

### 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

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### Rectory Office Hours

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

## November 28, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent

### First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

One of the prophet's oracles on the future king. Jerusalem will replace Israel and will be known by this king's name.

### Second Reading: I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

First comes an invocation. Then Paul recalls his past instructions to the community.

### Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36


The evangelist tells of mental upset that will follow upon dramatic cosmic upheavals. But after those, the full achievement of Jesus' work, His mission of the salvation of the world, will be near at hand.

### Reflection:

The apocalyptic language of today's gospel depicts the collapse of all that seems so fixed – sun, moon and the stars. A once-thought secure world is not as secure as we thought.

### So, we ask ourselves:

- What and on whom have we relied for security and hope in times of crisis?
- Have these been supportive and sustaining?



### Readings for the Week – November 28, 2021

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, November 29, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, November 30, 2021, Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

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

#### Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:30 John Hopkins  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Florence Kuczynski

#### Friday, December 3, 2021, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

#### Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:00 Nancy Welde



### 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 McGlinn, 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

### Early Submission Deadlines

Info can be submitted either by email or by dropping it off at the rectory

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin, due Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> by 11 am;

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> bulletin, due Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> by 11 am;

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin, due Wednesday, Mon. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> by 11 am.

Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:

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

### Feast Day Tip: St. Andrew

Today is the first day of Advent. If you are looking for ways to help you observe Advent and prepare for the coming of Christ, begin the St. Andrew Christmas Novena on his feast November 30<sup>th</sup>. It doesn't match the typical form of any other novena. Rather than nine days of prayer, you repeat the short novena prayer 15 times a day from November 30 through December 24. (See p.3 of this bulletin for the prayer.)

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

Pres Events, 11/28– 12/04		
	Parish	School
Sun., 11/28		
Mon., 11/29		
Tues., 11/30	PREP; 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm;	.
Wed., 12/01		
Thurs., 12/02		School Mass, 10 am
Fri., 12/03		First Trimester ends.
Sat., 12/04		

### Vigil for Life

First Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Christ the King, 7 am – 10 am

### 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 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 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](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 will 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.



### 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.

### Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. Cantor/Leader of Song
2. Lector
3. St. Matthew
4. St. James
5. Confirmation

### Advent at Presentation BVM

#### The Giving Tree

Because of the popular response to the Giving Tree over the past 30 years, we will once again have it as part of our Advent observance. This year our donations will go to the Breathing Room and the Tabor Home. The tree in the front of church will be decorated with cards containing gift suggestions, such as mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for older children and adults **or** any type of infant and baby clothing. Before or after any Mass, you are welcome to come and pick a card from the Giving Tree. There is no need to wrap these items. Also when you return your gift, please place one of your decorations on the tree. In this way, your decoration will serve as a symbol of your sharing in this beautiful expression of the true Spirit of Christmas. Thank you for helping others less fortunate during this busy, beautiful, and blessed season.



#### Empty Manger

We will have an **empty manger near the podium**. Parishioners are asked to write **petitions of hope**—petitions for our world, our neighborhood, our families and our hearts. After the petitions are completed, place the petitions into the manger. When Christmas comes, the petitions are placed under the straw in the manger, close by the Infant Jesus.

#### Advent Book

The parish has again purchased an advent reflection book for each family. This will be a wonderful way to connect your family members to the season of waiting and preparing one's heart for the wonder and awe of Christmas.

#### Christmas Flowers/Plants for the Altar

You may name a person (s) whom you wish the flowers "to be in memory of." **In order to have your names listed in the bulletin for January 8-9, flower donations need to be made by Dec. 17.** If your donation for the flowers comes in after Dec. 17, your info will appear later. Please print clearly. Thanks.

#### St. Andrew Christmas Novena

*Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This prayer helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.*

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment when the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

*[here mention your request]*

through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

#### Immaculée Ilibagiza:

#### Finding Forgiveness in God's Mercy

St. David Church invites you to join us for an evening reflection on forgiveness from the perspective of a Rwandan genocide survivor. Immaculée Ilibagiza will share her beautiful account of how God inspired forgiveness in her heart for the murderers that raged outside her cramped hiding spot for 91 days. You are invited down to our Church Hall afterwards for light refreshments and a book signing by Ms. Ilibagiza.

**When:** Wednesday, December 15 at 7 pm

(Doors open at 5:30 pm and close at 6:30 pm)

**Where:** St. David Church, 316 Easton Road, Willow Grove

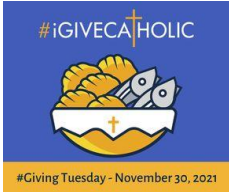
**More Info and Tickets:**

<https://stdavidparish.org/advent-2021/>

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## Giving Tuesday, November 30, 2021



Why should you give to #iGiveCatholic? Gratitude and generosity are divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another. Please consider making a gift through #iGiveCatholic to

celebrate and assist your favorite Catholic organization this #GivingTuesday. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic, as together, we feed the multitudes and the ordinary becomes extraordinary. To donate, CLICK on your arch/diocese, or on the National Ministries button, located on the map shown on the home page. SEARCH for and SELECT the parish, school or ministry you want to support within that page or arch/diocese. CLICK on the GIVE BACK button and you will be directed to a secure donation screen. <https://www.igivecatholic.org/> Your gift makes a difference.

Thank you. May God bless you!

### YA Advent Retreat & Bonfire: A Night of Hope

Peak Encounter Ministries invites young adults (college, 20s, 30s) for an inspirational and fun retreat with outdoor Adoration, plus a bonfire with s'mores and hot chocolate!

**When:** Friday, December 3, 2021, 6:30 pm -9:00 pm  
(Registration at 6:00 PM)

**Where:** Malvern Memorial Cabin, 600 Monument Ave., Malvern, PA 19355

**Registration:** By Nov. 29 at [peakencounter.org/new-events](https://www.peakencounter.org/new-events).

### Retired Teachers.... Looking for Something to Do?

Presentation BVM School is looking for YOU! If interested in being a substitute teacher, check out the requirements on our school web page: <https://presentationbvmschool.org/> Please contact the principal, Mrs. Flanigan, at: [mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org](mailto:mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org) or 215-379-3798 or send her your resume.

### Holy Hour with the Good Shepherd

Need some encouragement in these difficult times in the world and the Church? Join us for a holy hour with fellow priests, religious and lay faithful as we seek strength and hope from Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the saints and one another. The Holy Hour includes Rosary, Litany and Benediction. Afterwards join us for a short talk on a saint, exploring how he or she remained faithful to Christ and His Church during the trials of his or her time.

**Talk topic:** *How Carmelite Nuns Brought an End to the French Revolution*

**When:** Sunday, December 5, 2021, 2 pm - 4 pm

**Where:** St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA

**RSVP:** Visit [phillyevang.org/events](https://phillyevang.org/events).

### Theology Trivia

1. What name is given to the layperson who leads the singing during liturgical celebrations?
2. What name is given to the layperson who proclaims the Word of God at Mass?
3. Which evangelist wrote the genealogy of Jesus?
4. Which apostle was left in charge of the Church of Jerusalem?
5. Which sacrament seals us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit?

(Answers on p. 3)



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## Lottery Calendar Fundraiser



31 chances to win —  
\$2,700 in total prizes  
ranging from \$50 to \$500!

Winner based on the daily 7pm  
Pennsylvania Evening Pick 3  
(straight as drawn)

Your \$10 donation supports  
the students and staff at Presentation BVM School.

Calendars are available to purchase at school, at the Scrip office  
or after Mass on the weekends.

If you are interested in selling/buying calendars,  
please contact Bill Boyce at [wboyce@presbvmschool.org](mailto:wboyce@presbvmschool.org)

Thank you for your support!

## Archdiocesan-wide Annual Eucharistic Devotion, Forty Hours

The Forty Hours at the Cathedral Basilica, which typically begins with the new liturgical year, will be an Archdiocesan wide observance with exposition throughout the night to encourage in person adoration.

**When:** November 28-30, 2021

**Where:** Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

**More Info:** <https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/40-Hours-flyer.pdf>

Anyone throughout the Archdiocese can participate by signing up for a Holy Hour on the website:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eada72ba0fd0-40hours>



## OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday - December 7th, 2021  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



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