



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

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

**Monday December 5, 2022**

- 6:30 Kathy Hecht req. by Cistone Family
- 8:00 Andrew Potts req. by M/M Mucerino

**Tuesday December 6, 2022**

- 6:30 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Paul & Maryanne Klein
- 8:00 William & Barbara Golas req. by Richmond Fam

**Wednesday December 7, 2022**

- 6:30 Connor Devlin req. by MomMom & PopPop
- 8:00 Lawrence Kozak req. by Teson Family
- 5:00PM Josphe Kelly req. by Denise Herens

**Thursday December 8, 2022**

- 6:30 Vic & Betty Thiel req. by Marvel Family
- 8:00 Terry McCormick req. by Dee & Kevin
- 12:00 Kevin McDevitt req. by Kevin & Dee Kaelin
- 7:00PM Rita Merrigan req. by Buzz/Bernadette Richmond

**Friday December 9, 2022**

- 6:30 Frances & Edward Lempa req. by Family
- 8:00 James McFadden req. by Garrow Family

**Saturday December 10, 2022**

- 8:00 Josephine Rapone req. by Family
- 5:00PM Victoria Witkowski req. by Maryanne Balkir

**Sunday December 11, 2022**

- 6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
- 8:00 Joseph Veneziale req. by Joan & Courtney Powell
- 10:00 Dec'd Mem-LaSota Fam req. by Makowiecki Fam
- 12:00 Joseph Veneziale req. by Brian & Alicia Graham



On Sunday, November 27, 2022, one girl and one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:  
*Charlotte June Mills* – daughter of M/M Aaron Mills  
*Matthew Stephan Venango, Jr* – son of Matthew Venango and Jennifer Monterroso

**P R A Y E R**  
*for the infirm of our parish*

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

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

- Regina Long – wife of Jerry Long
- Mary Cipolloni – wife of Pasquale Cipolloni

**For those in the armed forces:** Eric Charles Taylor-Navy; Emma Marks-Navy; Sean Sylvester-Army; Kyle Higgins-Army; Justin T. Erbrick-Army; Sean Conway-Navy; Jen Hutz-Air Force; 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 the following winners in our Football Mania Fundraiser: #4064, 3824, 4461, 3915.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 11, 2022**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
<b>6:30AM</b>	L. Konopka	J. Hopkins
<b>8:00AM</b>	A. Lozada R. Johnson	M. Hatfield
<b>10:00AM</b>	C. Mulray G. O'Brien	P. Kolman P. Cullen
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Wojtkielewicz R. Wojtkielewicz	J. Guiffre



**2022 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS**

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with the Archbishop at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, December 5, for the *2002 Day of Sanctification for Priests*. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday, with the following prayer from the *Roman Missal*:

*Lord our God, who in governing your people  
make use of the ministry of Priests,  
grant to these men  
a persevering Obedience to your will,  
so that by their ministry and life  
they may gain glory for you in Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen*



**Immaculate Conception** is Thursday, December 8

– This is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass Schedule is as follows: Wednesday, December 7 – 5:00PM Vigil, Thursday, December 8 – 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM.



Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM-10:00PM (Adults only) and Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3PM. Raffles, games, prizes, food & drinks. If you would like to donate a new unopened item or basket to be raffled off at the bazaar, please email [homeandschool@olcalvaryschool.org](mailto:homeandschool@olcalvaryschool.org) Thank you!!

Please support the **Visconto Family's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Francis Inn Blanket Drive**. With the help of our family, friends and neighbors we have been able to spread warmth around the Philadelphia area and we sincerely thank you. You may drop off all blankets to the Visconto Funeral Home, 2031 Vista Street or 3908 Fairdale Road. You are also welcome to call us at 215-63-7-8184 and we will be happy to pick your blankets up. Drop off dates and times are: December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM.

**Our Lady of Calvary Parish 2023 CASH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER** – benefiting OLC Parish – Purchase a \$40 calendar and be entered to win daily prizes throughout the entire year of 2023 – winners are based on the Pennsylvania evening drawings. Numbers assigned on a first come, first serve basis – come to the rectory and pick your number (s) – (cash calendar will be available in January, 2023).

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to the following for their donation in memory of *Patrick Vetter*: Fred & Monica Bloesch and Jeff & Marie Gardner.

**Congratulations** to the following student parishioners who received honors from their high schools:

**St. Hubert High School**

First Honors: *Lily DiSantis, Michalene Haurin, Abigail Malin, Allison Raksnis*  
Second Honors: *Maura Gorman, Madison Hawthorn, Brandi Luczak, Brigid Eibel, Grace Kelly, Emily Picinich.*

**Archbishop Ryan High School**

First Honors: *Brian Issel, Janine Swift, Daniel Wang, Stacy Anderson, Jade DeFazio, Alexa Fredrickson, Reese Gettes, John Giuffre, Jenna Gontz, Kiera McKenna, Ava Morsa, Casey O'Rourke, Peyton Sacco, Lauren Visco, Gabrielle Camerlengo, Sadie Woods, Caylyn Bryce, Kara Calvarese, Cheyenne Donahoe, Kaitlyn Jaskiewicz, Ryan King, Kiera Merrigan, Carah Schick, Scarlett-Rose Stec*  
Second Honors: *Lily Arnold, Meadow Linde, Abigail Merrigan, Brendan Miller, Ella Woods, Delaney Finn, Sophia Wojtkielewicz, Gianna Bremser, Allyson Mayer, Isabella Oniate, Sean Cahill, Amaya Gonzalez, Annabelle Jensen, Brenna Lanigan, Aubrey McGovern, Ava Merrigan, McKayla Moore, Connor Wang.*

**Conwell-Egan High School**

First Honors: *Jacklyn Humes, Hailey Haul*  
Second Honors: *Vanessa Singleton*

**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

**Donald Cozzens - Priest (1939-2021)** Since Early childhood, Donald Cozzens had wanted to become a priest. That dream was fulfilled in 1965 with his ordination in the diocese of Cleveland. He would later serve in the formation of other priests, eventually serving as rector of the diocesan seminary. All that experience would inform his landmark book, *The Changing Face of the Priesthood*.

While writing with compassion about the challenges of the priestly vocation, Cozzens addressed critical questions about the clerical culture that often fostered unhealthy patterns of control and submission, while rewarding docility and compliance. With the explosive revelations of clergy sex abuse, Cozzens's work was widely studied for clues about the roots of the scandal.

In *Notes from Underground*, a spiritual journal published in 2013, Cozzens wrote of his increasing sense of being "out of step" with Church policies and directives "that ignored or discounted the lived experience of ordinary women and men". Yet almost immediately his book was overtaken by the election of Pope Francis, whose critique of clericalism mirrored Cozzens's own warnings. He felt himself arising from the "underground", filling his lungs with "hope and promise for our wounded church". Fr Cozzens died on December 9, 2021, of complications from pneumonia caused by COVID-19.

*"I remain a priest and stay in the church because the church is my spiritual home...I remain a priest because I've found grace and holiness in a secular world that struggles to name its spiritual longing."*  
-Fr. Donald Cozzens

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**Welcome**

Some Advent questions.

On *this* day, can we look within or without and see "no harm or ruin"? Can we look near or far and see the "flowering of justice" and the "fullness of peace"? Is there a part of us that wonders whether Isaiah misheard God? That thinks the psalmist must have had the best rose-colored glasses money could buy?

Maybe we just can't shake the sinking feeling that, in this Year of Our Lord 2022, Advent somehow feels more like Lent. And still, we hope. Because we are in such good company.

Welcome to my world, cries Isaiah. And the psalmist. And John the Baptist too.

Welcome to the world of Advent, a season of already and not yet. A season of longing and aching for that day when God's "glorious dwelling" will be more recognizable in our midst.

A season that dares to bring us the adult John the Baptist *in the desert*. Contrary to appearances, John has not lost the innate sense of joy that caused him to somersault within his mother's womb when he first recognized Jesus.

The thing is, the more clearly we see Christ, the more Advent will cut to our core. The more we will realize that hope and hurt are close companions. The more we will recognize our own sinfulness, the "harm and ruin" we inflict within and without. And when sin hits Christ's winnowing fan, it is bound to be messy and painful. All the more reason to repent and let Christ in.

Mercy is the answer we long for. Come in. Come in.

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