

and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

PRESENTATION BVM

100 Old Soldiers Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

PARISH STAFF

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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.

Formed.org Parish Code: Z4NTN

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9 AM - Noon

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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>

April 14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter's sermon theme is that the suffering Messiah was raised from the dead. This implies our personal need for repentance and conversion.

Second Reading: I John 2: 1-5a

The author connects knowledge of Christ with observance of His commands. This in turn leads to a deep love of God.

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-38

The main point is not the reality of Jesus' body as much as it is His victory over death by His renewal of the table fellowship with His disciples. Preaching repentance "to all nations" becomes their mission.

Reflection:

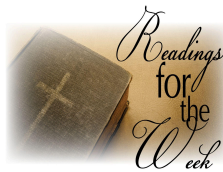
After curing a crippled beggar, Peter announces what the first generation of Christians and we believe: Christ is raised from the dead and a new age has dawned. The old order of death is passing away. Jesus is alive and his followers are showing in their words and actions bold signs of his healing presence working with them.

So we ask ourselves:

- Can I name some ways I witness to my faith in the risen Christ?
- How am I a sign to others of Jesus' healing presence in the world?

Readings for the Week – April 14, 2024

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 15, 2024

6:30 Msgr. Allan Conlan
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30 Mary and Hugh Campbell
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

Thursday, April 18, 2024

6:30 Thomas Wagner and Mary Kamali
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 19, 2024

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

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00 Kevin 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 Bamberg,
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 Trust

Come to me all who labor and are burdened,
And I will give you rest. (Mt. 11:28)

Jesus, how I long to give you all my burdens.
I know you see me trying.
How I long to grow in trust.
When I let go, my heart is full of the peace that you bring.
When I surrender, it's there - the peace that is You.

pray. wait. *trust*

"Trust in You"
by Lauren Daigle



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXMPNXXnCis>

Pres Events 04/14 - 04/20		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/14		
Mon., 04/15	Adoration, 3 pm- 5 pm, Adoration Chapel	Summer uniform begins.
Tues., 04/16	Rosary, 6 pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm-8:05 pm	
Wed., 04/17		
Thurs., 04/18		Faculty Retreat, No School
Fri., 04/19		
Sat., 04/20		

Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. The Tabor Home is consistently in need of toiletries. 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 socks and underwear donations.

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 - 9:30 am;
Tuesday: Closed; **Wednesday:** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm;
Thursday: 9 am - 10 am; **Friday:** 8:00 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 News 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

Beach Bag Bingo!

Summer is right around the corner and Nazareth Academy H.S. invites 7th grade girls for this exclusive event which includes 10 games of bingo with prizes, pizza, and refreshments.

When: Friday, May 3, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Registration: NazarethAcademyHS.org/admissions/visit-us
Questions: Ashley Figaniak, 215-269-1026

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!



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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
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- 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.

Open House: April 30, 4 pm - 6 pm

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

Theology Trivia

1. Which Archangel defeated Lucifer and protects God's people from evil?
2. How old was Jesus when He began His public life?
3. Which Archangel was a companion of a long journey with Tobit?
4. What holyday is celebrated on December 25th?
5. What amazing Philistine Soldier was killed by the young David?

(Answers on p. 4)

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RUMMAGE SALE



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale time is here. All proceeds from the sale go to Presentation BVM School. **We cannot make money without something to sell!** 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. **Please get into those closets, cabinets, basements, garages and attics NOW!** We accept gently used and clean clothing, shoes, boots, jewelry, curtains, bedspreads, blankets, linens, dishes, glasses, white elephants, 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 12, from 9:30 am to 1 pm.
Monday thru Wednesday, May 13 - 15, during the day

When: Friday, May 17, 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday, May 18, 10 am to 1 pm (Bag Sales)

Where: Presentation BVM Church Hall

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

THANK YOU!



Many heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers who helped clean our church and prepare for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday liturgies. Thanks

also to Bob McCann and Rich Cipiela for their assistance during Holy Week.

Temple Health
Jeanes Campus

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM
Small Group Study - Bible Study

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

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 Pawell, MS, CRNP, ACHPN, Nurse Practitioner, and Monica Kully, MA, BCC, 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

Encounter Fundraiser

for Christ in the City Missionary Outreach

With your support, Christ in the City is drawing near to people on the fringes and walking with our friends on the street toward solutions that actually work. As one of our friends put it, "The missionaries believed in me when I couldn't believe in myself, that changed everything for me."

When: April 27, 2024 – 5:30 pm

Where: The Empress Room, Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA

More info: To sponsor or purchase tickets, visit <https://christinthecity.org/encounter-fundraiser/>

Cassock Classic Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Now in its 10th year, the Cassock Classic is a great opportunity for young adults to get to know the seminarians who are studying at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and to mingle with their peers throughout the Archdiocese

and beyond. Men and women from area young adult groups and Newman Centers are invited to join the seminarians for this awesome event! This year, the day will begin with Morning Prayer followed by the Frisbee Tournament, lunch and fellowship, and conclude Evening Prayer.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024 – 9 am-5 pm

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood

More info: <https://heedthecall.org/events/cassockclassic/>



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**THURSDAY 04/18/2024
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**MUST MENTION DINE & DONATE FOR
DONATION TO BE APPLIED**

**FOR INFO/ SCHEDULING EMAIL:
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Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

Answers to Theology Trivia

1. Michael 2. 30 3. Raphael 4. Christmas 5. Goliath

Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



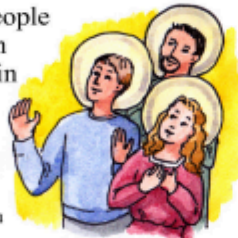
When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.



Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!



Alleluia!

Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, witness, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14th, 2024

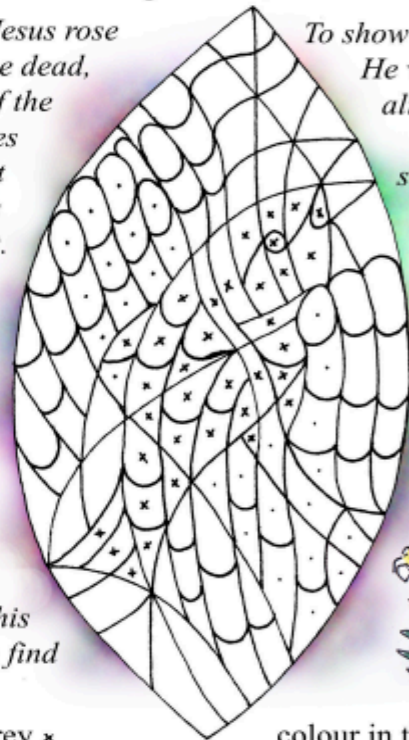
When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?

Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

grey *
skin colour .

colour in the blank spaces any colour!



Saint Benedict Joseph Labre April 16

BENEDICT JOSEPH WAS THE OLDEST OF A LARGE FAMILY IN FRANCE IN THE 1700'S. HE WAS EXPECTED TO STUDY AND BECOME A PRIEST.

Benedict, I think you'd be a great priest!

BUT BENEDICT WANTED TO BECOME A MONK INSTEAD, AND LIVE IN SILENT PRAYER.

Lord, You aren't calling me to the priesthood, are you?

HE TRIED TO ENTER MONASTERIES, BUT HE WAS SENT AWAY.

I'm sorry, Benedict. It just doesn't seem to be your vocation!

AT AGE 25 HE BECAME A PILGRIM, WALKING TO MANY SHRINES IN EUROPE.

ALL HE HAD WERE AN OLD COAT, A BIBLE AND A HOLY BOOK, A ROSARY AND A BOWL.

BENEDICT SLEPT OUTSIDE AND ATE ONLY WHAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM. HE DIED AT AGE 35.

(Who was he?)
The saint has died!
The holy beggar.

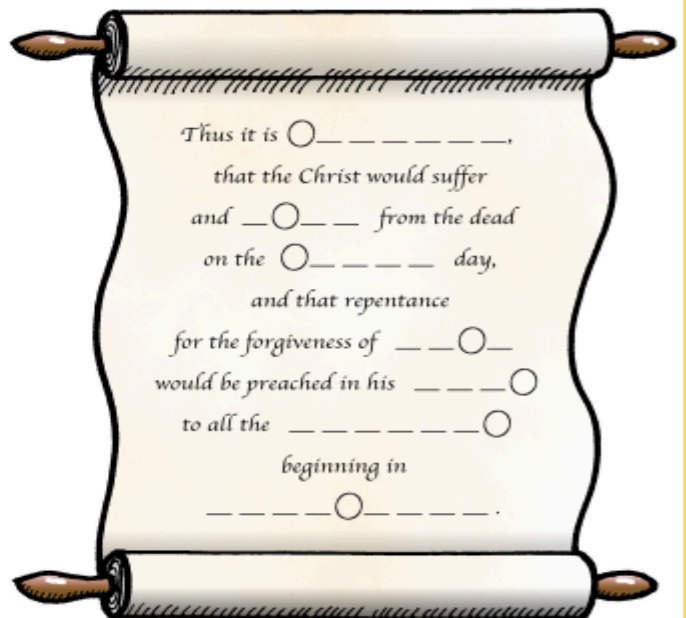
FEW PEOPLE HAD REALLY KNOWN HIM, BUT AS SOON AS HE DIED THE STREETS OF ROME WERE FILLED WITH THE SHOUT, "THE SAINT HAS DIED!"

SAINT BENEDICT SEEMED LIKE A VERY STRANGE MAN- HE WAS RAGGED AND DIRTY AND SMELLED BAD, BUT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BE WITH GOD. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE ST. BENEDICT? GOD LOVES THAT PERSON VERY MUCH. YOU CAN PRAY THAT THEY BECOME A SAINT TOO!

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An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His _____ to the world!

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