

 *Mass Intentions*

**Monday June 25, 2018**  
 8:00 James Weltz req. y McVey Family

**Tuesday June 26, 2018**  
 8:00 Dec'd Mem of Kiefski & Broscius Family  
 req. by Family

**Wednesday June 27, 2018**  
 8:00 Dolores Lorenc req. by Susan Wajda

**Thursday June 28, 2018**  
 8:00 Mary Adams req. by Zeglinski Family

**Friday June 29, 2018**  
 8:00 Joanne Bradley req. by Teson Family

**Saturday June 30, 2018**  
 8:00 Virginia Corcoran req. by Family  
 5:00PM Angelo & Rose De Lisi req. by Daughter Luci

**Sunday July 1, 2018**  
 6:30 Stanley Zarnowski req. by Family  
 8:00 Kathleen Hatfield req. by Kevin & Barb McMahon  
 10:00 Bill McStravick req. by Patty Cullen  
 12:00 Gerard Grandozol req. by Teri Hennessey

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,**  
**JULY 1, 2018**

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



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Bonnie Quiring – mother of Bonnie Quiring  
Elizabeth Reynolds – aunt of Debbie Shamanow

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Frances Phillips – mother of Colleen Holmes  
Joseph Campagna – father of Joann Cistone  
Edward Lewis – husband of Bernadette Lewis  
Joe Vigilante – friend of Frank & Annie Dinmore  
Margaret Cloud – former parishioner

**For those in the armed forces:** Joseph Erbrick, III -Marines;  
Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; Tyler Jernigan-Army; Liam Herron-Navy;  
Christopher Smith-Navy; Alex Mcanoney-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 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.

**On the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Lord our God,  
 you send us as you sent John the Baptist,  
 to proclaim your Word.  
 Keep us humble and true to you  
 so that Christ may increase,  
 and we decrease,  
 and you may be our only joy.  
 Hear us, through Jesus, our Lord.

*-Proclaiming All Your Wonders*

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1, 2018**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	L. DeLisi T. Gola R. Gola V. Haggerty D. Haggerty		E. Buck K. MacAlister A. Mayer
<b>6:30AM</b>	E. Petrosky	J. Robbins	K. Fiermonte L. Donahue A. Moffo
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Sweeten A. Sysol J. O'Donnell R. Johnson M. Bloesch	R. Rysak R. Juliano	V. Singleton J. Ruggiero
<b>10:00AM</b>	N. Burnosky R. Bell M. Ciampoli M. Stanish C. Comly	P. Cummings C. Comly	J. Humes N. Benrahous M. Smith
<b>12:00PM</b>	C. Pfeiffer R. Wojtkielewicz J. Wojtkielewicz D. Bores B. Richmond	A. Broscius J. Guiffre	B. Issel L. Sweeney C. Martin



**PETER'S PENCE** – is the second collection on the weekend of June 23 / 24, 2018. Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence" from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need. It provides financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. The USCCB National Collection oversees the promotion of this collection. Peter's Pence has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** – beginning Sunday, June 17, 2018 there will not be a 6:00PM Mass on Sunday during the summer. (The 6:00PM Mass will resume Sunday, September 9, 2018). There will not be a 6:30AM Mass during the week during the summer beginning on Monday, June 18, 2018. The weekday 6:30AM Mass will resume on September 4, 2018.

#### **MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to Judith Berchall Lare for her donation in memory of *Joseph Clare*.

**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.

**Congratulations** to the following OLC parishioners who received honors for the Spring semester -

#### **Nazareth Academy High School**

Distinguished Honors – *Melissaann Clark, Dana Glavin, Jacquelyn Keddie, Chloe Roberts, Emily Stine, Olivia Walsh, Alexandra Ferraro, Michaela Lynch, Alyssa Takach, Ciara Dubeck, Mackenzie Kephart, Gianna Brock, Danielle Juliano, Emma McCullough, Jillian Rayca, Korianna Rosenthal*

Commended Honors – *Caitlin Sweeney, Monica Weikel, Madeline Bell, Cayla Keares, Riley Knights, Julia Zamites*

#### **St. Basil Academy**

High Honors: *Cathryn Zimmerman, Hannah Hesson*

**Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World** at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist on July 11 from 6PM to 7PM. For the past 22 years, Father Harry McCreedy has led a Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register contact Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, Pa 19508 or call 610-582-3333 or go to [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

**Joseph's People** – St. Albert the Great Chapter will have their next meeting at 212 Welsh Road in the Parish Center on Thursday, June 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. This month they will conduct a RESUME WORKSHOP led by Sue Curran and Jim Geier. They will use the Joseph's People Blue Journey book as a guide and draw on their experiences as Career Advisors to help you. They will share their insights in how to craft a marketable resume. Please bring your resume and also three jobs that you would be interested in applying for.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

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

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**Sunday, July 1, 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 class is **JULY 1, 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 meet at 7:00PM in the rectory meeting room. The next meeting is June 26 and July 10. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**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 of the month after the 10AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.

***Happenings Around the Parish***

**Millbrook / Chalfont Civic Association** – Everyone living in Our Lady of Calvary Parish area is invited to the local Civic Association meeting on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. We meet at CAA Clubhouse, 4330 Deerpath Lane. City of Philadelphia officials and local leaders of the community will be speaking on what’s happening in our neighborhood. Please bring a friend and discover what is happening on your street! Snacks will be provided. Any questions, please call Mary Anne at 267-280-2034.

**CALVARY SENIORS** – The first meeting in September will be September 11, 2018. All new members are welcomed. Please call Andy Frank at 215-637-1516.

**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.

**SISTERS OF LIFE** will host a *Holy Hour for Life* at 7:00PM on June 28, 2018 at Saint Malachy’s church, 1429 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street with a social gathering to follow. All are welcome to attend.

**Catholic Social Services presents “Understanding Pregnancy”** – A 6 week interactive 1 hour class designed to prepare you for the wonderful challenges of pregnancy at Catholic Social Services, 7340 Jackson Street – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-11AM. **\*\*Participants can earn a free package of diapers every class, earn baby bucks for our in house baby boutique and a chance to win a free crib at the end of the 6 week cycle\*\*** (must attend at least 4 classes). To register call – Janelle Seymour 215-624-5920.

**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.

**St. Albert the Great Church** – employment opportunity for General Maintenance and landscaping work (part-time). Please call Alice Pesce at 215-947-3500.

### **RCIA**

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, education, 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 Christian Initiation group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the rectory office at 215-637-7515 or email Deacon John at [deaconjpteson@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjpteson@gmail.com)

**Retrouvaille....**a lifeline for Marriages – Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA on August 17-19, 2018. For info [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-4740-2230.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Jaguar St. Ephrem Basketball Camp** for Boys and Girls in St. Ephrem's air conditioned facility – 2 weeks for only \$200 or 1 week for \$125 – July 23-27 and July 30-Aug 3. Basketball & t-shirt included. Under the direction of former college coach, Dan Williams. For information go to [DANW1001@aol.com](mailto:DANW1001@aol.com)

*Looking for 1958 Classmates* – Join us for our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion from St. Martin of Tours School (Oxford circle) on October 14, 2018 at Brookside Manor (formerly Somerton Springs) from 1:00 to 5:00PM. For more information call Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or email [FXP3805@gmail.com](mailto:FXP3805@gmail.com)

### **Archbishop Ryan HS SUMMER CAMPS**

Football – July 9-13

Soccer – July 23-27

Wrestling – August 20-24

9<sup>th</sup> grade Transitional Workshop – July 30-Aug 3

Scholarship Test Prep Course – August 20-24

To learn more and register go to

[www.Archbishopryan.com/camps](http://www.Archbishopryan.com/camps)

**Calvary Seniors Trip** to *Sands Casino* on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – Cost \$39.00 Coin package T.B.A. Payment due September 11<sup>th</sup>. Depart at 10:00AM. Return 6:30PM. Also, trip to *Sight & Sound Theatre "JESUS"* on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. After the show enjoy a delicious family style meal served at Hershey Farms Restaurant. Depart OLC at 8:45AM and return approximately 5:30PM. Price per person is \$110.00 includes deluxe motor coach transportation, show ticket, lunch, tax and gratuity for lunch and Perkiomen Driver gratuity. For more information call Ed and Mae Wojcik at 215-245-0213.

**Nazareth Academy Grade School** will be holding a two week summer camp consisting of music, singing, dance, acrobatics, hip hop, guitar, acting and arts and crafts. The camp is Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM (pre-schoolers) and 9:30AM to 3:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders). For more information call Linda Campagna at 215-676-6585.

Did you know **Catholic Social Services Northeast Family Service Center** (located at 7340 Jackson St) offers Parenting and Pregnancy Services?

\*National Diaper Bank (free diapers 1 x per month)

\*Parenting and Pregnancy Classes (attendees earn coupons to shop in our baby cupboard for FREE items for baby and children under 5)

\*Referrals for FREE Car seats and Pack 'n Plays (must meet eligibility requirements)

\*Bath Tub Safety Classes (attendees receive a free bath tub)

For more information, please call our office at 215-624-5920.

**Cash Bingo and Dinner** presented by Family and Friends of Holy Family University benefiting the Student Scholarship Fund at Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road on Sunday, October 21, 2018 – Designer Bag and Basket Raffles! Cash & 50/50 BINGO Games! Cash Bar! Door prizes! Doors open at 11:30 – dinner served promptly at 12Noon. Three course sit-down dinner and Bingo for \$40! Must be 18 years of age or older – For more information contact Joan Fiorentino at 215-804-6194 or email [FamiyFriends@HolyFamily.edu](mailto:FamiyFriends@HolyFamily.edu)

**Blessed Among Us**

**Blessed Madeleine Fontaine and Companions – Martyrs (d. 1794)** Madeleine Fontaine was superior of a small community of Daughters of Charity in the town of Arras, France. The sisters maintained a dispensary and a school for girls and otherwise spent their time visiting the poor. Nevertheless, during the Terror of the Revolution, these sisters – who had, in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, dedicated their lives to the poor – would find themselves charged as enemies of the people.

For some time they were ignored. Even after their school was seized and renamed from the House of Charity to the House of Humanity, the sisters were allowed to continue with their nursing. In 1794, however, a zealous ex-priest, Joseph Lebon, arrived in town to implement the strict decrees of the Revolution. Claiming to have found counter-revolutionary literature in their home, he had the sisters arrested. When they refused to take an oath recognizing the supremacy of the revolutionary state, they were tried and sentenced to death.

On June 27, four sisters went to the guillotine singing *Ave Maris Stella*. Mother Madeleine was the last to die. In a remarkable scene, she turned to the silent crowd and proclaimed the words cited below. Soon after, Mother Madeleine’s prophecy would be fulfilled when both Joseph Lebon and Maximilien Robespierre, architect of the Terror, were arrested.

Madeleine Fontaine and her companions were beatified in 1920.

*“Listen, Christians! We are the last victims. The persecution is going to stop. The gallows will be destroyed. The altars of Jesus will rise again gloriously.”*

**-Blessed Madeleine Fontaine**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**A Tipping Point**

The birth of John the Baptist is, to the story of our salvation, what best-selling author Malcolm Gladwell might have called a “tipping point”: “a dramatic moment...when everything can change all at once.” Today’s readings – all of them – practically shout, “Pay attention! A new thing is happening!”

“The Lord has spoken, “Isaiah prophesies, that after many trials Israel may be “gathered to him” and its “salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” Paul, after recounting the “old” history of the Israelites, proclaims the new one: a savior, Jesus, has come, heralded by John. And the newborn John becomes a symbol for the moment when everything will change: his name – John, not Zechariah – represents a break with the past, and his father’s acceptance unlocks the old man’s lips that he may bless God. When John is grown, he will preach a baptism of repentance, urging those who hear him to turn away from the past, to start over.

John’s destiny, and ours, is to be a light, to “go before the Lord to prepare his way.” Because through us the “tender compassion of our God...shines on those who sit in darkness...”

Can I be like John, a servant through whom God’s glory shows? To be “a light unto the nations” is probably more than I can do. But perhaps I do know someone who sits in darkness, who needs John’s comforting message: “You can start over. Turn toward the light. A new thing is happening!”

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