



Monday May 2, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Juliano Family
 8:00 Jane Leszcynski req. by Fed & Monica Bloesch

Tuesday May 3, 2022

6:30 Robert Pine req. by Susan Vass
 8:00 Dec'd Mem of Schuck/Broschius Fam req. by Fam

Wednesday May 4, 2022

6:30 Shirley Quinn req. by Makowiecki Family
 8:00 Claire Mullen req. by Fischer Family

Thursday May 5, 2022

6:30 Denise Acker Kalata req. by Makowiecki Family
 8:00 Joseph Kelly req. by Kramer family

Friday May 6, 2022

6:30 James Trinacria req. by Joanne Trinacria
 8:00 Richard Szymaszek req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco
 9:00 Thomas Smith req. by Podsiedlak Family

Saturday May 7, 2022

8:00 Joseph Kelly req. by Quinn Family
 5:00PM Richard Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

Sunday May 8, 2022

6:30 Rose Kartachak/Juanita Duxbury req. by Family
 8:00 Cheryl Palantino req. by Culp Family
 10:00 Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother req Marascheski Fam
 12:00 Eileen Misnik req. by Robert & Clare Gallagher

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 8, 2022

Mass	Communion	Lectors
5:00PM	R. Gola C. Gola	D. Haggerty
6:30AM	E. Petrosky	M. Konopka
8:00AM	A. Lozada J. Sweeten	R. Rysak
10:00AM	M. Bateman C. Mulray	P. Cullen C. Comly
12:00PM	R. Wojtkielewicz R. Spear	J. Wojtkielewicz

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

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



On Saturday, April 23, 2022, one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which he was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Liam Patrick Hartey – son of M/M Brendan Hartey

On Sunday, April 24, 2022, two girls received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Riley Grace Acavino and *Blake Charlotte Acavino* – daughters of Johnathan Sanders and Joell Acavino



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Fr. Steve Wetzel – friend of Julie Teson
Theodore Smith, Sr – former parishioner
Patti Ann Plucher – niece of John & Anne Jasick
Grace Burega – friend of John & Anne Jasich
Lily Trojack – granddaughter of Jean & Joe Trojack
Layne Cordellini – friend of Karen Zegarski
Jeanette Walker – friend of Karen Zegarski
All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:
Joseph Reilly – husband of Kathy Reilly
John Primus – husband of Helen Primus
Robert Buday – father of Robert Buday
Stephen Braciszewski – father of Kristen, Karen & Justine Braciszewski
Dennis Conly – nephew of Jean Kling

For those in the armed forces: 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; Brandon Fox-Navy

Divine Mercy Prayers are on the third Sunday of each Month after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS collection will be the weekend of May 7 / 8. This collection is for dioceses and parishioners in the United States which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MANNA BAGS will be distributed at all of our Masses on the Weekend of May 7 -8. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 14 or Sunday, May 15. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online instead: <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS – Every year at this time we ask parishioners and friends of OLC to consider a donation of any amount toward a Memorial Scholarship for a deserving OLC 8th Grader to assist with their high school tuition. The Class of 2022 has many deserving students that would benefit from your generosity – if you are able to do so. Checks may be dropped off at the school or rectory and made out to Our Lady of Calvary School. Any consideration to invest in their future Catholic education would be greatly appreciated.

Nazareth Academy HS will be hosting BEACH BAG BINGO for 7th grade girls will be May 6 from 6:30 to 9PM. To register go to NazarethAcademyHS.org/BBB.

AR WORKSHOP – Thank you for those that signed up for the workshop on May 14, 2022. This will take place at Our Lady of Calvary Gym from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

In the past weeks, months, or years you or someone you know may have experienced the loss of a loved one. The process of grieving this loss at the moment of death continues to go on in life. Our faith proclaims that the loved one we grieve is with God, and there is certainly great consolation in the truth of our faith but be aware that the experience of losing a loved one continues with sadness, at times anger, emptiness and loneliness

To bring healing to this grief, Our Lady of Calvary parish established a Bereavement Ministry in 2004. This Ministry is a peer group of OLC parishioners who have suffered the loss of a loved one and now give of their time and talent in helping others cope with their grief.

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions are being held beginning Tuesday, April 26 thru June 7. They are held in the lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30PM..enter by way of ramp on the rectory side of church.

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| May 3 | <i>Crazy is Norm</i> |
| May 10 | <i>Understanding the Stages of Grief</i> |
| May 17 | <i>Changed Forever</i> |
| May 24 | <i>Surviving Stress and Loneliness</i> |
| May 31 | <i>Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt</i> |
| June 7 | <i>The Value of Memories and Personal Bereavement Reflections</i> |

No prior sign up is necessary...come to whatever sessions you can. PLEASE NOTE: Changes in dates of topics scheduled is possible, due to speaker's previous commitments.

Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – All couples celebrating their 1, 5,10, 25 or 50 year Wedding Anniversary milestones are invited to Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez on Saturday, May 7th at 5:15PM. Wedding vows will be renewed. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at www.phillycatholiclife.org or Call 215-587-0500. The Mass will be at Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Visit phillycatholiclife.org for more information.

BLESSED AMONG US

Rachel Held Evans – Woman of Valor (1981-2019) As she was being admitted to the hospital for mysterious ailments, Rachel Held Evans posted a final Tweet to her 170,000 followers, appealing to those who are “the praying type”. In typical fashion, she added a lament: “I’m totally going to miss [*Game of Thrones*]!” Two weeks later, on May 4, 2019, came the astonishing news of her sudden death at thirty-seven, leaving behind a beloved husband and two young children. The outpouring of grief-stricken tributes were evidence of the deep impact she made in her short life.

Evans grew up in Dayton, Tennessee, home of the “Scope’s Monkey Trial” of 1925. That famous conflict between biblical faith and science loomed large in her lifelong struggle to reconcile the evangelical faith of her upbringing with her own questing mind and heart. “I have come to regard with some suspicion those who claim that the Bible never troubles them. I can only assume this means they haven’t actually read it.”

In a series of books and blog posts she became an outspoken advocate for Jesus’ spirit of “outrageous compassion,” inclusivity, and empowerment of marginalized voices. She challenged her own evangelical community’s compromises with white supremacy, misogyny, and rejection of LGBT people. She became a source of inspiration and encouragement to countless people struggling to find their home in the Christian story, opening paths for Christians and seekers of all stripes to live their faith with greater courage, integrity, and joy.

“This is what God’s kingdom is like: a bunch of outcasts and oddballs gathered at a table, not because they are rich or worthy or good, but because they are hungry, because they said yes. And there’s always room for more.”

-Rachel Held Evans

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Hearing Between the Lines

Fishing is not my husband’s profession, but he’s a good fisherman. I can guarantee that “No” or “not so much” would be the answer to almost anyone – stranger or not, on the lake or not – who asked him whether the fish were biting. You just don’t ask such deeply personal questions of a fisherman and expect an honest answer.

Likewise, seven experienced fishermen, empty-netted after being on the lake for hours on end, probably don’t want the unsolicited advice of a stranger: “Have you thought about checking out the other side of the boat?” Funny, really. It would be like me asking my husband if a different hook or line might improve his results.

I am somewhat surprised that the Stranger on the Shore didn’t have a different question for the fishermen: “Hey, where’d you get the nets? I thought you left them behind a few years ago when you followed that guy from Galilee.” Would that question have prompted Peter to the same 100-yard splash?

In either case, as Peter learns after breakfast, the only question that truly matters is the question of love.

“Do you love me?”

“Yes.”

“Do you love me?”

“What part of yes don’t you understand?”

“Do you love me?”

“Really? Is the pope Catholic?”

Okay, so that is not how the conversation went. It would have been way too early for the pope question! True, this fisherman was the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, but that makes this deeply personal exchange ever more resonant.

Regardless of our station or vocation in life, discipleship is our profession. And to profess belief in Jesus Christ is to know that at every moment of every day, we are called to love. The question never, ever goes away. The challenge is to sit in Peter’s place on the seashore and hear between the lines of Jesus’ love question: Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Follow me.

With tender loving care for one another – that’s how we follow. Encounter after encounter. Without such love, the results of our evangelizing will never be more than a lackluster “Not so much.”

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