



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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

Monday February 6, 2023

- 6:30 James H. Courts req. by Cistone Family
- 8:00 Robert Radlinger req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Tuesday February 7, 2023

- 6:30 Rose Marie McGlenn req. by Kathy Reilly
- 8:00 Carolyn McTague req. by Jane McGee

Wednesday February 8, 2023

- 6:30 David T. Mills, Sr req. by Patricia Brookes
- 8:00 James McGee req. by Jane McGee

Thursday February 9, 2023

- 6:30 Tom Berry req. by Denise Herens
- 8:00 Tom McLellan req. by Jim & Kim

Friday February 10, 2023

- 6:30 Mary Landgrebe req. by D'Amario Family
- 8:00 Charles A. Farrell req. by Edward Stein III

Saturday February 11, 2023

- 8:00 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
- 5:00PM Frank DiGiovanni req. by Marie DiGiovanni

Sunday February 12, 2023

- 6:30 Antoinette Barra req. by Grassi Family
- 8:00 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Wife
- 10:00 Ronald C. Marcellino req. by Family
- 12:00 Maryanne Rawling req. by Rosemary MacNeal



On Sunday, January 29, 2023, one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Charlotte Rose Phillips – daughter of M/M Dylan Phillips

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

All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

- Claire Cimino – former parishioner
- Mickey Kilrain – sister-in-law of Bill & Maryann Kilrain
- Fr. Tom Flowers – friend of Sliwa Family
- Michael DiMauro – friend of Sliwa Family

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

- Margaret Williams - parishioner

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 Conway-Navy; 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
6:30AM	S. Brown	J. Hopkins
8:00AM	J. Sweeten M. Hatfield	R. Juliano
10:00AM	M. Ciampoli B. Wagner	D. Makowiecki P. Cummings
12:00PM	R. Wojtkielewicz	J. Spear



SUPERBOWL FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS

On sale now through February 10th and are available in the rectory – tickets are \$5.00 each.

CARE OF AGING & INFIRM PRIESTS is the second collection on the weekend of February 11 and 12, 2023. This annual collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the lives of our priests. Many retired priests continue to help parishes with their pastoral ministry. Others, due to advanced age and declining health, have had to withdraw from active ministry. These priests now need care themselves. Your financial support is urgently requested at this time of their life. Thank you for your generous response.

BLOOD DRIVE at OUR LADY OF CALVARY on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM in the church meeting room. Call 1-800-REDC CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCross Blood.org and enter: OLOC to schedule an appointment. Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

CUB PACK 460 would like to invite all to our ALL YOU CAN EAT Ice Cream Social on Friday, February 24th from 6:30-8PM in Our Lady of Calvary Gym. Enjoy ice cream with lots of toppings, as well as homemade hot waffles. Cost is \$8.00 per person, children 4 and under are FREE.

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

Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with the *33 Days to Merciful Love* Group Retreat. We will uncover the power of trust; find the inspiration to become great saints in ordinary circumstances; and prepare for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week parish retreat includes talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley. We will meet on the following Wednesday nights (February 15th, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd and March 29th) from 6PM to 7:30PM in the lower church meeting room. Please call the rectory to register 215-637-7515.

The George Karusky IV Memorial Foundation is offering two four-year scholarships to two students entering 9th grade at Archbishop Ryan High School for the school year 2023-2024. Applications must be submitted by Monday, February 27, 2023. Requirements 1-enrolled at Archbishop Ryan; 2-must play at least one sport at Ryan; must submit a typed 200 word essays describing why they feel they should receive this scholarship. For more information email gk4foundation@gmail.com

Nazareth Academy High School is sponsoring a 5th & 6th Grade Scavenger Hunt on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30PM. The event is free of charge; prizes will be awarded to winners and pizza and refreshments will be served. To register visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/Scavenger Hung. Or call Ms. Derassouyan 215-268-1026

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CALVARY AA MOTHER'S CLUB invites you to *Candy Bingo/Game Day* on Monday, February 20, 2023 from 11 AM to 3 PM - \$20 per child – includes a movie, lunch, snack, drinks, treats and a fun day off. Lots of volunteers are needed. Registration and payment required by Monday, February 13, 2023 – Contact Mother Club Director Amber Simone at 267-278-1182 or MrsSimone0514@aol.com

BLESSED AMONG US

Muriel Lester – Peacemaker (1883-1968) As a young child of privilege growing up in England, Muriel Lester had an experience that changed her life. While traveling by train in her first-class carriage, she glanced out the window at a rabbit warren of unsavory houses in London’s East End. “Do people live there?” she asked. “Yes,” said her nanny. “But you needn’t worry about them. They don’t mind it. They’re not like you.” Years later, she found opportunities to visit and know the people who lived there and to discover that they were, in fact, just like her - though thinner, paler, and destined to live short lives of worry and want. Muriel left her privileged life behind to devote herself to be friending these people, to sharing their lives, and enlarging their hopes.

She established a community center called Kingsley Hall. Though rooted in the Gospels, the community was independent; it was simply “a fellowship based on the attempt to practice the presence of God”. She became a tireless promoter of her causes -whether for the poor, the rights of women, the message of nonviolence, or the cause of Indian Independence. “The job of a peacemaker,” she said, “is to stop war, to purify the world...to find God in everything and in everyone.” She befriended Gandhi, who insisted on staying with her while in London negotiating with the Crown.

She maintained her balance through a practice of contemplative prayer, believing this was a discipline anyone could follow, “while you dress, bathe, brush your hair, walk to work or sit in the bus.” Lester died on February 11, 1968.

“We should stop praying the Lord’s Prayer until we can see that we are tied to the same living tether not only with our fellow countrymen but with everybody on the planet.” -Muriel Lester

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

A Light Not of Our Own Making

Everybody loves the famous aphorism traditionally attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: “Always preach the Gospel...by words if necessary.” This can come as a relief. We don’t want to be one of those pushy types who are always talking about their faith. Yet this mandate to preach by example can also become an excuse for a tepid discipleship. Preaching the Gospel with our lives means more than just showing up for church, being nice to our family and friends, and avoiding heinous crimes. We are called to be instruments of God’s work in the world, actively attending the concrete needs of others. These deeds need not be dramatic, but they will likely draw us out of our comfort zone as we enter into the messiness and ambiguity of the often deeply wounded, morally conflicted, and broke lives of others. But enter those lives we must.

It is in these basic acts of care, particularly those directed beyond our circle of intimates, that the light we are to display before the world is kindled. When we feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, and welcome the stranger, we discover within us a light not of our own making. Today’s readings – from the prophet Isaiah to the psalmist to Jesus – are remarkably insistent that we are to reflect a light that has both its source and object in the Holy One. God is the deep origin of all that we do that is good and holy. The light of our concrete actions illuminates not our heroism and sanctity, but god’s activity in and through us.

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