



PRESENTATION BVM

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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.)

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

Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:

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

April 21, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Peter's first discourse is more like an "apologia" than a sermon. In it, Peter answers the Sanhedrin's question directly.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

By way of the Paschal mystery, we have truly become the children of God.

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

In this section, "good" really means "noble" or "ideal", and not just "good at" something or other. Unlike bad shepherds, who allow the sheep to be eaten by wolves, Jesus lays down His life for His sheep.

Reflection:

There are a lot of voices out there that can only distract and scatter us. Perhaps we've paid too much attention to them at times in our lives. Through hard experience we have learned that they don't have our best interests at heart and if we listen to them we are scattered. But the voice of the Shepherd, Jesus tells us, wants to gather us. His voice can help us keep our wits about us in an often misguided world.

So we ask ourselves:

- Can I name the "false shepherds" I have listened to? How did they mislead me?
- Where and how do I listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Readings for the Week – April 21, 2024



Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 22, 2024

6:30 David Sillman
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Daniel Connolly

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6:30 Brian Corbett, 2nd Anniversary
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, April 25, 2024, Feast of St. Mark,

Evangelist

6:30 David Sillman
10:00 Nancy Cole

Friday, April 26, 2024

6:30 Herb Gress, Sr.
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 Deceased Family Members of Lawrence Packard

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

The GoldenRule- in Other Cultures

African Traditional : "One going to take a pointed stick to pinch a baby bird should first try it on himself to feel how it hurts."

~Yoruba proverb (Nigeria)

Bahá'í : "Desire not for anyone the things that ye would not desire for yourselves."

~Gleanings from the writings of Bahá'u'lláh LXVI

Buddhism : "Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful." ~Udana-Varga, 5:18

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"The Lord Is My Shepherd"
by Howard Goodall



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLxdb3ov-zE>

Pres Events 04/21 - 04/27		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/21		
Mon., 04/22	Adoration, 3 pm- 5 pm, Adoration Chapel	Earth Day
Tues., 04/23	Rosary, 6 pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm-8:05 pm	
Wed., 04/24		Administrative Assistant Day
Thurs., 04/25		Progress Reports distributed electronically.
Fri., 04/26		Middle School Dance, 7 pm - 10 pm
Sat., 04/27		

Pray for Life

Fourth Saturday, April 27, 6:30 am - 7:30 am at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

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.thecfgrp.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

Answers to Theology Trivia

1. John 2. Saul 3. Magnificat 4. Jesus 5. Yahweh

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.



PRESENTATION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN SCHOOL!

COME VISIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S BEST KEPT SECRET!



Tuesday, April 30th
4pm - 6pm

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
NOW!

- LEARN ABOUT PRES BVM
- COMPLETE GUIDED TOUR
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- MEET WITH FACULTY & CURRENT STUDENTS
- MUSIC, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS



Contact us for more info:
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 ✉ info@pesbvmschool.org
 🌐 www.presentationbvmschool.org

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

Young Adult Retreat (in person)

The retreat is being offered to young adults in their 20s and 30s. The conference will be based on exploring the liturgy of the Mass and how part of the liturgy can lead to a closer encounter with Christ. Led by Fr. Stephen DeLacy and Fr. Timothy Tarnacki.

When: Friday, May 3 – Sunday May 5

Where: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA

More Info: Visit the website; Registration is required for this event.



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

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

Mass and Healing Service

Following Mass, there will be Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Healing Prayer Service.

This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. All are welcome!

When: May 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Where: the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown, PA

Questions: Email rafal@czestochowa.us;

Call: 215-345-0600

Quo Vadis Days Camp

High School Men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors) are invited to attend this 4-day, 3-night camp designed to encourage participants to ask themselves "Where am I going?" and listen to God's call to the particular vocation He has planned for them. Participants will experience daily Mass and prayer; fun-filled activities such as swimming, laser tag, Gaga ball, and rope climbing; hear engaging talks; and have many opportunities for fraternity and fellowship.

Registration cost: \$25-\$300, pay what you are able which includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and optional bus transportation from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Deadline to register is May 24, 2024.

When: Monday through Thursday, June 24-27, 2024

Where: Black Rock Retreat Center, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville PA

More Info.: <https://heedthecall.org/QuoVadis>; Susan Matour, Associate Director, Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.



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 evangelist also wrote the Book of Revelation?
2. When the Jewish people asked God for a King, who was consecrated the first king of Israel?
3. What is another name for the Cantic of Mary?
4. What name literally means "God saves?"
5. What name literally means "I am who am?"
(Answers on p. 3)

Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.

Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21st, 2024



Help the sheep find the Good Shepherd and stay away from the hungry wolf!

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen April 24

<p>MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.</p> <p>Today we will study the French government.</p>	<p>THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.</p> <p>I understand that your business was straggling, but you still cheated my client.</p>
<p>HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.</p> <p>Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!</p>	<p>I'll give you 40 if you have the guy arrested.</p> <p>It's just like Judas!</p> <p>BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.</p>
<p>NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.</p> <p>God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!</p>	<p>Kill him!</p> <p>Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!</p> <p>HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.</p>

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!

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Good Shepherd Word-Find



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S K N O W D U S E S S

Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

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