

~~JUNE 15~~~~APRIL 27~~, 2025



Monday June 16~~April 28~~, 2025

6:30 Alisa Devlin req. by Dolores Snell6:30 Frances
E. Marinucci req. by Janda Family

8:00 Terri Battestelli req. by Vince Battestelli8:00
Mark Burgmann req. by Susan Guest

Tuesday June 17~~April 29~~, 2025

6:30 Dianae M. Thomsen req. by Graham FamilySadie
& Ed Devlin req. by Monica/Fred Bloesch
8:00 Carolyn McCann req. by R. Ricci/D.
DaughenAnne O'Shea req. by Husband Ron

Wednesday June 18~~April 30~~, 2025

6:30 Ronald Reilly req. by Donald & Fred
BloeschCarolyn McCann req. by Fred & Monica Bloesch
8:00 Anne O'Shea req. by Husband RonTiffanie
Polidora req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco

Thursday June 19~~May 1~~, 2025

6:30 Sadie & Ed Devlin req. by Bloesch FamilyDr.
Alisa Devlin req. by Monica & Fred Bloesch
8:00 Elaine Girton req. by FamilyCarolyn DeSautel req.
by Susan Guest

Friday June 20~~May 2~~, 2025

6:30 Ronald Reilly req. by Megan & Joe BotthofLinda
Dluoik req. by Marianne & Paul Klein
8:00 Dolores Chiodo req. by Elaine CiesielkalTiffanie
Polidoro req. by Jessica & Dennis McKee
9:00 Leon Flanagan req. by Mom & Dad

Saturday June 21~~May 3~~, 2025

8:00 Joan Liston req. by Marion ZellerRose Ricciardi
req. by Colleen & Patrick Ricciardi
5:00PM Edward Principe req. by Lipp FamilyRichard
Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

Sunday June 22~~May 4~~, 2025

6:30 Edith Spera req. by Christine HoffmanSheila
Malone req. by Kathryn & Chris Hanratty
8:00 Dolores Chiodo req. by Cheryl TraynorHoly
Soules in Purgatory req. by Mary Elmer
10:00 Bill & Agnes Garin req. by Trish CullenMarilyn
L. Fluehr req. by Susan Guest
12:00 Alice Broscius req. by AnnaRose PayneHelen &
Gerard Boeklet req. by Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 22~~MAY 4~~, 2025

Mass	Communion	Lectors
5:00PM	R. Hill	S. Michelli
	D. HaggertyS. Donohue	
	C. HillS. Wilson	

6:30AM L. KonopkaS. Brown

A.M. CoyleM. Konopka
8:00AM M. BloeschJ. Sweeten
R. RysakR. Juliano
R. Johnson
J. Teson

10:00AM P. KolmanP. Kolman
T. CullenP. KolmanM.
CiampoliP. Cullen
N. BurnoskyP. Cullen

12:00PM M. StanishR. Spear
D. BoresB. Gibbons
G. O'BrienJ. Spear

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 22**~~MAY 4~~, 2025

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



Sean Straub & Lori Coffman



All sick parishioners, their relatives, and friends:

Theresa Fochtman—friend of Kilrain Family
Carmen Bianco—friend of Kilrain Family

Mark Dezii - friend of Christine FrakePat Erdman—friend of
Zegarski Family

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Ron O'Shea – parishioner

Teresa Fochtman – friend of Kilrain Family

Carmen Bianco – friend of Kilrain Family

Mary Jane DeSalvo – sister of Bill Kilrain

Lorraine Aldrich – sister of Vivian Haggerty

Tina Dunleavy – relative of Mary Ann & Karen Zegarski

Caroline Conway – friend of Joyce Rainier

All deceased parishioners, their relatives, and friend:

Marie Murray – parishioner

Frank Daley – husband of Lillian Daley

Kate Gaydos –

▲ **For those in the armed forces:** Jack Coffey-Air Force; Jacob Gizzi-Marines; Joseph Pitts-Air Force; Brendan Vizza-Marines; Andrew Morrison, Marine Corp; Eric Charles Taylor-Navy; Emma Marks-Navy; Ryan Sylvester-Air Force; Kyle Higgins-Army; Justin T. Erbrick-Army; Sean Conroy-Navy; Joseph Erbrick, III-Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; 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

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 - we must hear directly from the patient/family.



Please join us in welcoming

FR. RYAN NGUYEN. Father will be arriving at Our Lady of Calvary on Monday, June 16, 2025. He will be a Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Calvary and at Christ the King.

PETER'S PENCE – is the second collection on the weekend of June 14 /15, 2025. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information, go to <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

The DiBello Family would like to thank Our Lady of Calvary Church and School for their continual support of our "A SMILE FOR KYLE" Alex's Lemonade Stand. Once again it was a huge success.

▲ **Divine Mercy Novena** – starting Good Friday (immediately following the Good Friday 3PM service) as our Lord instructed St. Faustine to Pray! The Novena will continue thru Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sponsoring WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS on May 3, at 5:15PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, 1723 Race Street. This is celebrating couples who have been married 1-5 years, 10, 25 and 50 years. Register at Phillycatholiclife.org

▲ **TEMPORARY ENVELOPES** – Please remember before placing a temporary envelope in the Offertory basket at Mass to write your

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name and address on the front of the envelope. Temporary envelopes are located right inside the front doors of the Church. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Calvary Parish.

CALVARY SENIORS meet every Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall (across from Torresdale train station), 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30 and the meeting starts at 10:30.

Run for the Roses—Fundraiser to benefit Sr. Joan Ames Scholarship Endowment (Little Flower High School) on May 3, 2025 at The Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs from 5-9PM. Live viewing of the 151st Kentucky Derby, Buffet dinner, dress to impress contest, silent auction, Raffles & DJ Bananas entertainment—tickets \$75/person—cash bar. Tickets <https://bit.ly/RosesEvent>

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage—Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 1-3, 2025 at the Family Life center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS! Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish is now accepting applications for our **2025 Christmas Craft and Vendor Show**, taking place on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2, 2025. \$40.00 fee covers the weekend! For more information, please contact Cindy Kay-Salmon by text at 267-566-2477.

VOLUNTEERS for FOOD CUPBOARD at Catholic Social Services Food Cupboard at 7340 Jackson Street, Phila, 19136 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9AM-12PM. Requirement—clearances & trainings are required. Must be able

to lift 25 pounds. If interested, call Rebecca Thompson at 215-624-5920 or email rthompson@chs-adphila.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES—Do you need information about home care services, transportation options, financial benefits, health insurance, legal documents, social activities, home-based therapies, housing, etc...? There are a variety of community resources available that provide services to seniors and disabled adults. If you are interested in finding out what community resources are available for you, your family, or your friend, please call the St. Katherine Elder Care Program at 267-251-7766.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 50th YEAR REUNION—1975 will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 7PM to 11PM at the Southampton Room, 2980 Southampton Road. Tickets on sale at www.arhs.me/class75reunion Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions.

Alumni Mass & All-Class Reunion for St. Charles Borromeo School, Bensalem, PA on Saturday, May 17, 2025—5:00PM Mass—gathering immediately following Mass in the Cafeteria. BYOB, appetizers, hoagies and wraps, dessert, music, school tours, 50/50. Suggested donations \$ 10 per person. RSVP to Colleen at 215-606-5396 /

Al Anon meeting at 7:00PM on Sundays (in person) in the lower church meeting room.

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very carefully in conscience a decision to pursue embryo adoption.”

McMahon of Shiloh IVF Ministry and Laura Elm, the founder and executive director of Sacred Heart Guardians and Shelter, or SHG, which provides free burials for deceased embryonic children, agreed that embryo adoption must be carefully discerned by individual couples. “So many hearts are in a good place to want to remedy an injustice that has been done to these children,” Elm said, adding that SHG does not take a position on this issue. “Unfortunately, many times human embryos are seen erroneously as an agent to a pregnancy or as a treatment for infertility.”

“The right frame of mind,” she said, “is to recognize the full humanity of these human embryos – and that adopting them by a family that does or does not have infertility is really about serving the child.”

A personal encounter

At SHG, Elm has helped bury 1,715 embryonic children since 2018, including many who died in the process of adoption.

“Depending on the technology that was used to freeze these human beings as well as the process of thawing them, sometimes they don’t survive,” she said.

Elm began her ministry in 2017 after working at an insurance company where she dealt exclusively with fertility clinics that delivered IVF. She saw the date around what happened to the children created: While some were transferred to a woman’s womb, many more were either frozen or left to die.

“I though maybe I could try to show them dignity and care and respect – even if it’s their remains – by providing an alternative to medical waste disposal,” she said.

Today, her ministry helps bury these children at a Catholic cemetery north of Minneapolis.

McMahan and her husband – who have two living children as a result of IVF and 10 children who died in the process of IVF or through miscarriage – decided against adoption for their final four embryonic children. They miscarried two; the other two didn’t survive the thawing process. She co-founded her ministry in 2023 to help others through her own experience.

“For those who have participated in IVF and need healing or have difficulty thinking about the options that you have with IVF...Shiloh IVF is definitely here

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and followed by a closing prayer.

Can 1 million frozen embryos be placed for adoption? (Part 2 of 2)1. Make the Sign of the Cross By Katie Yoder *Our Sunday Visitor*

An ongoing debate

While the church is clear about who embryos are and what cannot be done to them, it leaves embryo adoption up for debate.

“Without definitive magisterial teaching on all aspects of embryo adoption, faithful Catholics can and do take differing positions on this question,” said Meaney, who recently wrote about “The Question of Embryo Adoption” for the National “Catholic Bioethics Center. “Catholics have a duty to discern

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for you and ready to accompany your without judgment because we’ve been there,” she said.

Solution and support

Women and couples, whether they are struggling with infertility or seeking help after IVF, are not alone, experts wanted them to know. Online, their organizations offer support. Among other things, NCBC offers a free personal ethics consultation, SHG provides forms for prayer and burial requests and Shiloh IVF Ministry does consultations.

They also recognized the goodness of children, regardless of how they were conceived. While “the extremely serious ethical violations that are integral to the IVF process cannot be ignored or approved,” NCBC’s Meaney called persons conceived with IVF “great blessings as are all children.”

These experts recognized the extraordinary cross carried by couples who struggle with infertility—a cross some of them know personally.

“It is extraordinarily important to understand and empathize with the pain of those struggling with infertility and to affirm the goodness of the intention to have children and become parents,” Meaney said. Meaney noted the opportunity to discuss ethical alternatives to IVF, such as Restorative Reproductive Medicine. McMahon also recommended reaching out to Catholic ministries such as Springs in the Desert and The Fruitful Hollow.

“God hears you and he is working within you,” McMahon wanted people to know. “He loves you no matter what.”

The National Catholic Bioethics Center provides education, guidance, and resources to the Church and society to uphold the dignity of the human person in health care and biomedical research, thereby sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ and his Church. For questions or concerns regarding any life issues, please contact us at ncnc.org or 215-877-2660.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

St. Faustina’s Prayer for Sinners

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the

salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equalled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God’s mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (Diary, 72).

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

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