

Mass Intentions

- Monday January 22, 2018**
 6:30 Theresa Conahan req. by Dolores Snell
 8:00 Frederick W. Crown, Jr req. by Mary Vogt
- Tuesday January 23, 2018**
 6:30 James Donofrio, Sr req. by Kelly Comitalo
 8:00 Eugene Devlin req. by Whoriskey Family
- Wednesday January 24, 2018**
 6:30 James Weltz req. by McVey Family
 8:00 Mary Massanova req. by Daughter Clara
- Thursday January 25, 2018**
 6:30 Ana Honer req. by Rick & Donna Coppola
 8:00 Eugene Devlin req. by Dolores Snell
- Friday January 26, 2018**
 6:30 Robert Von Clef req. by Cathy Bill Knecht
 8:00 Edith Spera req. by Spera & Lucarini Families
- Saturday January 27, 2018**
 8:00 Eugene Devlin req. by Denise Herens
 5:00PM George H. Laigaie req. by Wife & Family
- Sunday January 28, 2018**
 6:30 Joseph Snock req. by Anne & John Marcelis
 8:00 Custer Santoro req. by Rick & Rose Saylor
 10:00 Jerry LaRosa, Jr req. by Leon & Donna Makowiecki
 12:00 Plaridel Juan req. by G. Bandoni & P. Zabala
 12:00LC Dolores O'Neill req. by Suzanne O'Neill
 6:00PM John Nase req. by Tina Nase

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 28, 2018

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	C. Gola	A. Bell	J. Beck
	R. Hill	V. Haggerty	K. Fiermonte
	C. Hill		L. Donahue
	L. DeLisi		
	M. Wood		
6:30AM	J. Graham	J. Hopkins	J. Cahill J. Haruch M. Campbell
8:00AM	J. O'Donnell	W. Wesolowski	L. Curran
	M. Bloesch	F. Pfeiffer	J. Humes
	J. Sweeten		N. Morrow
	J. Robbins		
	J. Fowlkes		
10:00AM	P. Hutz	D. Makowiecki	M. DiBello
	P. Cullen	P. Kolman	B. Issel
	C. Gonzaga		L. McCauley
	G. O'Brien		
	C. Comly		
12:00PM		J. Spear	R. Flynn
		B. Gibbons	A. Johnson M. Connelly
6:00PM	T. O'Leary	J. O'Malley	J. McCurry
	J. O'Malley		K. Nolan
	R. D'Arcangelo		N. Benrahou

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
JANUARY 28, 2018

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



On Sunday, January 14, 2018, one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which he was incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Matthew William Walton – son of M/M James Walton



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Ed & Marie Jacobs – parishioners
Thomas Quinn – parishioner
Joe O'Donnell – friend of Korinne Jacob

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Regina Haber – mother of Jeanieann Ferrari

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 Frank & Anne Malta for their donation in memory of *Agnes Walker*.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION - On the weekend of January 20/21, 2018, the second collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services. CRS** is a humanitarian organization which helps the poor and vulnerable overseas by responding to major emergencies, fighting diseases and poverty and nurturing peaceful and just solutions.

STAND UP FOR LIFE RALLY – TODAY, January 21 at St. Katherine Church (9700 Frankford Avenue) – Please attend this Rally from 2:00-3:00PM. Hear inspiring messages and learn how you can contribute to building a Culture of Life in Northeast Philadelphia. Reception to follow in Church Basement. Featured Speaker: Pastor Bill Devlin.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Calvary Parish:
Please know how deeply appreciative we are for your contribution to our blanket drive for **St. Francis Inn**. St. Francis Inn ministers to the homeless in the Kensington section of Philadelphia and your contribution will certainly help to spread warmth to these less fortunate people

It is so heartwarming for us to know that there are so many caring people in OLC. We are filled with pride to say that we are a part of this amazing parish.

Thank you and May God bless you – The Viscontto Family

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.

Baptism – Incorporated into Christ’s Body, Sent on Christ’s Mission

Baptism makes us “members of one another”. Since the time of early Christianity, Baptism has been the rite of initiation into the Christian community of the Church. In Baptism, the “one Spirit” makes us members of the body of Christ and of “one another” [*Catechism of the Catholic Church {CCC}, no. 1267*]. Pope John Paul II describes the result of Baptism as a “mystical unity” between Christ and his disciples, and the disciples with one another, like “branches of a single vine”. This reflects the mystical communion of the Holy Trinity [*Christifideles Laici {The Vocation and the Missions of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World}, no. 12*]

Baptism reveals the equality and dignity of each member of the community. In the one Body of Christ, all the members share “a common dignity” so that “no inequality arising from race or nationality, social condition or sex” exists, for all we are one in Christ [*Lumen Gentium {Dogmatic Constitution on the Church},no. 32*].

Baptism requires us to reject sin and re-assess our values, decisions, and lifestyles. During the Rite of Baptism, we reject sin, renouncing those beliefs, values, and choices that are opposed to Christ. We also reject sinful attitudes that degrade the dignity of others (e.g. racism, sexism, etc.) and practices that prevent other members of our human family from living in dignity (e.g., abortion, policies that hurt the poor, etc.). Baptism calls us to reject death and embrace life and dignity for all.

In Baptism, we profess our commitment to the Church’s beliefs, values, and vision. At Baptism, we embrace a unique vision and set of values: Those of the community of the Church, whose values prioritize love for God, self, others, and all of creation. The rest of the community also joins in the profession of faith, illustrating that the community is linked across generations, space, and time.

Baptism invites us to a vocation of holiness and the practice of charity. In Baptism, we receive a “vocation to holiness,” which is “intimately connected” to our membership in the “Communion of Saints,” which strives to make present the “Kingdom of God in history”. Participation in the Communion of Saints requires a commitment to communion with Christ and “a life of charity” in “this world and in the next”. [*Christifideles Laici, nos. 17, 19*].

PARISH EVENTS

Happenings Around the Parish

Monday, January 22, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, January 28, 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 ***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 next meeting is January 23, 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.

SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL MANIA – we will be selling Super Bowl Football Mania tickets until Sunday, February 4, 2018. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after Masses or in the rectory during regular business hours.

OLC YOUTH GROUP – Our next meeting will be Friday, January 26 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All 7th – 12th graders are welcome to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming activities, including ice skating in February. Anyone interested in joining us ice skating **MUST** attend the meeting. Please call Mrs. Bell at 215-307-6658 if you have any questions or for more information.

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.

Adult Basic Computer Class – Catholic Social Services Senior Program @ 7340 Jackson Street, Philadelphia, 19136 beginning Wednesday January 10, 2018 will be held every Wednesday and Thursday until March 8, 2018 from 10:00-10:30 AM. If interested, Call Rebecca Thompson @ 215-624-5920 or email @ rthompson@chs-adphila.org
Volunteers needed to call Bingo at Catholic Social Services Senior Program on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:15 to 11:30AM. In interested call Rebecca Thompson @215-624-5920 or email @rthompson@chs-adphila.org
Volunteers for food Cupboard – Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-11:30 – if interested call the above number.

Father Judge HS Winter Open House – Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6:30-8:30PM. Pre-register @fatherjudge.com for a free gift.

Father Judge High School Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, February 10, 2018 - \$30.00 per ticket. Tickets must be brought in advance. Please contact Mr. Mike Campellone @ 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.
VENDORS WANTED – St. Hubert High School Flea Market – Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 8:30AM to 1:30PM in the St. Hubert cafeteria at Ditman and Bleigh Streets. Tables available: \$30.00. For information contact 215-624-6840 ext 335 or email shfleamarket@gmail.com

Young Adult Retreat – February 9-11, 2018 at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ – Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost \$130 per person, double occ. Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

Maternity B.V.M. Pre-Cana Session – is required for all engaged couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Maternity B.V.M. Parish, located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115 will be holding their Spring Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Advance registration is necessary. To register, call 215-673-8127.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy – a Catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to the Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 8:11:30AM. Registration is available online only @ www.msjacad.org/practicetest.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your contributions to Our Lady of Calvary Church, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory via the collection basket mail or drop it off at the rectory. This request must be returned no later the January 22, 2018 in order to have your statement available for pick up on January 31, 2018.

ENVELOPE # _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

St. Adalbert Parish 2nd Annual Fundraiser Dinner – on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 6PM until 9PM in the parish hall, Thompson Street and Allegheny Avenue. Join us for a delicious dinner prepared by Grazyna’s Catering and entertainment by the Polish American String Band and DJ Bart. Beer and wine will be available at the cash bar. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (ages 6-12) and may be purchased at St. Adalbert Rectory- call 215-739-3500.

The Society of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla invites you to join us in the celebration of the fourteenth Feast Day for Saint Gianna whose Philadelphia Archdiocesan Shrine is located in Nativity of Our Lord Parish Church, 625, W. Street Road, Warminster, PA. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 28, 2018 at 6:30PM (rosary Recitation), followed by Mass at 7PM. Reverend Joseph Watson is the main celebrant. For addition information, please call 215-657-3101 or email jcw@saintgianna.org

Career Opportunity – *The Knights of Columbus* is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Joseph Grayeskie, General Agent at 215-362-2469 or Joseph.Grayeske@kofc.org

Blessed Among Us

Bill W. – cofounder of Alcoholics Anonymous (1895 – 1971)

By the age of forty, William Wilson, a Wall Street analyst and hopeless alcoholic, felt he had reached a dead end. In 1935, after repeated hospitalizations, and having tried other remedies, he cried out, “I’ll do anything! Anything at all! If there be a God, let Him show Himself!” At that moment he experienced a sensation of bright light, a feeling of ecstasy, and a newfound serenity. He never drank again.

Nevertheless, during a later trip to Akron, he felt a tremendous temptation to drink. Only by talking to another alcoholic, he believed, could he remain sober. He found his way to Dr. Bob Smith, a physician whose practice had been nearly ruined by his addiction to alcohol. They talked for six hours straight. It was the beginning of what would become Alcoholics Anonymous, a program that has saved the lives of countless people.

In 1938, Wilson – or Bill W., as he became known, in keeping with the program’s emphasis on anonymity, wrote “The Big Book” that popularized the movement’s Twelve Steps. These began with a recognition of one’s powerlessness over alcohol: recognizing a higher power that can give strength; and a decision to turn one’s life over “to the care of God as we understood Him.” It was only later that a Jesuit priest, Fr. Edward Dowling, in a meeting Wilson called “a second conversion experience,” pointed out the similarities with principles of Ignatian spirituality.

Bill W. died on January 24, 1971. Today there are 100,000 local AA groups around the world, with over two million members.

“God is either everything, or He is nothing.”
-Bill W.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Unlikely Heralds

Reflect on the nature and grandeur of the one Almighty God who could associate himself with the poor of the lowly fisherman’s class. To use them to carry out God’s mission baffles all rationality. For having conceived the intention, which no one ever before had done, of spreading his own commands and teachings to all nations, and of revealing himself as the teacher of the religion of the one Almighty God to all humanity, he thought good to use the most unsophisticated and common people as ministers of his own design. Maybe God just wanted to work in the most unlikely way. For how could inarticulate folk be made able to teach, even if they were appointed teachers to only one person, much less to a multitude? How should those who were themselves without education instruct the nations?...

When he had thus called them as his followers, he breathed into them his divine power, and filled them with strength and courage. As God himself he spoke God’s true word to them in his own way, enabling them to do great wonders, and made them pursuers of rational and thinking souls, by empowering them to come after him, saying: “Come, follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” With this empowerment God sent them forth to be workers and teachers of holiness to all the nations, declaring them heralds of his own teaching.

Eusebius (ca. 265 – ca. 340) was a Greek historian of Christianity, writing Preparation for the Gospel, Proof of the Gospel, and A History of the Church, among other works. He was made bishop of Caesarea Maritima around the year 314.

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