

"TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY."
MARK 14:22

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.)

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

June 2, 2024 - Corpus Christi

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

The "Old Covenant" between Yahweh and His people is ratified. Moses sprinkles the blood of young bulls both on the altar and on the people.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15

The sacrifice of Jesus constitutes a truly unblemished sacrificial offering.

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

The Apostles secure the pre-arranged meal setting. The meal previews Christ's death. What He does with the bread and wine seals the new covenant.

Reflection:

Receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord gives us a share in his life, death, and resurrection so that we too can willingly give our lives in service and love for others the way he did. When we take the cup and drink from it today we are saying our "Yes" to Jesus' way of life and we are receiving his life so that we can live the "Yes" we are professing.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do we just see certain parts of our lives as dedicated to service in the Lord's name?
- Shall we ask the Spirit to help us offer all of our lives in service to the Lord?

Readings for the Week – June 2, 2024



Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27
Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34
Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51
Sunday Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, June 3, 2024, Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

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

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

6:30 Herb Gress, Sr.
10:00 Gerald J. (Jerry) Perese

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Daniel Connolly
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, June 6, 2024

6:30 Michael and Catherine Gress
10:00 Kevin Cole

Friday, June 7, 2024, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 Lucia Mbemba and Susana Mwanja
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, June 8, 2024, Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 David Sillman

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

Quotables

"What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction."

~St. Augustine

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

~St Maximilian Kolbe:



Pres Events 06/02 - 06/08		
	Parish	School
Sun., 06/02		
Mon., 06/03	Adoration, 3 pm- 5 pm, Adoration Chapel	
Tues., 06/04	Rosary, 6 pm, Chapel;	
Wed., 06/05		
Thurs., 06/06		PreSchool and PreK Closing Ceremony, 9 am
Fri., 06/07		Kindergarten Closing Ceremony, 9 am
Sat., 06/08		

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 – 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.

TUH - Jeanes Campus Farm Stand

When: Open Thursdays, May through October, 11am – 5 pm

Where: Next to Parking Lot C of Jeanes Campus and the Fox Chase Cancer Center Campus; 7600 Central Ave., Phila., PA 19111

More Info: 215-728-2131;



Theology Trivia

1. What is the liturgical color of Advent?
2. What is the liturgical color of Lent?
3. What day celebrates Jesus' crucifixion and opening the gates of heaven?
4. What solemn feast day is celebrated 40 days after Easter?
5. What feast day in September celebrates the Glory of the Cross during Ordinary time?

(Answers on p.4)

HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Presentation B.V.M. Parish has been serving the Catholic people of our neighborhood for over 130 years. Thousands of people have been introduced to Christianity. They have learned about the promises of Jesus and the great gift of happiness in eternal life with Him, our parents, brothers and sisters, and a host of others. Our



memories, our joy, and our relationships with fellow parishioners have brought us that joy. Our history has been one of hope and strength. But now, we must look to our future.

To create another 100 years for our parish, our community needs to make plans and to fund those future possibilities. Therefore, with the help of a professional fundraising firm - CCS - we will explore the possibility of engaging in a \$1 million campaign in support of making updates to the parish that will enable us to engage our community in fully living the Catholic faith. Here is a link to a report with some preliminary ideas and direction for our future:

<https://bit.ly/pbvmreport>

I encourage you to read this report so that you can have a better idea of what we can possibly create for our church family.
~Fr. Harrison

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.

High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the Third Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Father Judge H.S.

Second Honors

Anthony Ciamaichelo '26 Shane Gennet '27

Joshua Bowers '27 Ryan McCutcheon '27

MYSTAGOGIA

Bite-Sized Faith Updates for Catholics

This is from a series written by Fr. Edward Windhaus, Pastor Emeritus of St. James Church, Elkins Park, PA.

Joseph

When Jacob wanted to point out his favorite son, he didn't have to use a lot of words. Joseph dressed the part. He had been given by Jacob a remarkable garment -- the famous 'coat of many colors.' Without destroying the work of numerous artists and the title of at least one Broadway play. The better translation of the robe's distinctive feature, however, is its length, not its color. It was a coat of the type only royalty wore...down to the ankles. Joseph was the "crown prince" of the house of Israel.

His brothers more than bristled at this mark of favoritism. But it was Joseph's easy sharing of the content of his dreams with his family that made his brothers hate him enough to kill him. In his dreams, his parents and siblings did him homage. Enough was enough.

In an effort to derail such an event, Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery to a trade caravan of Ishmael's descendants on route to Egypt. This was a step away from the murder they voted on first. Jacob was told his cherished son had been killed by a wild beast. His royal robe, soaked in goat's blood, was presented as proof.

In Egypt Joseph rises fast and high; from 'nothing' to 'second in command' only to Pharaoh. Everything was by God's plan...first, prosperity at the home of his first master, even when he was falsely accused and imprisoned for an assault on the master's wife. The interpretation of the dreams of fellow prisoners earned him an interview when Pharaoh, himself, was troubled by nightmares that he couldn't understand. Joseph's interpretation -- that Egypt would enjoy a seven year period of prosperity and fertility, and then a seven year period of drought and poverty -- enabled Pharaoh to plan ahead and inspired him to put Joseph in charge of the kingdom for the sake of its salvation.

When everything did fall apart, delegations of drought afflicted peoples from all over the Levant came to Egypt for relief...including the Israel tribes. After an elaborate game of cat-and-mouse to teach them a lesson, Joseph revealed himself to his brothers, and consequently became the savior of Israel when all the tribes migrated there and, through his good offices, found security in the kingdom.

Thus the Hebrews came to Egypt in high favor and with great prospects. All of this has resonance in the archeological history of the period. The dominant people of the age were not the Egyptians, but a nomadic and warlike nation from the Caucasus -- the Hyksos. Their primary claim to fame was the invention of the chariot. Egypt was still moving things around on sleds, without wheels. The Hyksos had an army that literally rolled over their enemies. Attendant upon their movement were many 'follower- peoples', among them the *Habiru*, a Semitic tribal group that followed all the way to Egypt where the Hyksos conquered and reigned. Semites had a lot of room to rise high in such company. Joseph would have fit right in with a Hyksos Pharaoh on the throne.

(Next: Moses and the Getaway)

Answers to Theology Trivia

1. Purple
2. Purple
3. Good Friday
4. Ascension of Jesus
5. The Triumph of the Cross



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Lottery Calendar Fundraiser

Makes a great Father's Day present!

31 chances to win — \$2,700 in total prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500!

Winner based on the daily 7pm Pennsylvania Evening Pick 3 (straight as drawn)

Your \$10 donation supports the students and staff at Presentation BVM School.

Calendars can be purchased at school, at the Scrip office or after Mass on the weekends.

If you are interested in selling/buying calendars, please contact Bill Boyce at wboyce@presbvmschool.org

Thank you for your support!

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

Doyemi A. Asanbe, MD Temple Plastic Surgeon
PLASTIC SURGERY – PROS AND CONS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse



There are several different reasons why someone may want to undergo plastic surgery. The majority of people who actively seek out plastic surgery are interested in it to enhance their body image, but others can seek out the surgery to improve effects of other conditions, such as repairing hand and wrist pain, removing uncomfortable excess skin after weight-loss surgery, and more. In this talk, Dr. Doyemi Asanbe, a plastic surgeon at Temple, will discuss the pros and cons of undergoing plastic surgery, and discuss in detail the different types of procedures she does, and what to consider before opting for surgery yourself.

SPACE IS LIMITED
To register, call: 215-728-4861 or email: Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu

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TUH-JEANES CAMPUS AUXILIARY CHANCE AUCTION

June 6, 2024
Patient Care Center Lobby
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.


What is a Chance Auction?
Chance Auctions are special event fund raisers that combine elements of both an auction and a raffle. The bidding is done by ticket. Each participant buys a certain number of tickets for a set price and then uses those tickets to bid on a variety of donated items on auction. They can bid as many tickets as they want on each item that they are interested in by depositing the tickets into a container that is assigned to that item. Rather than going to the highest bid as it would at an auction; the item goes to the person whose ticket is drawn at random from the container.

The auction items are displayed on tables with corresponding ticket containers next to them. Bidders purchase a sheet of tickets and walk around and browse all the wares and bid on favored items by depositing their tickets. At the end of the event, a ticket is drawn for each item and the winner notified.

Sheet of 25 chances plus 1 grand prize chance on sale for \$10.00 beginning on May 23 in the main lobby and gift shop

Come to the hospital's lobby any time between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2024 and support this fun event which is being run by the TUH-JEANES CAMPUS AUXILIARY. Chances on select baskets will be on sale beginning May 23. Bring your family and friends. We have wonderful items that will be raffled.

Questions? Call the Volunteer Services Department at 215 728 2131 or email rosemarie.schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu


TEMPLE HEALTH
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
JEANES CAMPUS
Auxiliary

7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19111 templehealth.org/Jeanes

The Body and Blood of Our Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass.

The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

How do I receive Communion well?

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.

3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!

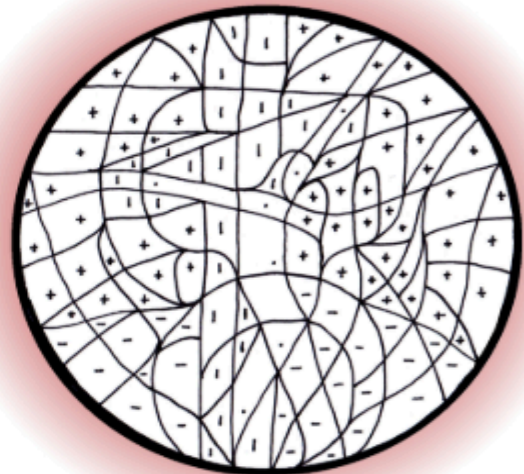


Answer to Word-Find: MY LORD AND MY GOD

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 2nd, 2024

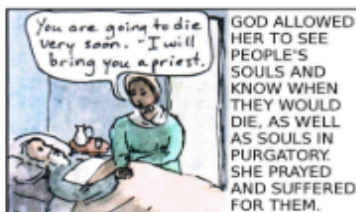
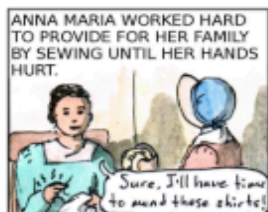
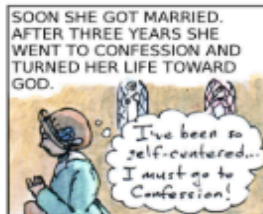
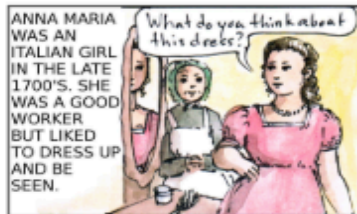


What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?

Use the colour code to find out:

- grey
- skin colour
- ! brown
- + blue

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi June 9



BECAUSE OF THE INSIGHT THAT GOD GAVE HER, BLESSED ANNA MARIA WAS ABLE TO HELP MANY PEOPLE TO LIVE GOOD LIVES AND DIE HOLY DEATHS. WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR OUR OWN DEATHS BY LIVING FOR GOD, SO THAT WHEN WE DIE WE WILL BE READY TO GO STRAIGHT TO HIM LIKE BLESSED ANNA MARIA.

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Body and Blood of Christ Word-Find

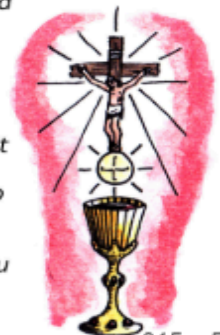


See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be Poured out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



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