

Mass Intentions

Monday April 16, 2018
 6:30 Jeanne LaRosa req. by Dolores Bahlay
 8:00 Intentions of Ginny Bross

Tuesday April 17, 2018
 6:30 Juan C. Rivera req. by Kelli Jerdan
 8:00 Stan Cerkez req. by Sheila & Mike McCurry

Wednesday April 18, 2018
 6:30 Josephine Rapone req. by Benner Family
 8:00 Alan Teti req. by Friend

Thursday April 19, 2018
 6:30 Ronald Radzai req. by Lillie Nardinocchi
 8:00 Joe Marr req. by Family

Friday April 20, 2018
 6:30 Evelyn Kapchinski req. by Stella Dustman
 8:00 Vincent & Viola Rota req. by Children

Saturday April 21, 2018
 8:00 Warren Bartlett req. by Joan Whoriskey
 5:00PM Terence Graham req. by Brian & Colleen Smith

Sunday April 22, 2018
 6:30 Marley Family req. by Teresa Marley
 8:00 John Smella req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
 10:00 Edward McDonald req. by Leon & Donna Makowiecki
 12:00 Lauria Family req. by Spear Family
 6:00PM Jennie Rene & Elaine Garcia req. by Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22, 2018

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	T. Gola	E. Turzanski	J. Gizzi
	R. Gola	L. DeLisi	S. Gizzi
	S. Michielli		
	R. Hill		
	C. Hill		
6:30AM	J. Graham	J. Hopkins	J. Cunningham G. Dumond M. Smith
	J. Robbins	W. Wesolowski	J. Arpino
8:00AM	J. Salvo	F. Pfeiffer	E. Buck
	R. Juliano		V. Singleton
	A. Sysol		
	J. O'Donnell		
10:00AM	M. Ciampoli	N. Burnosky	J. Beck
	D. Makowiecki	P. Cummings	K. Fiermonte
	L. Makowiecki		L. Donahue
	P. Cullen		
	C. Gonzaga		
12:00PM	J. Wojtkielewicz	A. Broscius	J. Cahill
	R. Wojtkielewicz	C. Ferns	J. Haruch
	G. Ginter		M. Campbell
	D. Bores		
	B. Richmond		
6:00PM	L. Bernstein	L. Bernstein	L. Curran
	M. Hall		J. Humes
	R. D'Arcangelo		N. Morrow

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
APRIL 22, 2018

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



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Karen Zegarski– daughter of Marianne Zegarski

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Josephine Gerba – sister of Mary Golden
Eileen Agostine – mother of Christopher Campbell
Marie Harmon – mother of Tracy Harmon

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

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service – Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a Mass and Healing Service on Friday, April 27, 2018 at St. Martha Church, 11301 Academy Road – Prayer and Praise: 6:45PM; Liturgy: 7:15PM – Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki. If you need any addition information or directions call Bobbie at 215-637-5441. *Wheelchair Accessible*



Father Chuck's Challenge – This weekend Father Charles Kennedy will be speaking at all our Masses. He represents *Father Chuck's Challenge*, an initiative celebrating the memory and ministry of Father Charles Pfeffer, a deceased beloved priest of our Archdiocese.

Over the last ten years, with lots of help from the Holy Spirit, donors to *Father Chuck's Challenge* from around the archdiocese have provided more than 1,200 homes for desperately poor beneficiaries, previously living fearfully, virtually homeless, in plastic and plank shelters, in an area frequently ravished by tropical storms – in the Northern Highlands of Nicaragua and in hurricane ravaged Haiti. But hundreds more need help of all kinds.

Father's visit promotes Pope Francis' favorite theme of helping the poor. *"With Jesus, let us reach out to those most in need...* For when we reach out to others our heart grows bigger." The poorest of the poor come to know the Love of Jesus through our loving and generous response to their temporal needs. *"Whatever you do for the least of My brothers, you do unto me."* (Mt 25:40)

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 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 16, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors II	AA
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Saturday, April 21, 2018

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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Sunday, April 22, 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 **MAY 6, 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 meet at 7:00PM in the rectory meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

Happenings Around the Parish

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

CALVARY SENIORS is sponsoring a trip to TROPICANA CASINO on Wednesday, September 19th – cost \$470.00 – lunch at Carmine’s. Coin package T.B.A. Payment due June 6th. Leave 10:00AM. Return around 7:00PM. For more information call Ed or Mae Wojcik at 215-245-0213.

Christ the King School is seeking a highly motivated self-starter and experienced professional to serve as full-time Advancement Director. They will be responsible for planning, coordinating and directing those activities that will enhance enrollment and development and attract necessary philanthropic, corporate and governmental resources to insure excellent educational programs and the long-term viability of the school. For additional information, please refer to christthekingschool.net

Community Based Services for Seniors is seeking a Social Worker – Geriatric Care Manager to be based in Northeast Philadelphia. Requires Bachelors Degree in Social Work, Gerontology, Nursing or related field; minimum three years experience in Geriatric care in a community setting, in-depth knowledge of local medical community. Must have current driver’s license, vehicle insurance and reliable transportation. Forward resume to Catholic Housing & Community Services, Human Resources Dept, 222 N. 17th Street -435, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or Fax 215-587-3733 or CHCS@chs-adphila.org

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.

MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS THRIFT SHOP – A *Designer Handbag Bingo* to benefit the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop is being presented at the Administration Building, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111 on Friday, April 27, 2018. Doors open 6:00PM, games begin at 7:00PM. Basket raffles and door prizes. Light refreshments will be served. Beverages and outside food will be permitted. Tickets \$30.00. Reserved tables of seven. Tickets available at the Thrift Shop or call 215-745-7930.

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.

“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 at babica.mcgovern@gmail.com for additional information.

Archbishop Ryan HS – Upcoming Events –
7th Grade Practice Test – Saturday, April 21
8th Grade Entrance/Placement Test – Saturday, April 21
Scholarship Test Prep Course – August 20th to 24th – open to all current 7th grade students (register online)

Archbishop Ryan Musical Theatre presents *“Guys & Dolls”* Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at 7PM and Sunday, April 29 at 1PM. Tickets are \$12 (\$8 for seniors and children). Come see this wonderful show and help support the arts in our schools!

The Archbishop Ryan Spring Craft & Vendor Fair – on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Just in time for Mother’s Day...Come, Shop and Support Archbishop Ryan! There will be vendors/crafters/raffles/50-50 and more. For more information or to reserve a table contact: ARVendorFAir@gmail.com

Father Judge High School *7th Grade Practice Test* on Saturday, April 21 or April 28 at 8:00AM. Must pre-register @ fatherjudge.com

St. Hubert Alumnae Association presents... *Bob Pantano’s Dance Party* on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7:30PM -12:30 AM at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein. Tickets: \$40 includes food, beer, wine and soda. Contact Louise at lfwinski@verizon.net or 610-724-6061.

Nazareth Academy High School. For additional information, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org or Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026 or Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org
5th & 6th Grade Paint Night on Friday, April 20 from 6 to 8:30PM. Join us for a fun evening of hanging out with friends, meeting other girls from around the area and creating a Nazareth inspired masterpiece. To register go to NazarethAcademyHS.org/5th6thPaintNight. Or call the above number.
Beach Bag Bingo for 7th grade girls on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 6:30 to 9PM. There will be 10 games of bingo with prizes, pizza and summer-themed refreshments. For more info and to register visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thBeachBagBingo or call the above number.

Nazareth Academy HS is holding their spring *Naz Bag Bingo* on Sunday, April 28, 2018. Doors open at 12 Noon, games begin at 1:00PM. \$30 per person in advance. Every BINGO wins a bag. For tickets or more information contact Terri Evans at 215-268-1047 or alumnae@NazarethAcademyHS.org

St. Anselm School Alumni & Friends Night Out on Saturday, April 21 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at Maggie’s Waterfront Café. 3 hour happy hour specials - \$10 donation, includes ½ price apps and drink specials. Wristbands sold at the door. Benefits SAS Tuition Assistance.

St. John Neumann Center’s Community Health Fair on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 10AM-1PM at 10400 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila., PA 19116. FREE - Blood pressures, nutrition information, heart health, stroke screenings, easy exercises, medication, medication management and all of the info you need to stay healthy! Freebies, Food and Refreshments available!

John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association is sponsoring their annual *“50 years & Beyond”* luncheon on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein. Cost is \$35.00 per person and \$20.00 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact, Marge West Kiefski ’66 at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol.com for the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081.

Blessed Among Us

Venerable Maria Kaupas – Founder, Sisters of St. Casimir (1880-1940) – Casimira Kaupas was born in Lithuania, then part of the Russian Empire. When she was seventeen she traveled to Scranton, Pennsylvania, to serve as a housekeeper to her brother, a priest. She was struck by the hardship of the Lithuanian immigrants, most of them employed in the mines. But it was also there that she encountered her first religious Sisters. “Who are those women?” she asked her brother. “They live for God alone,” was his answer. Her heart was immediately won.

Though she returned to Lithuania to care for her widowed mother, she continued to dream of pursuing religious life in the United States. An opening came when her brother wrote to say that his fellow priests in Pennsylvania hoped for a congregation that would serve the Lithuanian immigrant community. Eventually she received a formal invitation from Bishop John Shanahan of Harrisburg. She returned and underwent religious formation in Scranton with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Marywood. Her own congregation, the Sisters of St. Casimir, was founded in 1907 when she made her religious vows and took the name Maria.

The order quickly grew, establishing schools and eventually hospitals. In 1920, she received an invitation from the bishop of Kaunas to return to Lithuania and establish her congregation there. That accomplished, she returned to the order’s motherhouse in Chicago. There, after suffering through a long ordeal with cancer, she died on April 17, 1940. Here cause for canonization is in process.

“Always more, always better, always with love.”
-Venerable Maria Kaupas

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Life in the Present Tense

The resurrection places Jesus on *this* side of the grave – here and now – in the midst of this life. He is not standing on the shore of eternity beckoning us to join him there. He is standing beside us, strengthening us in this life. The good news of the resurrection of Jesus is not that we shall die and go home with him, but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick, prisoner brothers with him.

And we say, “Jesus, we’d be glad to have you, but all these motley brothers of yours, you had better send them home.....”

The resurrection is simply God’s way of saying, “You might reject me if you will, but I’m going to have the last word. I’m going to put my son right down there in the midst of you and he’s going to dwell among you from here on out.”

On the morning of the resurrection, God put life in the present tense, not in the future. He gave us not a promise but a presence. Not a hope for the future but power for the present. Not so much the assurance that we shall live someday but that he is risen today. Jesus’ resurrection is not to convince the incredulous nor to reassure the fearful, but to enkindle the believers. The proof that God raised Jesus from the dead is not the empty tomb, but the full hearts of his transformed disciples. The crowning evidence that he lives is not a vacant grave, but a spirit-filled fellowship. Not a rolled-away stone, but a carried-away church.

Clarence Jordan (1912-1969), a farmer and New Testament Greek scholar, was the founder of Koinonia Farm, a small but influential religious community in southwest Georgia. He was also instrumental in founding Habitat for Humanity.