

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday February 5, 2018**  
 6:30 Claire Mayer req. by Matthew & Samantha Bolinski  
 8:00 Donna Zarnowski req. by Bob & Pat Schofield

**Tuesday February 6, 2018**  
 6:30 Christine Schneider req. by M/M Robin Hill  
 8:00 Lou Scheerbaum req. by Cousin Lil & Family

**Wednesday February 7, 2018**  
 6:30 Ann & Mary req. by Daughter Toni  
 8:00 Lois Oakley req. by Kevin Jerdan & Family

**Thursday February 8, 2018**  
 6:30 Frederick Weiss req. by Denise Herens  
 8:00 James McGee req. by Wife Jane

**Friday February 9, 2018**  
 6:30 Floss Stein req. by Thomas Brzozowski  
 8:00 Ernie Anderson req. by Thomas Brzozowski

**Saturday February 10, 2018**  
 8:00 Nicholas Stanish req. by Fran & Ed Kubala  
 5:00PM Edith Spera req. by Mary Lou Piccone

**Sunday February 11, 2018**  
 6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John  
 8:00 Cerini Family req. by Ray & Rita Rysak  
 10:00 Kathleen Smith req. by Smith Family  
 12:00 Betty Scanlan req. by Ercolino Family  
 6:00PM Raymond Conway req. by O'Neill Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	R. Rebstock	D. Haggerty	J. Arpino
	F. Rebstock	A. Bell	E. Buck
	C. Lepre		V. Singleton
	S. Michielli		
<b>6:30AM</b>	C. Gola		
	S. Krause	J. Robbins	J. Beck K. Fiermonte L. Donahue
<b>8:00AM</b>	M. Hatfield	A. Sysol	J. Cahill
	M. Stanish	M. Hatfield	J. Haruch
	J. Salvo		M. Campbell
	J. O'Donnell		
	M. Bloesch		
<b>10:00AM</b>	Nick Burnosky	P. Cummings	L. Curran
	Norm Burnosky	Norm Burnosky	J. Humes
	R. Bell		N. Morrow
	M. Ciampoli		
	P. Cullen		
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Wojtkielewicz	A. Broscius	M. DiBello
	R. Wojtkielewicz	C. Ferns	B. Issel
	G. Ginter		L. McCauley
	B. Richmond		
	M. Costello		
<b>6:00PM</b>	L. Bernstein	T. O'Leary	R. Flynn
	T. O'Leary		A. Johnson
	R. D'Arcangelo		M. Connelly

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

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



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Debbie Teine – niece of Betty Moore  
Sean Steinbacher – grandson of Betty Moore

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Alexander Hardy – husband of Barbara Hardy

**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

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to John & Carol Lorenz, Staff of Office of Managed Health Care for their donation in memory of *Anna Lorenz*.

Thank you to Fred & Joan Blickle and Anne & Frank Malta for their donation in memory of *Agnes Walker*.



**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 3 / 4, 2018 will be for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**. By giving to Catholic Charities, you truly change lives. Your gift will be a channel of hope for hundreds of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the Archdiocese. The beneficiaries are grouped in five areas: *Education, Social Services, Evangelization, Clergy and Local Mission Activities*. 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.

**Charismatic Mass and Healing Service** – Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on Friday, February 9, 2018 at St. Martha Church, 11301 Academy Road.

Prayer and Praise: 6:45 PM

Liturgy: 7:15 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Michael Davis

If you need any additional information or directions call Bobbie at 215-637-5441. Wheelchair accessible.

**“AID FOR FRIENDS”** – AFF is in need of volunteer visitors for the Northeast. AFF provides “FREE” home-cooked meals (7) to the isolated homebound. The volunteer visitor delivers the meals weekly to the same shut-in; it takes about one hour of your time. You can use the freezer at OLC or go to AFF Headquarters on Townsend Road to pick up the dinners. For more information, please call 215-464-2224. Thank you and God Bless.

**Saints and Legends of Ireland** – Ireland, September 5-15, 2018 with Fr. David Fernandes and Helen Holroyd. Walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick and the Legends that made Ireland great. We will travel all around Ireland, including Belfast in the North. Enjoy dinner in a Medieval Castle, Kissing the Blarney Stone, Tasting Irish Whiskey at the Jameson Distillery, visiting the Cliff of Moher, the Knock Shrine, the Country of St. Patrick (Downpatrick) and his tomb, St. Bridget’s Well, the Rock of Cashel, Guinness Center, Kylemore Abbey, Wooden mills, Celtic Crystal Factory and so much more. Different cities daily, including Galway, Knock, Adare, Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, Cork, Killarney, Ennis, Connemara, Burren, Cashel and the Dingle Peninsula. We get the best of both worlds with this tour, a little bit of the sacred and a little bit of the secular. Cost of \$3845 includes all tours, round trip airfare from Philadelphia to Dublin or Newark to Dublin (with bus transportation), airline surcharges and airport taxes, accommodations in centrally located, first class (four-star hotels), daily breakfast, six hotel dinners, a Medieval Banquet and an Irish evening with dinner and a show. Meetings will commence soon. For more information or brochure contact Helen Holroyd @ 610-213-4141 or

[Helenshorizons@gmail.com](mailto:Helenshorizons@gmail.com)

**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.

*Happenings Around the Parish*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**Sunday, February 11, 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 **February 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 are February 6 and 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.

**Father Judge High School Designer Bag Bingo** on Saturday, February 10, 2018 - \$30.00 per ticket. Tickets must be brought in advance. Please contact Mike Campellone @ [mcampellone@fatherjudge.com](mailto:mcampellone@fatherjudge.com)

**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.

**8<sup>th</sup> District Advisory Council** presents *WINTER BASH* on February 11, 2018 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at the FOP, Lodge #5, 11630 Caroline Road, Free Admission – 50 + vendors / craftspeople / food / raffle baskets / 50-50 raffle / DJ. Please plan on attending.

**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.

**Italian Dinner Night at St. John Cantius** – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00PM. Featuring a new menu for 2018: chicken parmesan over pasta, soup, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and a beverage. BYOB. 50/50 chances and basket drawing. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (10 and under). Call 215-535-6667.

**Congratulations** to the following students who achieved honors at their high schools for the First Semester:

**Holy Ghost Prep**

Distinguished Honors: *Matthew Hofmann*

First Honors: *Michael Keddie, Alexander Kobilnyk, Matthew Rueter*

Second Honors: *Zachary Johnson, Matthew Long, Christian Cymbalski, Gabriel Sawicki, Sean Sylvester*

**Joseph’s People...St. Albert the Great Chapter** – Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:30PM. Our speaker is Steering Committee Member, Laura Allen. Laura is currently in a role as Director of Sales Operations with a major software company. Bring your “Blue Journey Book” to this session.

**St. Martin of Tours School 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser** on Friday, February 9, 2018 in the school gym. Doors open at 6:00PM – game begins at 7PM. \$30.00 per person (must be 21 to attend). Bingo Cards included in ticket price. 50/50 and tombola baskets chances will be sold. Call Sue Kedra at 215-744-0444, extension 1201.

**Saint Basil Academy “Night at the Races”** on February 10, 2018 from 7:00PM to 11:00PM. Doors open at 6:30 (snow date Feb 24). Tickets \$25 advance purchase / \$30 at the door. Includes dinner, wine, beer & soda and BYOB. For more info contact Lisa at 215-740-2736 or email [parentsclub@stbasilacademy.org](mailto:parentsclub@stbasilacademy.org)

**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)

**Blessed Among Us**

**St. Scholastica – Nun – (d.543) – St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, founder of Western monasticism. Our knowledge of her story depends on two chapters in the *Life of Benedict* by St. Gregory the Great. There we learn that she entered religious life at an early age and apparently rose to the office of abbess in a convent near her brothers monastery at Monte Cassino. Gregory’s account of her last days illustrates the affectionate and yet somewhat competitive relationship between the siblings. It also provides a monastic parable about the power and virtue of love versus a rigid devotion to rules.**

**Benedict and Scholastica had the custom of meeting once a year in a house between their respective monasteries to spend the day talking of spiritual matters. One year, as dusk began to fall, Scholastica begged Benedict to spend the night that they might continue to discuss the joys of life in heaven. Benedict refused, citing the monastic rules, from which it was “impossible” to deviate. Scholastica began to pray, whereupon the heavens erupted in a thunderous downpour that made travel impossible. “What have you done?” Benedict asked in alarm, Scholastica answered simply, “I asked you, but you were unwilling to listen to me. I asked my Lord and He listened to me.” And so they passed the night, and “had their fill of spiritual talk.”**

**It was their last meeting, Scholastica died three days later.**

***“[Benedict] had them place [her body] in the tomb he had prepared for himself. In that way it came about that those who had always been of one mind in the Lord were not even bodily separated in the tomb.”***

**-Commentary of St. Gregory the Great**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Called into Freedom**

Is not life a drudgery? Of course it is. And it is also a gift of unfathomable beauty. God gives us a choice. We can grow weary, like the poet Baudelaire, over the need to live twenty-four hours a day. Or we can emerge from bitter lambent, like the biblical poet, to declare that the world “is” new every morning” (Lamentations 3:23). Most of us spend our days somewhere between these two extremes.

When we read of Job lying awake, wracked with anxiety and wondering if the night will ever end, his ancient story seems completely up-do-date. One friend, a champion worrier, once asked me, “Why is it I can never think of the good things at 3:00AM?” Like Job, she often felt her life slipping away and despaired of ever feeling happy again.

Job accurately describes his condition as slavery, and it’s worth acknowledging that we easily become enslaved by our misery. It feeds our narcissism and narrows our vision, making us incapable of appreciating the magnitude of a God who calls each star by name.

We can look to today’s Gospel for ways out of our self-imposed prison. When Simon says to Jesus, “Everyone is looking for you,” we are reminded to set aside our worries and look to Christ for consolation. When Jesus says, “For this purpose I have come,” we are reminded that we too have purpose. God calls us out of drudgery into freedom. God calls us by name.

*Kathleen Norris is an oblate of St. Benedict and the author of many books, including The Cloister Walk and Acedia and Me.*

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