



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

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

Monday August 21, 2023

8:00 Michael Stanish req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Tuesday August 22, 2023

8:00 Jason Foy req. by Teson Family

Wednesday August 23, 2023

8:00 Robert Farrell req. by Family

Thursday August 24, 2023

8:00 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Maryanne & Paul Klein

Friday August 25, 2023

8:00 Maria Smith req. by Dolores Snell

Saturday August 26, 2023

8:00 Janet McNesby req. by Coleen & John Kerr

5:00PM Timothy Laigaie req. by Family

Sunday August 27, 2023

6:30 William Eisler req. by Walter McClain

8:00 Anne Monahan req. by Monahan/O'Donnell Fam

10:00 Jack Beardslee req. by Chickie & Bob Pachinnelli

12:00 Leon J. Flanagan req. by Susan Guest



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Wanda Wesolowski – parishioner

Cecil Reyes

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

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.

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



Back to School Packets may be picked up in the Faculty Room from 9AM-3PM Daily beginning August 21, 2023. A \$100.00 deposit is required and two months tuition for the school year must be up to date.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 27, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Hill C. Hill	S. Donohue
6:30AM	S. Brown	A.M. Coyle
8:00AM	J. Sweeten M. Hatfield	J. Teson
10:00AM	B. Wagner C. Mulray	D. Makowiecki P. Kolman
12:00PM	J. Spear R. Spear	D. Bores



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 yhave 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

Everyone is invited to the POLISH AMERICAN FESTIVAL

The 57th Annual Polish American Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, located at 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA, takes place during Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 2, Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4 from 12 Noon to 8PM each day. The Festival features carnival rides, live music and stage shows and ongoing entertainment on the main stage and in the Polish Village highlighting Polish traditions and customs, Polish Folk Dance Groups, along with a variety of Polish and American food and refreshments. The \$15.00 admission includes all events and rides. For information visit PolishAmericanFestival.org

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

Simone Weil – Philosopher and Mystic (1909-1943)
Simone Weil was born in France to a family of secular Jews. From early childhood she displayed a brilliant mind, a steel will, and an acutely sensitive conscience. After studying philosophy, she embarked on a teaching career. But in her desire to understand the working class, she took repeated leaves from her teaching to experience factory work.

A series of profound experiences in the late 1930s brought her latent spiritual inclinations to the fore. While watching a religious procession in Portugal, she felt the conviction that “Christianity is preeminently the religion of slaves, that slaves cannot help belonging to it, and I among others.” Later in Assisi she felt the compulsion to kneel and pray. In 1938, while spending Holy Week in a Benedictine monastery, she felt that “Christ himself came down and took possession of me.”

Though her thinking became increasingly Christ-centered, she believed her vocation was to remain on the “threshold of the Church” – in solidarity with all those outside. She could not bear to separate herself from “the immense and unfortunate multitude of unbelievers.” In exile, following the German occupation of France, she died in England on August 24, 1943.

Weil was undoubtedly a complex figure. Her posthumously published writings, however, marked her as one of the most compelling religious figures of her century – an example of engaged mysticism, attuned to the pathos of the human condition and the particular struggles of our time.

“Today it is not nearly enough to be a saint, but we must have the saintliness demanded by the present moment.” -Simone Weil

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Open to the Divine

We have become a world of insiders and outsiders when, in reality, there is no such thing as an outsider anymore. The whole city, the whole world lives in our living rooms. The whole city, the whole world is warring for my heart. Only the contemplative lives well in a world [whose security] depends on the open heart...

The contemplative sees in the other what is lacking in the self. It is in the stranger that God’s new word comes most clearly to light for those who behold behind appearances...the divine mystery in a mundane world. The stranger, to the contemplative, is the angel of Tobias, the visitor to the tent of Abraham and Sarah, the sound of “Hail, Mary” in the garden calling us to a life we do not know and cannot predict. It is the stranger who disarms all our preconceptions about life and penetrates all our stereotypes about the world. It is the stranger who makes the supernatural natural. It is the stranger who tests all our good intentions.

To be a contemplative we must open our hearts and our doors to the stranger in whom lives the Word that is calling to our bounded hearts to become wider... To be a contemplative we must live in peace. We must speak peace everywhere to everyone. We must speak good about everyone we do not know – and yet do know to be just as full of God as we are.

Sr. Joan Chittister, adapted from *Illuminated Life*

Joan Chittister, OSB, is the author of numerous books, an international lecturer, and a leading voice in spirituality.



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