebration with delicious torrone and granita di caffe, a frozen coffee dessert.

Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

Pres Events, 07/11 – 07/17		
	Parish	School
Sun., 07/11		See you in September!
Mon., 07/12		
Tues., 07/13	Rosary Club, 6 pm, Chapel, RMR	
Wed., 07/14		
Thurs., 07/15		
Fri., 07/16		
Sat., 07/17		

Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. Socks and underwear—both men's and women's—would be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful support of Tabor Home.

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. 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 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. Pentateuch 2. Pentecost 3. plagues 4. purple 5. Seder

~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.

215-379-3798

Choir News

The joint choirs of St. Joseph and Presentation BVM parishes have been invited to be the "Visiting Choir" at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 16, at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Parishioners of both parishes are encouraged to attend this Mass to support both choirs.

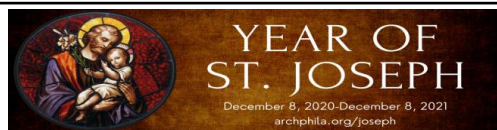
Meet, Pray the Rosary, and ...

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. 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>

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 or 610-793-8597.



Join the EITC Program Today!

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 to sign up!

"The Grace of Being Grand"

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting on this feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Our morning will consist of morning refreshments, prayer, and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Tony. There is no cost to attend.

When: Monday, July 26, 10 am – 12 noon

Where: National Center for Padre Pio Spirituality Center; 111 Barto Rd.; Barto, PA

More Info: Register, Angela@PadrePio.org or 610-845-3000

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



Millions of them are made every day, and just as many millions of people are most likely annoyed by them. I refer to so-called "robo calls." You, like me, may well have another name for them that does not belong here nor in church. Obviously plotted to try and sell us something we don't really need, these calls are also sometimes used by charitable groups seeking donations for worthy causes.

There is a particularly heinous subdivision of some electronic intrusions called "scams", which are coldly calculated to bilk the unsuspecting of their funds. All of it is the bane of us who simply want our phones to be connected to family and friends and/or our legitimate needs for products and services.

The collective Scripture Readings today are all about a calling of a different nature entirely, although for some people they may be unwanted. I mean the call from God to do something for Him, often enough bearing a certain amount of challenge to our comfort. Even great saints have struggled with these.

Amos, whose book we read today, seems on the face of it to be a bit shocked by God's choice of him. Nor is he entirely thrilled by the prospect. I wager he would have been glad to return to his sheep and his "dressing of sycamores" whatever that entailed. But he is a good man, a man with the right set of priorities, and having been banished from his homeland by an egoistic priest named Amaziah, Amos goes off to do the will of his God.

St. Paul, another of God's chosen, answers his calling and thinks of it as a blessing from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. He humbly accepts his call in the right attitude and tells his audience in Ephesus to rejoice in their adoption by the Father and the fact that they "exist for the praise of His glory." We all know that St. Paul never had it easy in responding to his call.

On to Mark's gospel, where we find Jesus assigning the Twelve He has already called to go out, two by two, for their first "field mission." He reminds them not to bring excess

baggage for their material comfort, but to concentrate on their mission and above all, trust in God.

Well, we know the content of the Bible has been fixed for some time, although the message it sends is for all time. The mission and message of the Church endures to this very day. A calling goes out to each one of us from the same Jesus who started it all with its foundation on St. Peter and his calling. God's call to us is hardly random or mechanical. Its purpose is to reveal to the world the message it needs to hear. One which generates a peace and satisfaction to the human heart that the things of this world simply cannot.

I believe we know deep down the truth of this belief. At a certain point in life we realize that all this striving, this compulsion of competition, this push for power, wealth, honor and fame is all just "sound and fury" as Mr. Shakespeare wisely pointed out. What God wants you and me to realize also that we have our mission, our calling. It is mysterious, yes. It can also be irksome. But it is a good above all others. Here are the great Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman's thoughts on this matter that I have found helpful for so many years.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it—if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. In sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends; he may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink; hide my future from me. —still He knows what He is about."

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. What do we call the first five books of the Bible?
2. When is the Birthday of the Church?
3. What are the disasters sent by God to Egypt to force Pharaoh to release the Israelites?
4. What color vestments are worn during Lent and Advent?
5. What is the special meal eaten during the feast of Passover?

(Answers on p. 3)

Finding Peace in Uncertain Times

Join us in person or via live stream to hear practical tips for finding emotional peace from Nina Marie Corona, founder of We Thirst and AFIRE Ministries. Nina has gone through the journey from turmoil to peace and offer words of healing and help to all of us.

When: Wednesday, July 14, 7 pm – 8 pm followed by Q&A

Where: St. Jude Church, Chalfont (will also be livestreamed)

More Info: No registration required; for full details and a 30 second intro video, visit: stjudechalfont.org/parish-presentation

Questions? lawski@stjudechalfont.org; 215-822-9226x234

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

Early Deadline

Information for the August 8th edition of the parish bulletin is due by Thursday, July 29th, at noon. Thank you. 015 p. 4

