

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday March 5, 2018**  
 6:30 Berenice Bojanowski req. by Husband  
 8:00 Kathleen Hatfield req. by Teresa Marley

**Tuesday March 6, 2018**  
 6:30 Stephen Pejka req. by Daughter Wanda  
 8:00 Diane Devlin req. by Janda Family

**Wednesday March 7, 2018**  
 6:30 Celeste Moy req. by Joe & Kathy Reilly  
 8:00 Fred Weiss req. by Mary & Paul Hart

**Thursday March 8, 2018**  
 6:30 Katheeder & Carr Family req. by Judy Katheeder  
 8:00 Eugene Polichetti req. by Leon & Donna Makowiecki

**Friday March 9, 2018**  
 6:30 Jana Nieckoski req. by Palumbo Family  
 8:00 Richard Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

**Saturday March 10, 2018**  
 8:00 Rita Schmidt req. by Kohler Family  
 5:00PM Principe Family req. by Daughter

**Sunday March 11, 2018**  
 6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John  
 8:00 Eugene Devlin req. by Fran & Ed Kubala  
 10:00 Walt Ploschke req. by Mary Ploschke  
 12:00 Francis Siebert req. by Podsiedlak Family  
 6:00PM Walter S. Frydlewicz req. by Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 11, 2018**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	M. Wood	E. Turzanski	M. Davies
	S. Wilson	L. DeLisi	C. Kushnerock
	M. Bell		G. Most
	R. Hill		
	C. Hill		
<b>6:30AM</b>	J. Graham	J. Robbins	A. Reynolds B. Milligan J. Dunne
			J. Gizzi S. Gizzi
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Sweeten	W. Wesolowski	J. Gizzi
	F. Pfeiffer	F. Pfeiffer	S. Gizzi
	M. Hatfield		
	R. Johnson		
	S. Cavalcanti		
<b>10:00AM</b>	Norm Burnosky	D. Makowiecki	J. Cunningham
	M. Ciampoli	J. Lynch	G. Dumond
	G. Bateman		M. Smith
	M. Bateman		
	C. Comly		
<b>12:00PM</b>	C. Pfeiffer	J. Spear	J. Arpino
	B. Richmond	D. Bores	E. Buck
	M. Costello		V. Singleton
	J. Wojtkielewicz		
	R. Wojtkielewicz		
<b>6:00PM</b>	T. O'Leary	T. O'Leary	J. Beck
	D. Fox		K. Fiermonte
	M. Hall		L. Donahue

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

5:00PM Fr. John  
 6:30AM Fr. Kirk  
 8:00AM Fr. Kirk  
 10:00AM Fr. John  
 12:00PM Fr. John  
 3:00PM Fr. Jacob John



Jaclyn Wilson & Timothy Jones



On Sunday, February 25, 2018, one boy received the sacraments of Baptism by which he was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Logan Joseph Wood – son of M/M Joseph Wood



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

- Josephine Gerba – parishioner
- Stephen O'Driscoll – infant son of Martin & Samantha O'Driscoll
- Bob Fischer – husband of Betty Fischer
- Sharon Robbins – daughter-in-law of Kathy & John Robbins
- James Sweeney, Sr – father of Dan Sweeney

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

- Mary O'Connor – parishioner
- Winifred Campbell – mother of Kathy Quinn
- John Mack - parishioner
- 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 Mcaneny-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

**40 Days for Life**

From February 14 thru March 24, 2018, you're invited to join other Christians throughout the country for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be praying peacefully outside of Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Road. Our Lady of Calvary's day will be Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> — 3:00PM. Sign up sheet will be outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information Kim Heuser – decarlino1@aol.com 7:00 AM



**Our Lady of Calvary Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Thank you to all who attended of 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Concert. Thank you to Bishop Maginnis for his blessing of our new altar and organ. It was a wonderful event.

**Confirmation** – On Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00AM and 2:00PM our Sixth Grade and PREP Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony will be preformed by Bishop John McIntyre. Please pray for these students and their families.

**Second Collection** – on March 10 / 11, 2018 will be for *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America*. Your support to the Collection for the Church in Latin America has helped the *Siervas del Plan de Dios* (Servants of the Plan of God) train lay people to become Catholic missionaries and catechists in parishes. The sisters have set up a missionary formation program as a step toward enlivening and sustaining the Catholic faith. For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

#### MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday to Friday – 6:30AM and 8:00AM  
Saturday – 8:00 AM  
Sunday – 5:00PM (Vigil), 6:30, 8:00, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 6:00PM

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will take place on all **Fridays of Lent after 8:00AM Mass**. (Father Babowitch or Father Kirk) and at **7:00PM with benediction** (Deacon John Teson).

#### PARISH MISSION – Sunday, March 18 through Thursday, March 22

Mission Homilist: Reverend James Bessert  
The Mission theme and information will follow. Please watch the Apostolate for this information. Mass will be celebrated each night during the Mission week at 7:00PM.

#### MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Kathy & Joe Mallon for their donation in memory of *James O'Donnell*.

Thank you to Ron & Anne O'Shea and Betty & Bob Fischer for their donation in memory of *Sal Lentini*.

**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.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries** have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgemental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. The Post-Abortion Healing Retreat is March 9, 10, 11, 2018. For more information call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337.

**A Retreat for Widows** – at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from April 27-29, 2018. Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included. Cost \$135pp, double occ. Call 609-884-3829 or [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) to register.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, March 5, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors II	AA
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**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

1:15PM	Baptism	UC
7:00PM	AI 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 **March 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 March 6<sup>th</sup> and 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**

**Troop 460 Pancake Breakfast** – our annual Pancake Breakfast in Our Lady of Calvary Gym on Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. This breakfast benefits Troop 460 – all funds go towards the boys – Adults \$7.00 Children \$4.00 (2 and under are free). Please come join us for a great cause! PANCKES – EGGS – SAUSAGE – BACON – JUICE – COFFEE - TEA. All you can eat!!

Please join the **Knights of Columbus Regina Coeli 4921** as we pray the rosary and ask Our Lady to help those suffering with substance abuse. No need to call first – all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards – The date is March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at 9617 James Street.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** will be held at Archbishop Ryan High School on March 24, 2018. This one day event is open to the public for all boys and girls from 1st grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information contact Kathleen O’Neil – OLC Teacher and Tournament Director.

**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.

**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.

**CALVARY SENIORS II – TOMASELLO WINERY / TROPICANA** on Wednesday, May 9. Cost \$52.00 Lunch at winery. Coin package T.B.S. Payment due March 9 – Also **HUNTINGDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE** on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Cost \$105.00 – Lunch and Show. The House is Rocking Our Kind of Music – 1950 Rockabilly through The Swinging 1960's. Payment due March 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Ed or Mae Wojcik 215-245-0213.

**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)

**Nazareth Academy High School** will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 7:45AM to 12PM. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade entrance Exam. To register your daughter for our Practice Test, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thTest](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/7thTest). For additional information, please visit our website at [NazarethAcademyHS.org](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org) or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-628-1026 or [Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org)

**Father Judge High School – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Universal Visitation Day** – Wednesday, March 14, 2018 –  
\*Archdiocesan School Students – registration is through the respective grade school.  
\*Public, Private and Charter School Students – to register, parents must call our Admissions Assistant, Jen Corcoran at 215-338-9494, x1158 or email [jcorcoran@fatherjudge.com](mailto:jcorcoran@fatherjudge.com) The students full name, birth date, and the name of the school he is currently attending are needed along with a parent/guardian contact phone number and email address.  
SPRING OPEN HOUSE is Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6:30PM – 8:30PM.  
7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRACTICE TEST is Saturday, April 21 or Saturday, April 28 at 8:00AM. Must pre-register @ [fatherjudge.com](http://fatherjudge.com)

**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.

**Archbishop Ryan HS Field Hockey Association** presents *Lunch with the Easter Bunny*. Please join us on March 24 from 11-2PM in the North Cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00 per person and includes: lunch, egg hunt, games, face painting and more! You can have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny at an additional charge and all proceeds benefit the Archbishop Ryan Field Hockey Team. For tickets please call Student Affairs Office at 215-637-1800 ext 211 or Sue Cerruti 215-432-3636. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Put on your Green and invite your Family and Friends – SKS is celebrating St. Patrick's Day Again. – **St. Katherine of Siena St. Patrick's Day Family Social** on Sunday, March 11 from 4-8PM at McBride Hall. \$25 Adult \$10 children – price includes hot buffet, dessert, beer and soda. Live entertainment includes the Harold Dunn and The Boyler Boys, Celtic Flame School of Irish Dance and the Pride of Torresdale Dancers. For tickets or information, please contact Colleen at 215-817-9497.

**Reach Higher at St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls** – you are invited to these upcoming events –  
SPRING OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, March 18 from 1PM to 3PM [www.huberts.org/openhouse](http://www.huberts.org/openhouse)  
7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRACTICE TEST – Saturday, March 24 at 8AM. [www.huberts.org/practice](http://www.huberts.org/practice)  
BAMBIE FOR A DAY SHADOWING PROGRAM – ongoing – [www.huberts.org/shadow](http://www.huberts.org/shadow)  
Please come and see how St. Hubert has been bringing forth brilliance in young women for more than 75 years. For further information please call 215-624-6840, x 258.

**Cultural Heritage Mass** – The Cultural Heritage Mass is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul at 18<sup>th</sup> & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA. Procession will begin at 2:00PM followed by Mass at 2:30PM. Archbishop Charles Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop** – serving the local community for over 30 years, the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111 – features quality new and gently used merchandise, including jewelry, books, clothing for the entire family and household items. All proceeds from the thrift shop sales support the work of the Medical Mission Sisters, a non-profit organization. For more information, please check our website: [www.mmsthiftshop.org](http://www.mmsthiftshop.org) or call us at 215-745-7930.

**Blessed Among Us**

**St. Kieran of Saighir – Abbot and Bishop (Sixth Century) – The life of St. Kieran, said to be the first native-born saint of Ireland, is steeped in legend. Did his conversion precede the arrival of St. Patrick? Did he travel to Rome where he was ordained a bishop, or was he one of the first twelve bishops appointed by St. Patrick? It is impossible to answer with any certainty. According to one story Patrick sent him to found a monastery in a certain place. Kieran asked how he would know the right place, and Patrick gave him a bell that would ring when he had found the right location.**

**According to other stories, Kieran began his life as a holy hermit who gathered about him a community of animals who became his first disciples: Brother Boar, Brother Badger, Brother Fox, Brother Wolf. Later, when they were joined by human disciples, the animals stayed on to assist in building a monastery. From the huts of this community the town of Saighir arose, and Kieran served both as abbot and bishop.**

**The extravagant lore surrounding St. Kieran includes many miracles, such as his raising the dead, feeding vast multitudes, adjudicating disputes through his clairvoyant powers, the ability to travel vast distances in no time, and the exercise of other seemingly magical powers. But he was also revered for his learning and his godly character.**

*“From his youth ‘he never drank by which he might be drunken, never wrapped himself in downy raiment, never partook of a banquet, never slept his fill, nor for love of carousing rushed off any whither.”*

**-From one of St. Kieran’s early biographers**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**The Echo of God’s Voice**

Two temples were cleansed when Jesus so vividly expressed righteous indignation at the state of affairs on the Temple Mount. Of course the courtyard leading to the Holy of Holies- the sacred space that is still honored as the “Temple of the Mount” by Jews, Muslims, and Christians – was cleansed of “marketers” who were distracting from the essential atmosphere of holiness.

The soul years for that serenity of place that Jesus restored. The peaceful silence of a Church visit stirs the mind and lifts the heart to God.

But Scripture scholars remind us that Jesus’ dramatic actions cleansed a second “temple”. This involved the hearts of ancient – day “scalpers” – the ones charging extra and taking advantage of the poor who approached the Temple to make their offering. I have never liked the loud scalpers standing outside sports arenas, but this case is worse. The least able to pay were over a barrel. With rather strong action, Jesus cleansed the hearts of those greedy merchants so that the echo of God’s voice (their consciences) might prevail.

That echo of God’s voice in our hearts fits into today’s first reading from Exodus, describing the handing down of the Ten Commandments to Moses. The stone tables held laws already written on the hearts of all. Good proof might be the Egyptian women who rescued baby Moses from the reeds earlier in the book of Exodus (2:1-10). Long before the Ten Commandments were proclaimed, these women heard the echo of God’s voice in their hearts, and it moved them to save an innocent child.

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