

Mass Intentions

Monday April 9, 2018
 6:30 Joann Shane req. by Kristina Ems
 8:00 Arnold Price req. by Joann & Tony Caruso

Tuesday April 10, 2018
 6:30 Warren Bartlett req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
 8:00 Hallowell Family req. by John Neiley

Wednesday April 11, 2018
 6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John
 8:00 Arnold Price req. by Joe Spear

Thursday April 12, 2018
 6:30 Jean LaRosa req. by Bill & Barbara Golas
 8:00 Anna McCall req. by Palumbo Family

Friday April 13, 2018
 6:30 Dorothy & Jerry Duggan req. by Family
 8:00 Hugh Sheridan req. by Cathy & Seamus Bonner

Saturday April 14, 2018
 8:00 Robert Giordano req. by Donald & Pat Mattia
 5:00PM Carmen Martinez req. by Theresa Costick

Sunday April 15, 2018
 6:30 James Weltz req. by McVey Family
 8:00 Rysak Family req. by Ray & Rita Rysak
 10:00 Josephine Lasota req. by Donna & Leon Makowiecki
 12:00 Alfie & Alfred Tropicano, Sr. req. by Family
 6:00PM Keith Snock req. by Neiley Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 15, 2018

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	F. Rebstock	A. Bell	M. Grace
	R. Rebstock	V. Haggerty	M. McKenna
	L. DeLisi		S. Carr
	D. Haggerty		
	V. Haggerty		
6:30AM	S. Krause	S. Krause	J. McCurry K. Nolan N. Benrahou
8:00AM	J. Sweeten	M. Hatfield	B. Norton
	J. Fowlkes	A. Sysol	J. Gontz
	M. Hatfield		
	J. Robbins		
	S. Cavalcanti		
10:00AM	Norm Burnosky	C. Comly	J. Swift
	M. Stanish	P. Cullen	L. Pagano
	G. O'Brien		C. McGuiggan
	C. Coyle		
	P. Hutz		
12:00PM	J. Spear	J. Wojtkielewicz	M. Davies
	R. Spear	A. Formagiu	C. Kushnerock
	M. Costello		G. Most
	C. Pfeiffer		
	A. Broscius		
6:00PM	T. O'Leary	T. O'Leary	A. Reynolds
	D. Fox		B. Milligan
	J. Walton		J. Dunne

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
APRIL 15, 2018

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



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Marianne Murray - parishioner
Karen Zegarski - daughter of Marianne Zegarski

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Eugene Heasley - parishioner
George Ricciardi, Jr - son of Colleen Ricciardi

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

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to the following people for their donation in memory of *Robert Fischer*: Joseph & Janice Lynch and Betty Steward.

Thank you to Betty Steward for her donation in memory of *Joseph Kientzy*.

Thank you to Betty Steward for her donation in memory of *William Ross*.



THANK YOU to all who made our Easter Liturgy such a wonderful celebration. We as a parish family appreciate all the work that is put into making Holy Week and Easter such a blessed event.

Father Chuck's Challenge – Next 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* 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 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Happenings Around the Parish

Monday, April 9, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors II	AA
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Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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Sunday, April 15, 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. 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

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

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 ff (\$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

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.

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

“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 for additional information.

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 or 267-205-0675. All proceeds will benefit the St. Hubert High School Scholarship Fund.

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)

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

Joseph’s People...St Albert the Great Chapter next meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Archbishop Ryan High School and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be sponsoring a presentation entitled” *Connect the Dots between Teen Behavior and Basic Needs*” by Dr. Patricia McCormack on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00PM. All are welcome to hear this presentation on teen behavior and parenting. Dr McCormack is a published author and an international formation education consultant.

Father Judge High School Spring Open House on Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6:30PM-8:30PM. Pre-Register @ fatherjudge.com for a free gift!
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 will be hosting *Spring Open House & Sneak Peek Art Show* on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 6 to 8PM. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP (attending only) at NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse18. 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.

Blessed Among Us

St. Teresa of Los Andes – Carmelite (1900-1920) This St. Teresa, the first canonized saint of Chile, has been likened to her patron St. Therese of Lisieux. Indeed, it was her reading of St. Therese’ autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, that inspired her vocation at the age of fifteen. As she noted in her diary, “I am God’s. He created me and is my beginning and my end. If I am to become entirely His, I must do His will...From now on I put myself in Your divine hands: do what You like with me.”

When she was nineteen she entered the Carmelite convent in Los Andes and took the name Teresa. Though the convent was quite poor, Teresa found it to be “heaven on earth”. As she wrote, “I believe holiness consists in love. I wish to be holy; therefore I will give myself to love...Whoever loves has no will except that of the Beloved...I wish to offer myself constantly as a victim so that I become like the one who suffered for me and loves me.”

Teresa died of typhus on April 12, 1920. Though not yet twenty, she was allowed to make her final vows while on her deathbed. Her canonization followed in 1993, and her shrine in Chile continues to draw crowds of pilgrims.

“My vocation becomes more dear to me the more I penetrate it. The true Carmelite, as I understand it, does not live. God is the one who lives in her.”

-St. Teresa of Los Andes

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Reach for the Mercy

On a kitchen table well dusted with flour, my equally well-dusted son has his hands on a sticky mound of dough. My father is leaning against the counter behind him, coaching Chris as he turns, stretches, and leans into the bread. “It is done?” My father reaches for the now-smooth ball of dough. He has to have his hands on it, even in it, to know.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites Thomas to get close to him, to reach within his very body. “If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them,” wrote C. S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*. How much do I want joy? Peace? Eternal life? Do I want these things enough to reach into the wounded Body of Christ?

The blaze of the resurrection can momentarily blind us to the passion we were besieged by just over a week ago, but today’s opening prayer reminds us that mercy flows from Christ’s wound. This is not tidy grace, but unruly grace, wrought in tumult and chaos. Look, Christ tells Thomas, I am risen, but the wounds remain. Look, see me in the wounded around you.

We have been invited by Christ to reach out for people we may not want to get close to, to touch the wounds still present in the Body of Christ. If you want to know me, says Christ, touch me. Reach inside. Reach for joy, for peace, for eternal life. Grasp each other, that you might rightly understand in whom we live and move and have our being.

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