

PRESENTATION BVM

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<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

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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.)

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

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.

Formed.org Parish Code: Z4NTN

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9 AM - Noon

April 7, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

This selection is a summary of the community's support for each other and the power of the Apostles' witnessing the Resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6

True obedience to the Lord's love command is shown by interaction with others. Faith opposes the world's ideas about how to live.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

The author identifies the crucified Jesus with the risen Lord. Thomas' doubt turns into a beautiful act of faith. Jesus' blessing on those "who have not seen" encourages believers down through the ages.

Reflection:

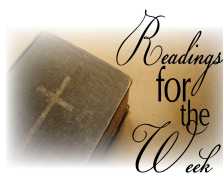
Our ability to forgive is from Jesus himself, who offered forgiveness even from the cross to his executioners. When he breathed on the disciples he gave us his very Spirit, which is now the reason we can offer forgiveness, even to our enemies – just as he did.

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 7, 2024

Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
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 and 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 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 8, 2024, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30 Lucia Mbemba and Susana Mwanja
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

Thursday, April 11, 2024, Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Sabrina Kanju and Peter Kithuva
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 12, 2024

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

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:00 James Cole

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Rev. Edward Windhaus, Joseph Affet, Sonny Andris, Matthew Balent, Bill Bambery, Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa, Carol Firley, Charles Brandley, Charles and Donna Frush, Bob Gottschalk, Stanley Grey, Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko, Russel Kahny, Joey Lanzi, Patricia McDermott, Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Angelo Maiale, Norah Mason, Mary Ellen Mays, Eileen Myer, Mary Ellen Murphy, Florence Niewood, 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

Prayer for Community

Embracing Father,
You grace each of us with equal measure in your love.
Let us learn to love our neighbors more deeply,
so that we can create peaceful and just communities.
Inspire us to use our creative energies to build the structures
we need to overcome the obstacles of intolerance and
indifference.

May Jesus provide us the example needed and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey. Amen

~ *Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice*,
USCCB, April, 1998

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Divine Mercy

Pres Events 04/07 - 04/13		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/07		
Mon., 04/08	Adoration, 3 pm- 5 pm, Adoration Chapel	
Tues., 04/09	Rosary, 6 pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm-8:05 pm	School Mass, 10 am
Wed., 04/10		
Thurs., 04/11		
Fri., 04/12		April Showers Dress Down Day, \$1
Sat., 04/13		

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.

Adoration

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday from 3-5 pm in the Adoration Chapel. But Jesus is always present there and the Chapel is a beautiful place for silent prayer. So come visit!

SUPPORT THE PARISH!

Our parish offers online giving. Sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Greater Phila., 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 set up a recurring gift so that Presentation BVM parish, Cheltenham, receives a steady avenue of support.

Scrip News & Schedule

Sunday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am; **Monday:** 7:30 am - 10 am; **Tuesday:** 2 pm - 3 pm; **Wednesday:** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm; **Thursday:** 9 am - 11 am; **Friday:** 7:30 am - 10 am; **Saturday:** CLOSED.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE 24/7 @ www.shopwithscrip.com or by using the Raise Right App on your mobile device.

Any questions? Need help? Call us, text us, email us!

Nicole H. (215) 939-3900; Kathleen H. (215) 870-8251

The Scrip program is the easiest, no cost fundraiser there is. There is no gimmick, no catch. Monies earned through Scrip can be used at ANY school (AOP, Private Schools/Academies, etc)...from preschool through college, student loans, and any school related fees.

Nazareth Academy High School Spring Open House

When: Wednesday, April 24, 2024; 5:30 - 7 pm

Pre-registration at

NazarethAcademyHS.org/admissions/visit-us

Questions: Ashley Figaniak, 215-268-1026

Theology Trivia

1. What occupation did Jesus have before He began His public life?
2. How old was Jesus when He died?
3. What feast day celebrates the arrival of the Wise Men?
4. What saint introduced Forty Hours in the United States?
5. What month of the year is dedicated to the holy Souls in Purgatory?

(Answers on p. 4)



Divine Mercy Sunday

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday, visit the [USCCB Divine Mercy site](http://USCCB.org).

<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday>

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
- Anti-bullying Program
- Active H&S Association
- Honors Math Program
- Catapult
- MCIU Services
- Award winning band

105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012

Visit us at www.presentationbvmschool.org

Tours available every Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information or to schedule a tour, call the school at (215) 379-3798 or visit the website.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

passes through the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to
June 3**



For the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

RUMMAGE SALE



Save the Date- May 17

The Spring Rummage sale will be here soon! As you begin spring house cleaning and switch your wardrobe from winter to spring, please keep a box or bag nearby for items you may no longer need or want. More details about the hours of the sale, drop off days and times will be announced soon.

Earth Day Mass

Join Father Chris Walsh from St. Cecilia Church for an outdoor Mass at the Medical Mission Sisters. *Give praise to God the Creator of all things and pray for the grace to be better stewards of the earth.* Bring your chair or a blanket. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If there is inclement weather, the Mass will be inside at the same time.

When: April 21st, 3 pm

Where: 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia



Theology on Tap:

“Catholic Life in the New Apostolic Age” (for young adults age 21+)



Do you think about what our Church will be like in 10, 20, 30 years? Are you interested in the future of our Archdiocese? Come hear about an exciting project to engage young adults in planning for our shared future, and enjoy fellowship & live music! RSVPs welcome & encouraged.

When: April 19th, 2024 - 7:00 pm

Where: St. Francis de Sales Church, 4625 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia PA 19143

Speakers: Dan Cellucci, CEO of Catholic Leadership Institute & Brian McCarthy, Chief Strategy Officer of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

More Info: <https://shorturl.at/ajHW7>

To RSVP: email Morgan Thompson at morgan.thalia.thompson@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment Day





Do you want to renew, strengthen and enhance your Marriage? Engaged and Married Couples of all ages are invited for a heart filled day with Dynamic Speakers, Breakfast, Lunch and Mass.

When: April 20, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Where: St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Speakers: R. & J. Donovan / P. & T. DeMaio

More Info: email: phillymog@gmail.com or <https://shorturl.at/kvPYZ>

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - JEANES CAMPUS PRESENTS:
COMMUNITY EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS**
With Support From The Anna T. Jeanes Foundation

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP
Wednesday, April 10 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Temple University Hospital - Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse

Living with Parkinson's disease can be challenging. We welcome all those who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and their families to participate in this support group scheduled every other month. In this group, we will discuss your challenges, and work to empower each other facing this disease.

At this session, **Dr. Willard Kasoff, Temple Neurosurgeon**, will present on Neurosurgical options for Parkinson's Disease.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY
Tuesday, April 16 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Main Lobby, Temple University Hospital - Jeanes Campus

Though it's not something we like to think about, there are scenarios in healthcare where you may become too sick to make your own decisions. This is where "advance directives" come in—a document that outline your medical care preferences in the case that you are unable to communicate on your own behalf.

Dana Pirelli, MS, CRNP, ACHPN, Nurse Practitioner, and Monica Koltz, MA, RCC, CT, Staff Chaplain, will hand out information on preparing an advance directive, such as a living will and power of attorney, and will be available to answer questions you may have about advance directives.

WHICH EXERCISE IS BEST?
Wednesday, April 24 | 6:30 PM
Temple University Hospital - Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse

Lynda Devlin, PT, DPT
It's easy to slip into a sedentary lifestyle, especially when you get older. Lynda Devlin, physical therapist at Temple, will discuss the importance of engaging in a physically active lifestyle and how it can benefit adults and older adults, alike. Most importantly, Lynda will outline how you can discover the types of exercises that work best for you and your body, ensuring that becoming active leaves you feeling invigorated and motivated for your next workout.

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT
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



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PRESENTATION BVM

CALLING ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ALUMNI!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT
PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

DINE & DONATE

THURSDAY 04/18/2024
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUST MENTION DINE & DONATE FOR
DONATION TO BE APPLIED

FOR INFO/ SCHEDULING EMAIL:
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@JOSEPHSPIZZAPARLOR



2023 Year End Contribution Report

The year-end report of contributions in 2023 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.

2023 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Answers to Theology Trivia

1. Carpenter
2. 33
3. Epiphany
4. St. John Neumann
5. November

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*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.*



Answers to Annunciation Puzzle: son, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

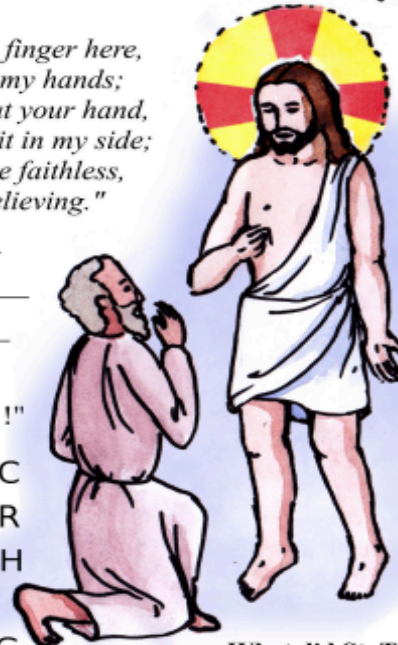
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7th, 2024

"Put your finger here,
and see my hands;
and put out your hand,
and place it in my side;
do not be faithless,
but believing."

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_____!
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A M B Y C
L D O E R
F D G A H
N I D J
M K Y L G
M O N D O



What did St. Thomas reply to Jesus? Use every second letter to fill in the blanks!

Saint Gemma Galgani April 11

GEMMA WAS THE FOURTH OF 8 CHILDREN BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN ITALY. HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER TO LOVE GOD AND LOVE THE MASS.

WHEN SHE WAS 8 HER MOTHER DIED AND WHEN SHE WAS 19 HER FATHER DIED.

GEMMA HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO JESUS ON THE CROSS.

I'll do these dishes for you!
SHE ALWAYS DID HER WORK QUIETLY AND OFFERED EVERYTHING TO JESUS.

AFTER A YEAR OF SUFFERING A DEADLY ILLNESS, SHE WAS CURED BY OUR LORD.
Do you want Me to cure you?
If it is Your will.

GEMMA SAW AND SPOKE TO MARY AND JESUS AND HER ANGEL. SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA (THE WOUNDS OF OUR LORD.)

Sorry, but we can't accept you here.
Jesus, I offer this disappointment to you.
GEMMA WANTED TO BECOME A NUN BUT WAS REFUSED AT THE CONVENTS. SHE OFFERED HER LIFE TO JESUS FOR SINNERS. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 25.

WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GEMMA TO HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS FOR US SINNERS. SHE OFFERED EVERY PAIN AND EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED HER TO JESUS SO THAT SINNERS WOULD TURN BACK TO GOD. WE CAN ALSO OFFER ALL OUR TROUBLES TO JESUS TO SAVE SOULS.

The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary. Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

God _____ an angel to a virgin who was engaged to _____. Her _____ was Mary.

He told her that the _____ was with her. But Mary was _____ about what the angel said.

So the _____ said to her, "Do _____ be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with _____"

Then the angel told her that she would have a Baby and that He would be the _____.

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ANGEL
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GOD



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