

 *Mass Intentions*

Monday May 8, 2017
 6:30 Herman Nordin req. by Family
 8:00 Joann Koestler req. by Thomas Koestler

Tuesday May 9, 2017
 6:30 Antonio Cali req. by Violet Cali
 8:00 Don Koestler req. by Men of Calvary

Wednesday May 10, 2017
 6:30 Dorothy Hines req. by Joe & Kathy Reilly
 8:00 Anna & Antonio Spera req. by Edith Spera

Thursday May 11, 2017
 6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John
 8:00 Thomas Simbeck req. by Marcelis Family

Friday May 12, 2017
 6:30 Elizabeth Carr req. by Carr Family
 8:00 Sal Azzolina req. by Northampton Ladies Golf League

Saturday May 13, 2017
 8:00 Sr. M Boniface Schuck req. by Broscius Family
 5:00PM George Laigaie req. by Family

Sunday May 14, 2017
 6:30 MacClay Family req. by Culp Family
 8:00 Rose Kartachak/Juanita Duxbury req. by Family
 10:00 Albert Vogt req. by Mary Vogt
 12:00 Rose Lepre req. by Jeff & Teresa Fowlkes
 6:00PM NO MASS

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
MAY 14, 2017

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



On Sunday, April 23, 2017, two girls and two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Ella Grace Reilly – daughter of M/M Kevin Reilly
Alexis Marie Frost – daughter of M/M Alexander Frost
Richard Connor Rounds – son of Richard Rounds & Alexis McGuckin
Robert Michael Gallagher – son of M/M Robert Gallagher

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, one girl and two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Grace Catherine Mulderrig – daughter of M/M Christopher Mulderrig
Joseph Benjamin Boris – son of M/M Joseph Boris
Eric Brian Carr – son of M/M Brian Carr

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14, 2017

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	F. Rebstock	L. Delisi	A. Canacho
	R. Rebstock	E. Turzanski	M. Hess
	C. Gola		J. Cunningham
	S. Wilson		
	S. Michielli		
6:30AM	E. Petrosky	A.M. Coyle	E. Curran J. Beck J. Haruch
			D. Fiermonte
8:00AM	J. O'Donnell	F. Pfeiffer	J. Cahill
	M. Bloesch	W. Wesolowski	K. Fiermonte
	J. Salvo		
	J. Robbins		
	S. Cavalcanti		
10:00AM	P. Hutz	C. Comly	G. Ferns
	R. Bell	P. Cummings	L. Curran
	Nick Burnosky		M. Davies
	B. Wagner		
12:00PM	C. Gonzaga		
	J. Fowlkes	A. Broscius	C. Hall
	R. Wojtkielewicz	A. Formagiu	M. DiBello
	J. Wojtkielewicz		E. Buck
	C. Pfeiffer		
	D. Bores		



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Marge Carter – friend of Mary Ann Zegarski
Charles Catalano – friend of Margaret Rice
Regina Haber – mother of Jeannie Ferrari

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Barbara Valentine – wife of Ronald Valentine
Helen King – cousin of Frank & Annie Dinmore
Mary Teson – mother of Deacon John Teson

For those in the armed forces: 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



Congratulations to Our Lady of Calvary Second Grade Class and PREP Students who received the Sacrament of Communion on Saturday, May 6. God bless them and their families.

May Procession – Our annual May Procession will take place on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the 7:00PM Mass. All are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, May 13, our Parish will celebrate the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** with different events for our families. Please read the insert in the bulletin for more information.

Pro-Life Mother's Day Rose Sale – On Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14 before and after all Masses there will be a Mother's Day Rose Sale outside the main entrance of the church. All proceeds will benefit the work of the Pro-Life Union. Thank you for your support.

Baby Bottles for Life Fundraiser for the Legacy of Life Foundation – Thank you to everyone who gave generously and helped change a life! Your generosity is overwhelming and may God bless you for your contribution to helping so many lives. The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers in Bristol and Philadelphia that serve over 500 families who cannot provide for simple baby supplies for their children. In 2016 with God's grace 424 women and babies were saved from abortion at our centers, and over 1,353 women have chosen life since we opened. We provide support and advocacy for women during their pregnancies, and for at least three years after their babies are born! Any checks should be made to Legacy of Life Foundation with a memo "Bottle Drive Our Lady of Calvary". For more information or to volunteer call 215-788-4051 or go to legacyoflifefoundation.org

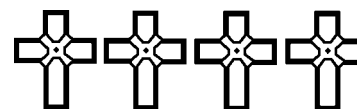
GRADUATION AWARD DONATIONS

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 would be greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Joanne Palumbo and family for their donation in memory *Hubert Schwank*.

Thank you to Gerri Ginter for her donation in memory of *Mary Teson*.



Devotion to the Heart of Jesus will be held on Saturday, May 20th beginning at 10AM and concluding at 3PM. The saints, the Church, Pope Francis all encourage us to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to discover the depths of his love for us. Through the centuries, devotion to the Sacred Heart has been the way countless Catholics have experienced this sort of relationship. We will look at the biblical and theological roots for this devotion and how it has been expressed in the Catholic tradition – and how it almost disappeared after the Council and then revived through attention to the divine mercy and Eucharistic Adoration. Our day will end with Eucharistic Adoration. The presenter is Sr. Sara Butler, MST, STL, PhD. The fee is \$35 (includes a non-refundable deposit). Noon dinner included in the cost. Please register by May 15 by calling 267-350-1830.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, May 8, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA
 7:00PM Charismatic Prayer Group LC

Saturday, May 13, 2017

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, May 14, 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 **June 4, 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 lower church. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to bring a friend. The meetings for May are May 16 and 30.

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.

Happenings Around the Parish

American Red Cross Blood Drive - at Our Lady of Calvary on Monday, May 8, 2017 from 2:00PM-7:00PM in the lower church. Make your appointment today by calling 1-800-red-cross or go to www.Redcrossblood.org and type in code OLOC Philadelphia.

Burger King Night for OLC will be Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at the Burger King at Philadelphia Mills. Proceeds for this event benefit OLC School.

Mother’s Day Breakfast!! WOW - No waiting on Mother’s Day at the Knights of Columbus Regina Coeli Council 4921 is hosting breakfast from 9AM until 12Noon at their hall – 9617 James Street - \$7 per person / \$25 for a family of 4. Please call Mike Ciampoli at 215-605-2857 or Mikeciampoli@gmail.com

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 the Holy Family of Nazareth Annual Social on Friday, May 19, 2017 – Please join us for an evening of dinner and dancing in support of the Sisters and their mission for families around the country. The evening will include a wide variety of raffle baskets and a live and silent auction. You will also have the opportunity to reconnect with some of your favorite Sisters and help us celebrate the great work they have done and continue to do in our community. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Allison Taylor at 215-335-4805 or email ataylor@nazarethcsfn.org

Golf Outing benefiting the Scouts of Troop 460 on Saturday, May 20th, at John Byrne GC, 9550 Leon Street. Registration is at 8:00AM, shotgun start at 9:00AM. All golfers are welcome, pre-register for \$70 or \$80 at the door. Luncheon to follow at the OLC School Gym. Please contact Maggie at 215-629-6619.

INVITATIONS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Cash Bingo and Dinner – plus Coach and Basket Raffles presented by Family and Friends of Holy Family University – benefiting the Student Scholarship Fund at Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road on Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Cost \$40.00 **Event sold out last six years so order your tickets early**. For more information contact Joan Fiorentino at 215-355-0187 or email FamilyFriendsHF@MSN.COM

Nazareth Academy High School is proud to offer a Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for girls who will be entering 8th grade in Fall 2017. These programs are Monday through Thursday, From June 26th until July 20th from 9AM until 12:30PM. We also offer Academic summer Camps (art, math, science and glee) as well as Athletic Summer Camps. For more information and to register please visit www.nazarethacademyhs.org/5th6thgamenight to register for this free event or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026 for more information.

All Graduates, former faculty and staff are invited to **St. Hubert HS** Open House honoring our 75th Anniversary on Sunday, May 21, 2017. For more information visit our website..www.huberts.org

Nazareth Academy HS will be hosting our *Beach Bag Bingo* – an exclusive event for 7th grade girls. This fun, free event will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 6:30 to 9PM. There will be 10 games of bingo with prizes, pizza, and summer-themed refreshments. For more info and to register go to www.nazarethacademyhs.org/7thbeachbagbingo

Our Lady of Consolation Parish presents Dinner Show and Dance featuring *Neil Diamond Impersonator and Barbra Streisand Tribute Show* on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at their parish hall. For reservations call 215-333-9864. \$40.00pp includes show-buffet dinner-dancing-byob.

Little Flower HS is proud to announce its December 2017 Musical – *Disney's Beauty & The Beast*. Auditions for all interested high school gentlemen (Classes of 2018 to 2021) will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 9AM in the LF Auditorium. Roles available are the Beast, Gaston, Maurice and LeFou. Call 215-455-6900, x140 for information or visit www.teacherweb.com/pa/littleflowerhighschool/lfmusical

Archbishop Ryan HS Spring Designer Bag Bingo – Come join us for a night of Bingo where you could win one of many designer bags such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors or Dooney & Burke. There will be baskets raffled off, as well as several raffles to win a designer bag. BINGO will be May 12, 2017 at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$ 30 in advance or \$35 at the door. To purchase tickets online, visit RyanBingo2017 or contact Terri Evans 215—637-1800, ext 221 or Alumni@ArchbishopRyan.com

Save the Date – “SKS Day on the River” – St. Katherine of Siena on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 3:00 to 7:00PM at Maggie’s on the Waterfront, 9242 N. Delaware Avenue, Visit our website at sksphila.org for ticket sales.

St. Anselm “Family” Carnival presents Oscar’s Amusements on Tuesday, May 16 to Saturday, May 20 at 6:30PM. Rides for all ages – Food, Games, Fun!!! Ride All Rides – All Night \$20 bracelets on Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Spring Social at the TK Club, 521 East Hector Street, Conshohocken on Sunday, May 21 from 1PM to 5PM to support St. Mary Polish American Society, a non-profit organization working to promote Polish heritage and culture in and around Montgomery County. There will be live music from the Nite Gig band and the menu will feature roast pork, baked chicken, stuffed shells, cold cuts, and more! Tickets are \$20 each and include admission and the meal (tickets on sale until Monday, May 15. For more info call 610-630-0861 or email stmaryconshy@gmail.com

The Second Annual Padre Pio Festival at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, Pa is being held on the weekend of June 23, 24, 25, 2017 – SAVE THE DATE – *Friday evening – Youth and Young Adult Night *Saturday – 5:30PM Vigil Mass (blessing with relics) *Sunday – 12:30PM Solemn Mass, followed by street procession – 2:30PM Healing Service (blessing with relics/confession) (Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening outdoor festival, with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children’s amusements, live entertainment). Visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more info.

Senior Citizens II – Trip to Tropicana Casino on Wednesday, September 27. Cost \$44.00 – Lunch at Carmine’s. Depart 10:00AM return 7:00PM. Payment due May 30. For more information call Ed & Mae Wojcik at 215-245-0123.

This Week with the Saints

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Wednesday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster, Priest – Born in Belgium, Damien traveled to Hawaii, where he was ordained to the priesthood. He spent his life ministering to those suffering from leprosy in the leper colony on Molakai. Eventually, he succumbed to the disease himself.

Friday, May 12 – SS Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs – These men began their careers as soldiers in the Roman army. Upon leaving the army after their conversion to Christianity, they suffered martyrdom.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
 OLC would like to thank
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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted”. Matthew 5:4

We grieve because we have loved, and there is no set schedule for grieving the loss of a loved one—it can take months or even years. One never gets over the loss and the grief, but one can learn to overcome the loss and grief. We need others to help us during those periods when there does not seem to be an answer to the depression, anger, loneliness, and the deep hurt within us. Getting together with others who have been in the same situation allows us to share our thoughts, feelings, memories, and even tears.

If you are grieving the loss of a parent, spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, or a friend, join us and perhaps together we can work through the emotions you are experiencing. Since September, 2004, the Bereavement Ministry of Our Lady of Calvary, a peer group who have also suffered the loss of a loved one, have given of their time and talent to help others cope with their loss. From April 19 until May 31, the Bereavement Ministry will hold the following helpful sessions for the OLC parish community and for those of neighboring parishes who are grieving.

Bereavement Ministry sessions will be held in **the rectory conference room (enter by way of the steps on the church side of the rectory) from 7:00PM to 8:30PM on the following Wednesday evenings:**

- May 10 Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt**
- May 17 Surviving Stress & Loneliness**
- May 24 Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing**
- May 31 The Value of Memories & Personal Bereavement Reflections**

No Prior sign up necessary

Gate Keepers

“What is a gate?” my youngest was asked during his preschool physical. He’d passed his vision and hearing screening and was making his way through the cognitive assessment. He’d already answered the “What is a ceiling?” question: “First you hang the sheetrock, then you tape it, and mud it, and spray it...” Three-year-olds who live with a carpenter tend to know these things. And three-year-olds who visit their cousins on a dairy farm know all about gates too: “Well, if you have cows, you need a pasture, and you need a fence to keep the cows in the pasture, but you need a gate in the fence so the farmer can get the cows out and milk them...” The farmer, by the way, is the gatekeeper (though that questions was not on the test). Open and shut, and in and out, and all goes according to plan.

Vision and hearing and gates and gatekeepers are at the heart of today’s Gospel. But all is not going according to plan for the religious leaders. Not at all. They’d just thrown the formerly blind man out of their community, annoyed to no end that this sinner claimed to know more about God than they did (John 9:34). Blind = sinful = not welcome in this pasture. Hard news but all for the good of the community. Gatekeepers tend to know these things.

But “Open the gate and throw them out” – or “close the gate and don’t let them in” – doesn’t work so well when Jesus is both the Gate and the Shepherd. When the pasture is the Kingdom of God. When the fence stretches from heaven to earth and back. When the Good shepherd calls his sheep by name in baptism, and they hear his voice and hear it more and more clearly. When they are drawn ever more deeply into Christ’s abundant life and love.

“Who is the gate?” First we hear the question. Then we see the Answer. And then we gradually come to know what this makes us; Gate keepers all. According to God’s plan.

Mary Stommes is editor of Give Us This Day.