



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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Cheltenham, PA 19012
<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

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Secretary: Mrs. Peggy Hollinshead
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Vacant

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Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:

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

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 ON DEMAND.

Parish Code: Z4NTN

Rectory Office Hours

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

May 14, 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8

Phillip preached and performed miracles that ultimately brought the Samaritans to belief in Christ. Later, Peter and John visited and conferred the Holy Spirit upon those new converts.

Second Reading: Peter 3: 15-18

This passage urges us to always be ready to explain our faith, but to do so in a kind way and matched with our good conduct. If maligned in some way, we must “turn the other cheek” and offer up our suffering to God as did Jesus.

Gospel: John 14: 15-21


Jesus tries to prepare His disciples for His approaching departure. He also promises to send them an Advocate. He spells out for them the best way to show their ongoing love for Him with an “action plan.”

Reflection:

The Advocate, the Spirit, is God’s permanent presence in our midst, not only in us individually, but a sustaining presence in our faith community. Jesus is true to his promise. He has not left us orphans, but has gifted us with his Spirit, our strength and companion for these difficult days.

So we ask ourselves:

- How is your faith being tested these days?
- Does Jesus’ promise to give us “another Advocate” help at all? How?



Readings for the Week – May 14, 2023

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);
or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a;
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, May 15, 2023

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

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

6:30
10:00 John Schlacter

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, May 18, 2023, the Ascension of the Lord

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

Friday, May 19, 2023

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00



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. What sacrament heals us, forgives our sins, and brings us into closer union with God and one another?
 2. Besides a bishop and a priest, who else shares in the ministry of Christ through ordination?
 3. What is the visible reminder to a husband and wife that they should love and be faithful to each other?
 4. What is the name of the sacred vessel used to expose the Blessed Sacrament?
 5. What term is used for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar in a monstrance or ciborium?
- (Answers on p. 3) 015 p. 2

Pres Events, 05/14 – 05/20		
	Parish	School
Sun., 05/14		
Mon., 05/15		
Tues., 05/16	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	Testing for incoming Kindergarten and First Grade Students
Wed., 05/17		8 th grade trip- Washington, D. C.
Thurs., 05/18		Ascension Thursday, No School
Fri., 05/19	Rummage Sale, 10am – 4 pm	8 th grade retreat
Sat., 05/20	Rummage Sale, 10am – 1 pm, Bag Sales	

Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. The **Tabor Home** is consistently in need of toiletries. You can imagine the challenge of keeping 46 men and women supplied with these items! The desired toiletries are: liquid body wash soap (no bar soap), shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, and deodorant. Please donate full size items. We also welcome all sock and underwear donations.

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.

Support Presentation BVM School through EITC

Individuals and businesses in Pennsylvania can receive up to a 90% tax credit by donating through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. By re-directing tax dollars you are already paying, you can help provide a quality education for children who otherwise would not be able to afford it. For more information, contact Kevin Kelly, Vice President at the Foundation for Catholic Education at kkelly@foundationFCE.org or (610) 793-8597.

Answers to this week's Theology Trivia

1. Penance/Reconciliation
2. A deacon
3. Wedding Rings
4. Monstrance
5. Exposition



Mother's Everywhere

May the blessing of the Divine
 Be an especially bright benediction
 Upon mothers everywhere
 On your blessed day -
 On Mother's Day!

- Author Unknown (Jesuitsource.org)

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



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!

Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus Presents:
Community Educational Seminars

WITH SUPPORT FROM THE ANNA T. JEANES FOUNDATION

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

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

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>



**IHM Center for Literacy
Registration 2023-2024
ESL English classes
Citizenship
GED**

Adults 18 and Older

Registration & Testing For New Students:

When: May 22, 23, 24, 25: 9 am to 12 pm or 6 pm to 7 pm

You will need: Photo ID, Covid-19 vaccination card

Where: Next to Holy Innocents Church,
4251 L Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124

Classes begin September 11, 2023

Classes are Monday to Thursday

More Info: Telephone: 215-338-3120,

www.ihmcenterforliteracy.com

www.ihm4literacy.net

Movie Screening:

Homeless But Human, A Christ in the City Documentary

This powerful 40-minute film captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the missionaries encounter, and showcases Christ in the City's unique approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The filmmaker spent a year walking with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue. View the trailer at: <https://shorturl.at/owST6>

When: Thurs, May 18, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Where: Regal UA King Of Prussia

More info: No charge to attend, but please reserve your seat at: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/vdrKSSD/philadelphiascreening>

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
holy martyrs church@gmail.com

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 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

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 015 p. 4

