

Mass Intentions

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
AUGUST 20, 2017

Monday August 14, 2017

8:00 Edith Spera req. by Carol Kerr
Mary Mielcarek req. by Marge Azzolina
5:00PM Kathleen Snock req. by Marcelis Family

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

Tuesday August 15, 2017

6:30 John Seliasky req. by Mike & John
8:00 Fr. Jack A. Fitzgibbons req. by Makowiecki Family
12:00 Anne Cassidy req. by Joan Whoriskey
7:00PM Louis DeLisi req. by Lillian Steich

Wednesday August 16, 2017

8:00 James Winters req. by Joe & Mary Coleman
Rocco DeSantis req. by Mena Dittert

Thursday August 17, 2017

8:00 Martin & Mary Carbine req. by Jeanmarie Kane
Anthony & Dorothy Hewitt

Friday August 18, 2017

8:00 John Ciampoli req. by Mike & Jennifer Ciampoli
James McGee req. by Delaire Landing Seniors

Saturday August 19, 2017

8:00 Sean Lydon req. by Jim & Dana Roche
5:00PM Sylvester McKeown req. by Wife & Family

Sunday August 20, 2017

6:30 Louise Degnan req. by Pat Lynch & Family
8:00 Richard Gorski req. by Tony & Valerie Rufo
10:00 James McGee req. by Sal Lentini
12:00 Alfred & Helen Savoni req. by M. Reardon & K. Gantz
Sean Lydon req. by Diane Roche & Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 20, 2017

| <i>Mass</i> | <i>Communion</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>Altar Server</i> |
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| 5:00PM | D. Haggerty V. Haggerty S. Wilson R. Hill C. Hill | A. Bell D. Haggerty | K. Rozanski B. Norton L. McCauley |
| 6:30AM | J. Graham | J. Robbins | J. Swift L. Pagano J. Dunne |
| 8:00AM | M. Bloesch W. Wesolowski R. Juliano J. Sweeten J. Salvo | R. Rysak W. Wesolowski | R. Flynn A. Johnson M. Connelly |
| 10:00AM | Norm Burnosky Nick Burnosky M. Weiss TJ Fluehr C. Gonzaga | P. Cullen C. Comly | M. Grace M. McKenna S. Carr |
| 12:00PM | B. Richmond G. Ginter A. Broscius J. Wojtkielewicz | A. Formagiu A. Broscius | J. McCurry K. Nolan N. Benrahou |



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Donna Keiter – daughter of Bill & Terri Cole
Joan Driadon – parishioner
Betty Golczewski – friend of Ruth Ann McCann
Mark Denzji – friend of Christine Franke

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Stephen Jesberger – former parishioner

For those in the armed forces: Brad Matz –Army; 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

THANK YOU from CATHOLIC RELIEF

SERVICES – for participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lenten Season. Seventy-five percent of the donations given through CRS Rice Bowl will go to Catholic Relief Services to support humanitarian aid projects that bring vital hope and life-saving aid to the poorest of the poor overseas. Twenty-five percent will stay here in our Archdiocese and enable Nutritional Development Services to serve those who are hungry and seek help at area food cupboards and soup kitchens.



If anyone in the parish or if you know of anyone from the parish who is in Aria Hospital and would like to be visited by Fr. Kirk or Myself, please call the rectory at 215-637-7515. Sister Kate who advised of us who was in the hospital is no longer there and due to HIPAA Laws we are not able to ask for information at the front desk.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 26, 2017 – Daily Mass on Monday through Saturday will be at 8:00AM ONLY

Beginning Sunday, July 2, there will not be a 6:00PM Mass

This schedule will be in effect through September 4.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS – Beginning on August 20, 2017 we will have Divine Mercy prayers every third Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.

RCIA

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the vehicle that the Church uses to bring adults into full communion through theological teaching, educations, prayer and community. Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Our Lady of Calvary has our own RCIA group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the office at 215-637-7515 or stop in any day from 9AM to 3PM or email Deacon John at deaconjpteson@gmail.com

Prayer Hour Tuesdays 7:30PM – For ourselves, our families, neighbors, country and world. With Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, teaching and free scripture cards at St. Katherine of Siena, 9700 Frankford Ave.

PRE-CANA CLASSES – at Our Lady of Calvary will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017. This class is required for all engaged couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please come to the rectory office (during regular business hours) to register or call 215-637-7515 for more information. Fee is \$135 due at registration.

OLC Youth Group – any 7th to 12th grader interested in the OLC Youth Group is asked to call the rectory - 215-637-7515. We are planning on attending **Abbeyfest**, a Christian Music Festival on Saturday, September 16th from 11:30AM to 9:00PM at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you with the details closer to September. Our first group meeting will be Friday, October 6th at 7:30PM.

Facebook Live Event – sponsored by the Vocation office for the Diocesan Priesthood – August 22 at 7:00PM. This even will include the State of Vocations Address and will help those in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia see how they can cooperate with our Office in creating an atmosphere in their homes, schools, parishes and communities that foster and encourage vocations and assist young men in answering God's call.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat – September 25-28 at Marianist family Retreat Center – www.capemaymarianinsts.org Cape May Point, NJ 609-884-3829. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost \$150/pp.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, August 7, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

7:00PM Charismatic Prayer Group LC

Saturday, August 12, 2017

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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 and Sunday from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon.

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 **September 3, 2017 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 me of the parish are welcome and invited to bring a friend. The next meeting is August 22nd.

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.

Happenings Around the Parish

FOOTBALL MANIA for the 2017-18 Season has begun. Tickets are being sold after all Mass (except 6:30AM) on Sunday and in the rectory office during regular business hours. Tickets are \$20.00 each – guaranteed winner every week – tickets are good for all 17 games. Last day to buy tickets is September 8, 2017.

Volleyball Registration and Workout

5th & 6th Grade: Saturday, August 19 – 10:00-11:30
 Monday, August 21 – 5:30-7:00
 7th & 8th Grade: Saturday, August 19 – 11:30-1:00
 Monday, August 21 – 7:00-8:30

TUITION REMINDER

School families are reminded that tuition payments for the 2017-18 school year began in July. Pre-School tuition is due the first on the month and grade school tuition is due the 15th of the month. Grade School families were sent coupon books via their youngest child’s *Communication Folders* at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Please keep in mind that July and August tuition must be paid in order to pick up *Communication Folders and Notice of Admission Slips* in late August for the new school year. We sincerely appreciate all of our families who recognize the seriousness of meeting their tuition in a timely and conscientious manner. The continued success of our school is dependent on you.

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.

INVITATIONS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Our Lady of Calvary Seniors II begins a new year on Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00 AM. Please join us every Tuesday at 10AM for fun and games. We have Bingo, Cards, Cake, Coffee and great trips. For more information call Andy Frank at 215-637-1516 or Joe Lynch at 215-632-1237.

St. Katherine of Siena Parish has a few spots available for their Fall Craft Show, Saturday, September 30th. If you are a Crafter or Artisan of handcrafted products and would like more information or an application, please call Colleen Sharp @ 215-817-9497.

OLC SENIORS II – Trip to *Sands Casino* on Wednesday October 18th – Cost \$37.00 \$20.00 slot play. \$5.00 meal voucher – leave 10:00AM; return around 5:00PM. Payment due September 12th. Call Ed and Mae Wojcik at 215-245-0213.

BINGO for Seniors at Catholic Social Services Senior Program, 7340 Jackson Street every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30-11:30. Cost \$1.00 per session \$5.00 one-time yearly membership fee may apply). If interested call Rebecca Thompson @ 215-624-5920 or email rthompson@chs-adphila.org Also, **ZUMBA GOLD FOR SENIORS!** Every Thursday from 11:00AM to 1@:00PM - \$3.00 per session. If interested call the above number.

St. Matthew Class of '67 is having our 50th reunion on Saturday, October 14th. If interested, send information or questions to mattsclof67reunion@yahoo.com or contact Mike Linahan at 267-679-9066.

100th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady of Consolation Church, 7051 Tulip Street on Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Solemn Mass at 11:00AM. Banquet following at “Philadelphia Ballroom” from 1:30PM to 5:30PM. We invite former parishioners, alumni and friends to join us for Buffet, Open Bar, Dessert & Dancing. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. For more information call 215-333-0442. Also, there will be a PROGRAM BOOK which will contain messages of Congratulations, Memorial Messages, family tree of former and present families. Please call the above number for more information.

St. Mark – St. Ann Carnival & Italian Festival – running from August 14 through August 19 at Pond and Dorrance Streets in Bristol Borough. Each evening starts at 6PM. The carnival features Games of chance, food court, basket auction, raffle, bingo, amusements, bakery. More information is available by calling 215-788-2319.

St. Lucy Parish, Manayunk, if it were still open, would be celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. In thanksgiving for the many blessings God has continued to bestow on this community of faith, a celebration will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017. A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 3:00PM at Holy Saviour Church, 407 East Main Street, Norristown, PA. Principal celebrant will be Father Francis J. Sabatini, homilist will be Father Michael Olivere. A dinner will follow Mass at 5:00PM at the Presidential Caterers, 2910 DeKalb Pike, East Norristown. Dinner is \$50 per person, cash bar. Checks may be sent c/o Father Michael Olivere, Saint Timothy Church, 3001 Levick Street, Phila., PA 19149. Please make checks payable to Saint Timothy Church. Any questions, please call St. Timothy Rectory at 215-624-6188.

St. Bernard's is having a *Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser* on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 1 to 5PM at Cannstatter's Volkfest, located at 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$40 includes buffet, beer, wine, soda and Bingo! Join the Fun! Bring your friends, family and spouses (Yes – men are welcomed – there will be gifts for men). There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50. Please email sbsecretary@aol.com to purchase or reserve tickets or if you have any questions. You may also call 215-333-0446.

50th Reunion of St. Francis of Assisi, Class of 1967 – (Greene & Logan, Germantown) on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 1:00-5:00PM. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5, 11630 Caroline Road. Full Buffet, wine, beer, soft drinks - \$45 per person. For tickets or further information, contact Jacqueline Anderson jandersonspeech@gmail.com Cutoff for ticket purchase is October 31, 2017. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

This Week with the Saints

Monday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr - A Polish priest devoted to the defense of the faith and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, he died in the Auschwitz death camp, voluntarily accepting a death sentence to spare a husband and father.

Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity. The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her risen Son"

Wednesday, August 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary – Asking of Hungary, Stephen was noted for both his great devotion to the faith of the Church and his justice and compassion in ruling his people.

Saturday, August 19 – St. John Eudes, Priest – A tireless preacher of parish missions, John Eudes founded a religious order to promote seminary formation and another order of women to save women from lives on the street. He was an early promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

The Important Question

Nobody is where they are supposed to be in today's readings. In omitted passages at the beginning and end of the first reading, the Lord twice asks, "Why are you here, Elijah?" Elijah knew where the Lord wanted him to be – doing the Lord's work in Damascus – but he was afraid for his life (19:14-1%).

Jesus' disciples were supposed to be on "the other side," but the winds were slowing them down and tossing them about. At the first opportunity, Peter abandoned ship. He no longer had the strength or courage to go to the other side. He was less afraid of drowning than going where he'd been sent.

The powers of the world often threaten and forestall us. It can be difficult to go where the Lord sends us when the wind is against us. Nevertheless, the call could not be clearer. "The Church must step outside herself," says Pope Francis. "To go where? To the outskirts of existence."

And yet, we delay. We are afraid to go outside ourselves. When we are fainthearted and hesitant, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." Because there is work to do. We have to face our fears and go to the other side – where we will find, as the disciples did, all those in need of healing (Matt 14:35).

We have to ask, are we on board? If not, what are we going to do about it?

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