

*Mass Intentions*

- Monday October 23, 2017**  
 6:30 Maureen Flannery req. by Culp Family  
 8:00 Anne Ciecko req. by Denise McNulty
- Tuesday October 24, 2017**  
 6:30 Joseph McDevitt Jr req. by Barbara DeTreu  
 8:00 Lyn Kohler Wilson req. by J. Kohler
- Wednesday October 25, 2017**  
 6:30 James Winters req. by Joe & Mary Coleman  
 8:00 Maria Olivieri req. by Spear Family
- Thursday October 26, 2017**  
 6:30 Bob Hensel req. by Clark Family  
 8:00 Julia Bettencourt req. by Fr. Kevin
- Friday October 27, 2017**  
 6:30 Rosalie Branton req. by Fr. Kevin  
 8:00 Anne Ciecko req. by Raymond & Dolores McNulty
- Saturday October 28, 2017**  
 8:00 Louis DeLisi req. by Jane McGee  
 5:00PM Josephine & Michael DeRosa req. by Daughter
- Sunday October 29, 2017**  
 6:30 Walter & Sophie Zegarski req. by Maryann Zegarski  
 8:00 Marge Loviglio req. by Husband Joe  
 10:00 Anne Ciecko req. by Marge & Rich Ciecka  
 12:00 Richard Gorski req. by Soulsby Family  
 6:00PM Mary McMonagle req. by Joe & Ronnie Olivieri

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 29, 2017**

Mass	Communion	Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00PM</b>	M. Wood	D. Haggerty	M. Grace
	C. Gola	A. Bell	M. McKenna
	C. Lepre		S. Carr
	D. Haggerty		
	V. Haggerty		
<b>6:30AM</b>	E. Petrosky	J. Robbins	M. Davies C. Kushnerock G. Most
<b>8:00AM</b>	S. Cavalcanti	M. Hatfield	A. Reynolds
	J. Salvo	R. Juliano	B. Milligan
	R. Juliano		J. Dunne
	J. Sweeten		
	M. Hatfield		
<b>10:00AM</b>	M. Ciampoli	C. Comly	M. Hess
	P. Cullen	N. Burnosky	M. Murray
	C. Comly		J. Gontz
	C. Coyle		
	M. Weiss		
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Spear	J. Wojtkielewicz	P. Zimmerman
	R. Spear	A. Formagiu	J. Gizzi
	L. Arpino		S. Gizzi
	J. Wojtkielewicz		
	R. Wojtkielewicz		
<b>6:00PM</b>	L. Bernstein	L. Bernstein	J. Cunningham
	J. Walton		G. Dumond
	R. D'Arcangelo		M. Smith

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

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



On Saturday, October 14, 2017, one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which he was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*Dominick Anthony Podsiedlak* – son of Nicholas Podsiedlak and Denise Bloemker

On Sunday, October 15, 2017, one girl and one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*Emma Rose Sosa* – daughter of Angel Sosa and Erin Barker

*Zachary Michael Wilson* – son of John Mommola and Colleen Wilson



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

Nikki O'Donnell – granddaughter of Gerri Ramulis

Henry Sobieski – husband of Joanna Sobieski

Connie Daughten - parishioner

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

Marie Comitale – sister of Joan Schaffling

Robert Williams – father of Cheryl DiBello

**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



**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.

**Thank You** to all who participated in the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14. We had a wonderful turnout and we are grateful to those who organized this special event for the Blessed Mother.

**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.

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.

**Our Lady's missionaries of the Eucharist invite you to a special weekend retreat** – *A Time apart with Jesus to Grow in your Spiritual Life* – Friday evening, November 3 – Sunday at Noon, November 5, 2017. The retreat is offered by Sr. Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". The retreat is held at Ave Maria Retreat house in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours and much more. For more information, call 610-582-333 or [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org)

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Women's Retreat** – All women are welcome to attend this November 17-19 retreat that will be directed by renowned retreat director and former close associate of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Fr. Tom Sullivan. A first class relic of St. Teresa, along with the presence of some of St. Teresa's Sisters of Charity, will be incorporated into this powerful weekend at Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend will focus on the mission of St. Teresa and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information or to register for this retreat, please visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

## PARISH GIVING TREE

**This year we will be starting our Giving Tree in November!** This will allow more time to help those less fortunate in the Philadelphia Catholic Community. If you wish to purchase a gift for a needy child, we ask that you take a tag from the tree. The tree will be placed in the front of the church on Thursday, November 2 and remain there until Sunday, November 12 (or until all tags have been removed). 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.

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center**, 3501 Solly Avenue is offering a Tuesday evening program, "*Contemporary Questions about the Last Things*" on November 7, 14, and 21 beginning at 7:00PM and concluding at 8:30PM. In November, we remember our beloved dead and celebrate All Saints Day. Many people think that death is the end of one's existence. They may live for the moment or work to usher in the kingdom here on earth, but they are not living with the hope of final resurrection. What difference does Christian hope make? What is the goal of our human existence? Why do Catholics reject reincarnation, and how is this related to the Incarnation and to our growth in faith and holiness? This short course will consider these and related topics (e.g. assisted suicide, purgatory, cremation). Presenter" Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, S.T.L., Ph. D. has taught dogmatic theology for over 30 years. Fee – Free will offering. Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

10:00AM Calvary Seniors II AA

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

7:00PM AA Meeting Rectory

**Sunday, October 29, 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 **November 5, 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 meetings for the month of November are November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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***

**GIR SCOUT TROOP 9744 – SOCTOBER FEST** – Troop 9744 wants to prove that even the smallest act of caring, like donating a pair of new socks, can help make a huge difference in the lives of Veterans and homeless through Socktober Fest! You can drop off your new socks to the rectory or school office until the end of October.

**COOK WANTED** – The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth at Our Lady of Calvary are in need of a cook for Monday and Tuesday from 3PM to 5PM. If you are interested in apply for this position please call Sister Virginia at 267-213-6304. This is a paid position.

**FREE VETERANS EVENT – T.J. Fluehr Funeral Home** will be holding a free *Informative Session for Veterans and/or their Spouses* on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Ciampoil 215-605-2857 [Mikeciampoli@gmail.com](mailto:Mikeciampoli@gmail.com)

**Regina Coeli Council of the Knights of Columbus** proudly presents the *Christmas Shopping Express to New York City MACY’S* on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Cost \$60.00 per person (This includes round trip bus transportation and breakfast at Mastori’s Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. Payment due upon reservation). Stops in New York City include Macy’s and the shopping district along Canal Street. For more information or to make your reservation, please call Alex Bednarsky at 215-704-6035 or 215-725-3180.

**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*

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:**

**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.

**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](mailto:Grandmomqueenie@aol.com) for more information.

**Nazareth Academy - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam** on Saturday, October 28 from 7:45AM to 12:00PM. For more information or to register for any of the above please visit [www.nazarethacademy.org/admissionsevents](http://www.nazarethacademy.org/admissionsevents), or call 215-268-1026.

**Archbishop Ryan Graduates** from all years – Save the Date – October 28<sup>th</sup> *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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 HS Mandatory 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship/Placement Test** – All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students from Catholic, Charter and Public schools applying to Father Judge must take this test. Pre-register @[www.fatherjudge.com](http://www.fatherjudge.com) To schedule *A Day in the Life of a Crusader* – “Shadow Day” please call the Admissions Department at 215-338-9494, ext 1158.

**Little Flower Catholic HS** is holding OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Tours will be available from 6:00 to 8:00PM. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with their families, are welcome to come and meet with the LF Administration, faculty, staff and students. For more information visit our website at [www.littleflowerhighschool.org](http://www.littleflowerhighschool.org) or call 215-455-6900, x 162. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP Test is Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM to 12PM, Monday, October 30 from 3:30 to 6:30PM and Saturday, November 11 from 9AM to 1@PM. The test fee is \$25. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required. Online registration is available on our website or call the above number.

**HARVEST AUCTION** – The Annual Harvest Auction will be held to benefit the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop in the Administration Building, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, 19111 on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 11:30AM to 2:30PM. \$10.00 advance tickets may be purchased at the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop. No Tickets sold at the door. Call 215-745-7930. Light refreshments will be served.

**St. Martha Parish School – QUIZZO** –Friday, November 10 from 7:30PM to 10:30PM. Call 215-632-0320 for more info.

**Our Lady of Consolation Parish** presents *Dinner Show and Dance* featuring Neil Diamond Impersonator & Barbra Streisand Tribute Show on Saturday, November 4, 2017 – doors open 5:30PM at the parish hall, 7051 Tulip St. Reservations call 215-333-9864 or 215-333-0442 - \$44.00 includes buffet – show- refreshments. Catering by Liberty Bell Diner.

**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).

**Joseph’s People** – next meeting is Thursday, October 26, 2017 at St. Albert the Great, 212 Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley in the Parish Center from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Speaker is Abby Kohut, who is known in the job search world as *Absolutely Abby*. In the past 22 years, she held corporate recruiting positions in a variety of industries and is responsible for helping 10,000 people get hired. Joseph’s People is a FREE non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping unemployed and underemployed workers by offering support, guidance, and job counseling services to people of all faiths who are seeking full-time employment.

**This Week with the Saints**

**Sunday, October 22 – Blessed John Paul II, Pope** – John Paul II served the Church as pope from 1978 through 2005. A skilled philosopher, poet, and playwright, as well as a theologian, he served as archbishop of Krakow, attending the Second Vatican Council in that capacity. His papacy was marked by his travels to all corners of the world, his love for youth and for the vulnerable, and his great achievements in catechesis and church governance, particularly the publication of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *Code of Canon Law*.

**Monday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Priest** – John of Capistrano was a Franciscan friar known for his asceticism and fierce defense of the Catholic faith. At the end of his life, he led a crusade against the Ottoman Empire.

**Tuesday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop** – This Spanish priest was known for founding a religious library and a missionary order. He served as archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, where he worked ardently for the pastoral care of his people. At the end of his life, he returned to Spain and devoted his time to aiding the poor.

**Saturday – October 28 – SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast** – Little is known about these two Apostles. Scripture says that Simon came from Cana and was known as a Zealot. Jude is often called Thaddeus. Both suffered martyrs' deaths.

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

**Stamped with God's Image**

God has been choosing leaders for God's own purposes from the start. God called Abraham and Sarah as the original first family, then Moses as the first leader, followed by judges (who didn't work out), then kings (who worked out even less). God called a string of prophets to keep the kings in line. Then, as Isaiah tells us today, God went outside the box to work through Cyrus of Persia, a gentile who neither knew nor believed in the God of Israel. Nevertheless, God had a plan, and Cyrus was elected to get a piece of it done. Cyrus, anointed by God. God in the midst of politics, it seems. So, God cast a vote for Cyrus, once again engaging in politics for Israel's sake.

Jesus was also willing to engage in a political correctness that honored God. The Pharisees hoped to corner him on the tax issue; should a Jew pay taxes to the oppressive Roman Empire? It was a lose-lose situation for Jesus. If "Yes," he would alienate many of his followers looking for freedom from the Romans. If "No," the Roman authorities could move in for advocating rebellion. So, Jesus calls for a coin and his entrappers supply one, something a Jew should not be carrying since the inscribed image called Caesar divine. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to him" – the coin with Caesar's image. "Repay to God what belongs to God" – the human person stamped with God's image.

"Grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart," we pray in the Collect. In so praying, we ask to be in the midst of the economy of God's salvation, offering ourselves as coinage carrying God's image.

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