

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

November 7, 2021 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: I Kings 17: 10-16

Zarephath was in pagan territory at that time, but Yahweh still favored those who believed in Him. The poor widow in this episode obeyed Elijah and received a reward.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

God became poor in Jesus for our sake. He offered Himself to “take away the sins of many,” and He brings salvation to His people.

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44, or 12: 41-44


The poor widow’s donation in support of the Temple was a real sacrifice for her. Her sacrifice serves as an introduction to the Passion narrative.

Reflection:

Jesus not only praises the widow, but offers a lament for her situation. In addition, his words also contain good news. The poor may be overlooked by even the religious establishment, but God has noticed their situation. God can read the widow’s heart and honors her. As far as the corrupt religious leadership who profit from her generosity, Jesus is the sign that God notices them as well and will deal with them.

So, we ask ourselves:

- When did God notice me in my poverty and come to my aide?
- Shall I stand on the side of Jesus and see, as he does, the neediest around me?



Readings for the Week – November 7, 2021

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, November 8, 2021, Solemnity of All Saints

6:30 All Souls Remembrance
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6:30 All Souls Remembrance
10:00 All Souls Remembrance

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30 All Souls Remembrance
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, November 11, 2021, Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:30 All Souls Remembrance
10:00 All Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 12, 2021, Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 All Souls Remembrance
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, November 13, 2021, Memorial of St. Frances Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 All Souls Remembrance

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, Edward Anstotz, Sonny & Paul Andris, Matthew Balent, Bill Bambery, Regina Carberry, Sr. Marie Cella, Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa, Stanley Grey, Bob Gottschalk, Charles and Donna Frush, Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Joey Lanzi, Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko, Ethel Iannuzzi, Russel Kahny, Jaime Loyola, Katharina Marx, Mary McGlenn, Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Eileen Myer, 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, Josephine D. Smith, Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Rita Marie Smith, Marie Verna, Steven Specht Jr., Howard Stickley III, James White, Patricia Wilbert, Joan Unterkofler, Chris Vogel

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



Parish Code: Z4NTN

Feast Day Tip: St. Martin of Tours

On November 11, Veteran’s Day, you can also celebrate the feast of St. Martin of Tours, patron of soldiers. His feast is one of the most celebrated in Europe and resembles our Thanksgiving. The main difference is that his feast is celebrated with goose. When St. Martin got word that he was going to be asked to become a bishop, he hid in a stall with a flock of geese, but their squawking gave him away and he became the Bishop of Tours. Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

Pres Events, 11/07– 11/13		
	Parish	School
Sun., 11/07	Daylight Savings Time- Turn clocks back 1 hour!	
Mon., 11/08		
Tues., 11/09	PREP; 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 11/10		Dress in Purple: Alzheimers Awareness
Thurs., 11/11		Veterans' and Peace Keepers' Mass, 10 am
Fri., 11/12		
Sat., 11/13		

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 and Fall Schedule

Monday: 8 am – 10 am; **Tuesday:** 2 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday: 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday: 8 am – 10 am; **Friday:** 8 am - 10 am;
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!
 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. 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.

Save the Date: Archdiocesan Family Festival

Speakers: Archbishop Pérez, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Mike and Alicia Hernon from The Messy Family Project and Corazón Puro

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Where: Cardinal O'Hara High School

More info: shorturl.at/loHX6

Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. RCIA
2. sponsors
3. St. John Neumann
4. St. Katharine Drexel
5. St. Nicholas



As the Year of St. Joseph Draws to a Close...

The Holy Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8. We express our gratitude to our Holy Patron for all the graces and blessings we have received from his hand this year. If you haven't yet had a chance to do so, now is your chance to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph before the end of this holy year. Consider using the book below for a 33-day preparation and prayers for your consecration. If you start on November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, you would make your consecration on December 3. Or if you start November 6, you can make your consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and final day of the Holy Year, December 8. :

- *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC: shorturl.at/mrG67
- **For Young Adults!** Consecration to St. Joseph preparation and speaker series starts November 6 and ends December 8
Details & registration: shorturl.at/jrIJ7

PREP FOOD DRIVE and ILLUMINATED PRAYER TREE SERVICE



All students, parents, and guests are encouraged to participate and pin a prayer intention or something they are thankful for on the tree during the prayer service. This is a great way to teach our children about gratitude and the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Presented by: Level 7 Prep

When: Tuesday November 23, 2021, 7:30 pm in Church
Decorated boxes will be at the back of the church for PREP FOOD DRIVE

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL



- FREE BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH
- INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY
- MUSIC, GYM AND ART
- AWARD WINNING BAND
- AFTER SCHOOL CARES
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- HONORS MATH PROGRAM
- FULL DAY PRESCHOOL
- ACTIVE HOME & SCHOOL

- Your Neighborhood School
- Small Classes
- Caring Faculty
- Middle States Accreditation
- Remedial Math, Reading and ESL Programs

Be sure to check out our web page for more information or contact school @ 215.379.3798 www.presentationbvmschool.org





Winter Jacket Donation

Please bring new or clean and gently used winter jackets, **sizes medium and larger**, for residents of Tabor Manor. A box will be in the vestibule of the church. We will collect until Thanksgiving.

Tabor Manor is an adult group home within our parish located at Tabor and Knorr. 48 residents live there - 2/3 are men and 1/3 are women. The folks who live there share tight quarters and a bare-bones existence. During a recent visit to the home to drop off socks and underwear from our parish collection, the Tabor Manor staff voiced a need for winter jackets for 25 of the residents. And so we bring that need to you - as you go through your closets and prepare for this winter, please keep the Tabor Manor residents in mind. Thank you!

2nd Annual "Thank You, Father" Letter Writing Campaign

The Serra Missionaries invite you to send a letter. "THANK YOU, FATHER" is a simple way to show your love and support for our wonderful priests. Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to send a letter or email of gratitude to the remarkable priests in their lives between Priesthood Sunday, September 26, 2021 through Thanksgiving, November 25, 2021.

More info: Please mail or email letters directly to the priests. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Slaats at serramissionaries@gmail.com.

Mass for Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist of a Mass for the Dead for the happy repose of the souls of the deceased priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

When: Thursday, November 11, 2021, 4:00 pm
Where: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Rosary Procession for Life

Join the Sisters of Live as we pray all four sets of mysteries of the rosary for the protection of life and for the healing of the culture. Meet in front of the Cathedral.

When: Saturday, November 13th, 10:30am - 11:45am
Where: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103,

Come and See Weekends for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

These are opportunities for men considering a vocation to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore their possible calling.

When: October 2021 through March 2022
Where: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
More info: <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>

NCYC Ablaze – Enciende el fuego (Event for high school teens)

This day event seeks to bring the National Catholic Youth Conference experience to our teens right here in Philadelphia. The event features talks, breakout sessions, Adoration, Mass and much more! Day ends with Mass with Bishops at 5:00pm

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021, 9 am - 6 pm
Where: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
More Info: Cost is \$30 per teen and \$15 per adult chaperone; Box lunch and other materials included; More details/ registration here: shorturl.at/amxJY

Bereavement Retreat - "In the In-Between"

Join us for a retreat designed especially for those suffering from grief and loss. It will help you cope with grief and will offer spiritual support through the healing comfort of God.

When: Wednesday, November 15, 1 pm - 5 pm
Where: St. Jude Church and Shrine, 321 West Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914

More Info: <https://www.stjudechalfont.org/bereavement-ministry> or Lori Rawski at lrawski@stjudechalfont.org

"How to Deal with Loneliness"

This is a Free Virtual Workshop on Zoom as a part of the "Families in Crisis" series from the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. It is for those who have experienced sadness and loss and offers hope through our Catholic faith. It will offer helpful tips and allow time for questions and dialogue over Zoom.

When: November 17, 2021, 8 pm - 9 pm **Where:** Zoom
Speakers: Marek Rudak, Catholic Author/Speaker/Coach and Anne DeSantis, Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith.

More Info: <http://www.Nonnatus.org> or email director.srnf@gmail.com

Ministry with Youth and Young Adults

Our new Office for Ministry with Youth and Office for Ministry with Young Adults have now launched their websites. Here you will find great resources and events for teens and young adults. Bookmark these two websites and join their email lists to stay connected to the great work they are doing!

- Office for Ministry with Youth: <https://phillyym.org/>
- Office for Ministry with Young Adults: <https://phillyyam.org/>

Virtual Health Seminar

Venous Insufficiency and Varicose Veins

Have you noticed swelling, varicose veins, or pain in your legs? Do your symptoms worsen when you are sitting or standing in one position for a prolonged period of time? If so, you may have a vein problem. Fortunately, the diagnosis is a simple test with an ultrasound, and treatments are available.

Presenter: Sanuel Han, MD
When: Wednesday, November 17, 6 pm – 7 pm
Where: Virtual on Zoom
More Info: Call 215-728-4861 or email: Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu

Retired Teachers.....

Looking for Something to Do?

Presentation BVM School is looking for YOU! If interested in being a substitute teacher, please check out the requirements on our school web page:

<https://presentationbvmschool.org/>

Please contact the principal, Mrs. Flanigan, at: mrs.flanign@presbvmschool.org or 215-379-3798 or send her your resume.

Theology Trivia

1. What is the program called that initiates adults into the Catholic Church?
2. Who provides spiritual help for the candidates preparing for Confirmation?
3. Which saint started the Forty Hours devotion?
4. Which saint dedicated her life to teaching African and Native American people? Her feast is March 3rd.
5. Which saint was a bishop who loved people? His feast is December 6th. (Answers on p. 3) 015 p. 4

