

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 (bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com) 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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No evening hours

April 16, 2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

St. Luke presents an idealized picture of the early Church. The Holy Spirit wants us to have a goal worth our striving as we live as members of the present Church.

Second Reading I Peter 1: 3-7

Our salvation derives from an initiative of God the Father, through the life of His Son Jesus, and revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31


Jesus' appearance to His disciples in His glorified body and hears Mary Magdalene's question to the "gardener," "Where have they put Him?" The joy of Jesus' response to her intensifies with the Thomas story. Thomas proclaims the central message of the entire gospel: Jesus is Lord and God.

Reflection:

Our ability to forgive is from Jesus himself, who offered forgiveness even from the cross to his executioners. When he breathed on the disciples he gave us his very Spirit, which is now the reason we can offer forgiveness, even to our enemies – just as he did.

So we ask ourselves:

- What person or institution do I need to forgive?
- Jesus is giving his Spirit today so we can do just that: shall I attempt reconciliation



Readings for the Week – April 16, 2023

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 17, 2023

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

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6:30 Herb Gress Sr.
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Paul J. Andris Sr.

Friday, April 21, 2023

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

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00

Quotable

"Try not to judge people. If you judge others then you are not loving them. You cannot judge and love at the same time. Instead, try to help them by seeing their needs and acting to meet them. It isn't what anyone may or may not have done, but what you have done that matters in God's eyes.

~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 Andris, Matthew Balent, Bill Bamberg, Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa, Charles and Donna Frush, Bob Gottschalk, Stanley Grey,

Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko, Russel Kahny, Joey Lanzi, Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Angelo Maiale, Norah Mason, Mary Ellen Murphy, Eileen Myer, Theresa Noraka, Anthony Piotrowski, Mary Rowland, Patty Rowley, Ann Ruocchio, Ann Schlimer, John Sheridan, Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Rita Marie Smith, Steven Specht Jr., Howard Stickley III, Ethel Thomas, Tim Thompson, Marie Verna, Chris Vogel James White, Patricia Wilbert, Joan Unterkofler,

Theology Trivia

1. Which commandment is: "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods?"
2. What moral virtue moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods?
3. Name the four cardinal virtues.
4. Name the three theological virtues.
5. Who is the Author of life?

(Answers on p. 3)

Pres Events, 04/16 – 04/22		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/16		
Mon., 04/17		
Tues., 04/18	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 04/19		Walk-a-thon Pep Rally
Thurs., 04/20		
Fri., 04/21		April Showers Dress Down Day- \$1
Sat., 04/22	Earth Day	

Pray for Life

Fourth Saturday, April 22, 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. 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.

Spring Scrip News & Schedule



Sunday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday: 7:30 am – 9:30 am;
Tuesday: 2 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am – 9:30 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.

Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration

The Arise! events are open to teens in 8th through 12th grades. Evening includes Eucharistic adoration, healing procession, talk, intercessory prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The teens' group must be accompanied by an adult ministry leader or another adult.

Note: Parents/Guardians may accompany their youth. They will be directed to the parent/guardian section. *We invite all who come to bring snacks to share for the end-of-evening social!

When: Sunday, April 16; Optional Mass at 6:00 pm;
 Program and social activity, 7:00 pm;
 Exposition, 7:50 pm to 8:50 pm

Where: Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA

More Info: <https://phillyomy.org/event/arise-evening-of-adoration-for-youth/>

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrating God's Merciful Love



In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was

born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

Learn more about St. Faustina.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:
 "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:
 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:
 "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Source: shorturl.at/nxLRY

New Online Revive Course:

Everyday Apostles with Ryan O'Hara



The world tells you to be quiet about your faith, that it's just personal and not meant to be shared. Yet Christ calls us to make "disciples of all nations" - so how do we actually do it? You are invited to learn new mindsets, skills, and habits on how to share your faith with those around you in the latest Revive Parishes course hosted by Ryan O'Hara. This online course is free. Click the link below for details and to start the course!

<https://learn.reviveparishes.com/courses/everydayapostles>

Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. The Tenth Commandment
2. Temperance
3. Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance
4. Faith, Hope, and Charity
5. God

THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.*

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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- 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

105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012

For more information call 215.379.3798.

Visit us at www.presentationbvmschool.org

Cassock Classic (Young Adults)

Young adults are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for the Annual CASSOCK CLASSIC! This event gathers young adult groups and Catholic campus ministry programs from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a day of fun & faith with the seminarians. Teams (men and women, minimum of 12 people) will come together for a day of ultimate frisbee. Sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, the day begins with Mass and concludes with Evening Prayer. The registration fee of \$15/participant (players & spectators) includes lunch and a T-shirt.

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Where: St Charles Borromeo Seminary,

100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

More info: To register your team for this event, visit heedthecall.org/cassockclassic or contact Jillian Minnich (jminnich@archphila.org) or Sue Matour (smatour@archphila.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 _____

"Noticing God in our Daily Lives."

How do we notice God's presence and desires for us in our daily experience? Our belief in Jesus' Resurrection inspires the way we choose, act, and respond to the choices we face. With reflection, prayer, and story-telling, this program will help us gain a deeper understanding of discernment.

Speaker: Sister Barbara Springer, SSJ

When: Thursday, April 20, 2023; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Where: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center,
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Cost: \$35.00 fee includes a breakfast snack and lunch.

More info: <https://msbt.org/event/discerning-heart>
or call 267-350-1830

Temple Health Events Community Educational Seminar

"How to Keep Your Kidneys Happy"

This talk will explain the steps you can take to ensure your kidneys remain healthy for years to come.

When: Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm

Where: TUH, Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse, 7600 Central Ave., Phila., PA 19111

Space is limited!

Register: 215-728-4861; Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu

Senior Health and Wellness Fair

Join us for FREE Health screenings, refreshments, giveaways, information, raffles, and more!

When: Tuesday, April 25, 10 am – 1 pm

Where: Main Lobby, TUH – Jeanes Campus,
7600 Central Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111

More Info: 215-728-4861; Barbara.Buford@tuhs.temple.edu

Serra Club of Philadelphia Zoom Meeting

Join the Serra Club of Philadelphia (serraclubphilly.org) for its monthly meeting with an inspirational Catholic guest speaker.

Topic: "Everyone is Called to Holiness; Everyday Holiness"

Speaker: Rev. John Fisher, OSFS, Pastor of OMC Parish

When: Tuesday, April 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (business meeting and speaker on Zoom)

More Info: Contact: communications@serraclubphilly.org

or visit the website, serraclubphilly.org

(Zoom link sent to email list prior to the meeting.)

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 16, 2023



God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron

Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

