

Mass Intentions

Monday October 2, 2017
 6:30 Berenice Bojanowski req. by Husband
 8:00 Maryanna & Thaddeus Wesolowski req. by Daughter

Tuesday October 3, 2017
 6:30 Ed & Sadie Devlin req. by Fred & Monica Bloesch
 8:00 Richard Gorski, Sr req. by Family

Wednesday October 4, 2017
 6:30 Rocco Grassi req. by Palumbo Family
 8:00 Louis J. DeLisi req. by Wanda Wesolowski

Thursday October 5, 2017
 6:30 Alda Sykes req. by Family
 8:00 Rosalie Dangler req. by Andrea & Walt Sysol

Friday October 6, 2017
 6:30 Mary R. Costello req. by Costello/Rusby Family
 8:00 Dec'd Mem of Hodge/Hewitt Family
 9:00UC Patricia Delori req. by Susan Vass
 9:00LC Catherine Polentz req. by Pat Smietana

Saturday October 7, 2017
 8:00 Fred Tropiano req. by Richard & Marion Zeller
 5:00PM Anna Krutsick req. by Charles & Adelle Caputo

Sunday October 8, 2017
 6:30 Sophia Colombo req. by Family
 8:00 Anna Ciecko req. by Wanda Wesolowski
 10:00 Richard Gorski req. by Mr & Mrs Duffy
 12:00 Albert McCarthy req. by Carla & Walter Mangual
 6:00PM Ronald Butterworth req. by Bruno Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
5:00PM	C. Gola	L. DeLisi	K. Rozanski
	L. DeLisi	D. Haggerty	B. Norton
	D. Haggerty		L. McCauley
	V. Haggerty		
	C. Lepre		
6:30AM	E. Petrosky	S. Krause	J. Swift
			L. Pegano C. McGuigan
8:00AM	S. Cavalcanti	R. Juliano	R. Flynn
	J. Robbins	M. Hatfield	A. Johnson
	A. Sysol		M. Connelly
	J. Salvo		
	R. Juliano		
10:00AM	M. Weiss	N. Burnosky	M. Grace
	D. Makowiecki	C. Comly	M. McKenna
	L. Makowiecki		S. Carr
	TJ Fluehr		
	C. Gonzaga		
12:00PM	A. Broscius	A. Formagiu	M. Davies
	J. Spear	A. Broscius	C. Kushnerock
	R. Spear		G. Most
	C. Pfeiffer		
	M. Costello		
6:00PM	J. O'Malley	J. O'Malley	A. Reynolds
	D. Fox		B. Milligan
	J. Walton		J. Dunne

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

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



*Katelyn Rizzo & Daniel Capper
 Lauren Meehan & Daniel McLaughlin*



On Sunday, September 17, 2017, one girl and three boys received the sacraments of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Mackenna Kathleen Kane – daughter of M/M Michael Kane
Logan Kai Stolle – son of Hans Stolle & Amanda Doran
Connor William Yancer – son of M/M William Yancer
Jack Edward Yancer – son of M/M William Yancer



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Anne Glowacki – parishioner
Avielle Zerance - friend of Jim and Dot Mari
Helen Gramlich - parishioner

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Betty Horne – friend of Rose McLaughlin
Mary Silvasi – cousin of Carole McTague

For those in the armed forces: 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



40 HOURS – This year 40 Hours will begin Sunday, November 26 thru Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Our homilist will be Fr. Kevin Mulligan. More details will follow.

For those who attend the 6:30AM (weekday) and 6:00PM Masses, following is a schedule for when these masses are not available:

6:30AM – November 23, 24, December 26 thru 29, 2017, April 2, June 18 thru September 3, November 22, 23, December 26 thru 28, December 31, 2018

6:00PM – December 31, 2017, January 14, April 1, May 13, June 17 thru September 2, 2018

Pro-Life – from September 27th to November 5th, our community will unite with many others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a simultaneous Pro-life mobilization. We will be praying peacefully in front of Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Road on Wednesday, October 11th from 7:00AM to 3:00PM. Please consider praying for one hour or making a visit for the end of abortion. There will be a sign up sheet outside the Adoration Chapel.

Public Square Rosary Rally – Please join – Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. **Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12:00Noon at Our Lady of Calvary (Large parking Lot).** Please contact Rally Rosary Captains Lois at 267-254-7448 or Marge at 215-637-1306. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back vestibule of the upper church.

PRE-CANA CLASSES – at Our Lady of Calvary will be held on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29, 2017. (Please note the date change). This class is required for all engaged couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please come to the rectory office (during regular business hours) to register or call 215-637-7515 for more information. Fee is \$135 due at registration.

The opportunity to see the **National Shrine** in Washington, DC is not to be missed. The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC, will take place on Saturday, October 28. The program begins at noon, with plenty of time to visit all of the beautiful shrines to Mary, our nation's patron. Saint Albert the Great Parish has chartered a bus to Washington to join the Archdiocese in this event. Look for more details on the parish website. The cost of the bus transportation will be \$40.00 per person. Contact Len Cornwall at 215-676-1209 to save your spot on the bus.

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Frank and Cathy Pfeiffer for the donation in memory of *Jim Weltz*.

Thank you to Jean McGinley & Gina Boyle, Mike & Charlene Swift, and Sheryl & George Bartkus for their donation in memory of *Frederick Weiss*.

Participants and volunteers Needed for Our Lady of Confidence Retreat – Please join us as on October 10-12, 2017 for adults with disabilities, to be held at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. Celebrating its 54th consecutive year, this retreat is geared for men and women with mental, physical and emotional disabilities. Professional supervisory and nursing staff is on site throughout the retreat; we are just looking for volunteers to donate their “Buddy Time” for either a full day or half-day. For information, call Ed Seiders at 215-756-5568.

Evening of Reflection with Gary Zimak – on Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 6:00PM-9:00PM at Malvern Retreat House. Theme: *How to Overcome Negative Thinking and Believe in God's Promises* – In this special Evening of Reflection, Catholic speaker, author and radio host Gary Zimak will offer simple and practical steps for moving away from negativity and moving closer to Christ. Join us for this hopeful and inspiring retreat. To register, visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

Job Opportunity – at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Croydon, PA – Maintenance/Custodial Person – The primary responsibilities of this position are to clean and maintain the parish properties, perform minor repairs, and set up for parish events. This is a part time position. Interested candidates should contact Father David Fernandes at 215-788-2989.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, October 2, 2017

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors II	AA
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Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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Sunday, October 8, 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 **October 1, 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.

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

BLESSING of the ANIMALS will be Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 9:00AM in the schoolyard.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS – for anyone who is interested in coaching or volunteering with children – you must attend this class – October 19, 2017 at 6:30PM in the school faculty room.

FREE VETERANS EVENT – T.J. Fluehr Funeral Home will be holding a free *Informative Session for Veterans and/or their Spouses* on Wednesday, November 8th at 11AM. Washington Crossing National Cemetery representatives will be present and will hold a Q&A session following. Materials will be provided by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Limited space, must register to attend. Please call Korinne for details & to register at 215-637-7373.

Pray the Holy Rosary with the Knights of Columbus – Please join us on October 19 at 7:30PM at our council hall as we pray to our Holy Mother to protect those who protect us – let’s call it a “Blue Rosary”. Everyone is invited – please bring family members and anyone else who would like to join us. There will be light refreshments served afterwards. Please let us know if you will be attending or any questions. Call Mike Ciampoli at 215-605-2857 Mikeciampoli@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus “Shrimp Knight” – October 28 at 8PM till Midnight – shrimp, roast beef and much more, DJ and OPEN BAR. Drawings for basket of cheer and 50/50 All proceeds go to charity as with all Knights of Columbus functions. \$30 per person. RSVP by October 22 – Mike Ciampoli 215-605-2857 Mikeciampoli@gmail.com

The Pink Elephants Movement – Second Annual 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk – This is a nonprofit organization that was formed to help shed light on the opiate/heroin crisis, to bring peace and joy into the lives of children and families who have been impacted by this epidemic and to give families an opportunity to remember their loved ones who are no longer with us. Saturday, October 7 – start and end points at Cione Playground on Aramingo and Lehigh Avenues. Race will be along the streets of the neighborhoods. Registration will open at 8AM – opening ceremony will begin at 9:30AM. For more information or to have your loved one remembered at this event, contact thepinkeelephant215@gmail.com or call Kathy 215-913-8189.

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.

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 talents to help others cope with their loss. From September 27 until November 15 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 approximately 8:30PM** on the following **Wednesday evenings:**

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| Oct 4 | Understanding the Stages of Grief |
| Oct 11 | “Changed Forever” |
| Oct 18 | Surviving Stress & Loneliness |
| Oct 25 | Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt |
| Nov1 | NO MEETING |
| Nov 8 | Spiritual Elements of Grief/Healing |
| Nov 15 | The Value of Memories & Personal Bereavement Reflections |

No prior sign up necessary

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in dates of topics schedule are possible due to speaker’s previous commitments.

OLC SENIORS II – Trip to *Huntingdon Hills Playhouse* on Wednesday, November 29 – Cost \$105.00 per person – leave 9:00AM; return around 5:00PM. Payment due October 10th. Call Ed and Mae Wojcik at 215-245-0213.

The Friends of St. Matthew is hosting a *Craft and Vendor Fair*. Proceeds to support our SMS Tuition Scholarship Fund. In addition to our crafters and vendors we will also have plenty of activities for the kids, food and refreshments, 50/50, raffles, and St. Matthew apparel for sale. Sunday, October 22 from 9AM to 3PM.

Little Flower Alumnae Association’s Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held at St. Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Avenue on November 5, 2017 at Noon. Alumnae, spouses, and friends are invited. Contact Joan Siburkis Schott at 215-637-6930 or Grandmomqueenie@aol.com for more information.

Nazareth Academy will host its annual *Fall Open House* on Saturday, October 14 from 9AM to 12PM. Prospective students will tour the school and get to interact with current students. Refreshments will be served. On October 20 at 7:00PM the school will host an *event for 7th and 8th grade girls*. A fun night where girls can hang out with friends and meet other students. Prizes and pizza. *8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam* on Saturday, October 28 from 7:45AM to 12:00PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying are welcome to take the exam. HSPT Prep Classes are also being offered only to those who register for Nazareth’s 8th Grade Entrance Exam by October 13. For more information or to register for any of the above please visit www.nazarethacademy.org/admissionsevents. or call 215-268-1026.

Archbishop Ryan Fall Food Truck Festival - Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 3:00 to 7:00PM on the school grounds. For tickets or more information contact Alumni @ArchbishopRyan.com or call 215-637-1800, ext 269.

Archbishop Ryan OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, October 19 from 6 to 9PM. Meet the Faculty, administration, coaches and club moderators. Learn about Academic Scholarships and Financial Assistance process.

SCHOLARSHIP TEST – Saturday, October 21 at 9AM and Monday, October 23, at 3:30PM – 9th grade students are welcome to sit for the test. Register online at archbishopryan.com/admissions - Cost \$40.

Archbishop Ryan Graduates from all years – Save the Date – October 28th *Ryan Still Makes Waves @ Katie O’Donnell’s*. In Vite Mane, the private alumni association of Archbishop Ryan is throwing their annual party, and this year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the school’s opening and to say ‘farewell’ to longtime educator, alumni and development director Fr. Rene Barczak who is retiring after 50 years of service. Benefit needy Alumni families.

St. Hubert’s Alumnae Association Annual Fall Craft Show – Saturday, October 28 from 9AM-2PM. There will be food, crafts and good fun! Location – 7320 Torresdale Avenue – enter through Ditman Street Doors.

The annual bus trip to the *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall sponsored by the Faculty Scholarship Committee of St. Hubert will take place this year on Thursday, December 7. The bus will leave at 2:00PM and return 11:30PM. Cost is \$87.00 per person. To reserve space call Marianne Burpulis at 215-624-6840 ext. 224.

Father Judge High School – FALL OPEN HOUSE – on Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 6:30-8:30PM. Pre-register @www.fatherjudge.com for a free gift. **MANDATORY 8th GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT TEST** – pre-register @www.fatherjudge.com

This Week with the Saints

Sunday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church – As a youth, Therese entered the Carmelites at Lisieux and, thus, is often known as Therese of Lisieux or “the Little Flower”. Throughout her life, she was known for her great humility and simplicity of life. The spiritual depth of her autobiographical writings earned her the title “Doctor of the Church”.

Monday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels – This observance honors the angels who watch over us with care throughout our lives on earth.

Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi – Born into a wealthy family, Francis eventually rejected his worldly goods and embraced a life of poverty and preaching. He founded religious orders of men and women as well as an order of laity. He strove to bring all people to live of God and neighbor and is known for his care of animals and for introducing the Christmas crèche.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

OLC would like to thank

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for advertising in our weekly bulletin.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit homes of all parishioners. If you would like to hose this statue in your home for one week, call Jeannie at 215-612-1671. Many blessings and great peace have been known to come to the homes of those who host Our Lady's statue!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

The Road to Life

When it comes to choices, it seems as if we all have two roads, two ways, two voices within us, each making a claim on our will.

When a decision looms, or a call comes, how shall we respond? Standing at the junction of call and response we look at the choices available to us. Often, it boils down to pondering two roads – a hard, narrow path and a broad, easy byway. Two ways, two roads, two voices...like a father with two sons who take two separate roads to two different ends.

For the two sons in today's Gospel, perhaps the field work was to be easy that day, with the slight brush of a breeze, grapes sweet and ripe for tasting under a merciful, rose-colored sky.

Yet it may be that the choice between the narrow road and the broad byway had nothing to do with the nature of the request itself. Perhaps the real choice confronting the sons was the road of pride versus humility, obstinacy versus obedience, a broad byway of self-will versus the narrow path of bending one's will into a knee bent in service or an arm outstretched in love.

The narrow way, although a choice of the will, is ultimately a choice of the heart. It is not really a path we follow but a voice that beckons.

The son who eventually made the right choice didn't get it right the first time. And sometimes neither do we. But even if on the wrong path, the one who loves is ultimately able to hear and turn and follow. The path of love is sometimes steep and narrow, but the wild grapes that grow alongside it are sweet and ripe for tasting under a merciful, rose-colored sky.

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