



PRESENTATION BVM
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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: 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.

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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Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/PresParishCheltenham/>

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Parish Code: Z4NTN

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Thursday and Friday – No Office Hours
No evening hours

March 5, 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Abram gets a direct order from Yahweh to leave his native land, which he obeyed. Thus does Abram (later Abraham) become a blessing for all peoples and "our Father in Faith."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

God's salvation of us leads to a new holiness of life, "according to His design." As our Savior, Jesus has destroyed death and restored life.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Peter, James, and John witness Jesus' complete transfiguration, as He becomes a being of light. This frightens and enchants the trio, and Peter recovers enough to say "It is good to be here." Jesus' touch overcomes their fear.

Reflection:

What the voice said at Jesus' baptism is repeated on the mountain, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him." But at the Transfiguration we also hear, "...listen to him."

During Lent we might resolve to be better listeners. To observe a kind of silence before we speak so as to listen better to those who speak to us in: conversations, classes, speeches, Sunday preachings, etc. It's not too late to make a Lenten resolution to be attentive listeners to Christ who speaks to us in "ten thousand places."

So we ask ourselves:

- How can I practice a little more silence this Lent?
- Where can I go to hear Christ speak to me?
- What friend or relative always speaks the truth to me?

Readings for the Week – March 5, 2023

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 6, 2023

6:30 Mary Arzounian
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 John and Margaret Connolly

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

6:30 Rose Martin
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 9, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Francis and Anne McAna

Friday, March 10, 2023

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

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:00

Theology Trivia

1. What do we call the sacred signs in which we meet Jesus and receive from him a share in God's life?
2. What do we call the Church's public worship?
3. Name the sacrament that is the center of Catholic life?
4. What do we call words, actions, and objects blessed or used by the Church to bring us closer to God?
5. In what part of the Mass are we blessed and sent to love and serve the Lord and each other? (Answers on p. 3)

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Pray for all members of the Presentation Faith Community who have been welcomed into the happiness of eternal life, especially Paul J. Andris, Sr.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Joseph Affet, Sonny 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, Ethel Thomas, Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Tim Thompson, Marie Verna, Steven Specht Jr., Howard Stickley III, James White, Patricia Wilbert, Joan Unterkofler, Chris Vogel

Pres Events, 03/05 – 03/11		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/05		
Mon., 03/06		Terra Nova Testing;
Tues., 03/07	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	Terra Nova Testing;
Wed., 03/08		Terra Nova Testing;
Thurs., 03/09		Terra Nova Testing; First Penance
Fri., 03/10		Terra Nova Testing; Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm Second Trimester ends.
Sat., 03/11		

Food Cupboard Sunday

"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat"

Please bring your food donations to Mass next weekend. Items most in need at the cupboard are peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, juice, cereal, rice, canned beans, and evaporated milk. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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 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.

High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the Second Quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Archbishop Ryan High School

First Honors: Thomas Fala '25

Jarod McCaffrey '25

Father Judge High School

First Honors: Ryan Moebius '23

Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. Sacraments
2. Liturgy
3. The Eucharist
4. Sacramentals
5. Concluding Rite

Lent at Presentation BVM

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 7:15 pm; Friday, 1:30 pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on **Monday afternoon from 12 -5 pm beginning on February 27th**. Also 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. 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](http://www.miraculousmedalshrine.org/through-the-eyes-of-mary)

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>

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!

To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts

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

English: Text *goforth* or phillydisciples.org/goforth

Spanish: Text *vayanpues* to 202-765-3441 or phillydisciples.org/vayanpues

Thoughts on Eucharistic Adoration

In Luke's Gospel account of Jesus calling Levi, we hear Jesus say, "I have not come to call the righteous to repent, but sinners." We too are sinners. And because of that the Lord looks on us with love and compassion. Despite all the things you and I have done or failed to do, the times we missed the mark, **he calls us** to sit down with him. This is not a reward for the perfect, for the sinless, but an invitation to be healed.

What is it that you desire from Lent? Healing, certainly, but also God's intimate companionship. **What are one or two areas where you seek Jesus' healing?** Who is God calling you to become? Someone who eats and drinks with him, who follows closely in his footsteps as he walks among us. O Lord, we desire nothing more than to be close to you. Help us to hear you when you call.

The above thoughts are excerpts from the Lenten book *Not by Bread Alone 2018*. Take advantage of Eucharistic Adoration this Lent to meet Jesus. **The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday afternoon from 12-5 pm.**

Stop in. Jesus is waiting with infinite love to welcome you. Imagine Jesus is sitting next to you. Thank him. Adore him. Share your needs for emotional, mental, or physical healing. He really cares. Be still. Listen.

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**SECOND WEEK OF LENT:
SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR**



In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit [csricebowl.org](https://www.csricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro) to learn more.

Archbishop Pérez Grants Dispensation from Obligation to Abstain from Meat on Saint Patrick's Day (Friday, March 17th)

The Memorial of Saint Patrick (March 17th) falls on a Friday during the Season of Lent this year. In accordance with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez has granted dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on Saint Patrick's Day.

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!

Accommodating the educational needs of children beginning in Preschool (3 & 4 year old programs) and continuing through 8th 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!



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- 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

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 _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

**Reconciliation Weekend
COME BE RESTORED TO PEACE.**

No matter how long it's been, Jesus is always waiting to unburden you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, you will make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others. On March 10 and 11, priests will be available to hear your confession at many times and locations in the greater Philadelphia area to make it as easy as possible to go. Even if it's been many years, don't let that stop you; the priest is ready to guide you through the process.

Examination of Conscience (to help you identify and confess your sins)

Guide: How to Go to Confession (to refresh your memory on what to do and what to expect when you to go confession)

When: Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11, 2023

Where: Various parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

More info: For locations and confession times, visit www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/reconciliation

"Black & Blue"

3 young priests vs. 3 young nuns - winner takes all.

This is a young adult event filled with a ton of laughs. Hear different insights on an array of modern topics from the perspective of young nuns and priests in our church. The audience votes throughout the evening on their favorite answers. The winning side will get the prize money to donate towards either the retired sisters at Camilla Hall or the retired priests at the Villa. Complimentary beer, wine and snacks.

Cost: A freewill offering will be taken up for the prize.

When: Wed. March 8th, doors open at 6:30 pm and the match begins at 7pm.

Where: The Life Center at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 2000 Shelmire Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19152. Bring a friend!

Job Opportunity

Presentation BVM School is hiring an Advancement Director: Permanent, Part Time Position involves : strategic planning, enrollment management, development, and communications. Interested and qualified applicants should send their resumes to mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org.

Where: 105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012

More Info: shorturl.at/eitwZ

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of March 05, 2023

The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ultimately, she gives her life for Christ.

The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions.

Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

