

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday April 2, 2018**  
 6:30 NO MASS  
 8:00 Josephine Rapone req. by Bob & Karen Celauro

**Tuesday April 3, 2018**  
 6:30 Anna Nariuick req. by Bill & Barbara Golas  
 8:00 Neiley Family req. by John Neiley

**Wednesday April 4, 2018**  
 6:30 Berenice Bojanowski req. by Husband  
 8:00 Celeste Moy req. by PK4B & PK4C

**Thursday April 5, 2018**  
 6:30 Warren Bartlett req. by Joe & Kathy Reilly  
 8:00 Thomas Patterson req. by Weikel Family

**Friday April 6, 2018**  
 6:30 Rosemary & Bernard Kaiser req. by Family  
 8:00 Joan Martin req. by Cathy & Bill Knecht  
 9:00 Theresa Conahan req. by Kathryn & Chris Hanratty

**Saturday April 7, 2018**  
 8:00 Eugene J. Devlin req. by Maggie Devlin  
 5:00PM Eli Somma req. by Mary SOMma

**Sunday April 8, 2018**  
 6:30 Tom Meo req. by Culp Family  
 8:00 Eugene J. Devlin req. by Sadie Richardson  
 10:00 Nick DiBello req. by Steich Family  
 12:00 William Staudt req. by Family  
 6:00PM Eugene J. Devlin req. by Heather Zlotshener

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 8, 2018**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	C. Lepre	L. DeLisi	
	M. Wood	D. Haggerty	
	S. Wilson		
	R. Hill		
	C. Hill		
<b>6:30AM</b>	E. Petrosky	J. Robbins	
<b>8:00AM</b>	S. Cavalcanti	R. Rysak	
	R. Johnson	R. Juliano	
	J. O'Donnell		
	M. Bloesch		
	W. Wesolowski		
<b>10:00AM</b>	M. Weiss	Pat Kolman	
	TJ Fluehr	D. Makowiecki	
	P. Cummings		
	Nick Burnosky		
	R. Bell		
<b>12:00PM</b>	G. Ginter	B. Gibbons	
	J. Wojtkielewicz	J. Spear	
	R. Wojtkielewicz		
	D. Bores		
<b>6:00PM</b>	B. Richmond		
	M. Hall	R. D'Arcangelo	
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	L. Bernstein		

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**

5:00PM Fr. Kirk  
 6:30AM Fr. John  
 8:00AM Fr. John  
 10:00AM Fr. Kirk  
 12:00PM Fr. Kirk  
 6:00PM Fr. Jacob John



On Sunday, March 25, 2018, two girls received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*Vera Christine Cardone* – M/M Michael Cardone  
*Elara Pearl Cardone* – M/M Michael Cardone



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**

John McCole – son of Toni McCole  
Linda Anderson – niece of Yolanda Scaella  
Zack Schumacher – friend of Marianne Zegarski

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**

Sgt. Kenneth McGuckin – nephew of Jerry & Edwina McGuckin  
Rosario Abaya – mother of George Encarnacion

**For those in the armed forces:** Joseph Erbrick, III –Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; Tyler Jernigan-Army; Liam Herron-Navy; Christopher Smith-Navy; Alex Mcaneney-Air Force; Brian McGinty-Marines, Dan O'Brien-Air Force; Ashley O'Brien-Air Force; Daniel Patty-Navy, Michael Sheppard- Air Force, Hoku Teson – Army, John McFillin-Navy, Trevor O'Malley-Army, Daniel DiGiuseppe-Marines, Daniel Taylor-Air Force, Stephen Winther-Marines, Bobby Winther-Navy, Amanda Smith-Navy, Joseph Patti-Army, Christian Curtis-Marines, Thomas Campbell-Marines, Michael Bones, Jr-Navy, Brandon Fox-Navy





# Alleluia

- On behalf of Sister Mildred, Mrs. Costello, The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Deacons Teson and Bell, Rectory Staff, Father Kirk and Myself we would like to wish all our parishioners and their families a Very Happy and Blessed Easter.

## GRADUATION AWARD DONATIONS

A special word of thanks to the many generous parishioners and other friends of Our Lady of Calvary School who have endowed scholarships and awards for our school graduation classes over the years. Your financial support has often made a difference in the ability of our students to continue their Catholic education. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or a positive Christian ideal for the purpose of establishing a graduation scholarship or award, please call the school office at 215-637-1648. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Spring session of the OLC Bereavement Ministry will begin on April 4 in the rectory conference room. Please enter by way of the steps on the church side of the rectory.

The sessions are from 7:00PM until approximately 8:30PM on the following Wednesdays:

- April 4 "Crazy is Normal"
- April 11 Understanding the Stages of grief
- April 18 "Changed Forever"
- April 25 Surviving Stress & Loneliness
- May 2 Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, & Guilt
- May 9 Spiritual Elements of Grief & Healing
- May 16 The Value of Memories & Personal Bereavement Reflections

**GOLD LEAFS** – we still have some LEAFS available that are located on the back wall in the upper church. If you would like to buy a leaf in memory of a family member or you would like more information, please call the rectory office at 215-637-7515.

**Hospital Visits** - If you are in the hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the rectory office at 215-637-7515. Due to HIPPA laws we are unable to get information from the hospital, therefore, we must hear directly from the patient.

**Catholics Returning Home** – Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back to St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish. We have a special ministry for people just like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a six-week series that begins Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30PM at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison, PA. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call 215-343-1288.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students from our parish who received honors for the First Semester Report from **Archbishop Ryan HS**

First Honors: *Hailee Brooks, Ryan DiMaio, Paige Lampe, Brian O'Leary, Alainna Pettit, Philip Pierce, Virginia Quinn, Brendan Scanlon, Patrick Hasson, Donald Wall, Stephen DiBello, Alyssa Graham, Taylor Hawthorn, Olivia Reynolds, Grace Scanlon, Abigail Woods, Matthew Lyons, Brion Milligan, Kathryn Wall*

Second Honors: *Ryan Clerkin, James Dolan, Lindsay Erwin, Alexis Formagiu, Jason Keen, Jacqueline Ostaszewski, Kayla Parkinson, Nicholas Taylor, Kevin Flynn, Erin Hoey, Valerie Kelly, Madeline McNally, Jaclynn Novak, Ashley Paslay, James Shissler, Dillon Smith, Abigail Catania, Gabriella Deluisi, Hannah Dunne, Kelsey Erwin, Gianna Harris, Christian Isopi, Robert MacWilliams, Isabella Mansfield, Samantha McCurry, Alyssa Miller, Steven Neilson, Nicholas Perri, Jonathan Swift, Amanda Trinacria, Luke Arpino, Alyssa Cavallaro, Jordan Cruz, Emily Deliusi, Conchetta Quinn, David Sims, Kevin Szychulski.*

**PARISH EVENTS**

***Happenings Around the Parish***

**Monday, April 2, 2018**

8:30AM	Rosary Prayer Group (M-F)	LC
7:30PM	Legion of Mary	LC

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors II	AA
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**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

1:15PM	Baptism	UC
7:00PM	Al Anon Meeting	LC

**THE SCRIP OFFICE** is open 7 days a week - Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 3:00PM and 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Friday, Saturday/Sunday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY**

Elizabeth Ministry responds to the needs of women during their childbearing years by offering like to like ministry through personal visits. Follow-up contacts are made in person, by phone, and by mail. Please feel free to take a rose for your personal intentions that are in the Adoration Chapel.

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS**

All parents are required to attend this class in order to have their child baptized. The next class is **APRIL 8, 2018 at 1:15PM** in the lower church. Thank you for registering in advance to this class by calling the rectory at 215-637-7515.

**Men of Calvary Night** – The Men of Calvary will meet at 7:00PM in the rectory meeting room on March 20<sup>th</sup>. All men of the parish are welcome.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** “Community of Hope” invites you to Rejoice in your Baptismal Gifts from the Giver of All Good Gifts on Tuesdays at 7:00PM. All are welcome in the lower church at Our Lady of Calvary.

**PRAYER LIST** – If you are calling in prayers for the sick/deceased for Sunday, please do so by Friday Noon. Requests received after Friday Noon will be prayed for the following Sunday.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS** – we have Divine Mercy Prayers every third Sunday after the 10AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.

**Pre-Cana (Marriage Prep) Team** – Our Lady of Calvary Pre-Cana team is comprised of married couples who are registered parishioners, living in a Christian marriage who enjoy sharing their marriage with engaged couples as they prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

This is a heart-warming ministry which helps engage couples comprehend the meaning of the commitment of married love and the necessity of enhancing the skills to share, listen, accept, and grow further in their life together.

If you and your spouse are interested in becoming a part of this dynamic and vital team sharing some aspects of your marriage, please contact: Deacon Michael Bell at [deaconmike2015@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmike2015@gmail.com)

**Pre-Cana Classes** will be held at Our Lady of Calvary on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2018. If you would like to register for this class, please come to the rectory during regular business hours. The fee for this class is \$135 due upon registration.

**OLC Mercy Ministry Group**

**In Support of Young Women Who Have Chosen Life**  
**You can become a part of this life-changing OLC Mercy Ministry by donating monthly Scrip gift cards purchased only for the following Stores:** Acme, Burlington Coat Factory, CVS, Kmart, ShopRite, Target, Walmart. SEPTA token packs also can be donated. If you need more info or would consider volunteering, please contact Barbara Janiszewski 215-219-1430 or John Robbins 215-637-3876.

**Host Families Needed** – Nacel Open Door needs several families to host international students who want to attend Archbishop Ryan for the 2018-19 school year. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous stipend. Please contact Renee Lopez at 267-538-1222 or [Rlopez@team.nacelopendoor.org](mailto:Rlopez@team.nacelopendoor.org)

**Attention ORGANIC GARDENERS!!** Benjamin Rush Community Gardens is now accepting applications for the 2018 Garden Season. Garden plots are available at the Benjamin Rush State Part at Roosevelt Blvd and Southampton Road. For a one-time membership fee (\$35.00) plus an annual plot fee (\$30.00) you can garden a 30’x30’ garden plot. Water is provided, and a restroom is convenient to the garden. The gardens will be open early April. For more information, call 215-969-0507 or email [brqcoordinator@verizon.net](mailto:brqcoordinator@verizon.net)

**St. Katherine of Siena** – 9700 Frankford Avenue will have *Wednesday Prayer* at 7:00 PM. Rosary. Chaplet and Divine Office by Deacon Robert H. Hall.

**The Knights of Columbus, Mary Queen of Angels Council** is selling raffle tickets good towards purchases at Flynn and O'Hara. First prize is a \$300 gift card; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$200 gift card; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a \$100 gift card. Tickets are \$5/each and only 300 tickets are being sold. Contact Art Calvo at 215-632-3720 for tickets and info.

**St. Martha School** will be hosting our annual golf outing at the Bensalem Country Club on Saturday, April 28. Registration is at 12:30 and a shot gun tee off will be at 1:30PM. The price is \$125/golfer and this includes green fees, golf cart, dinner, refreshments, and prizes. You can also sponsor a hole (your family or business name will be displayed at the tee) for \$50. So save the date, get a sitter, call the in-laws....We're golfing! Please contact Art Calvo at 215-632-3720 for details and registrations.

**WOMAN'S RETREAT** – Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22 at Mother Boniface Spiritual Center. Theme: Missionary Disciples: Beloved, Called & Sent. Cost: \$165 – Enjoy a spiritual weekend meeting the needs of woman of all ages who gather to share so many life experiences. If interested, please contact Monica Bloesch at 215-632-9327 or email [dorothydevlin6@yahoo.com](mailto:dorothydevlin6@yahoo.com)

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Designer Bag Bingo** hosted by The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus – Council 4765 on Saturday, April 7, 2018 – doors open at 5:30PM-games start at 7:00PM. Raffles, 50/50, door prizes- \$25.00 per person (must be 18 years of age or older) light refreshments. To purchase tickets, contact the Parish Office at 215-788-2989. Bingo will be at Father Crehan Hall, 121 Belmont Avenue, Croydon, PA.

**Aid for Friends** is hosting *DESIGNER BAG BINGO* on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at St. Dominic's Marian Hall from 1 to 4PM. Tickets \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. 12 games of bingo, snacks, beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea. Gift baskets, Mystery Box Drawing, Beer Wall chances and 50/50 available for purchase: For tickets and information call 215-464-2224.

**“Little Flower Alumnae Association’s”** *Kick off for the Spring Season* at Maggie's on the River on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7 to 10PM. Cost \$40 in advance \$45 at the door. Contact Barbara McGovern a [babica.mcgovern@gmail.com](mailto:babica.mcgovern@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – April 8 from 11AM-2PM at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main Street, Birdsboro, PA. Celebrant is Rev. Alfred Schlert, Bishop of Allentown. Divine Mercy Sunday will include conference, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Devotions, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. For info 610-582-3333.

**St. Hubert Class of 1958** would like to invite you to come and reminisce with them on their 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion at St Hubert HS on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 12:00pm. Tickets \$40.00 Contact: Carolyn Kennedy at [ck10294oken@gmail.com](mailto:ck10294oken@gmail.com)

**St. Hubert Alumnae Association** presents COACH BINGO! On Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 1PM-4PM in the school cafeteria. Tickets \$35.00 – Advance purchase only – assigned seating. Must be 18 to attend – contact [SHAACoachBingo@gmail.com](mailto:SHAACoachBingo@gmail.com) or 267-205-0675. All proceeds will benefit the St. Hubert High School Scholarship Fund.

**Archbishop Ryan HS – Upcoming Events –**

*Spring Open House* – Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30PM

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test* – Saturday, April 21

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrance/Placement Test* – Saturday, April 21

*Scholarship Test Prep Course* – August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> – open to all current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (register online)

*Summer Camps* – dates and information will be available online by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Cheerleading Tryouts** at St. Anselm CYO for the upcoming 2018-2019 season on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information email [mjmurphy910@gmail.com](mailto:mjmurphy910@gmail.com)

**Father Judge Parents' Association – Spring Vendor Day** on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 11AM to 3PM. For information contact [judgecraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:judgecraftshow@gmail.com) and **Wine Glass Painting Party** on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7 to 10PM. For info [abertoline@fatherjudge.com](mailto:abertoline@fatherjudge.com)

**Maternity B.V.M. Alumni Association** presents The Geator, Jerry Blavat on Saturday, April 7 from 7 to 11 PM at the parish hall. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door (21 and older) and include a buffet dinner, soda, coffee and water. Cash bar for beer and wine. For tickets call Denise at 215-673-8127. For info [maternitybvm.net](http://maternitybvm.net)

**Roman Catholic HS SPRING OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM. Registration available online at [RomanCatholicHS.com](http://RomanCatholicHS.com) or call 215-6-27-1270, ext 146/159. **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRACTICE TEST** on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9AM-12PM. This is an opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Test required in the Fall of 2018. Online registration or call the above number.

**Blessed Among Us**

**St. Juliana of Liege – Visionary (ca. 1192-1258)** St. Juliana is largely remembered for her role in promoting the Feast of Corpus Christi – an accomplishment she did not live to witness. Born in Liege, Belgium, Juliana was orphaned at the age of five and raised in an Augustinian monastery. For many years she received a strange vision of the moon marked by a black spot. She feared it was a demonic apparition. But then one night, in a dream, Christ explained that the moon represented the Church calendar and the black spot signified the absence of a feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. In later years, when she became a Premonstratesian nun and later prioress of a convent at Mount Cornillon, she spoke of her vision and enlisted the help of learned canons to advance her mission.

Otherwise, Juliana’s life was marked by many trials and tribulations. Accused falsely of mishandling funds, she was expelled from her convent. Though later vindicated, she never found a secure home, wandering from one community to another. She spent her final years as an impoverished recluse and died on April 5, 1258. She had called for her confessor, but he arrived too late.

Years later, one of her patrons, James Panteleon, now Pope Urban IV, remembered her vision. By his decree the Feast of Corpus Christi was added to the Church calendar. St. Julian was canonized in 1869.

*“Word made Flesh, by word he maketh / Very bread his Flesh to be; / Man in wine Christ’s Blood partaketh; / And if senses fail to see, / Faith alone the true heart waketh / To behold the mystery.”*

- Hymn composed by St. Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Like God**

Before the blessing of the fire at last year’s Easter Vigil, I was focused as much on a little girl in front of me as I was on the fire. A happy distraction. The only thing between me and the light. *Light* between me and the light. Her frilly dress and shiny shoes were perfect Easter attire. And they would have been perfect for dancing too, given a different venue and just a little more space. As it was, she swayed a little and twirled a little, quietly waiting for things to get moving. And then, no longer able to contain herself, she broke the solemn silence with three simple words: “I like God.”

“I like God.” She spoke it almost dreamily, quietly but clearly, to herself as much as to anyone around her – though given the smiles across the way, I realized I was not an audience of one. We were in the company of a four year old mystic!

“I like God.” This seems a most profound – and essential – outpouring of the faith we profess in baptism. I imagine congregations the world over on this Easter morning renewing their baptismal promises, with presiders the world over surprising us with one final question:

<i>“Do you renounce Satan...?”</i>	<b>I do.</b>
<i>“Do you believe in God...?”</i>	<b>I do.</b>
<i>“Do you believe in Jesus Christ...?”</i>	<b>I do.</b>
<i>“Do you believe in the Holy Spirit...?”</i>	<b>I do.</b>
<i>“Do you like God...?”</i>	<b>Say what.</b>

Maybe the question of whether we like God seems too simplistic for the Solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection. But truth be told – and the great truths of our faith professed – it’s a fair question for this fairest of feasts. Because if we like God, then we must also be Godlike. What God desires, what God *likes* we like too: Light and life and the flourishing of all creation. In a word: resurrection.

Christ’s resurrection from the dead 2,000 years ago is astonishing beyond words. And the resurrection that awaits us at the end of our earthly journey? As it is written, “Eye has not seen and ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him” (and those who lie God too!). But if we focus all our attention on the past event and the future glory, we miss the promise right in front of us – the resurrection within us. It’s our Easter attire for heaven’s sake, and for earth’s sake too.

We proclaim Christ’s death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. In the meantime, the world awaits our resurrection dance, our spontaneous movement to bring life and love and hope to every corner of this blessed world. This venue is not at all too vast or too problematic for us – because we are clothed with Christ, and we like God. Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Mary Stommes is editor of Give Us This Day*

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