



### 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 (bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com) or by dropping them off at the rectory. (Previously published bulletins are available on the parish website.)

**PRESENTATION BVM**  
 100 Old Soldiers Road  
 Cheltenham, PA 19012  
<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. William S. Harrison  
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**Principal:** Mrs. Joyce Flanigan  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Peggy Hollinshead  
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**Organist:** Stephen Duffy  
**PREP Coordinator:** Mrs. Mary Ciamaichelo

### PARISH OFFICES

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vacant

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<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

## April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

After proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Christ, Peter calls for his audience to repent and be baptized. Their question is answered. The number 3,000 converts is historically implausible, but gets used to show the success of the Pentecost mission as wrought by the Holy Spirit.

### Second Reading: I Peter 2: 20b-25

The author (not St. Peter himself) includes an early Christian hymn which stresses that Jesus' wounds heal us and bring us to the true shepherd.

### Gospel: John 10: 1-10


Jesus claims to be both the gate and the shepherd of the true flock. His parable is meant to reveal who He is. The term "good" here means "an ideal or model."

### Reflection:

Our Shepherd Jesus isn't just a leader of a flock: we are not just part of a crowd. He "calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." It's good to know we are not lost in the crowd, or just another person in the pews, one of the anonymous sheep. There are times in our lives when we need to be reminded that Jesus knows us "by name." In biblical language, to know a person's name is to know the person. So, we are well known and our needs are recognized by the Risen Christ in our midst.

### So we ask ourselves:

- Have I experienced a personal, "by name" call from Jesus? When?
- Where do I feel Jesus is leading me at this point in my life?
- Am I responding, or resisting that call?

	<b>Readings for the Week – April 30, 2023</b> <b>Monday:</b> Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18 <b>Tuesday:</b> Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30 <b>Wednesday:</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14 <b>Thursday:</b> Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20 <b>Friday:</b> Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 <b>Saturday:</b> Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 <b>Sunday:</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-1
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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, May 1, 2023

6:30 Janet Lynch  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday, May 2, 2023, Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Florence Kuczynski

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

6:30 Patrick Cowley  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, May 4, 2023

6:30 John and Margaret Connolly  
10:00 Ryan Dougherty

#### Friday, May 5, 2023

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:00 Silvestro Lombardi

### Quotable

"If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are and how much you need God, then you cannot fail.

~ *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

### 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, 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. What bishop of Philadelphia encouraged parishes to build Catholic schools and introduced the Forty Hours devotion?
2. Who is the young teen who died because of her loyalty to God and her love of purity?
3. On what saint's feast day is the traditional blessing of animals given?
4. Who is the only apostle who wasn't martyred?
5. What is the act of deliberately destroying the life of an unborn child?

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Pres Events, 04/30 – 05/06		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/30		
Mon., 05/01		
Tues., 05/02	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	H & S General Meeting, 7 pm
Wed., 05/03		
Thurs., 05/04		School Mass, 10 am
Fri., 05/05		
Sat., 05/06		

### Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 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](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.

### Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program 2023: "Faith & Reason"

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) invites rising high school junior and senior young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to apply for the 2023 program, "Faith & Reason." The PCSP is a 10-day residential program taking place on the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary campus. Participants take an accredited college-level course exploring the great texts of the Catholic and western intellectual and spiritual traditions. The program consists of daily Mass, discussion-based classes, evening lectures and movie nights, and extensive time for fun, fellowship, and games. Apply now to reserve your spot for this exciting program exploring the relation between faith and reason and enriching your intellectual and spiritual life!

**Hosted by:** The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program and the Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**When:** July 5 - July 14, 2023

**More info:** Visit [PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org](http://PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org) to learn more and to apply.

Email [PCSP@scs.edu](mailto:PCSP@scs.edu) with any questions.



### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Once again, Rummage Sale time is here, and it goes without saying that **without your support, there would be no sale.** We need you, your families and friends to supply us with items to sell. We can use clothing, white elephants, shoes, boots, jewelry, curtains, bed spreads, blankets, linens, dishes, glasses, lamps, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, toys, camping equipment, games, skates, bicycles, knickknacks, etc. Please save brown bags.

**Goods may be delivered** on Sunday, May 14, from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Monday thru Wednesday, May 15 - 17, during the day

**When:** Friday, May 19, 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, May 20, 10 am to 1 pm (Bag Sales)

**Where:** Presentation BVM Church Hall

### PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

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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- 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)

### Pew Etiquette

Please help keep the pews tidy for those coming to the next Mass. Check your pew before you leave: return your missalette to the end of the pew, put kneelers up, take candy wrappers, tissues, water bottles, and church bulletins with you. If you do not want to take the bulletin home, put it in the trash; do not place it back on the clean pile. There is a trash can in the right stairwell of the vestibule as you leave church. **Thanks** for helping us keep our worship space neat.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**August 4, 2023-** Bingo to support Mombasa's Children, Presentation BVM Parish, Cheltenham, PA19012

**Sept. 16, 2023 - AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family Festival,** Paoli

**September 30, 2023 - Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress,** Doylestown

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

1. St. John Neumann
  2. St. Maria Goretti
  3. St. Francis of Assisi
  4. St. John
  5. Abortion
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# CONGRATULATIONS!

Williamson College of the Trades has recognized and awarded **Michael Herbert** the Persistence Award. The Williamson Association of Alumni (WAA) presents annual Student Achievement Awards to students in the Junior Class who exhibit academic excellence and diligence in their work. The WAA selected Michael among his peers in recognition of his hard work and dedication to his studies. The Persistence Award is presented to a student from each shop in the Junior class who has the highest cumulative GPA in academic and shop performance, and positive character growth. Congratulations!

## Serenity Retreat for Women

This is a weekend retreat for women who are recovering from or affected by addiction led by Ken Johnston, Exec Director of Our House Ministries. The weekend will include talks, Mass, Faith Sharing, and more while getting to spend time on the beautiful grounds of Malvern Retreat House.

**When:** Friday, May 5-6

**Where:** Malvern Retreat House, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA – Family Life Center

**More info:** Registration is required for this event, [Serenity Retreat - 2023 - Malvern Retreat House](#) : [Malvern Retreat House](#)

## Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel

As part of Drexel Newman Center's 100th anniversary celebrations on the weekend of May 5-7, Drexel Newman Center and the Collegium Institute will host Rachel Bulman for a lecture entitled, "Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel."

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 11am

**Where:** 111 S. 38th Street (Drexel/Penn Newman Center)

**Learn more and register:**

<https://drexelnewman.com/registration-100th-ann>

## Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

Michelle White will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher, and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: *A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory*. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer, and opportunities to chat with other mothers.

**When:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm

**Where:** Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

**More Info:** Register by May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities

**Holy Martyrs presents...**

## Triple Crown Events

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**Kentucky Derby**  
*Designer Bag Bingo*  
Saturday, May 6  
\$30 in advance - \$35 at the door



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**PREAKNESS**  
Cash Prize Bingo  
Saturday, May 20  
\$30 in advance - \$35 at the door



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**Belmont Stakes**  
Cash Prize Bingo  
Saturday, June 10  
\$30 in advance - \$35 at the door



Watch all 3 races live on a 65-inch TV  
Bet on the Horses  
50/50 Raffle  
And much more  
**BYOB/BYOS**

**Doors open at 5:30**  
Must be 21 to attend

For more information contact:  
Holy Martyrs, 120 Allison Road,  
Oreland, PA 19075 215-884-8575  
[holy Martyrschurch@gmail.com](mailto:holy Martyrschurch@gmail.com)

**Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus Presents:**

## Community Educational Seminars

WITH SUPPORT FROM THE ANNA T. JEANES FOUNDATION

**TESTING FOR COLON CANCER: COLONOSCOPY OR STOOL-BASED TESTING?**

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



**Frank Friedenberg, MD, MS (Epi)**  
Temple Gastroenterologist

Regular colon cancer screenings are incredibly important to detecting and preventing colorectal cancer. Dr. Frank Friedenberg will discuss the differences between the two main groups of tests: stool-based tests and structural exams (like colonoscopies) and shed light on which may be right for you.

**UNDERSTANDING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



**Jeffrey Smietana, MD**  
Temple Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is an irregular heart beat that can lead to heart-related complications and stroke if left untreated. Dr. Jeffrey Smietana will discuss how AFib is detected and treated so that your heart remains healthy for years to come.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE 101**

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



**Molly Cincotta, MD**  
Temple Neurologist

Parkinson's disease is a movement disorder that causes difficulty with balance and coordination. Dr. Molly Cincotta will give an introduction to this disease, what the symptoms look like, and what treatment options are available.

**SPRING CLEANING YOUR DIET: MEAL PREPPING TIPS AND MORE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



**Elizabeth George, RDN, LDN**  
Temple Dietitian

We all lead really busy lives. Finding something "quick and easy" to eat is often very tempting, but these meals are typically not the best choices for our health. Elizabeth George will discuss the benefits of meal prep and how to maintain a healthy diet.

SPACE IS LIMITED! To register, call: 215-728-4861 or email: [Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu](mailto:Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu)

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus | 7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111 | [TempleHealth.org/Jeanes](http://TempleHealth.org/Jeanes)

## Rosary for Addictions

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12; I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Phil 4:13

Please join our AFIRE group as we pray for those who are struggling with addiction. We all know someone affected by the epidemic of addiction and prayer is a powerful way we can support those who are struggling.

**When:** First Thursdays of each Month, 7 pm

**Location:** St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale PA, meet in the Chapel in the Parish Center

## Early Submission Deadlines

John Patrick Publishing Company, the company that prints this bulletin, is relocating. That will affect when our bulletin needs to be transmitted for printing during the month of May. If you need a notice printed in our bulletin, this is the schedule: Info for the

May 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin is due by Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;

May 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin is due by Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;

May 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin is due by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;

May 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin is due by Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;

As always information can be dropped off at the rectory or submitted by email: [bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com)

