

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

July 21, 2024 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The “bad shepherds,” namely the last kings of Judah, all met tragic ends. The true heir of David is coming, Our Lord Jesus, is God’s justice

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

In Christ, peace and unity come to both Jews and Gentiles, as well as that between God and all humanity.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

“The stage is set,” so to speak, for the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Meanwhile, we see the temporary popularity of Jesus and His wonderful compassion for the people who have followed Him.

Reflection:

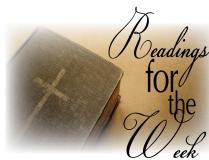
God will not leave us wandering and untended in any deserted place we may find ourselves. Today’s gospel will show that Jeremiah’s promise of God’s care for us has taken flesh in Jesus, our shepherd.

So we ask ourselves:

- Is there a “deserted place” in your life where you are experiencing the limits of endurance and the testing of your faith?
- To what pasture is Jesus urging you to go for nourishment and strength?

Readings for the Week – July 21, 2024

Monday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28
Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, July 22, 2024, Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 Josefina Marlowe (living)
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Regina Rossman

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

6:30 Josefina Marlowe (living)
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, July 25, 2024, Feast of St. James,

Apostle
6:30 James J. Sloan, Jr.
10:00 Nancy Cole

Friday, July 26, 2024, Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 John H. Spadel
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

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.,
More Info: 215-728-2131;



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

“Every fall, even if it be very grave and repeated, serves us
always and only as a little step towards a higher perfection.”
~St. Maximilian Kolbe

“Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you
meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you a
few ideas. When you put them down, they never get mad; when
you take them up again, they seem to enrich you all the more.”
~Bl. Fulton Sheen

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may
get to heaven.”

~St. Rose of Lima

Pres Events 07/21 - 07/27		
	Parish	School
Sun., 07/21		
Mon., 07/22	Adoration, 3 pm- 5 pm, Adoration Chapel	School Closed!
Tues., 07/23	Rosary, 6 pm, Chapel;	Have a happy, safe, and blessed summer!
Wed., 07/24		
Thurs., 07/25		See you in September!
Fri., 07/26		
Sat., 07/27		

Pray for Life

Fourth Saturday, July 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.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.

IHM Center for Literacy
 4251 L Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19124
ESL English Classes
 Adults 18 and Older
Registration for New Students
 Please call: 215-338-3120
on August 5, 6, 7 or 8 to schedule an in-person appointment.
 Call only during these hours:
 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
 Phone Calls ONLY — NO Walk-ins
 NO Registration calls will be received after August 8th.
 Email: admin@ihmcenterforliteracy.com
www.ihmcenterforliteracy.com
 Classes begin September 2024
 Classes are Monday thru Thursday

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

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Visit us at www.presentationbvmschool.org

More Info: Call (215) 379-3798 or visit the website.

Looking for Foster Parents.



There are many children in the foster care system who need a loving home. Have you ever considered opening your home to a child in need? Bethany Christian Services is hosting information sessions this summer and you can learn about the process on becoming a foster parent.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming Foster Care/Foster Care Adoption Information Sessions for July and August.

For more information contact Bethany Chez at bethanychez@bethany.org

High School Commendations

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

Archbishop Ryan H.S.

First Honors

Thomas Fala '25

Jarod McCaffrey '25

Second Honors

Joseph Chasz '26

Father Judge H.S.

First Honors:

Shane Gennett '27

Second Honors:

Anthony Ciamaichelo '27

Joshua Bowers '27

Archbishop Wood H.S.

Second Honors- Lauren-Mychael Burgess '27

NOW HIRING!

Love working with children? Presentation BVM School is hiring Lunch Monitors to watch over our students during lunch recess. If you're active, communicative, and have your clearances and safe environment training (or will be completing them over the summer), this could be the perfect fit for you! Become part of the Pres Bulldog family today!

Contact the Principal, Mrs. Flanigan at:

mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org

Answers to Theology Trivia

1. Meditation
2. Novenas
3. The couple
4. Abraham
5. Exodus

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.

The Once and Future King

David began in all humility. He ended up a Legend! Bearing his brother's sword to the battle front, he brazenly entered history by taking on the champion of the Philistines, Goliath, for a one-on-one, winner take all battle, a skirmish that has for all time defined the ability of the weak to defeat the mighty, if God is also in the picture. Goliath stands "six cubits and one span" (a cubit was an arm's length from fingertips to elbow, about 18 inches; a span was half a cubit, about 9 inches) which tags him at between 9 and 10 feet tall. Certainly someone Ripley or Guinness would want to meet. With five stones and slingshot David first knocks him silly, then lops off his head with the big guy's own sword. The Philistines were, to say the least, demoralized. King Saul was outwardly elated, but, on the inside, jealous beyond description. Until his death, David and he would be at odds. At first Saul disguised his attitude as paternal authority or as courtly demeanor....David was, after all, merely a shepherd from Bethlehem. Saul gave David his youngest daughter, Michal, as wife and it was a happy marriage until David made what she thought to be a fool of himself in a liturgical dance before the Ark of the Covenant when it was brought to Jerusalem for the first time. David blew up at her attitude and she was dismissed from his harem.

Saul's relationship with David deteriorated quickly to open hostility, attempted murder, and expulsion from the court. During a long "cat and mouse" war David had on his side in addition to his wife, Saul's son Jonathan who was ashamed of his father and enthralled by David, as would be most of Israel in time to come.

Once Saul died by his own hand in despair after being defeated by the Philistines and by the death of his three sons in battle (Jonathan among them), David assumed the crown, first over the area around Jerusalem - for about seven years - then over all the tribes for a total of forty years. According to which account you choose, he either bought the mountain on which Jerusalem sat from the Jebusites who owned it, or he simply took it by force of arms. He took the brilliant step of moving the prime religious symbol of Israel - the Ark of the Covenant - and had it brought to his new mountain, which he called the City of David. A palace was built, next door to the Ark's dwelling tent, and as all eyes focused on God, they couldn't help but focus on God's next door neighbor. David was God's anointed. He was King. Everybody knew. Everybody was satisfied. [Next: David the Sinner]

Help the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mombasa, Kenya

Come join us on Wednesday, July 31st, for dinner between 4 pm - 10 pm at the Texas Roadhouse, Bensalem, PA. 10% of your bill will benefit the school addition project of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mombasa, Kenya. Remember to present the flier at the restaurant so credit is given. Thanks!

Theology Trivia

1. What is another name for mental prayer?
2. What do we call prayers recited for nine days?
3. Who administers the Sacrament of Matrimony?
4. Who was the first Patriarch of the Hebrew people?
5. In what book of the Bible can the story of the First Passover be found? (Answers on p.3)

Designer Bag Bingo

It's that time of year again! Designer Bag Bingo is back! Last year you raised enough funds to provide clean drinking water for the children of Makwenyeni Orphanage. On behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Mombasa and those they serve, thank you so much!

This year our goal is to put an addition onto the school in order to offer care and an education to even more children. Again, we need you! Just purchase tickets, invite a friend or tow or more, come and enjoy the fun ... and a designer bag might be on your horizon!

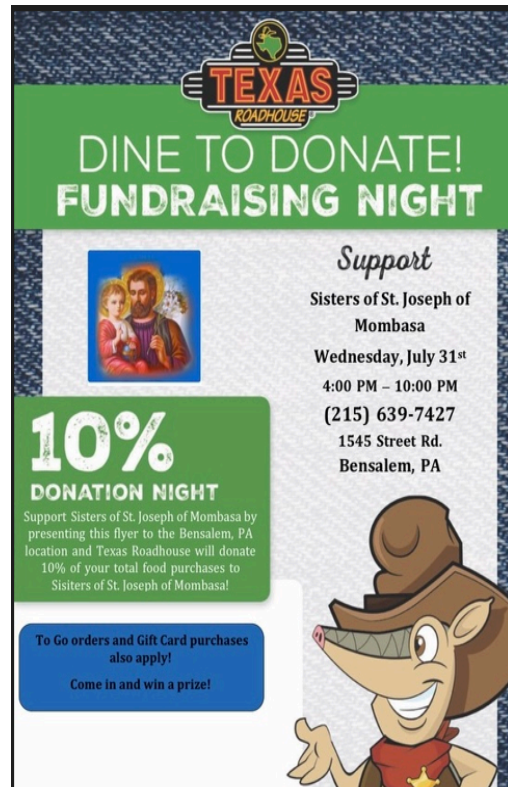
When: Friday, August 16th; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Bingo begins at 7:00 pm

Where: Presentation BVM Church Hall

Cost: \$25 per ticket; They will be sold during July after all the Masses at Presentation and St. Joseph and at the door.

If you cannot be with us in person, please consider sponsoring all or part of a prize bag or a basket. In order to do this, contact Mary Ciamaichelo at 215-749-0804



When Jesus Was Tired...

The apostles were tired when they came back from their mission trip, so Jesus took them across the lake to a quiet place to have a rest.



But the other people saw where they were going and got there ahead of them! Jesus saw that these people were like sheep without a shepherd, so He felt sorry for them. Even though He was tired and hungry He decided to teach the people who needed Him, without taking a rest.



Have you ever been asked to help someone when you were tired? It isn't easy, is it? But we can learn from Jesus that no matter how tired we are, we should still be ready to help others who are in need.



Answers to Psalm 23 Word Puzzle: green, soul, for, dark, side, that, me, spread, sight, head, overflows, Lord, GOOD SHEPHERD

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The Kids' Bulletin

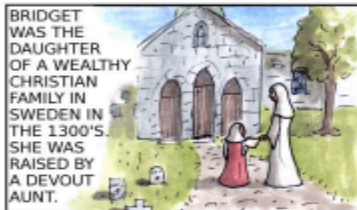
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday July 21st, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles across the lake to rest in a quiet place. But the people saw where Jesus was going and ran ahead. See if you can find their path through the maze.

Mark 6:30-34

Saint Bridget of Sweden July 23



BRIDGET WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN SWEDEN IN THE 1300'S. SHE WAS RAISED BY A DEVOUT AUNT.



AT THE AGE OF 13 SHE WAS MARRIED TO A GOOD MAN NAMED ULF.

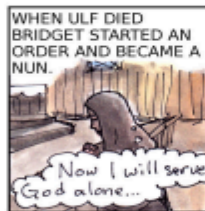


THEY HAD EIGHT CHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM ALSO BECAME A SAINT!



Maybe you should talk to your husband about the criminal...

BRIDGET WAS THE QUEEN'S LADY IN WAITING. SHE GAVE HER GOOD ADVICE.

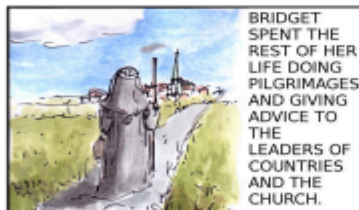


WHEN ULF DIED BRIDGET STARTED AN ORDER AND BECAME A NUN.

Now I will serve God alone...



ALL HER LIFE SHE RECEIVED VISIONS OF OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS.



BRIDGET SPENT THE REST OF HER LIFE DOING PILGRIMAGES AND GIVING ADVICE TO THE LEADERS OF COUNTRIES AND THE CHURCH.

BRIDGET HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS. SHE WROTE WHAT HE SHOWED HER IN VISIONS, AND SHE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT HIS SUFFERING. WE SHOULD TAKE A LITTLE TIME EVERY DAY TO LOOK AT A CRUCIFIX AND THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH OUR LORD LOVES US.

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Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?
Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In (EGRNE) pastures
he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my (LOSU)
He guides me in right paths
 (FRO) his name's sake.
Even though I walk
in the (AKRD) valley
I fear no evil, for you are at my (IEDS)
with your rod and your staff
 (HATT) give (EM) courage.
You (EADSRP) the table
before me
in the (HGTSI) of my foes;
you anoint my (EAHD) with oil;
my cup (FOWLVOESR)
Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell
in the house of the (DOLR)
for years to come.



This Psalm tells us about the 015 p.5

