

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday February 12, 2018**  
 6:30 Nicholas Stanish req. by Michael & Anthony Burin  
 8:00 Kathleen Hatfield req. by Joan O'Donnell  
**Tuesday February 13, 2018**  
 6:30 Sam Teti req. by Bill & Barbara Golas  
 8:00 Robert Von Clef req. by O'Neil Family  
**Wednesday February 14, 2018**  
 6:30 Fred Weiss req. by M/M Chris Hanratty  
 8:00 Theresa Conahan req. by Joan Whoriskey  
 9:00 Theresa Conahan req. by Susan Vass  
 12:00 Lawrence Conley req. by Joe & Ronnie Olivieri  
 7:00PM Christine Schneider req. by Lisa & John Shaur  
**Thursday February 15, 2018**  
 6:30 Daniel Willson req. by O'Driscoll Family  
 8:00 John Olimpo, Sr req. by John Olimpo  
**Friday February 16, 2018**  
 6:30 Christine Schneider req. by Denise Herens  
 8:00 Margaret O'Donnell req. by McCarrie Family  
**Saturday February 17, 2018**  
 8:00 Robert von Clef req. by Dorothy Garlick  
 5:00PM Lorraine Dorkowski req. by Marge Azzolina  
**Sunday February 18, 2018**  
 6:30 Schneider Family req. by Alger & Dale Shafer  
 8:00 Theresa Dzwoniarek req. by Maryanne & Paul Klein  
 10:00 Edith Spera req. by Mary Vogt  
 12:00 Bill McTague req. by Janine Jennings  
 6:00PM John & Renee Myers req. by Children

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	S. Wilson	V. Haggerty	M. Grace
	M. Bell	E. Turzanski	M. McKenna
	R. Hill		S. Carr
	C. Hill		
	L. DeLisi		
<b>6:30AM</b>	J. Graham	S. Krause	J. McCurry K. Nolan N. Benrahou
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Sweeten	F. Pfeiffer	B. Norton
	J. Robbins	W. Wesolowski	J. Gontz
	J. Fowlkes		
	W. Wesolowski		
	F. Pfeiffer		
<b>10:00AM</b>	G. Bateman	J. Lynch	J. Swift
	M. Bateman	D. Makowiecki	L. Pagano
	L. Makowiecki		C. McGuigan
	D. Makowiecki		
	J. Hopkins		
<b>12:00PM</b>	G. Ginter	D. Bores	M. Davies
	C. Pfeiffer	J. Spear	C. Kushnerock
	D. Bores		G. Most
	J. Spear		
	R. Spear		
<b>6:00PM</b>	J. O'Malley	L. Bernstein	A. Reynolds
	J. Walton		B. Milligan
	D. Fox		J. Dunne

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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



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

Henry Sobieski – husband of Joanna Sobieski  
Jim Mari – husband of Dot Mari  
Jean Slawinski – sister of Maryann Zegarski  
George T. Carr

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

Pat Kinmonth – mother of Kathleen Kuhn  
James O'Donnell – husband of Dorothy O'Donnell  
Devin Kuhn – former student of OLC

**For those in the armed forces:** Joseph Erbrick, III –Marines;  
Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; 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



**ASH WEDNESDAY** – is Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:00Noon and 7:00PM.



**Our Lady of Calvary Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Our Lady of Calvary will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, February 25, 2018. We will have a special Mass to commemorate the Anniversary at 3:00PM on Sunday, February 25. At this special Mass, we will bless our new Altar and new organ. Please join us following Mass for a special concert featuring our organ. All are encouraged to attend this exciting event.

Also, after the Mass we will have a Parish Dinner in the gym. If you would like to attend this dinner, please sign the sheet in the back Church vestibule or call the rectory at 215-637-7515.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A 6:00PM Mass on February 25, 2018.**

**SECOND COLLECTION** – on the weekend of February 17/18, 2018 will be for *Care of Aging & Infirm Priests*. This collection is for priests of the community who have served the archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center**, 3501 Solly Avenue is offering a *Women's Retreat* entitled *SPIRIT-FILLED EVANGELIZERS* on February 23-25, 2018 beginning 7PM Friday and concluding Sunday following Noon dinner. "Spirit-filled evangelizer means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds. In this retreat, we will look at what it means to be "fearlessly open to the workings of the Holy Spirit" in the life of every baptized Christian. Basically, if you are breathing you are called! Presenter" Anne Trufant is a wife, mother, recording artist, dynamic speaker and faith-filled retreat presenter. She is a lay missionary and member of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, the lay group founded by Fr. Thomas A. Judge in the early 1900's. Fee is \$170 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). Registrations received prior to February 13 receive a \$20 discount. Call 334-855-4474.

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Solidarity Tour** – With its roots in our area and because of the outstanding support of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, all are invited to hear the inspirational story of hope and transformation shared by Thomas Awiapo of CRS, Ghana on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30PM at Vianney Auditorium, St. Charles Seminary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jeff Wallace at CRS at 610-293-4669 / [Jeffrey.wallace@crs.org](mailto:Jeffrey.wallace@crs.org) or Anne H. Ayella at [aayella@archphila.org](mailto:aayella@archphila.org)

Come learn about a local initiative with a national and international outreach which helps survivors of trauma to open their histories to a profound experience of healing in our fully integrated spiritual and psychological process. The **Living Scripture Institute** provides training for: Rachel's Vineyard for recovery after abortion / Heal – finding peace for a soldier's heart. We welcome you to come meet local resident and founder Dr. Theresa burke and Fr. Dominic Allain, from London, international pastoral director for "Grief to Grace". Please join us on Saturday, February 24 for a light reception and presentation immediately following the 5PM Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 50 West Walker Road, Wayne, PA. If you or someone you love have suffered traumatic experiences and you would like to help in our efforts, please join us for an inspiring evening. Call 610-354-0555 or [LivingScripturenst@gmail.com](mailto:LivingScripturenst@gmail.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries** have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgemental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. The Post-Abortion Healing Retreat is March 9, 10, 11, 2018. For more information call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337.

*Happenings Around the Parish*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**Sunday, February 18, 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 **March 4, 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 the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The meetings for this month is February 20, 2018. 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.

**LENTEN CROSSES**

Jesus carried the Cross for each of us. Simon, the Cyrene, helped Jesus carry that Cross. Our Lady of Calvary Parishioners are invited to be Simon for each other by praying for the challenges we all face in our daily lives. We can also help those bearing the Cross of hunger in our parish and at a local food bank with Supermarket gift cards and/or cash donations.

On **Ash Wednesday**, Crosses will be found in each of the pews. Fill in your intention and hang it on the large wooden Cross at the front of the altar. They will remain there throughout Lent. Your intentions will be prayed for at all Lenten masses.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass** will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the lower church. Students for these classes will participate in the Mass and we invite their families to join them. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the lower church meeting room. Please plan to attend with your children.

**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 Friday, April 21 and Saturday, 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.

**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.

**CALVARY SENIORS II** – Trip to TROPICANA CASINO on Wednesday, April 18 – Cost \$47.00. Lunch at Carmine’s Coin package T.B.A. Payment due February 27. Depart 10AM – Return 7:00PM. Call Ed or Mae Wojcik 215-245-0213.

**Knights of Columbus** – Come out and join us on February 24 from 7 to 11PM for a night of food, drink and laughs – 3 great Comics / open bar / buffet / doors open at 7PM. \$40 per person. (9617 James Street). For tickets and information call Mike Ciampoli at 215-605-2857.

Join **St. Katherine of Siena Parish** for a traditional *Mardi Gras Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner* on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00PM in Fitzgerald Hall. Pancakes and toppings, breakfast meats, juice, coffee, tea and dessert. \$9 per adults, \$7 per child. A Fat Tuesday Feast before the Fast! After dinner we will re-introduce the ancient tradition of burying the Alleluia. For tickets, please call 215-817-9497.

Love to play Bingo? Wish you could help provide housing for struggling families? You can do both on Saturday, February 17 from 7 to 10:30PM at **Holy Family University’s Basket Bingo** to be held in the Campus Center gym. Tickets are \$25 and include a package of cards. Prizes include 20 gift baskets, door prizes, and specialty items. Proceeds benefit the Habitat for Humanity organization. Contact Donna Makowiecki at 215-637-5020 for details and tickets.

**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)

**Holy Ghost Prep 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Entrance Exam** will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Please register online at [holyghostprep.org/admissions](http://holyghostprep.org/admissions)

**Nazareth Academy High School** will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 7:45AM to 12PM. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade entrance Exam. To register your daughter for our Practice Test, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thTest](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thTest). For additional information, please visit our website at [NazarethAcademyHS.org](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org) or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-628-1026 or [Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org)

**Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls** will have an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. We will celebrate Mass in our Auditorium at 12:00PM, followed by donuts and coffee. Meet our Administration, faculty, students and staff. Come see what makes LF sp special! We will also be offering a Financial Aid Presentation at 1:45PM. For more information, please visit our website at [www.littleflowerhighschool.org](http://www.littleflowerhighschool.org) or call 215-455-6900, x162.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY BLESSING

Merciful God,  
you called us forth from the dust of the earth;  
you claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism.  
Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days  
bearing the mark of ashes,  
and bless our journey through the desert of Lent  
to the font of rebirth.

May our fasting be hunger for justice;  
our alms, a making of peace;  
our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,  
for in his Cross you proclaim your love  
forever and ever. Amen

*-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

**Blessed Among Us**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Muriel Lester – Peacemaker (1883-1968) –** As a young child of privilege growing up in England, Muriel Lester had an experience that changed her life. While traveling by train in her first-class carriage, she glanced out the window at a rabbit warren of unsavory houses in London’s East End. “Do people live there?” she asked. “Yes”, her nanny said, “But you needn’t worry about them. They don’t mind it. They’re not like you.” Years later, she found opportunities to visit and know the people who lived there and to discover that they were, in fact, just like her – though thinner, paler, and destined to live short lives of worry and want. Muriel left her privileged life behind to devote herself to befriending these people, to sharing their lives and enlarging their hopes.

She established a community center called Kingsley Hall. Though rooted in the Gospels, the community was independent: it was simply “a fellowship based on the attempt to practice the presence of God.” She became a tireless promoter of her causes – whether for the poor, the rights of women, the message of nonviolence, or the cause of Indian Independence. She befriended Gandhi, who insisted on staying with her while in London negotiating with the Crown.

She maintained her balance through a practice of contemplative prayer, yielding to “the rhythmic flow of the Eternal Spirit.” Lester died on February 11, 1965.

*We should stop praying the Lord’s Prayer until we can see that we tied to the same living tether not only with our fellow countrymen but with everybody on the planet.”*

**-Muriel Lester**

**Such Faith as This**

If we pray with a faith springing from love, God’s will need be in no doubt. He will be ready and able to save us by an all-powerful command. He immediately answered the leper’s request, saying: *I do want to.* Indeed, no sooner had the leper begun to pray with faith than the Saviour’s hand began to cure him from his leprosy.

This leper is an excellent teacher of the right way to make petitions. He did not doubt the Lord’s willingness through disbelief in his compassion, but neither did he take it for granted, for he knew the depths of his own sinfulness. Yet because he acknowledged that the Lord was able to cleanse him if he wished, we praise this declaration of firm faith just as we praise the Lord’s mighty power. For obtaining a favor from God rightly depends as much on having a real living faith as on the exercise of the Creator’s power and mercy. If faith is weak it must be strengthened, for only then will it succeed in obtaining health of body or soul. The Apostle’s words, *purifying their hearts by faith [Acts 15-9]*, referred, surely, to strong faith like this. And so, if the hearts of believers are purified by faith, we must give thought to this virtue of faith, for, as the Apostle says, *Anyone who doubts is like a wave in the sea [James 1:6]*.

A faith shown to be living by its love, steadfast by its perseverance, patient by its endurance of delay, humble by its confession, strong by its confidence, reverent by its way of presenting petitions, and discerning with regard to the content – such a faith may be certain that in every place it will hear the Lord saying: *I do want to.*

*St. Paschasius Radbertus (ca. 785-ca. 860) was, for a brief time, abbot of Corbie Abbey in France. While he always refused to be raised to the priesthood, he is noted for playing an important role in establishing Catholic doctrine on the Eucharist.*

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