



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

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



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Brian Rudolph – father of Shannon Rudolph
Elizabeth Buderacki – parishioner

For those in the armed forces: Brendan Vizza-Marines; 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.



Assumption of the Blessed Mother is Tuesday, August 15 – it is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass schedule is – Monday, August 14 – 5:00PM Vigil; Tuesday, August 15- 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 7:00PM.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Calendar Lottery Winners for the month of July - #994, 413, 856, 107, 552, 234, 611.

Monday August 14, 2023

8:00 Kathleen Snock req. by Anne & John Marcelis
 5:00PM Barbara Golas req. by Betty Fischer

Tuesday August 15, 2023

6:30 Edward Fullam III req. by M/M Nick Campagna
 8:00 Mariann McKinney req. by Barbara /James Merna
 7:00PM Sarah Gibbons req. by Family

Wednesday August 16, 2023

8:00 Anna May DeBlasis req. by DeBlasis Family

Thursday August 17, 2023

8:00 Shirley Ferraro req. by Ed Mullen & Family

Friday August 18, 2023

8:00 Robert Schultz req. by Lillian Steich

Saturday August 19, 2023

8:00 Deanna Sampson req. by Lynch Family
 5:00PM Irene Murray req. by Family

Sunday August 20, 2023

6:30 William Eisler req. by Lucy & Michael McClain
 8:00 Marie Smith req. by Denise Herens
 10:00 Robert Betchell req. by Parkinson Family
 12:00 Pope Emeritus Benedict req. by Susan Guest

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 20, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Gola C. Gola	D. Haggerty
6:30AM	L. Konopka	K. McNabb
8:00AM	A. Lozada R. Johnson	R. Johnson
10:00AM	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki	N. Burnosky P. Cummings
12:00PM	B. Richmond	J. Guiffre



FOOTBALL MANIA

Football Mania is back at Our Lady of Calvary. Each ticket is \$20. With each Football Mania game card, you can win \$1,000s in prize money just by sitting back. The more points your teams score each week, the better chance you have to win! This sweepstakes makes football games exciting for even the most casual fan. No knowledge of football is needed to play or win. We will contact all winners. Tickets will be sold after each Mass on the weekends and in the Rectory until Friday, September 8, 2023. Any questions, please reach out to Sheila Picinich at s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 12:00PM to 7:00PM. This will be a Family Friendly Event in the church parking lot and school gym. Home and School will also be having a kids and adult Corn Hole Tournament during this event. More details to come. Come out and enjoy food, beer, entertainment, and shopping. No outside alcoholic beverages are permitted. Anyone interested in being a vendor, please contact Sheila Picinich at s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Night at the Races be October 28, 2023 from 6PM to 10PM. Our Lady of Calvary Parish and the Home and School Association will be hosting A Nights at the Races. Look for a flyer with more information within the next several weeks.

St. Bernard's is having a *Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser* on Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 1 to 5PM at Cannstatter's Volkfest, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$45 includes, lunch, beer, wine, soda and Bingo! Also, Raffle baskets and 50/50. Email sbsecretary@aol.com to purchase tickets or call 215-333-0446.

Caring for Friends is in need of shelf-stable dry goods for their food bank. Donations of canned goods, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, rice, pasta, crackers and breakfast items can be dropped off at 12271 Townsend Road. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday – 9AM-5PM and Saturday – 9AM-12PM. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. If you need food picked up, please contact Denis Cockerham at 215-208-3980.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE – Daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM only beginning on Monday, July 3. The 6:30 AM Mass will begin again on Tuesday, September 5.

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

The National Polish Apostolate Committee invites the faithful to the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa to the National Shrine in Doylestown on Sunday, August 27. This feast coincides with the 45th anniversary of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla's election to the Sea of St Peter. The event begins at 11:00AM, followed by a solemn Mass at 12:30PM celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Separated/Divorced Monthly Support Group will meet at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 121 Belmont Ave, Croydon on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7PM in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy 215-788-1947.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish presents *CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO* on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Father Crehan Hall, 121 Belmont Avenue, Croydon. Doors open at 5:30PM- Games starts at 7:00PM. Tickets \$30/person (over 18 years of age only). BYOB and BYOS – to purchase tickets contact Marie Kelly at 215-788-3331 or the parish office at 215-788-2989. This event is sponsored by The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus 4765 – proceeds benefit St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

BLESSED AMONG US

Brother Roger Schutz – Founder, Taize (1915-2005) In the years after World War II, Roger Schutz, a Swiss-born Protestant pastor, dreamed of founding an ecumenical monastic community that would help to heal the rifts among Christians. On the site of an abandoned abbey in Taize, France, he set out to realize this vision, forming a community that would include both Catholic and Protestant brothers. Though he would never seek formal conversion, Brother Roger was warmly embraced by Catholic Church leaders, and he enjoyed the unusual privilege of receiving communion from more than one pope. As he noted, “I have found my own identity as a Christian by reconciling within myself the faith of my origins with the mystery of the Catholic faith, without breaking fellowship with anyone.”

Over the years, Taize became a spiritual refuge for the world’s youth. Tens of thousands of young people flocked to Taize each year to imbibe the spirit of prayer and spiritual renewal. As they returned to their homes, they carried the spirit of Taize across the globe.

On August 16, 2005, during evening prayers at Taize, Brother Roger was stabbed to death by a deranged woman. Rowan Williams, archbishop of Canterbury, credited him with changing the religious climate of his time: “He changed the image of Christianity itself for countless young people, he changed the church’s perception of the absolute priority of reconciliation...And he did this without any position of hierarchical authority.”

“For whoever knows how to love, for whoever knows how to suffer, life is filled with serene beauty.” - Brother Roger of Taize

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

God’s Strong and Faithful Hand

When we have strong feelings of doubt and fear and we seem to be sinking, in life’s difficult moments where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out like Peter. “Lord, save me.” To knock on God’s heart, on Jesus’ heart. “Lord, save me.” It is a beautiful prayer! We can repeat it many times. “Lord, save me.” And [the gesture of Jesus], who immediately reaches out his hand and grasps that of his friend, should be contemplated at length: This is Jesus. Jesus does this. Jesus is the Father’s hand who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father, who always and only wants what is good for us.

God is not the loud sound, God is not the hurricane, God is not in the fire, God is not in the earthquake. As the narrative about the Prophet Elijah also recalls today, God is the light breeze – literally it says this: He is in the “thread of melodious silence” that never imposes itself, but asks to be heard. Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to his love, to his fatherly tenderness, amid the storm.

Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today. In dark moments, in sad moments Jesus is well aware that our faith is weak – all of us are people of little faith, all of us, myself included, everyone – and (if) our faith is weak our journey can be troubled, hindered by adverse forces. But Jesus is the Risen One! Let’s not forget this: He is the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety. Even before we begin to seek him, he is present beside us, lifting us back up after our falls [and helping] us grow in faith. Maybe in the dark, we cry out: “Lord, Lord!” thinking Jesus is far away. And he says, “I am here.” Ah, he was with me! That is the Lord.

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, August 9, 2020

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ was the Archbishop of Buenos Aires from 1998 until his election as pope in 2013. Pope Francis has proclaimed a Gospel of joy and peace, of care for the poor and for the earth, “our common home.”