

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday March 26, 2018**  
 6:30 Robert Pride req. by Donald Pride  
 8:00 James Wertz req. by Frank & Cathy Pfeiffer

**Tuesday March 27, 2018**  
 6:30 Fred Weiss req. by Joe & Megan Bothof  
 8:00 Edward Murray req. by Family

**Wednesday March 28, 2018**  
 6:30 Celeste Moy req. by Patricia Lukens  
 8:00 Tom Wood req. by Wife & Family  
 7:00PM Tenebrae

**Thursday March 29, 2018**  
 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday March 30, 2018**  
 8:00 Morning Prayer  
 3:00PM The Lord's Passion

**Saturday March 31, 2018**  
 8:00 Josephine, Achillio & Blasé Stabilito req. by Family  
 12:00 Blessing of Food  
 7:30PM Easter Vigil – OLC Parishioners

**Sunday April 1, 2018**  
 6:30 OLC Parishioners  
 8:00 OLC Parishioners  
 10:00 OLC Parishioners  
 12:00 OLC Parishioners

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1, 2018**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>7:30PM</b>	J. Teson A. Bell J. Wojtkielewicz R. Wojtkielewicz W. Wesolowski		
<b>6:30AM</b>	J. Graham	A.M. Coyle	J. Arpino E. Buck V. Singleton
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Fowlkes J. Salvo A. Sysol R. Juliano F. Pfeiffer	F. Pfeiffer W. Wesolowski	J. Beck K. Fiermonte L. Donahue
<b>10:00AM</b>	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki G. Bateman M. Bateman P. Cullen	J. Lynch N. Burnosky	J. Cahill J. Haruch M. Campbell
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Spear R. Spear D. Bores A. Broscius C. Pfeiffer	D. Bores C. Ferns	M. DiBello B. Issel L. McCauley

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

7:30PM Fr. John/Fr. Kirk  
 6:30AM  
 8:00AM  
 10:00AM  
 12:00PM



On Sunday, March 18, 2018, two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*James Francis O'Driscoll* – son of M/M Timothy O'Driscoll

*Rex Patrick Raynor* – son of M/M Thomas Raynor



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Joe Kientzy – husband of Anne Kientzy

**For those in the armed forces:** Joseph Erbrick, III –Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; 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



**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OLC EASTER EGG HUNT** – The Easter bunny will be here with plenty of Easter eggs filled with treats and surprises on Saturday morning, March 31 (Holy Saturday) at 10:00 AM for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Our Lady of Calvary Easter Egg Hunt for ages Pre-K through second grade. All children should be accompanied by a parent. Don't forget to bring an Easter basket to fill. We look forward to seeing you join in your child's fun with their classmates and friends the morning before Easter! The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Men of Calvary



### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **Wednesday – March 28, 2018**

Penance Service - Our Lady of Calvary - 1PM to 2PM  
Christ the King – 7:00PM

Tenebrae Service – 7:00PM – Blessing & Preparing  
of the Cross for Good Friday

#### **Holy Thursday – March 29, 2018**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00PM  
Night Prayer – 11:00 PM

#### **Good Friday – March 30, 2018**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00PM  
Living Stations of the Cross – 7:00PM

#### **Holy Saturday – March 31, 2018**

Morning Prayer – 8:00AM  
Blessing of the Food – 12:00PM  
Easter Vigil – 7:30PM

#### **Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018**

Mass – 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM  
(10:00AM and 12:00AM Mass will also be in the  
Lower Church if needed.) There will not be a 6:00PM  
Mass.

#### **Seven Last Words of Jesus**

*Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.*  
(Luke 23:34)

*Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in  
Paradise.* (Luke 23:43)

*Woman, behold, your son. – Behold, your mother*  
(John 19:26-27)

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*  
(Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34)

*I thirst.* (John 19:30)

*It is finished.* (John 19:30)

*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*  
(Luke 23:46)

### **GRADUATION AWARD DONATIONS**

A special word of thanks to the many generous parishioners and other friends of Our Lady of Calvary School who have endowed scholarships and awards for our school graduation classes over the years. Your financial support has often made a difference in the ability of our students to continue their Catholic education. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or a positive Christian ideal for the purpose of establishing a graduation scholarship or award, please call the school office at 215-637-1648. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

### **MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to Albert & Deborah Lorenz, Anna Marie Gorski, Edward Schuck, Calvary Seniors, Marie Webster, Marie & Dan Schuck, Elisabeth Orlando, John & Lorraine Wallowicz, M/M Gerard Junod, Ed Wasser, William & Kay Haul and Joanne Callahan, for their donation in memory of *Bob Fischer*.

**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.

**Catholics Returning Home** – Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back to St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish. We have a special ministry for people just like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a six-week series that begins Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30PM at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison, PA. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call 215-343-1288.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, March 26, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**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 **APRIL 8, 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 March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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***

**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 Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, 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.

**THANK YOU** ...While Lent is a Season for alms-giving, it is also a time for Thanks-giving. The OLC Mercy Ministry wishes to acknowledge the ongoing generous support of our parishioners through the Scrip Program in providing aid to women and families in need who have the courage to choose life over abortion. Your continuing care and support of this Ministry helps improve the lives of women, children and families and is greatly appreciated.

**Host Families Needed** – Nacel Open Door needs several families to host international students who want to attend Archbishop Ryan for the 2018-19 school year. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous stipend. Please contact Renee Lopez at 267-538-1222 or [Rlopez@team.nacelopendoor.org](mailto:Rlopez@team.nacelopendoor.org)

**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.

**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)

**Girl Scout Troop 9744** wants to prove that even the smallest act of caring, like donating diapers and baby wipes can help make a huge difference for those parents that are less fortunate to provide for their babies. The St. Francis Inn tries to help provide baby supplies and are always in great need of diapers (esp. 3T-4T-& 4T-5T and baby wipes). The girls chose St. Francis because they have been going there on a regular basis and saw first hand what it is all about. There will be a bin in the back of church for any generous donations during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Aid for Friends** is hosting *DESIGNER BAG BINGO* on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at St. Dominic's Marian Hall from 1 to 4PM. Tickets \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. 12 games of bingo, snacks, beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea. Gift baskets, Mystery Box Drawing, Beer Wall chances and 50/50 available for purchase: For tickets and information call 215-464-2224.

**“Little Flower Alumnae Association’s”** *Kick off for the Spring Season* at Maggie's on the River on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7 to 10PM. Cost \$40 in advance \$45 at the door. Contact Barbara McGovern a [babica.mcgovern@gmail.com](mailto:babica.mcgovern@gmail.com) for additional information.

**St. Hubert Class of 1958** would like to invite you to come and reminisce with them on their 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion at St Hubert HS on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 12:00pm. Tickets \$40.00 Contact: Carolyn Kennedy at [ck10294oken@gmail.com](mailto:ck10294oken@gmail.com)

**St. Hubert Alumnae Association** presents COACH BINGO! On Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 1PM-4PM in the school cafeteria. Tickets \$35.00 – Advance purchase only – assigned seating. Must be 18 to attend – contact [SHAACoachBingo@gmail.com](mailto:SHAACoachBingo@gmail.com) or 267-205-0675. All proceeds will benefit the St. Hubert High School Scholarship Fund.

**Archbishop Ryan HS – Upcoming Events –**  
*Spring Open House* – Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30PM

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test* – Saturday, April 21

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrance/Placement Test* – Saturday, April 21  
*Scholarship Test Prep Course* – August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> – open to all current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (register online)

*Summer Camps* – dates and information will be available online by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Cheerleading Tryouts** at St. Anselm CYO for the upcoming 2018-2019 season on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information email [mjmurphy910@gmail.com](mailto:mjmurphy910@gmail.com)

**Father Judge Parents' Association – Spring Vendor Day** on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 11AM to 3PM. For information contact [judecraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:judecraftshow@gmail.com) and **Wine Glass Painting Party** on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7 to 10PM. For info [abertoline@fatherjudge.com](mailto:abertoline@fatherjudge.com)

**Maternity B.V.M. Alumni Association** presents The Geator, Jerry Blavat on Saturday, April 7 from 7 to 11 PM at the parish hall. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door (21 and older) and include a buffet dinner, soda, coffee and water. Cash bar for beer and wine. For tickets call Denise at 215-673-8127, or Cathy 267-446-0482. For more info go to [maternitybvm.net](http://maternitybvm.net)

**Roman Catholic HS SPRING OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM. Registration available online at [RomanCatholicHS.com](http://RomanCatholicHS.com) or call 215-6-27-1270, ext 146/159. **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRACTICE TEST** on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9AM-12PM. This is an opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Test required in the Fall of 2018. Online registration or call the above number.

## **Blessed Among Us**

**St. Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas – Founder, Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Jerusalem (1843-1927) – Sultana Danil Ghattas was born to a devout Christian family in Jerusalem. At seventeen, on Mount Golgotha in Jerusalem, she was received into the Sisters of St. Joseph on the Apparition and received the name Marie-Alphonsine. Before long, she began to receive her own apparitions of the Blessed Mother, who instructed her to found a new congregation for Arab girls. Choosing to conceal the source of her inspiration from all but her spiritual director, she endured much criticism for abandoning her congregation. Still, she persisted. As she remarked, “Love is greater than death.”**

Having eventually received permission to leave her congregation, she embarked on establishing her new congregation, the Sisters of the Holy Rosary, receiving her new habit in 1883. She lived a quiet life of prayer and service in the very land where Jesus and his Mother had lived, founding schools and orphanages. When she sensed that death was near, she asked one of her sisters to fetch two notebooks, sealed with red wax, and deliver them to the Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem. They described in detail the apparitions she had received many years ago, thus, to the astonishment of her Sister, revealing the secret origins of their congregation.

Mother Marie-Alphonsine died on March 25, 1927. She was canonized in 2015.

*“I decided through love to Mary, and in her veneration, to obey her voice and to sacrifice my life in the Congregation of the Rosary, putting my trust in the help which my Mother will bestow on me, believing that she will always walk along with me and will support me.” -St. Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas*

## **SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

### **Unbridles, Unreasonable Hope**

This week profoundly disturbs the world and is meant to disturb us, break us out of complacency and false pieties. It shatters any sense of self-righteousness we might still entertain in our hearts or practices. God has known this all along and so came to dwell among us, among the most poor and lost of his time.

The ancient psalm with its lament, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” is horrible in its litany of what human beings do to each other and allow others to experience. It is about pain and how to stay human when we fall into the hands of those who consider other lives expendable or mere commodities to be used or destroyed. It is about pain of the body, and worse, pain of the soul caused by the mockery and blasphemy of others calling on God to help us because they won’t. The one who is tortured is left with nothing of the past, of material possessions, of dignity.

The only thing remaining is hope, unbridled and unreasonable hope in God: “I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.” “You who fear the Lord, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him.” At the end, what makes us human is the One whom we worship, whom we serve and obey, whom we praise and give glory to, even when lives are tattered or bruised or even taken from us violently. The suffering are reminded that God is not far from them, and God is their aid and help.

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