

Mass Intentions

- Monday November 20, 2017**
 6:30 Sophie Smith req. by Brian & Vicky Reilly
 8:00 Ronald Butterworth req. by Joe Salvo
- Tuesday November 21, 2017**
 6:30 Robert Hensel req. by Kathy Stabler
 8:00 Mark D'Jesus req. by Whoriskey Family
- Wednesday November 22, 2017**
 6:30 James Winters req. by Joe & Mary Coleman
 8:00 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony req. by Costello/Rusby
- Thursday November 23, 2017**
 9:00 Sophia Colombo req. by Family
- Friday November 24, 2017**
 6:30 NO MASS
 8:00 Charles, Buddy & Dennis Massot req. by Family
- Saturday November 25, 2017**
 8:00 Joseph McGee req. by Jane McGee
 5:00PM Dec'd Mem of Nave/Lacava Fam req. by J. Ricchini
- Sunday November 26, 2017**
 6:30 Frank Mickles req. by Pat & Korinne Jacob
 8:00 Mary Lundbeck req. by Tom & Jean Bartol
 10:00 Ernest Lucarini, Sr req. by Mary Vogt
 12:00 Bernadette Reynolds req. by Lucianne Gallagher
 6:00PM Helen McHugh req. by Bill Neary

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	R. Hill	E. Turzanski	M. DiBello
	C. Hill	L. DeLisi	B. Issel
	J. Teson		L. McCauley
	S. Wilson		
6:30AM	M. Bell		
	S. Krause	J. Robbins	R. Flynn
8:00AM			A. Johnson
	M. Bloesch	M. Hatfield	M. Connelly
	J. O'Donnell	A. Sysol	M. Grace
	R. Johnson		M. McKenna
	W. Wesolowski		S. Carr
10:00AM	J. Fowlkes		
	P. Cullen	N. Burnosky	J. McCurry
	C. Comly	P. Cullen	K. Nolan
	C. Coyle		N. Benrahou
	D. Makowiecki		
12:00PM	L. Makowiecki		
	R. Spear	A. Formagiu	B. Norton
	J. Spear	A. Broscius	M. Hess
	L. Arpino		J. Gontz
	J. Wojtkielewicz		
6:00PM	R. Wojtkielewicz		
	R. D'Arcangelo	L. Bernstein	J. Swift
	J. Walton		L. Pagano
	J. O'Malley		C. McGuigan

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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



On Sunday, November 12, 2017, three girls and one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Brooklynn Lee Geiger – daughter of M/M John Geiger
Maeve Eileen O'Brien – daughter of Robert O'Brien and Meghan O'Malley
Amelia Rose Wexler – daughter of M/M Miles Wexler.
Judge Angelo DeFazio – son of M/M Justinian DeFazio



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Jim Conti – friend of Bechtle Family

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

John Kerrigan – husband of Marie Kerrigan
Josephine DeMarzo – former 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 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

SECOND COLLECTION – on the weekend of December 2 / 3, 2017 will be for *Retirement Fund for Religious*. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.



On behalf of Sister Mildred, Mrs. Jeanne Costello, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Deacon Mike Bell, Deacon John Teson, Father Kirk and Myself we would like to wish all our parishioners and their families a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day.

MASS SCHEDULE for Thanksgiving –
Thanksgiving Day, November 23 - 9:00AM
Friday, November 24 – 8:00AM Only

40 HOURS

Sunday, November 26, 2017 – begins at the 6:00PM Mass – The celebrant is Father Babowitch and the homilist is Father Kevin Mulligan.

Monday, November 27, 2017 – Evening Prayer begins at 7:00PM. The presider is Father Babowitch and the homilist is Father Kevin Mulligan.

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 – Evening Prayer begins at **7:30PM**. The presider is Most Reverend Michal Fitzgerald and the homilist is Father Kevin Mulligan.

The **Blessed Sacrament** will be on the altar in the upper church beginning Sunday evening and remain there until the closing on Tuesday evening.

Dates of Sacraments for the upcoming year –
CONFIRMATION –

Saturday, March 10, 2018

FIRST PENANCE –

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Thursday, March 15, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION –

Saturday, May 5, 2018

USHERS WANTED – We are in need of Usher's to serve at the 6:00PM Masses on Sunday. Anyone interested, please call Mike Ciampoli at 215-605-2857.

You're Invited – *“Meeting Jesus One is Never the Same”* - In today's world of 24/7 sound bits, non-stop commercials, loud music and the like, it can be difficult to hear the really important voices in our life. Sometimes we just need a quiet, safe place where we can listen to our God who knows us, loves us and wants to tell us what is best for us. The Malvern Retreat House is such a place. Come, Thanksgiving weekend November 24-26. To learn more call Frank Coyne at 215-677-0985. Additional information on retreats for men, women, married couples and families can be found on our website at www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

PARISH GIVING TREE

Please purchase the gift on the tag and return it unwrapped, along with the tag, to the **OLC Rectory Garage on November 18 – 4:30PM to 6:15PM or November 19 - 8:30AM to 1:15PM**. Gift cards may be purchased at the rectory or at the store. The gift cards can be returned to the rectory with the yellow tag anytime during working hours. Donations to purchase additional gifts will also be accepted. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share our blessings with less fortunate members of the Catholic community during this Christmas Season. Thank you for your kindness.

Advent Day of Reflection – will be held at Malvern Retreat house on Wednesday, December 6. It will be directed by Fr. Matt Guckin. To register or for more information, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-610-0400.

Spirit Day of Reflection – at Malvern Retreat house will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this December 8 by offering the Spirit Power Day of Reflection. This year's theme will be: Here Comes Jesus. The retreat will be directed by grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Marty Rotella, Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Anna Iatesta & Anne McGlone. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, November 20, 2017

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

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

Saturday, November 25, 2017

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

Sunday, November 26, 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/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 **December 3, 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 November 21st.

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

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.

Nazareth Academy High School is holding their fall *Naz Bag Bingo* on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Doors open at 12:00 Noon, games begin at 1:00PM. \$30 per person in advance. Tables of 10 are \$250 per table. Every BINGO wins a bag. We will have 50/50's, raffle baskets, as well as designer bag bingo baskets to take chances on. For tickets or more information contact Terri Evans at 215-268-1047 or alumnae@NazarethAcademy HS.org

OLC Youth Group – All 7th to 12th graders are invited to our Christmas Party on Friday, December 1st at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting room. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Mrs. Bell at 215-307-6658 by November 28th.

Pre-Cana – Christ the King Parish offers the Pre-Cana Program at CTK Convent on Friday evening, January 26, 2018 and all day Saturday, January 27, 2018. Engaged couples of neighboring parishes, who are planning to celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony are welcome. For information, please contact rgreen@christthekingparish.net.

24th Annual National Memorial for the Preborn and their Mothers and Fathers –the morning of the March for Life in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Pro-life Religious Council on Friday, January 18, 2018 at historic DAR Constitution Hall from 8:30-10:30AM. Free admission, no tickets required. Homilist: Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life. Special Guests: The Benham Brothers. Email Christ@nprcouncil.org

Parents Association of St. Hubert High School is hosting their annual *Holiday Vendor Fair* on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 6:30-9:00PM. Please come out and help support the Parents Association Scholarships for the girls of St. Hubert. We will have crafters, vendors, selling 5050's, raffles, and the school store will be open during this time. If you are interested in becoming a crafter/vendor please contact Beth Stocklin, bethstocklin@gmail.com or Trisha Kinney at tkinney1@gmail.com

The Path of Discipleship: Orienting Everything in You Parish to the Formation of Disciples of Jesus Christ. This workshop is designed to help parish leaders put order and purpose into the activities and events in a parish so that everything has a common goal and direction: the formation of authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. Friday, February 2, 2018 from 9:30AM to 2:30PM (Snow date – February 16). Speakers: Jason Simon, Executive Director, Evangelical Catholic; Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Director, Vocations Office; Meghan Cokely, Director, Office for the New Evangelization. The event will be at St. Charles Seminary College Auditorium – to register - \$25 per person at phillyevang.org/events.

Holy Family University Nativity and Christmas Tree Lighting – We invite our Holy Family University community to the Second Annual Nativity and Christmas Tree Lighting. The outdoor event will feature holiday music from the Nazareth Academy High and Grade Schools and will culminate with the lighting of the Star of Bethlehem, the Nativity, and the Christmas Tree. Admission is free and light refreshments and pictures with Santa Tiger will be available. The date is Monday, November 27 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. (Rain date November 28) at Holy Family University, 9801 Frankford Avenue.

OLC CYO is having a Lottery Fundraiser based on the daily number for the month of December. Tickets are \$20 – there will be CYO Players outside of church if you would like to purchase a tickets or you can purchase them in the rectory during business hours.

Make A Difference! Please join us for a benefit for *Suzanne O'Neill* on Friday, November 24, 2017 from 7PM to 11PM at Horsham VFW, 324 Sawmill Road, Horsham, 19044. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 267-966-5140.

Habitat for Humanity from Holy Family University is sponsoring a Pizza and Pins Bowling at Thunderbird Lanes on December 3rd from 2PM-4PM. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for children under 10. The ticket includes 2 hours of bowling, pizza, soda, and shoe rental. There are basket raffles and 50/50. Go to habitatforhumanity@holysfamily.edu for more information. All proceeds go towards our work with Bucks County Habitat for Humanity as well as our fundraising goal for our travels to Tupelo, MS over spring break.

The Marianist Family Retreat Center is sponsoring a *College-Age* Retreat* – This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost \$130 per person, double occ. Register at: 222.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available. **Current Year High School Seniors are welcomed*. Any questions, call Anthony Fucci, Center Director at 609-884-3829.

Thanksgiving Meal Prayer

God most provident,
we join all creation
in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving
through Jesus Christ, your Son.

For generation upon generation
peoples of this land have sung of your bounty;
we too offer you praise
for the rich harvest we have received at your hands.

Bless us and this food which we share with grateful
hearts.

Continue to make our land fruitful
and let our love for you be seen
in our pursuit of peace and justice
and in our generous response to those in need.

Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever.
Amen.

-Book of Blessings

This Week with the Saints

Tuesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Though the date of this memorial is tied to the dedication of a church to Mary built near the site of the Jerusalem Temple, it commemorates Mary’s presentation to the Lord in the Temple.

Wednesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr – though many legends exist about St. Cecilia, little is known of her life apart from the fact that she suffered martyrdom in the early centuries of the Church. Mentioned by name in the Roman Canon, she is best known as the patron saint of musicians.

Thursday, November 23 – St. Clement I – Clement was one of the first Bishops of Rome and, thus, one of the first popes. His letter to the Corinthians is one of the earliest non-biblical Church writings. This letter stressed the importance of unity in the Church under the governance of bishops and presbyters.

St. Columban, Abbot – This Irish missionary founded monasteries throughout Europe. He was especially devoted to penance for the forgiveness of sins.

Friday, November 24 – St. Andrew dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs – Andrew and his 107 companions, both priests and laity, were martyred in Vietnam in the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries. Through their preaching, lives of fait, and witness unto death, they strengthened the Church in Vietnam.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

With Hope Instead of Fear

At the end of the year, the Church also looks to the harvest of time: the final fulfillment of the work that Jesus began in his life, death, and resurrection. Although he does not need us to complete his work, the Lord has chosen to entrust his heart to us as his human family. As his worthy spouse, we work with God for the healing of the world. We are now God’s betrothed, who, like the king’s wife in Proverbs, do our work with loving hands, moved by thankful fear of the Lord.

The third servant in today’s parable understands something about the master of the universe that we may forget: God is not ashamed to harvest where another has planted and to gather what someone else has scattered. God has the audacity to take even the evil planted by the enemy and turn it into a rich harvest of good – to see in misshapen fruit, rich food for the hungry, or in this year’s rotting vegetables, next year’s compost. God sees our future in the wounds of our past.

In place of the servant’s fear of wrath, we should pray for the fear of the Lord, which is the gift of hope. Looking to the harvest with hope instead of fear, we become children of the day. Instead of counting up blemishes, we reach out our hands to the poor and extend our arms to the needy. In this way, the chosen people will become a fitting bride for Christ, the King of Creation.

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