



**PRESENTATION BVM**  
**100 Old Soldiers Road**  
**Cheltenham, PA 19012**  
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**PARISH OFFICES**

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**Vacant**

**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) Saturday  
**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 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.

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

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

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Parish Code: Z4NTN

**Rectory Office Hours**

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Thursday and Friday – No Office Hours  
No evening hours

## February 19, 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Among the various rules for conduct in this book meant for the priestly tribe are those about charity. Enmity and revenge have no place in one's conduct. Love is the only right measure for our relationships with our neighbors.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 3: 16-23

Holiness is to be found in loving service of others. True wisdom is only found in God and His ways. If you belong to Christ, then you know that any wisdom or holiness in you are from His Holy Spirit.

### Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

The new ethic proposed by Jesus precludes the retaliation mentioned in the Old Law, and instead urges on us a love that even embraces our enemies.

### Reflection:

We can see that Jesus is not interested in halfhearted or part-time disciples. We can't be good Christians only at home and when we gather at church. There are no boundary lines for Christian love, because God has not drawn boundaries around God's love. God, not the world, is the standard for our love. To love in God's way we will need to pray earnestly for help from God.

### So we ask ourselves:

- Whom do you find the most difficult to love?
- Have you thought about asking God to help you love that person?



### Readings for the Week – February 19, 2023

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, February 20, 2023, Presidents' Day

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

#### Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Silvestro Lombardi, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Wednesday, February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph  
7:30 pm

#### Thursday, February 23, 2023

6:30  
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, February 24, 2023

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00

### Quotable

"Abstinence is the mother of health. A few ounces of going without is an excellent recipe for any ailment.

~Bl. Anthony Grassi

"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

~St. Teresa of Calcutta

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your daily prayers, those who are sick and in need of God's healing touch.



Joseph Affet, Sonny & Paul Andris,

Matthew Balent, Bill Bambery,

Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa,

Stanley Grey, Bob Gottschalk,

Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn,

Charles and Donna Frush, Russel Kahny, Joey Lanzi,

Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko,

Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Angelo Maiale

Norah Mason, Eileen Myer, Mary Ellen Murphy,

Mary Rowland, Theresa Noraka, Anthony Piotrowski,

Ann Schlimer, Patty Rowley, Ann Ruocchio, John Sheridan,

Michael R. Smith, Josephine D. Smith, Rita Marie Smith,

Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Ethel Thomas, Tim Thompson,

Marie Verna, Steven Specht Jr., Howard Stickley III,

James White, Patricia Wilbert, Joan Unterkofler, Chris Vogel

### Theology Trivia

1. Who is the highest model of sexual purity?
2. With what is a priest anointed at Ordination?
3. Through which sacrament do we share in the common priesthood?
4. What are public promises made to God?
5. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

(Answers on p. 3)



## Pres Events, 02/19 – 02/25

	Parish	School
Sun., 02/19		
Mon., 02/20	Presidents' Day	School closed.
Tues., 02/21	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 02/22	Ash Wednesday	Prayer Service, 1:30 pm
Thurs., 02/23		
Fri., 02/24		
Sat., 02/25		

### Pray for Life

**Fourth Saturday, February 25**, 6:30 am -7:30 am, 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). Use your credit card or debit from your bank account, and make a one-time contribution or setup a recurring gift so that Presentation BVM parish, Cheltenham, can receive a steady avenue of support.

### Scrip News & Schedule

**Sunday:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am;  
**Monday:** 7:30 am – 10:30 am; **Tuesday:** CLOSED  
**Wednesday:** 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Thursday:** 7:30 am – 10:30 am;  
**Friday:** CLOSED; **Saturday:** CLOSED;



SCRIP IS AVAILABLE 24/7 @ [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or by using the Raise Right App on your mobile device. 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

Any questions? Need help? Call us, text us, email us!  
 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.



The Bishops of the U.S. prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry people throughout the Archdiocese, nation, and the world.

## Lent at Presentation BVM

**Ash Wednesday Prayer Service-** 1:30 pm – 2 pm  
**Mass-** 6:30 am; 7:30 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 7:15 pm; Friday, 1:15 pm

**Rice Bowl Collection Boxes-** in Church vestibule (in English and Spanish)

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Sign-up sheets for Adoration will be in the vestibule beginning this weekend.** We do encourage you to sign up so we know that someone will be with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on **Monday afternoon from 12 -5 pm beginning on February 27<sup>th</sup>.** If Monday afternoons don't work for you, know that the Adoration chapel is open every day until 7 pm. Although the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, it is still a beautiful and peaceful place to be still and talk with Jesus, your friend and Savior.

### Lenten Resources

#### Lent: Through the Eyes of Mary

#### A 2023 Lenten Series from the Miraculous Medal Shrine

Each year during Lent, we present an original video series to inspire our Catholic family and help you through your personal and spiritual growth during this time of prayer, reflection, charity, and sacrifice. This year, we will focus on the guidance that Our Blessed Mother has bestowed upon us through her 16 Vatican-recognized earthly apparitions.

[Lent: Through the Eyes of Mary - The Miraculous Medal Shrine](#)

#### Dynamic Catholic

It's not what you give up this Lent, it's who you become. Sign up for a free daily Lenten reflection from Matthew Kelly.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

*The Archbishop wants to text you!*

#### Go Forth:

#### Deepen Your Discipleship • Grow in Mission

Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. It's a simple and great way to grow in your vocation as a missionary disciple! Texts begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023, and continue weekly for one year.

#### To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts in English:

Text *goforth* to 84576 or go to the website:

[phillydisciples.org/goforth](http://phillydisciples.org/goforth)

#### To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts in Spanish:

Text *vayanpues* to 202-765-3441 or go to the website:

[phillydisciples.org/vayanpues](http://phillydisciples.org/vayanpues)

### Uniting for Ukraine

There is a way you can help! You can change people's lives by becoming a sponsor and join others by forming a Welcome Circle. Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to support Ukrainians to rebuild their lives right here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and feel at home in their new communities.

If interested in hearing more, contact us at 267-351-6035 or email [bwood@chs-adphila.org](mailto:bwood@chs-adphila.org)

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

1. Mary 2. Chrism 3. Baptism 4. Vows 5. Bishop

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**PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!**

Accommodating the educational needs of children beginning in Preschool (3 & 4 year old programs) and continuing through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Presentation BVM School, offers a nurturing, faith-filled environment rooted in strong Catholic traditions. With a dedicated faculty committed to achieving high standards of academic excellence, Presentation BVM is a Middle States Accredited school that offers many curricular and co-curricular opportunities for your child to be a well-rounded individual: academically, spiritually, and socially. Tour our school, meet faculty members, and find out what makes *Pres* the best fit for your child!



- AOP School of Distinguished Instruction
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- 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool Program
- 1:1 Chrome books
- Fine Arts Program
- Free breakfast and lunch
- Hands on Science Lab
- After School CARES Program
- Active Home & School Association
- Honors Math Program
- Catapult
- MCIU Services
- Award winning band
- Anti-bullying Program

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 For more information call 215.379.3798.  
 Visit us at [www.presentationbvmschool.org](http://www.presentationbvmschool.org)

**Why Confession? A Panel Discussion on Zoom**

Join four priests of the Archdiocese for a webinar discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a chance to ask all of your questions about a sacrament that many people want to know more about. Submit your questions in advance or in real time during the webinar. Questions can include things like: ~ Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?  
 ~ What is the "seal of confession" and why is it so strict?  
 ~ I have confessed my sins but still can't forgive myself...what do I do?  
 ~ I keep confessing the same sins over and over...why can't I change?

**Priest panel:**

- Fr. Eric Banecker, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales, Phila.;
- Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, Pastor, St. Martin de Porres,
- Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna, PA, St. Barnabas, Phila.
- Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Vicar, Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults

**When:** Thursday, February 23, 2023; 7 pm -8:30 pm  
**To register for the webinar:** visit [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/reconciliation](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/reconciliation).

**Lansdale Catholic News**

**7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam**

LC will hold their 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Scholarship Exam on Saturday, March 4 from 8AM – 11AM. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to register online at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php>, please USE ACCESS CODE Z8 or call Meghan Callan, Director of Admissions at 215.362.6160 x1850 for information.

*Exposition of Sacred Relics*

at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, Pa  
 120 Allison Road Oreland, Pa [www.holymartyrschurch.org](http://www.holymartyrschurch.org)

The Exposition of Sacred Relics will be Open on Ash Wednesday following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:30 am, then following 12 pm Mass until 2:00 pm, and from 4:30 pm until 5:45 pm (prior to 6:00 pm Mass).



THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of February 19, 2023



**Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent**  
 Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



**The Spirit and the Desert**  
 Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of *The Wild Goose*, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



**Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way** by Fr. Mike Schmitz  
 In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

**Man Up Philly 2023  
 Catholic Men's Spirituality Conference**

Join your brothers from throughout the AoP for the 15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference. Besides our dynamic speakers we will have prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and a closing Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez. Our theme this year is *The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread*. Begin Lent with this powerful day of reflection and brotherhood.

**Speakers:** Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of NYC, James Wahlberg, Producer of *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, Deacon James Mahoney, permanent deacon at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, and Mark Forrest, internationally famous tenor

**When:** Saturday, March 4, 2023, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**Where:** Cardinal O'Hara High School, 1701 S Sprout Road, Springfield (Delco)  
**Cost:** \$60 Registration; \$25 Students  
**More info:** Visit <https://manupphilly.com/registration/>

**2022 Year End Contribution Report**

The year-end report of contributions in 2022 is available now. In order to obtain this report, please complete the information request on the form below and return it to the rectory. For purposes of clarity, this form is the only way we can honor your request.

**2022 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

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