

PRESENTATION BVM
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Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:
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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.)

Rectory Office Hours

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

May 7, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

The Greek-speaking Hellenists feel neglected by the Twelve. This creates a need for apostolic helpers. Thus are seven “reputable” men selected for the task of serving the whole community.

Second Reading: I Peter 2: 4-9

The writer pictures the Church as a “spiritual household.” Then he confers on it four titles that were once used of Israel in the Old Testament.

Gospel: John 14: 1-12


Jesus calms the disciples’ fear of death and then responds to Thomas’ query about “the Way.” Meanwhile, Phillip struggles to “see the Father.” Jesus’ response adds up to two important answers for us to remember.

Reflection:

Jesus invites his disciples to come to him and put their lives into his hands. We do that by living in relationship with him, listening to his teaching, and following his way. That’s how we will come to the life he promises. He is our path to God and if we follow Jesus, “the way,” we will have “truth” – for he is God’s revelation to us. We will have “life” – for Jesus draws us from the death of sin to life through his Spirit.

So we ask ourselves:

- In my daily life, in what ways am I choosing Jesus as my “way?”
- What other “ways” am I tempted to choose?



Readings for the Week – May 7, 2023

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, May 8, 2023

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

6:30 Poor Souls
10:00 Florence Kuczynski

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

6:30 John and Margaret Connolly
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Friday, May 12, 2023

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

Saturday, May 13, 2023

8:00 Silvestro Lombardi

Quotable

“Good, better, best. Never let it rest. ‘Til your good is better and your better is best.”

~St. Jerome

“What we love we shall grow to resemble.”

~St. Bernard

“There are no times so bad that a good man cannot live in them.”

~St. Thomas More

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 saint dedicated her life and fortune to educating African-American and Native American peoples in this country?
2. What two saints were the parents of the Blessed Mother and the grandparents of Jesus?
3. What do you call the act of deliberately and intentionally taking one’s own life?
4. What sacrament brings health to the soul and sometimes the body?
5. What sacrament nourishes, strengthens, and unites us with Jesus and one another?

(Answers on p. 3)

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Pres Events, 05/07 – 05/13		
	Parish	School
Sun., 05/07	First Holy Communion, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
Mon., 05/08		Teacher Appreciation Week begins.
Tues., 05/09	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 05/10		May Procession, 1 pm; Morning with Mary, PreK and Kindergarten, 9 am
Thurs., 05/11		Art Show, 6 pm Spring Show and Band Concert, 7 pm
Fri., 05/12		H&S Walk-A-Thon
Sat., 05/13		

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.

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.

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.

Answers to this week's Theology Trivia

1. St. Katharine Drexel
2. St. Anne and St. Joachim
3. Suicide
4. Anointing of the Sick
5. Holy Eucharist



PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

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!

- AOP School of Distinguished Instruction
- Middle States Accredited
- 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

RUMMAGE SALE



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

COMING SOON! LOTTERY CALENDARS!

We will once again be selling Lottery Calendars for the month of July to benefit Presentation BVM School. Calendars will go on sale the weekend of May 20th. They make great Father's Day gifts!

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

July 17-21, 2024 - 10th National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

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.

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.

UNDERSTANDING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 | 6:30 PM

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus,
 Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



Jeffrey Smetana, 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 Smetana will discuss how AFib is detected and treated so that your heart remains healthy for years to come.

**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

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus | 7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111 | TempleHealth.org/Jeanes

Retreat for Young Adults:

Courageously Catholic in a Cancel Culture

Speaker: Chika Anyanwu

Join us for Chika's inspiring testimony on how to live as a courageous Catholic in today's cancel culture. The retreat day will include small groups, adoration, confession, and Mass, concluding with dinner and a social. Please see below for the schedule of events and FAQs. Parking will be off-site, except for those with handicap needs. We recommend inviting your friends and carpooling! Event is for young adults, ages 21+.

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023, 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: St. David Church & Father Curran Hall

316 Easton Road Willow Grove, PA

More info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/courageously-catholic-in-a-cancel-culture-tickets-598108668127>

Cantate Domino, Children's Choir Camp

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing, and music theory. In our inaugural year, our Cantate Domino Choir camp had 52 choristers from all over the Archdiocese. Don't miss this amazing experience!

When: July 10-13, 2023 – 9 am-3 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Phila.

More info: <https://shorturl.at/iwCPX>

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 21st bulletin is due by Thursday, May 11th, 9:30 am; May 28th bulletin is due by Thursday, May 18th, 9:30 am; As always information can be dropped off at the rectory or submitted by email: bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com

More Fruit in the Church

The Church is a living Body, constantly growing and bearing new fruit in the form of holy lives, vocations, conversions, and new apostolates in service of mankind. Please find below two new apostolates that bring Jesus' healing light into the darkness.

Hem of Christ: Accompaniment on the Journey of Dementia and Faith

The Hem of Christ is a ministry of care that supports those living with dementia and their professional and family care partners, to re-discover and continue the practice of their faith, regardless of the stage of dementia one is living in, or the physical and financial limitations one might experience. Find out more at hemofchrist.org

Magdala Ministries: Healing and Recovery for Women Struggling with Sexual Addiction

Magdala exists as a space where women can find hope, healing, and freedom alongside each other from sexual addiction. Our goal is to supply you with support, community, and accountability. We don't want you to reveal darkness, pain, and sin and then leave you there. Honest conversation and solid theology are at the core of who we are. Find out more at magdalaministries.org.

For a longer list of Catholic resources that seek to bring Jesus to the many areas of pastoral need that we encounter in life, visit phillyevang.org/care.

**Holy Martyrs presents...
 Triple Crown Events**

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

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
holymaryrschurch@gmail.com

Marian Summit: Hope for Families

Join the *Marian Summit: hope for families* for a three-day free online presentation featuring over 20 Catholic speakers offering catechesis, stories, and teachings on the Blessed Mother. The summit is geared for individuals and families who have faced adversities and challenges and offers hope and healing through talks offered by Catholic presenters.

Offered by: The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith, Patchwork Heart Ministry, and Fiat Ministry Network.

When: May 16, 17, and 18, 2023, 6 pm – 8 pm

Register: www.Nonnatus.org homepage

To learn more: Email director.srnf@gmail.com



