

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday November 27, 2017**  
 6:30 Sean Boylan req. by Susan Crandley  
 8:00 Jane Patterson req. by Weikel Family

**Tuesday November 28, 2017**  
 6:30 George Carr, Jr. req. by Carr Family  
 8:00 Albert Newman req. by Sally Newman

**Wednesday November 29, 2017**  
 6:30 Rose Kartachak req. by Duxbury Family  
 8:00 Victor Scarengelli req. by Mother & Family

**Thursday November 30, 2017**  
 6:30 Sophie Hoffman req. by Christine Hoffman  
 8:00 Patricia Delori req. by Maureen & Ralph Colaberdino

**Friday December 1, 2017**  
 6:30 Marian Zeglinski req. by Jim & Dana Roche  
 8:00 Maria Olivieri req. by OLC Rectory Staff  
 9:00UC Rocco Grassi req. by Palumbo Family  
 9:00LC Bernadette Reynolds req. by Accetta Family  
 Maria Olivieri req. by Tom & Carol Gonglik

**Saturday December 2, 2017**  
 8:00 Thomas & Anna Renz req. by Richard & Marion Zeller  
 5:00PM Walter & Molly Roland req. by Gormley Family

**Sunday December 3, 2017**  
 6:30 Gerald Duffy req. by Marasheski Family  
 8:00 Gerald Duffy req. by Frank & Linda Dzwoniarek  
 10:00 Maureen Willson req. by Ploschke Family  
 12:00 Francis Broscius & Sr. M. Boniface req. by Family  
 6:00PM Cathy Fritz req. by 4<sup>th</sup> Grad CCD

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 3, 2017**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	L. DeLisi R. Gola T. Gola D. Haggerty V. Haggerty	D. Haggerty A. Bell	
<b>6:30AM</b>	J. Graham	J. Hopkins	
<b>8:00AM</b>	A. Sysol R. Juliano J. Sweeten M. Stanish M. Hatfield	R. Juliano M. Hatfield	
<b>10:00AM</b>	M. Weiss TJ Fluehr C. Gonzaga P. Cummings B. Wagner	P. Kolman D. Makowiecki	
<b>12:00PM</b>	B. Richmond M. Costello D. Bores C. Pfeiffer L. Arpino	D. Bores C. Ferns	
<b>6:00PM</b>	J. O'Malley D. Fox L. Bernstein	J. O'Malley	

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

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



On Sunday, November 19, 2017, one girl and five boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:  
*Colleen Grace Mulligan* – daughter of M/M Stephen Mulligan  
*Keegan Rider Barry* – son of M/M Ed Bassmaster  
*Carter John Husak* – son of M/M Jeffrey Husak  
*Nolan James Ping* – son of M/M Matthew Ping  
*Owen Nicholas Sambuca* – son of M/M Jason Sambuca  
*Landon Wade Wertman* – son of M/M Wade Wertman



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Ronald Pressley – friend of Theresa White

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Andrew West – father of Andrea Doran

**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.



**THANK YOU** – We would like to thank OLC Home and School for the wonderful job they did for their annual Fall Festival. The turnout was terrific and everyone had a great time.

**40 HOURS begins this Evening**

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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**Flame of Love Retreat** – Malvern Retreat House is hosting a dynamic Advent retreat for men and women with gifted retreat director Fr. James Blount. This December 15-17 weekend retreat will focus on the theme: Why Shop Until You Drop When You Can Purchase the Pearl of Great Price? For more information or to register, please visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**About Malvern Retreat House** – Owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country – hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres in beautiful Chester County, Pennsylvania. We invite you to come to Malvern to reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith. To find an evening, weekday or weekend spiritual retreat that's right for you, call 610-644-0400 or visit us online at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com)

**Pro-Life First Saturday Mass and Rosary Vigil** at St. Katherine of Siena – Please join the Northeast Philadelphia Pro-Life community at the 8:00AM Mass on the First Saturday of every month. Following Mass, we invite you to participate in a 45 minute Rosary Vigil at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at Comly Road. The first vigil is Saturday, December 2, 2017. We have selected the First Saturday of Each month to pray for the end of abortion in fulfillment of the Blessed Mother's request for acts of reparation which she made at Fatima in 1917.

**Maternity B.V.M. Pre-Cana Session** – is required for all engage couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Maternity B.V.M. Parish, located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115 will be holding their Spring Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Advance registration is necessary. To register, call 215-673-8127.

**PARISH EVENTS**

***Happenings Around the Parish***

**Monday, November 27, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

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 ***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 on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to bring a friend.

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our Christmas Party on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:rgreen@christthekingparish.net).

**24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bethstocklin@gmail.com) or Trisha Kinney at [tkinney1@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.

**Habitat for Humanity** from Holy Family University is sponsoring a Pizza and Pins Bowling at Thunderbird Lanes on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@holyfamily.edu](mailto:habitatforhumanity@holyfamily.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](http://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.

**Little Flower Alumnae Association's Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 12:30PM at Brookside Manor located at 50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, PA. Whether you are an alumna or not you are invited to attend this event. Your husband, boyfriend or significant other is also welcome to attend. There is a one hour open bar with a cash bar after that – choice of entrée is Prime Rob of Bee, Broied Salmon or Mushroom risotto. The cost if \$35 per person. Make your check payable to "The Alumnae Association of Little Flower" sent to Joan Siburkis Schott, PO Box 21174, Philadelphia, PA 19114. For more info go to [Grandmomqueenie@aol.com](mailto:Grandmomqueenie@aol.com) or call 215-637-6930

**This Week with the Saints**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Thursday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle** – Andrew was the brother of Peter and one of the Twelve Apostles. Originally a disciple of John the Baptist, the gospel of John records that he brought Peter to Christ. In other places as well, the Gospel recounts that he brought people to Christ, a task he continued with his preaching after the Resurrection.

**A Scandalous Rule**

On this, the final feast of the liturgical year, we are invited to reflect on the distinctive shape and character of Christ’s “kingship”. Some find this monarchical and even patriarchal language off-putting. Yet this feast reminds us that this “king” came to us from the cultural backwater of Galilee in the raiment of anonymity and poverty. He rules not as a tyrant but as a simple shepherd who, as Ezekiel foretold, will “seek out” the lost, “bind up” the injured, and “heal” the sick. The purpose of Christ’s reign, St. Paul tells us, is to destroy all that would stand in the way of the redemptive power of love, including death itself, so “that God may be all in all”.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**2017 Day of Sanctification for Priests**

The Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, December 4, for the *2017 Day of Sanctification for Priests*. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday, with the following prayer from the *Roman Missal*:

*Lord our God, who is governing your people  
 make use of the ministry of Priests,  
 grant to these men  
 a persevering obedience to your will,  
 so that by their ministry and life  
 they may gain glory for you in Christ.  
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

This strange “king” has brought into human history the “first fruits” of a transformed realm, one suffused with the healing *shalom* of God. Those who would dare call themselves disciples of Jesus and citizens of this new kingdom must live according to the subversive rule of mercy, compassion, and hospitality. Moreover, what is true for the disciples of Jesus is no less true for nonbelievers. According to many scholars, Matthew’s famous judgment scene is actually concerned with the judgment of nonbelievers (the “Gentiles”) regarding their treatment of the followers of Jesus (“the least brothers of mine”). These “Gentiles” too may find salvation, but only by living according to the same scandalous rule of God’s reign: they too must feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, and clothe the naked.

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