

Mass Intentions

Monday February 19, 2018
 6:30 Billy Shields req. by Martin & Samantha O’Driscoll
 8:00 Dolores M. Rusby req. by Costello-Rusby Families
Tuesday February 20, 2018
 6:30 Sam Teti req. by Bill & Barbara Golas
 8:00 Robert von Clef req. by O’Neil Family
Wednesday February 21, 2018
 6:30 Phyliss Frank req. by Husband
 8:00 Albert & Eileen Serventi req. by Joan O’Donnell
Thursday February 22, 2018
 6:30 Eddie Leigh req. by Volpe Family
 8:00 James Weltz req. by McVey Family
Friday February 23, 2018
 6:30 Mary Woodburn req. by David & Lisa Volpe
 8:00 Edith Spera req. by Spear & Lucarini Families
Saturday February 24, 2018
 8:00 James Weltz req. by Ray & Dolores Rubeo
 5:00PM Raymond Conway req. by Ercolino Family
Sunday February 25, 2018
 6:30 Mary Ellen Bonner req. by Family
 8:00 Kathleen Donovan req. by Teresa Marley
 10:00 Joe & Marge Kilian req. by Peg & Joe Wierzbicki
 12:00 William Glaser req. by Gilmore Family
 3:00PM Carmen Martinez req. by James Knecht

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	D. Haggerty	L. DeLisi	J. Gizzi
	V. Haggerty	D. Haggerty	S. Gizzi
	T. Gola		
	R. Gola		
6:30AM	J. Teson		
	E. Petrosky	J. Hopkins	J. Cunningham
			G. Dumond
			M. Smith
8:00AM	S. Cavalcanti	R. Rysak	J. Arpino
	R. Johnson	R. Juliano	E. Buck
	M. Hatfield		V. Singleton
	R. Juliano		
10:00AM	J. Salvo		
	P. Hutz	P. Kilman	J. Beck
	C. Gonzaga	P. Cullen	K. Fiermonte
	G. O’Brien		L. Donahue
12:00PM	B. Wagner		
	C. Coyle		
	J. Wojtkielewicz	J. Wojtkielewicz	J. Cahill
	R. Wojtkielewicz	A. Formagiu	J. Haruch
3:00PM	B. Richmond		M. Campbell
	M. Costello		
	C. Pfeiffer		

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

5:00PM Fr. John
 6:30AM Fr. John
 8:00AM Fr. John
 10:00AM Fr. Kirk
 12:00PM Fr. Kitk
 3:00PM Fr John



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Sal Lentini – parishioner
Eugene Heasley – parishioner
Christopher Hall – son of Mary Ann & John Hall

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

James Mari – husband of Dorothy Mari
William Wagner – father of Bill Wagner

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 Mcanenev-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

40 Days for Life

From February 14 thru March 24, 2018, you’re invited to join other Christians throughout the country for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be praying peacefully outside of Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Road. Our Lady of Calvary’s day will be Wednesday, February 28th – 7:00 AM – 3:00PM. Sign up sheet will be outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information Kim Heuser – decarlino1@aol.com



Our Lady of Calvary Parish 60th Anniversary – Our Lady of Calvary will celebrate its 60th 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.

MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday to Friday – 6:30AM and 8:00AM

Saturday – 8:00 AM

Sunday – 5:00PM (Vigil), 6:30, 8:00, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 6:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will take place on all **Fridays of Lent after 8:00AM Mass.** (Father Babowitch or Father Kirk) and at **7:00PM with benediction** (Deacon John Teson).

PARISH MISSION – Sunday, March 18 through Thursday, March 22

Mission Homilist: Reverend James Bessert
The Mission theme and information will follow.
Please watch the Apostolate for this information.
Mass will be celebrated each night during the Mission week at 7:00PM.

FORGIVEN

Presented by Deacon Mike Bell

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The presentation will take place in the Rectory Conference Room for three Wednesdays beginning on **February 28** at 7:00PM (the date was changed due to the conflict of the Parish Mission).

SECOND COLLECTION – on this 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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, February 19, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, February 25, 2018

1:15PM Baptism UC
 7:00PM AI 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.

Happenings Around the Parish

LENTEN CROSSES – There are crosses 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.

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 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.

MAN UP PHILLY – 10th Annual Philadelphia Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Neumann University, Aston, PA. Registration is now open. They keynote speaker will be Seth Joyner. Also, Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Brian Gail. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will again provide inspirational accompaniment during a special Eucharistic Adoration. Marty Rotella, singer and evangelist will provide musical accompaniment for the conference. Lunc is included.

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.

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

Holy Ghost Prep 6th and 7th Grade Practice Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Please register online at holyghostprep.org/admissions

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th 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 8th Grade entrance Exam. To register your daughter for our Practice Test, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thTest. For additional information, please visit our website at NazarethAcademyHS.org or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-628-1026 or Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls will have an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, February 25th 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 or call 215-455-6900, x162.

Joseph's People....St Albert the Great Chapter – Please join us for our next Joseph's People meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Our guest speaker is Bill McCann. The meeting is at St. Albert the Great, 212 Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA in the Parish Center (behind the Church) on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30PM. Joseph's People is a FREE non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping unemployed and underemployed workers by offering support, guidance, and job counseling services to people of all faiths who are seeking full-time employment.

Nazareth Academy High School will be holding their inaugural TASTE OF THE TOWN on March 3, 2018 from 6:00PM to 10:00PM. Featuring a sampling of food and drinks from Philly's finest restaurants, bars and caterers. Entertainment by The Heartbeats and DJ Dan Bucciarelli. Tickets are \$40 in advance - \$50 at the door. Register online at NazarethAcademyHS.org/Tasteofthetown2018 or contact Terri Evans 215-268-1047. Must be 21 to attend.

Cash Bingo and Dinner, Plus Designer Bag and Basket Raffles presented by Family and Friends of Holy Family University benefiting the Student Scholarship Fund at Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road on Sunday, April 28, 2018. Three-course sit-down dinner and Bingo for only \$40. No Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Joan Fiorentino at 215-804-6194 or email FamilyFriends@HolyFamily.edu

Congratulations to the following students who received honors at high school

Roman Catholic

First Honors: *Jarret Lord*

Little Flower

First Honors: *Sophia Rosa*

Second HonorS: *Emily Matthews, Samantha Olenski, Julia Vuillermet, Grace Mattews*

Blessed Among Us

Michelangelo – Artist (1475-1564) – Michelangelo Buonarroti, one of the greatest artists of all time, found his vocation while still a child in Florence. His talents blossomed early. When he was twenty-two he produced his *Pieta*, a sculpture of Mary cradling in her lap the body of her crucified son. The pathos of this work contrasts with his colossal statue of David, commissioned by a Florentine guild.

As an artist, Michelangelo naturally relied on commissions from wealthy patrons – for many of his greatest works, the Church. Through his religious works he conveyed a visual theology as vivid and influential as Dante’s *Divine Comedy*. His masterwork, the ceiling of the Sistine chapel, commissioned by Pope Julius II, depicts the drama of the book of Genesis, from the Creation to the Flood. For this work he spent four years lying on his back, painting by candlelight atop the massive scaffolding. Such images as the outstretched hand of God imparting life to Adam, or his later epic vision of the Last Judgment, have left an indelible impression on the religious imagination of the West.

Toward the end of his life he designed the dome of St. Peter’s Basilica – refusing any payment – and returned to the theme of the *Pieta*, in some ways even more moving for its rough-hewn, unpolished quality. He included himself as an old man in the guise of Joseph of Arimathea. He died just short of his eighty-ninth birthday on February 18, 1564.

“True painting is only the image of the perfection of God, a shadow of the pencil with which he paints, a melody, a striving after harmony.”

-Michelangelo

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Covenant in the Nitty-Gritty

What, we might ask, does saying grace at meals have to do with God’s covenant with Noah? The answer is in Pope Francis’s encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*: “That moment of [meal] blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation” (228).

The sun rises and the sun sets,” says Qoheleth (Ecc 1:5), implying that everything just drones on without meaning Ho-hum. But God does not see it that way. God’s love for us and commitment to us come through in the order of our universe. You can count on the sun and moon and star in their places. God says, and the seasons following one after another. You can build your home here: in fact, the earth is meant to be, as Pope Francis says, “our common home.”

This large vision may not impress us until it is translated into daily details. A priest began a memorable homily by standing at the lectern holding up his hands and wiggling his fingers. After a few moments he asked, “Did you ever think about what it would be like if you didn’t have knuckles? Did you ever wonder why many animals put their faces in their food?”

There is no better time than Lent to rediscover God’s covenant with us in the nitty-gritty of creation, in the day-to-day gifts. For this we day, *Laudato si*! God be praised!

Jerome Kodell, OSB, is former abbot of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas.

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