



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**

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

**Monday February 27, 2023**

6:30 Kathleen Goelz req. by Brian & Alicia Graham  
 8:00 Thomas Burns req. by Margie & Joe Micaletti

**Tuesday February 28, 2023**

6:30 James Smith req. by Cistone Family  
 8:00 Stephen D. Pagano req. by Sisters

**Wednesday March 1, 2023**

6:30 Robert Radlinger req. by Lori & Bob Kubala  
 8:00 Mary Kate Ferry req. by Janda Family

**Thursday March 2, 2023**

6:30 Walter Reilly req. by Family  
 8:00 Bobby Gatto req. by Dick & Irene Kirchner

**Friday March 3, 2023**

6:30 Maryann Lenzi req. by Bell Family  
 8:00 Joseph Reilly req. by Grace family  
 9:00 Adelaide Schwank req. by OLC Sunshine Club

**Saturday March 4, 2023**

8:00 Joan Babowitch req. by M/M McGuigan  
 5:00PM Joan Babowitch req. by Joan O'Donnell & Family

**Sunday March 5, 2023**

6:30 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Athena Dzwoniarek  
 8:00 Kathleen Scarengelli req. by Family  
 10:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Pat & Jerry Torpey  
 12:00 Ralph Daley req. by Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 5, 2023**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	R. Hill C. Hill	V. Haggerty
<b>6:30AM</b>	L. Konopka	A.M. Coyle
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Salvo A. Lozada	J. Teson
<b>10:00AM</b>	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki	P. Cummings N. Burnosky
<b>12:00PM</b>	B. Richmond D. Bores	D. Bores



On Sunday, February 19, 2023, one girl and two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*Ella Rose Moran* – daughter of Kevin Moran and Alana O'Brien

*Noah Ryan Beers* – son of Adam Beers and Rachael Carr

*Anthony Elias Petratos, Jr* – son of Anthony Petratos, Sr and Taylor Stepps



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

Michael Stanish, Sr – father of Michael Stanish, Jr

Juanita Lipp – mother of Michelle Serody

Robert Taylor – husband of Ellen Taylor

Beryl Miller – mother of Pat Staab

John Mayza – uncle of John Robbins

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

Colleen Ahearn – daughter of Donna Stephan

**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.



**Mass Schedule During Lent**

Monday thru Friday 6,30AM / 8:00AM

Saturday – 8:00AM

Sunday – 5:00PM (Vigil), 6:30AM, 8:00AM,  
10:00AM, 12:00PM

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations will take place on **all Fridays of Lent after 8:00AM Mass** (Father Babowitch or Father Kirk) and **at 7:00PM with benediction** (Deacon John Teson).

**Archdiocese for Military Services** will be the second collection on March 4 /5, 2023. This collection was established by Saint John Paul II and is responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any Veterans Affairs Medical Centers or working in the federal government beyond U.S borders. Thank you for contributing to this special military collection to support active-duty military men and women and their families. There is not an envelope for this collection.



Our Lady of Calvary is hosting an **ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT** in the OLC Gym on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Time will be from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, dinner may be purchased as a “To Go” also. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children (12 and under). Tickets will be on sale in the rectory until March 25<sup>th</sup> and after masses on Sunday. Dinner includes all of the following: chicken parmesan with pasta and meatballs, bread, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage. If you are dining in, BYOB is optional.

**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](mailto:deaconjpteson@gmail.com)

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to Jocelyn Cro for her donation in memory of *Antoinette Cro*.

**Millbrook Civic Association Meeting** – Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Calvary Athletic Association, 4330 Deerpath Lane. Local business leaders and civic members will be available to speak with you. This is YOUR neighborhood, help us protect it and make it even better!

**Parent Auxiliary of Cub Pack 460** is sponsoring its *Purses and Power tools Bingo Fundraiser* on Saturday, April 22, 2023 to support the Cub Pack 460. Bingo is from 7-11PM at OLC School Gym. Tickets are \$45.00 – door prize, raffle baskets and 50/50. For tickets, questions, or to donate a basket text or call Christine Fahy 215-479-2773 or Gina Gorski 215-806-2644. Tickets can also be purchased on Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM.

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

**Man Up Philly** - Men’s Spirituality Conference on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Cardinal O’Hara HS. There will be speakers, reconciliation and Mass. For more information and to register go to [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

**Archbishop Ryan HS Lacrosse Team** is sponsoring *QUIZZO NIGHT* on Friday, March 10, 2023 in the south cafe \$10 Advance Ticket - \$15 at the door. BYOB/Snacks/50/50/Raffle Baskets/Cash prizes Contact [ARCHRYANLAX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ARCHRYANLAX@GMAIL.COM) for tickets

**“Black & Blue:** 3 young priests vs. 3 young nuns – winner takes all. This is a young adult event filled with a ton of laughs. Hear different insights on an array of modern topics from the perspective of young nuns and priests in our church. The audience vote and winner donates to retired sisters at Camilla Hall or retired priests at the Villa. Free will offering. The fun will happen at Resurrection of Our Lord, 2000 Shelmire Ave on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – doors open at 6:30PM.

BLESSED AMONG US

**Venerable William Gagnon** – Missionary of the Brothers hospitallers (1905-1972) William Gagnon was born in New Hampshire to French Canadian immigrants. From an early age he was drawn to religious life but was turned away from several orders for reasons of health. After reading about St. John of God, the sixteenth-century founder of the Brothers Hospitallers, he applied to enter the order in Canada, where he spent the next twenty years serving in his order's hospitals.

In 1952 he volunteered for mission work in Vietnam. There, working out of his order's hospital near Saigon, he lived through successive decades of war – first during the anticolonial war against the French, and then during the war between the American-supported government of South Vietnam and forces from North Vietnam and South Vietnamese communist guerrillas. They treated all in need, without taking sides.

The hospital was frequently overrun, not only with the sick and wounded, but with thousands of refugees. On many occasions his community, which now included many Vietnamese novices in the order, was subjected to bombs and crossfire. The threat of death was constantly present. Nevertheless, he was sustained by prayer, and by the spirit of St. John of God, who taught that all those who were poor and suffering were Christ in disguise.

Father Gagnon died on February 28, 1972, and was declared Venerable in 2015.

*“All worldly honors are nothing but the smoke and fire of burning straw. All that remains is the little good that we have done, if we have managed to make the most of the grace which our good Lord has given us at e very instant in our lives.”* -Venerable William Gagnon

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**Ultimately, Meant for Life**

Our need for reconciliation begins with temptation, which we tend to think of only negatively and with pain. But remembering the temptation of Jesus right after his baptism and before he began his public ministry give a different perspective. The Spirit who descended on Jesus at baptism led, even “drove” (Mark 1:12) him into the wilderness to be tempted. If Jesus was tempted as a human being, how should we escape it? If he had to decide how he was going to live the life and mission given him by his Father – if the Master had to do that, then surely the disciples [would too].

...If Jesus was led or driven by the Spirit – and the gospel says that Jesus was led there purposely to be tempted – then the ultimate meaning is for life, not death. Can we see the temptations in our lives as meant for life?

We know how Jesus dealt with temptation. He called on the word of God his Father, familiar words from Deuteronomy and the Psalms, words that came spontaneously. He responded as a Son so that we might learn to respond as disciples invited into filial relation to God, our Father.

We know all too well that we do not always come out of temptation unscathed as Jesus did. We do sin and sin is real in our lives. But just as truly as we should not minimize it, neither should we be preoccupied with it. It is not the primary focus; the gospel is the Good News, not the bad news....There, in the light of the gospel, is where the focus ought to be. Still, we do need to be direct and honest about our sins and our sinfulness – with ourselves, before God, and in matters of confession in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sr. Jeremy Hall, *Silence, Solitude, Simplicity*

*Jeremy Hall, OSB (1918-2008), a gifted retreat leader, was a member of Saint Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, Minnesota.*