

### 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.)  
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### Rectory Office Hours

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

## January 16, 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

God seems to have “grown impatient” (note the quotation marks) as He breaks forth, through His prophet in praise of Zion. He predicts how she shall shine among the nations of the world and hold an attraction for Him, relatively small though she is.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12: 4-11

In response to a community problem, Paul outlines the variety of gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows on members, who remain distinct but still united with everyone else. These gifts enable the community to function as the Lord’s joy.

### Gospel: John 2: 1-11

The first miracle of Jesus takes place at a wedding reception and is described by John as a “sign” that reveals Our Lord’s glory, enough to encourage His early disciples to believe in Him.

### Reflection:

We need a variety of gifts in the Church. How boring it would be if we all had the same gift or gifts and how deprived we would be! Paul is reminding us of our God who sees our needs and addresses them through the gifts of the different members of the Christian community.

### So, we ask ourselves:

- What gift has God given me? How do I use that gift to serve others?
- How am I a sign of God’s active presence in the world?

### Readings for the Week – January 16, 2022



**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, January 17, 2022, Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday January 18, 2022

6:30 Christopher Walton  
10:00

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:30 Joseph Tuyen Dinh  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
10:00

#### Friday, January 21, 2022, Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, January 22, 2022, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00

### 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 Bamberg, 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, Mary McGlenn, Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Norah Mason, Eileen Myer, Mary Ellen Murphy, Mary Rowland, 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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### Feast Day Tip - St. Anthony the Abbot

Just as Americans will have their animals blessed on the feast of St. Francis, animals will be blessed all over Europe tomorrow, January 17, for the feast of St. Anthony the Abbot. And because he is specifically patron of pigs as well as all animals, it is common to have pork on his feast. In Spain, tapas with pork salami, and ham would be served. Add some chorizo and sliced jamón ibérico to one of your meals this Monday.

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

Pres Events, 01/16 – 01/22		
	Parish	School
Sun., 01/16		
Mon., 01/17		MLK Day, School closed.
Tues., 01/18	PREP, 6:45 – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 01/19		
Thurs., 01/20		
Fri., 01/21		
Sat., 01/22		

### Pray for Life

**Fourth Saturday, January 22, 6:30-7:30 A.M.**, at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

### 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 earn money for yourself and 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.

### Bishop McDevitt Class of '70

**Save the Date- Saturday, April 30, 2022**

Please email Rosemary Reynolds Goodwin ([goodwinre@gmail.com](mailto:goodwinre@gmail.com)) or Terri Gasbarra ([terrigasb@gmail.com](mailto:terrigasb@gmail.com)) to help us update our class list and spread the word.

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

1. Mary
2. Raphael
3. Paul
4. Luke
5. Synod

### Prayer for Life by Saint John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life:

Look down, O Mother, upon  
 the vast numbers of babies to be born,  
 the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
 the men and women who are victims of brutal violence,  
 the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

# THANK YOU!

A great big **THANK YOU** to the **regular crew** and all the **volunteers** who helped to clean and decorate our Church for Christmas. Women, men, teenagers, and children took time out two days before Christmas in the midst of their own Christmas preparations and gave generously of their time and creativity. Also, a big thank you to **Bob McCann** who supported us in this effort. The Church looked just beautiful! The whole gang came back on 1/9/2022 to put everything away. Now that's **dedication!**

### GIVING TREE

**Thank you** for your generosity to our **2021 Giving Tree** collection! Your gifts of baby items, baby supplies, PJ's, sweats, slippers and scarves for man and women were gratefully received. May God bless you for your kindness! A huge THANK YOU to **Kathy Thompson** and company for loading all the donations into the car, transporting and delivering them to Guiding Light Ministries and Tabor Manor. Your efforts were awesome and greatly appreciated!

### SCHOOL COLLECTION

As if they didn't have enough to do to prepare for their own Christmas programs, the **Presentation BVM School community** collected toiletry items for Tabor Manor during December. These items are always needed. We especially thank **Mrs. Joan Schroeder** for coordinating this effort, packing the items in decorated boxes and then delivering them to the happy residents!

### Mini-Retreat Evening for Singles

**"Navigating Life As A Single Catholic"**

**February 9th  
 Wednesday  
 Doors open at 6:30  
 7:00 Retreat Begins  
 \* FREE \***

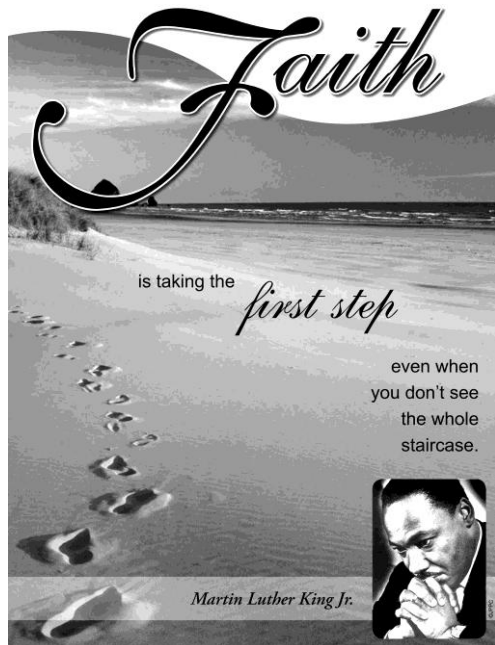
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### Our Guest Retreat Director:

Shannon Donnelly is Jesus' best girl for talking all things body image, healing, and finding love in yourself. She is a campus minister at Nazareth Academy High School and fitness instructor. Shannon has spent many years running retreats and blogging about Jesus. She spends her free time recording a podcast called **More Goodness Now** -- check it out on Spotify and Apple!



### Young Adult Retreat

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

**When:** February 11 - 13, 2022

**Where:** Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

**Cost:** \$140 per person;  
Some financial aid is available.

**Register at:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
or call 609-884-3829

### Come and See Weekends- For Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

**When: High School Men**

January 22 - January 23, 2022

February 12 - February 13, 2022

April 2 - April 3, 2022

**Post High School Men**

February 25 - February 27, 2022

March 25 - March 27, 2022

**Where:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

**More Info:** <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>

**Registration:** Click on the date or contact Fr. Friel,  
Vocation Director ([fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org))

### Theology Trivia

1. Who is the greatest of all the saints?
2. Which archangel guided Tobias on his journey and cured his father?
3. Who became known as the "Apostle of the Gentiles?"
4. Which evangelist accompanied Paul on his early journeys?
5. What do we call a meeting of bishops within a country or diocese which addresses a certain issue?

(Answers on p. 3)

### Happy New Year from the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great!

As we begin 2022 I would like to wish you a blessed New Year. I would also like to update you very briefly on the Sisters' activities. Our work has evolved since we first came to the United States in 1911 and continues into the present.

The mission of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great is **to spread the praying, healing, and life-giving presence of Jesus Christ**. We do so through education, pastoral care, prayer, and other ministries.

~Sister Joann Sosler, OSBM Provincial Superior

### 2022 Update

#### SAINT BASIL ACADEMY CLOSURES AFTER 90 YEARS

Saint Basil Academy closed at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year, and this was very difficult. For 90 years we provided young women from around the Philadelphia area with a rigorous education rooted in the Catholic faith. Despite the closing, the memories, relationships, and impact of our alumnae will never fade. Our Sisters are still engaged in education at other institutions.

Toll Brothers purchased the property and has been keeping the public informed of their plans through a series of open Zoom meetings. Inquiries about the property at 711 Fox Chase Road should be directed to Toll Brothers.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF SUPPORT MINISTRY

We celebrated the inaugural anniversary of the St. Basil Support Ministry last month, which provides food, clothing, and toiletries to those in need. Our own Sister Teodora Kopyn created this new initiative at the height of uncertainty during the COVID pandemic.

This apostolate is very deliberately named a "Support Ministry" rather than a food pantry or something similar, because the Basilian mission is to care for each person in body and soul. Corporal needs are undoubtedly central to human flourishing, but we are also relational beings who must be known and loved. This is precisely what Sister Teodora's work focuses on.

Food distributions take place on Fridays, 10 am – 12 pm. Volunteers are always needed to make sandwiches and blessing bags for those living on the street, to sort food donations, and to complete other vital tasks. Please contact Sister Teodora if you can help at (215) 429-0560 or (215) 379-3998.

#### IN-PERSON EVENTS RESUME AT BASILIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

We very gradually resumed hosting in-person events at the Basilian Spirituality Center during 2021. We are open for retreats and would love to host your parish or school in 2022.

#### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

The Motherhouse of the Jesus, Lover of Humanity Province is located at 710 Fox Chase Road, next to Manor College. Originally the property was an 18th century farm that belonged to the son-in-law of Betsy Ross (she lived here towards the end of her life). In fact, one of the buildings, constructed around 1715, is one of the oldest occupied houses in Montgomery County. The Sisters of St. Basil the Great purchased the land in the mid-1920s and made their home here after moving from the original convent near the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral on North Franklin Street. The Sisters would like to reiterate that all are welcome to take advantage of our beautiful grounds. We hope that you take a walk, stop to light a candle and pray, and remember God's presence.

Virtual Tour: <https://app.cloudpano.com/tours/hDp8emga1>

