

Mass Intentions

Monday February 26, 2018
 6:30 Edward Leigh req. by Hennessey Family
 8:00 Kenneth Roonan req. by Connolly Family

Tuesday February 27, 2018
 6:30 Richard Grudis req. by Weikel Family
 8:00 James Wultz req. by Lillian Steich

Wednesday February 28, 2018
 6:30 Mary McKeever req. by Jim & Michelle Cehlar
 8:00 Kathleen Hatfield req. by Wanda Wesolowski

Thursday March 1, 2018
 6:30 Mary Young req. by Palumbo Family
 8:00 James Wultz req. by Jane McGee

Friday March 2, 2018
 6:30 Walter Reilly req. by Family
 8:00 Brian Dillon req. by Mike & Colleen Frisco
 9:00 Joseph Whinney req. by Ted & Pat Smietana

Saturday March 3, 2018
 8:00 Michael Maguire req. by Gerry & Jackie
 5:00PM Carmen Martinez req. by Mary Rox

Sunday March 4, 2018
 6:30 Dominick Forte/ Mary Bowman req. by Desandro Fam
 8:00 Rita Miller req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
 10:00 Dec'd Mem of Cummings Family req. by Family
 12:00 Kenneth Donoghue req. by Spear Family
 6:00PM Carmen Martinez req. by Jean Knecht

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 4, 2018

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	F. Rebstock	A. Bell	M. DiBello
	R. Rebstock	V. Haggerty	B. Issel
	C. Gola		L. McCauley
	C. Lepre S. Michielli		
6:30AM	S. Krause	A.M. Coyle	R. Flynn A. Johnson M. Connelly
8:00AM	A. Sysol J. O'Donnell M. Bloesch W. Wesolowski Nick Burnosky R. Bell	M. Hatfield A. Sysol	M. Grace M. McKenna S. Carr
10:00AM	M. Weiss TJ Fluehr P. Cummings Nick Burnosky R. Bell	Norm Burnosky P. Cummings	J. McCurry K. Nolan N. Benrahou
12:00PM	J. Spear R. Spear D. Bores G. Ginter A. Brosius	C. Ferns D. Bores	B. Norton J. Gontz
6:00PM	J. O'Malley R. D'Arcangelo J. Walton	R. D'Arcangelo	J. Swift L. Pagano C. McGuigan

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
MARCH 4, 2018

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



On Sunday, February 18, 2018, three girls received the sacraments of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Vivienne Noelle Agovino – daughter of M/M Nicholas Agovino
Ava Reese Fredrickson – daughter of M/M Derek Fredrickson
Carleigh Brielle Myers – daughter of M/M Philip Myers



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Sal Lentini – parishioner

William Haney – husband of Bernadette Haney

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

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 Today, February 25, 2018. We will have a special Mass to commemorate the Anniversary at 3:00PM. 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.

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).

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Tom & Nancy Moore for their donation in memory of *Bernadette McKeown*.

Thank you to ISSI Innovative Software Solutions for their donation in memory of *Robert Duggan*.

Thank you to Kate & Jay Haney for their donation in memory of *Anna Lorenz*.

Thank you to the Directors of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County for their donation in memory of *Evelyn Johnson*.

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.

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.

A Retreat for Widows – at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from April 27-29, 2018. Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included. Cost \$135pp, double occ. Call 609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org to register.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, February 26, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, March 4, 2018

1:15PM Pre-Jordan Class LC
 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. 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

LENTE CROSSSES – 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 – TOMASELLO WINERY / TROPICANA on Wednesday, May 9. Cost \$52.00 Lunch at winery. Coin package T.B.S. Payment due March 9 – Also **HUNTINGDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE** on Friday, June 8th Cost \$105.00 – Lunch and Show. The House is Rocking Our Kind of Music – 1950 Rockabilly through The Swinging 1960's. Payment due March 9th. Call Ed or Mae Wojcik 215-245-0213.

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

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

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

ST. HUBERT HS

First Honors: *Kyra Cummings, Keely Nilan, Riley Gorman*

Second Honors: *Madison Chambers, Kirsten Smith, Noelle Vogelman, Haylee Vogelman, Breanna Hoey, Holland Loghing, Cassidy Ruk, Gianna Paostowski*

FR. JUDGE HS

First Honors: *Brendan Deeley, Michael Ercolino, Glenn Burns, Brett Gonzalez, Dylan Vega, Thomas Gola, Jeremy Cox, Daniel Fierimonte, Evan Lord*

Second Honors: *Matthew Bonner, James Cehlar, Brian Graham, Colin Roberts, Matthew Kidwell, Kaelen Bradley, Matthew Carr, Alexander Ercolino, Jacob Harding, Nicholas Raines*

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HS

High Honors: *Holly Gola, Victoria Petner, Tracy Marcellis*

Father Judge High School – 7th Grade Universal Visitation Day – Wednesday, March 14, 2018 –

*Archdiocesan School Students – registration is through the respective grade school.

*Public, Private and Charter School Students – to register, parents must call our Admissions Assistant, Jen Corcoran at 215-338-9494, x1158 or email jcorcoran@fatherjudge.com The students full name, birth date, and the name of the school he is currently attending are needed along with a parent/guardian contact phone number and email address.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE is Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6:30PM – 8:30PM.

7TH GRADE PRACTICE TEST is Saturday, April 21 or Saturday, April 28 at 8:00AM. Must pre-register @ fatherjudge.com

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Designer Bag Bingo hosted by The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus – Council 4765 on Saturday, April 7, 2018 – doors open at 5:30PM-games start at 7:00PM. Raffles, 50/50, door prizes- \$25.00 per person (must be 18 years of age or older) light refreshments. To purchase tickets, contact the Parish Office at 215-788-2989. Bingo will be at Father Crehan Hall, 121 Belmont Avenue, Croydon, PA.

Blessed Among Us

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Blessed Isabel of France – Franciscan Princess (1225-1270) Beautiful, clever, and the daughter of Louis VIII, king of France, Princess Isabel was destined for a life of pomp and luxury. But her heart was drawn elsewhere. When her frequent fasts and austerity caused her to fall ill, her mother consulted a holy woman. She said that when Isabel recovered she should be considered as dead to the world, So it was. Isabel refused all proposals of marriage – even when urged on by Pope Innocent IV, who told her that marriage would serve the good of Christendom. She insisted on serving God before all else.

Increasingly, Isabel felt the attraction of the Franciscan movement that was a sweeping Europe. At dinner each day she would welcome a number of poor people, whom she waited on personally. In the evening she would leave the palace to visit the sick. When her brother Louis ascended the throne, he agreed to support her plan to establish a Franciscan convent. A special rule was devised with the help of St. Bonaventure. It was called the Monastery of the Humility of the Virgin Mary.

Isabel did not formally join the enclosed community. Instead, she lived in quarters separate from the nuns and continued to wear secular clothing, while devoting herself to prayer and contemplation. She died in 1270.

“We beheld in her a mirror of innocence, and at the same time an admirable model of penance, a lily of purity, a fragrant rose of patience and self-renunciation, an endless fountain of goodness and mercy.”

-From the “Life of Isabel of France”

Taking the Risk

“Here I am.” Abraham’s answer to God is both prophetic and painful. He is ready to trust, not in the promises made through Isaac, but in *the promise maker himself*, believing, as we all must when an incomprehensible disaster occurs – especially when we lose those who seem so necessary to our present and our future – that God has other ways of keeping his promises. God takes the risk that Abraham will respond obediently; Abraham takes the risk that God will provide. Neither will fail each other.

Abraham takes up the most poignant weapons with which he is to fight his way into obedience to God: the wood with which he will make a fire for the burnt offering of his son, and the knife with which he will kill Isaac – and along with him, kill the hopes of his posterity. “My father”...”My son” are the painful heartbeats of the climb up Mount Moriah. We like the end of the story: the sacrifice stayed, the ram substituted for Isaac. We would much prefer to have just the salvation and blessing part without the testing – but that is not God’s way, then or now.

It is well to remember that God did not want the sacrifice of Isaac or any other child (considered an abomination in Israel) [cf 2 Kgs 3:27]), and especially his own Son. What killed Jesus is what continues to crucify today: disregard for human life and human dignity, lust for power, materialism, violence. What gives life is faith and love.

Every disciple in every age has to learn what Peter, James, and John learned on the Mountain of the Transfiguration: Following Jesus is not about comfort and security but about daring to hammer the tent pegs of our lives into the mystery of Christ, with a readiness to strike camp and move on when he calls.

Verna A. Holyhead, SGS (d. 2011), was an Australian Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St. Benedict.

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