

*Mass Intentions*

- Monday July 17, 2017**  
 8:00 Sal Azzolina req. by Anne Marasheski  
 Anthony & Dorothy Hewitt
- Tuesday July 18, 2017**  
 8:00 Bernice Junod req. by Family  
 Michael R. Kling req. by Rob & Jean Kling
- Wednesday July 19, 2017**  
 8:00 Sean Lydon req. by Maureen & Rich Trzaska  
 Dorothy Dzwoniarek req. by Paul & Maryanne Klein
- Thursday July 20, 2017**  
 8:00 Peter & Nedra Kane req. by Jeanmarie Kane  
 Gerald Witkowski req. by Toni McCole
- Friday July 21, 2017**  
 8:00 Frank Cole req. by M/M Joseph Stepash  
 James McGee req. by Marge Azzolina
- Saturday July 22, 2017**  
 8:00 Nunzio Minisale req. by Violet Cali  
 5:00PM Dec'd Mem of Smith & Walker Family req. by Family
- Sunday July 23, 2017**  
 6:30 Bette Kramer req. by Family  
 8:00 Patrick O'Malley req. by Wife  
 10:00 Dr. Joseph Mallon req. by Sal Lentini  
 12:00 Helen Meskill req. by JoanScaffling  
 Gary Green req. by Gonzaga Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 23, 2017**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	M. Wood	A. Bell	M. DiBello
	R. Rebstock	V. Haggerty	B. Issel
	C. Gola		M. Prior
	D. Haggerty		
	V. Haggerty		
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Krause	A.M.Coyle	J. Arpino E. Buck V. Singleton
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. O'Donnell	A. Sysol	J. Beck
	A. Sysol	F. Pfeiffer	K. Fiermonte
	M. Bloesch		L. Donahue
	W. Wesolowski		
	R. Juliano		
<b>10:00AM</b>	D. Makowiecki	P. Cullen	J. Cahill
	L. Makowiecki	P. Kolman	J. Haruch
	C. Gonzaga		M. Campbell
	J. Fowlkes		
	P. Hutz		
<b>12:00PM</b>	G. Ginter	J. Wojtkielewicz	L. Curran
	A. Broscius	A. Formagiu	J. Humes
	J. Wojtkielewicz		N. Morrow
	R. Wojtkielewicz		
	C. Pfeiffer		

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,**  
**JULY 23, 2017**

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



On Sunday, July 9, 2017, two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:  
*Colton George Miller* – son of M/M Andrew Miller  
*Matthew Joseph Trinsey, Jr* – son of M/M Matthew Trinsey



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Edward McDonald – father of Terri Viscontto  
Cathy Yannul – parishioner  
Joseph Leighhardt – husband of Edna Leighhardt  
Suzanne O'Neill – friend of Marge Azzolina

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
**For those in the armed forces:** 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

**SECOND COLLECTION** – the weekend of July 15/16, 2017 will for *Air Conditioning* for the church for the summer months. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.



If anyone in the parish or if you know of anyone from the parish who is in Aria Hospital and would like to be visited by Fr. Kirk or Myself, please call the rectory at 215-637-7515. Sister Kate who advised of us who was in the hospital is no longer there and due to HIPAA Laws we are not able to ask for information at the front desk.

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 26, 2017 – Daily Mass on Monday through Saturday will be at 8:00AM ONLY

Beginning Sunday, July 2, there will not be a 6:00PM Mass

This schedule will be in effect through September 4.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS** – Beginning on August 20, 2017 we will have Divine Mercy prayers every third Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.

### RCIA

#### (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the vehicle that the Church uses to bring adults into full communion through theological teaching, educations, prayer and community. Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Our Lady of Calvary has our own RCIA group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the office at 215-637-7515 or stop in any day from 9AM to 3PM or email Deacon John at [deaconjpteson@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjpteson@gmail.com)

**Prayer Hour Tuesdays 7:30PM** – For ourselves, our families, neighbors, country and world. With Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, teaching and free scripture cards at St. Katherine of Siena, 9700 Frankford Ave.

Is Carmel calling you? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) is a lay community which meets at Maternity BVM Parish in Northeast Philadelphia on the Second Saturday of the month. We are faithful members of the Catholic Church who wish to seek the Face of Christ according to the teachings of our great Carmelite saints. If you are devoted to prayer, the Sacraments and Our Lady, and are interested in committing your life to a spiritual journey in the Carmelite tradition, please contact: Meg Manzo at 215-901-9399.

**Saint Cecilia Parish** is having a pilgrimage to the *Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe* in Mexico this December of the feast day – December 9-14, 2017 - \$ 2049.00 per person including air from Philadelphia. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800—773-2660.

**Stop Worrying & Start Living** – a retreat for men and women with Gary Zimak – August 4 – 6, 2017. Dynamic Catholic speaker Gary Zimak will direct a retreat that will help you overcome fear and doubt. He'll cover topics including: You CAN Stop Worrying! Unleashing the Spirit, and Jesus – Your BEST Best Friend. The retreat is at McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, Malvern Retreat House - \$250 per person – double occupancy. Meals are included. Air conditioned bedrooms and meeting rooms. To register, please visit [malvernretreat.com/register](http://malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610 -644-0400 for more information.

**Calling All Archbishop Ryan High School Alums** – Join us at the *Annual Ryan Shore Reunion* on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Westy's Irish Pub, 101 E. Walnut Street, N. Wildwood, NJ from 5:00PM to 10:00PM. Come out and reconnect with your classmates while enjoying drink specials and complimentary buffet. Cost is \$30 per person in advance/\$35 at the door. To purchase tickets, contact Terri Evanst at 215-637-1800, ext 221 or [Alumni@ArchbishopRyan.com](mailto:Alumni@ArchbishopRyan.com)

**PARISH EVENTS**

***Happenings Around the Parish***

**Monday, July 17, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

7:00PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	LC
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**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

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 and Sunday from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon.

**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 **August 6, 2017 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. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to bring a friend. The next meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup> and the meetings for August are the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**CYO Football Registration** – for boys grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> for upcoming Fall of 2017 CYO football season to be held every Monday & Wednesday 6:30-8:00PM in July at Calvary AA Gym located at Knights & Chalfont Drive. For more information call Sam at 215-632-3618.

**The 24 Hour Knight** – No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, by giving just 24 hours a year to Knights of Columbus activities, a man can make an enormous difference. With just 24 hours, a man can serve his parish, help those in need in his local community, grow in his faith and protect his family through our exclusive, top-rated insurance program. What does the average Knight do with 24 hours? He will spend:

- 8 Hours with his council on charitable projects for his church or community
  - 4 Hours enjoying a Knights of Columbus family event
  - 4 Hours attending council meetings to help plan future activities
  - 6 Hours (30 minutes per month) reading Columbus magazine and other K of C publications, includingkofc.org
  - 1 Hour discussing his family’s insurance needs with a Knights of Columbus field agents
  - 1 hour attending Mass with his council
- If that is what can be done with the hours of just one day, imagine what a Knight could do with all the hours in a week. Contact: Mike Ciampoli at 215-605-2857 or [mikeciampoli@gmail.com](mailto:mikeciampoli@gmail.com) monthly stipend. For more information, please contact Karen Hickey at 609-605-8020.

**INVITATIONS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**St. Anne Novena** – July 18 to July 26 – *Daily Novena Services* – 3:00PM and 7:00PM (Veneration of the Relic of St. Anne after each service).

Homilist—Deacon Tom McGovern (Native son of Saint Anne’s Parish). The feast day is July 26 – Solemn Closing at 7:00PM (Upper Church). There is also a 3:00PM Novena on the Feast Day. (Lower church is handicap accessible on Cedar Street side).

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Camp** for boys and girls (ages 7-16) at St. Ephrem’s air conditioned facility. 2 great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125 (July 24-28/July 31-Aug 4), free Basketball & T-shirt. Under the direction for former college coach Dan Williams. Info

[Dan@1001Waol.com](mailto:Dan@1001Waol.com)

**The Miraculous Medal Shrine** hosts *ANNUAL NOVENA OF HOPE FOR NINE MONDAYS* – June 5 – July 31

Come to the Miraculous Medal Shrine to pray through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The theme for this year’s Novena of Hope is: “The New Evangelization.” Eight Masses and novena Services as well as Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession are available each Monday.

Visit [www.MiraculousMedal.org](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org)

Mass: 7AM, 9AM, 12:05PM, 7:30PM – Novena 2:00PM, 3:30PM, 5:00PM, 6:30P – Confession: 6:45AM-7:15AM, 8:45AM-9:30AM, 1:45PM-5:30PM, 6:15PM-7:45PM.

*Novena of Hope Theme:* July 17 – The New Evangelization and Pope Benedict XVI

*Special Intentions:* July 17 – Catholic lawyers and Business Professionals

**St. Katherine of Siena Parish** has a few spots available for their Fall Craft Show, Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are a Crafter or Artisan of handcrafted products and would like more information or an application, please call Colleen Sharp @ 215-817-9497.

**OLC SENIORS II** – Trip to *Sands Casino* on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> – Cost \$37.00 \$20.00 slot play. \$5.00 meal voucher – leave 10:00AM; return around 5:00PM. Payment due September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Archbishop Ryan High School Scholarship Prep Program** – August 21-25, 2017 - Session 1- 8:30 to 11:30; Session 2 – 12:00 to 3:00. This program has been specifically designed for students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2017. Students from Catholic, public and charter schools are eligible to register for the program. Seating is limited! \$150 includes – 15 hours of classroom instruction; practice materials; math and verbal skills practice; test taking strategies; air conditioned classroom. For more information contact –Pam McPeak at 215-637-1800 ext 281 or register online at [ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps](http://ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps)

**Archbishop Ryan Summer musical** – The theater summer camp at Ryan will be performing Disney’s “The Lion King Jr.” in our air conditioned black box theater, rear entrance of school. Please call to reserve tickets 215-676-1401, \$5.00 per person. Dates are July 24 at 1PM; July 25 thru 27 at 10:30AM & 1PM.

**BINGO for Seniors** at Catholic Social Services Senior Program, 7340 Jackson Street every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30-11:30. Cost \$1.00 per session \$5.00 one-time yearly membership fee may apply). If interested call Rebecca Thompson @ 215-624-5920 or email [rethompson@chs-adphila.org](mailto:rethompson@chs-adphila.org) Also, **ZUMBA GOLD FOR SENIORS!** Every Thursday from 11:00AM to 12:00PM - \$3.00 per session. If interested call the above number.

**Job Opportunities** – St. Martha Parish School is seeking to hire an Advancement Director who will report to the principal and be responsible for planning, coordinating, and directing enrollment activities. Candidates should possess enrollment, development, sales, marketing, communication and/or volunteer skills. Qualified candidates may send cover letter, resume and salary history to [kdonofry@comcast.net](mailto:kdonofry@comcast.net)

**This Week with the Saints**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Sunday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – Mount Carmel is traditionally recognized as the mountain on which the prophet Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. It is home to an order of priests who live a contemplative life, with emphasis on devotion to Mary.

**Tuesday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lillis, Priest** – A former soldier, Camillus de Lellis founded a religious order to care for the sick, initially focusing on the wounded soldiers left on the battlefield. The symbol of this order was a red cross on a white cassock.

**Thursday, July 20 – St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr** – A native of Antioch, Apollinaris served as bishop of Ravenna before being martyred, likely in the late second century.

**Friday, July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the church** – A Capuchin friar, Lawrence led his order and served the Holy See in a variety of capacities. His knowledge of languages and his skill in preaching helped him to encourage many people to return to the practice of the faith.

**Saturday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, Memorial** – One of Christ's most faithful disciples, Mary Magdalene was present at the Crucifixion and was the first witness to the Resurrection, carrying the good News to the Apostles. In the East, she is known as "the apostle to the Apostles".

**Sacred Soil**

I have wasted inordinate amounts of time trying to determine the state of the ground in which I receive God's words. As if it mattered! Because it doesn't. Of course I wanted to believe that my life was rich soil. Was I glorifying God in that? Of course not. I was feeding my need for praise while squandering trust in God. Which is probably a good definition of idolatry.

Ironically I had been thinking about the parable of the sower and the seed – and my incessant need to gauge the state of my soul – when I heard Pope Francis famously ask, "Who am I to judge?" And I decided it was good to apply that advice to the question of the soil God has to work with. Because we never know. We don't know about ourselves, and we certainly don't know about another.

Maybe that plot of land that looks so lush is the fruit of a life that is blessed by abundant natural gifts, not interested in or open to God's word. And that seemingly arid plot over there? The one that leads us to ask a contemporary version of Nathaniel's question, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46). Maybe that plot of barren, sacred soil is not a desert but the soul of a just person whose acts of charity we cannot imagine.

Instead of judging the potential fruitfulness of our souls it is better to have confidence in God's promise that "my word shall not return to me void, / but shall so my will, / achieving the end for which I sent it". Instead of wondering how we are doing, we should let God go about his business of shaping our soul. God is, after all, a magnificently wasteful sower.

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