



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 7, 2023

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

Monday May 1, 2023

6:30 Frank Velardi req. by Mary Elmer
 8:00 Jim & Ann Kelly req. by Seamus & Cathy Boner

Tuesday May 2, 2023

6:30 Patricia Gill req. by Dadalski Family
 8:00 Maryann Cahill-Brady req. by Cehlar Family

Wednesday May 3, 2023

6:30 Catherine / Mario DiStanislao req. by Mary Elmer
 8:00 Carol McTague req. by Seamus & Cathy Bonner

Thursday May 4, 2023

6:30 Lorraine Tedeschi req. by Kathy Reilly
 8:00 Esther Dempsey req. by Parkinson Family

Friday May 5, 2023

6:30 Anthony Venago req. by M/M Nick Campagna
 8:00 Sister Mildred (Living) req. by Pre K4B
 9:00 Joseph Reilly req. by Kathi O'Neil

Saturday May 6, 2023

8:00 Bonifacy Obst req. by Melania Obst
 5:00PM Richard Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

Sunday May 7, 2023

6:30 Mary Peppelman req. by Geri McTear
 8:00 James & Mary McFadden req. by Pfeiffer Family
 10:00 Jimmy Kelly req. by Chickie / Bob Pacchianelli
 12:00 Kathleen Lever req. by Arielle & Jim Lever



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Patti Woods – wife of Christopher Woods
Parker Britten – great granddaughter of Clare Rowan

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

For those in the armed forces: Andrew Morrison, Marine Corp; Eric Charles Taylor-Navy; Emma Marks-Navy; Sean Sylvester-Army; Kyle Higgins-Army; Justin T. Erbrick-Army; Sean Conroy-Navy; Joseph Erbrick, III-Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; Tyler Jernigan-Army; 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 Taylor-Air Force; Stephen Winther-Marines; Bobby Winther-Navy; Amanda Smith-Navy; Joseph Patty-Army; Christian Curtis-Marines; Thomas Campbell-Marines; Michael Bones, Jr-Navy

Divine Mercy Prayers are on the third Sunday of each Month after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome.

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 or family.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Hill C. Hill	V. Haggerty
6:30AM	S. Brown	K. McNabb
8:00AM	J. Salvo A. Lozada	R. Johnson
10:00AM	M. Bateman J. Hopkins	J. Lynch C. Comly
12:00PM	J. Spear R. Spear	D. Bores

MANNA BAGS will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 13 /14. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on **Saturday, May 20 or Sunday, May 21**. Canned food items in greatest need are: *beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans*. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online at www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org or <https://yougivegoods.com/drive/vew/26972> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.



Save the dates – **NIGHT AT THE RACES** – on May 20, 2023 from 7PM-11PM. Tickets are \$20.00 with more information to follow. Horses are for sale for \$10.00 each (if your horse wins the race, you win \$50.00). Anyone interested in purchasing a horse, please contact Kathie McGinley at 215-901-3094.

Catholic Home Missions will be the second collection on the weekend of May 6/7, 2023. “Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Surprisingly, the Catholic Church is poorly established in many parts of our country, especially Appalachia, the South, the Southwest along the Mexican border, the Rocky Mountain States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and the remote island chains like the Marshalls and the Carolines in the Pacific. Generally speaking, the home missions are everywhere that Catholics are few and the Church is fragile. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -RCIA is the vehicle that the Church uses to bring adults into full communion through theological teaching, education, prayer, and community. Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation? Our Lady of Calvary has our own Christian Initiation Group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the office at 215-637-7515 or stop in any day from 9AM to 3PM or email Deacon John at deaconjpteson@gmail.com

AMERICAN RED CROSS – thanks all those that donated blood on April 20 at OLC.

32 – donors	1 - first time donor
29 - units collected	87 - potential number of lives saved.

GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS – Every year at this time we ask parishioners and friends of OLC to consider a donation of any amount toward a Memorial Scholarship for a deserving OLC 8th Grader to assist with their high school tuition. The Class of 2023 has many deserving students that would benefit from your generosity- if you are able to do so. Checks may be dropped off at the school or rectory and made payable to Our Lady of Calvary School. Any consideration to invest in their future Catholic education would be greatly appreciated.

Villa Joseph Marie High School is presenting *The god Box, A Daughter’s Story* on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00PM. This is the story of Mary Lou Quinlan’s remarkable discovery of her mother’s “God Boxes” filled with hundreds of private petitions on torn pages and post-its. To order tickets email efranzzo@vjrhs.org

Nazareth Academy High School is offering a variety of summer programs this year! These programs include Pre-7th & Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program as well as Art Camp, STEM Camp and athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and registration are available by going to NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms

CALVARY AA MOTHER’S CLUB presents *SONshine Dance* on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 6PM to 9:30PM. \$75/couple; \$15 each additional person. Bring your favorite guy (s) for dinner, dancing, fun photo ops, and to party the night away together the Friday of Mother’s Day Weekend! Contact Amber Simone for tickets – 267-278-1182 or MrsSimone0514@aol.com

Bereavement Ministry

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions this Spring begin on April 18 and continues until May 30 and will take place in the **OLC lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM...enter by way of the ramp on the rectory side of church.** Please join us! In trying to understand your grief, you could be a source of strength and goodness to others who are grieving.

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| May 2 | Understanding the Stages of Grief |
| May 9 | Changed Forever |
| May 16 | Surviving Stress and Loneliness |
| May 23 | Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt |
| May 30 | The Value of Memories and Personal Bereavement Reflections |

No prior signup is necessary – come to whatever sessions you can attend. PLEASE NOTE – Changes in dates of topics scheduled is possible, due to speaker’s previous commitments.

Calvary Seniors meet every Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall, 9617 James Street, 19114. Doors open at 9:30AM – Meeting starts at 10:30AM.

BLESSED AMONG US

Ade Bethune – Liturgical Artist (1914-2002) Ade Bethune was a nineteen-year-old art student in New York when friends told her about the Catholic Worker, a new movement that sought to relate the Gospel to social issues. When she saw their newspaper, she was attracted by its message but found it visually drab. On her own initiative she sent a series of illustrations. One depicted Joseph and Mary being evicted from the inn in Bethlehem. Others depicted saints in modern clothes engaging in their everyday business. A few days later, when she visited the Worker headquarters, Dorothy Day mistook her for a homeless woman seeking shelter. Shyly, she introduced herself: “I’m the girl who sent the pictures.” Immediately Day set her to work on more illustrations. Among other things, she designed a new masthead for the paper, with Christ before the cross, his arms embracing two workers – one black and one white – their hands joined in solidarity.

In later years Bethune would redefine the character of modern religious art. She worked in virtually every medium, from cast iron to stained glass. But whatever the form, her vocation as an artist always served her religious vision. As Day put it, her work reflected “a sense of the sacramentality of life, the goodness of things.” It was a lesson she derived from the saints, who showed that there is a road to holiness in everything we do, provided we do it with love.

Bethune died on May 1, 2022, at the age of eighty-eight.

“When I am hungry and I eat a good meal for the glory of God, it is a work of mercy....It is all the more a work of mercy when I grow, reap, peel, cook, or serve a square meal for my family...It is all the more a work of mercy when I do it for strangers, and still more so when I do it for my enemies.” -Ade Bethune

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Wounded for Christ

When they heard this, they were cut to the heart.

Life offers ample opportunities for heartbreak. Tragedy befalls families, communities, and countries. Natural disasters, and the effects of environmental degradation and climate change, often seem to strike the poorest of the poor. Mental health suffers and sometimes snaps. Marriages fall apart. People, even family and friends, disappoint us. Woundedness seems built into the nature of reality: there’s always a fly in the ointment, always a rub, always a bit more salt for the wounds we carry.

So for a conversion experience to be more than just a passing phase or momentary burst of emotional catharsis, it needs to address the deep suffering we experience. To do so, any true conversion will “cut to the heart,” as Peter’s preaching did.

His audience would have been familiar with crucifixions. They were the most ghastly and horrendous form of punishment at the hands of the Romans, who used the suffering of the crucified ones to quell rebellion and terrorize the populace into submission. A crucified Christ becomes even more shocking in this context: Imaging Christ killed in a torture chamber or executed by lethal injection. Imagine Christ dead at the border or the victim of gun violence.

Now we’re getting closer to the scandal of our salvation in its context. Now we can see why the people in Acts were “cut to the heart.”

If only we would allow ourselves to be so wounded for Christ.

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