



- Monday August 28, 2023**
8:00 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
- Tuesday August 29, 2023**
8:00 Maria Mierzejeski req. by Teresa Filip
- Wednesday August 30, 2023**
8:00 Maria Smith req. by Susan Vass
- Thursday August 31, 2023**
8:00 Sr. Mary Alphonsus Moran req. by Bonner Fam
- Friday September 1, 2023**
8:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Gessner Family
- Saturday September 2, 2023**
8:00 Mary Lawson req. by Sue Vass
5:00PM Robert Duggan req. by Duggan Family
- Sunday September 3, 2023**
6:30 Glenn & Richard Marvel req. by Marvel Family
8:00 Harry Crane req. by Andrea Showers
10:00 Joseph Trojack req. by Margie & Joe Micaltti
12:00 Joe Wojtkielewicz, Sr req. by Chris Winski

On Sunday, August 20, 2023, two girls and two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Ryleigh Michele Steinbock - daughter of M/M Ryan Steinbock
Arielle Anna Irwin – daughter of Steve Irwin & Ashley Page
Nicholas Stephen Scialdone – son of Nicholas Scialdone & Lauren O’Mara
Blasé William Contino – son of Blasé Contino & Ashley Page



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:
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

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Mass	Communion	Lectors
5:00PM	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
6:30AM	L. Konopka	J. Robbins
8:00AM	R. Juliano J. Teson	R. Rysak
10:00AM	M. Weiss G. O’Brien	P. Cullen C. Comly
12:00PM	D. Bores M. Hall	B. Gibbons

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.



Back to School Packets may be picked up in the Faculty Room from 9AM-3PM daily beginning August 21, 2023. A \$100.00 two months tuition for the school year must be up to date. The office will be closed September 1, 2023.

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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



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.

Black and Indian Mission Collection is September 2 / 3, 2023. Founded by the Catholic bishops of the U.S., this mission spreads the Good News of Jesus Christ and responds to real and pressing needs of the mission.

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 –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

Saint Peregrine Day - Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 2000 Shelmire Ave. This is an all day event focused on encouragement and spiritual renewal for those fighting cancer and their families. This entire day will feature inspirational talks about faith and cancer, powerful moments of prayer throughout the day, demonstrations and presentations, a holistic health expo fair, and so much more. Come visit the shrine and relics of Saint Peregrine who is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. To find out the schedule of the day please visit – www.resurrectphila.org/CANCER

BLESSED AMONG US

Blessed Santia Szymkowiak – Religious (1910-1942) Blessed Santia was born to a wealthy family in Poland. On a pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1934, she dedicated herself to the Blessed Virgin and afterward joined the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Sorrows (the “Seraphic Sisters”). Her diaries of the time reflect her youthful zeal: “Jesus wants me to be a holy religious and He will not be happy with me until I use all my strength for Him and become a saint....I have to become a saint at all costs. This is my constant preoccupation.”

Her convent in Poznan fell in the direct path of the Nazi invasion in 1939. Her community was placed under house arrest, and the sisters were forced to care for the German garrison and later for allied prisoners of war. Having studied languages in school, Santia was put to work as a translator. For her kindness and charity she was known by the prisoners as St. Santia.

After contracting tuberculosis she had an opportunity to escape but chose to remain in her community. “God’s will is my will,” she said. “Whatever he wants I want.” She made her solemn vows on July 6, 1942, only to die on August 29 at the age of thirty-two. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

“Having embraced the religious life, she devoted herself to the service of others with greater fervor. She accepted the difficult times of the Nazi occupation as an occasion to give herself completely to the needy.” -Pope John Paul II

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

“Build My Church”

Peter was no Virgin Mary. When the angel Gabriel paid Mary a visit and announced that God chose her to be the mother of Jesus, she hesitated but said yes. When Jesus first met Peter and filled his nets with fish, Peter’s response was something short of the Blessed Mother’s fiat: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). I certainly get why Peter may have considered himself unworthy. The Gospels recount several times when Peter fell short, including when he denied Jesus three times before the cock crowed.

I have also thought myself unworthy when I have felt Jesus calling. It could be as simple as leading a small group at the Newman Center in college or as complicated as being a husband and father. All too often, the magnitude of the responsibility overcomes me. I feel unqualified. “Lord, are you sure you want *me* for this?” I have to remind myself that God accomplishes wondrous things through his lowly servants.

It was God who revealed Jesus’ identity to Peter. I sometimes wonder if Peter fully understood his own words, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Peter may have stumbled, but he clearly loved the Lord. Jesus did not build his Church on sand – but on rock. It is Jesus who built it, and Peter who cooperated.

That Church still stands. It reaches souls in every nation on earth and will remain until the Lord comes again. In the meantime, Jesus calls his followers, like you and me, to do our part to spread the Gospel. In us, Jesus continues the work he began in Peter. We have only to repent of our shortcomings and receive the grace God offers. The Lord will never depart from us.

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