



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

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

Monday May 8, 2023

6:30 Lois Schreinei req. by Cistone Family
 8:00 Jean Anne Colombo req. by Jim & Kathy & Fam

Tuesday May 9, 2023

6:30 Margaret Remick req. by Rich & Maureen Traska
 8:00 Joseph Gatto req. by Richard & Irene Kirchner

Wednesday May 10, 2023

6:30 Mary Campagna req. by Cistone Family
 8:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Kathi O'Neil

Thursday May 11, 2023

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
 8:00 Carmela Pena Ramirez req. by Leobardo Melecio

Friday May 12, 2023

6:30 David Prendergast req. by Ciampoli Family
 8:00 Anna Stavely req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Saturday May 13, 2023

8:00 Wladyslaw Cieslik req. by Children
 5:00PM Jennie & Walter Plocharczyk req. by Trojak Fam

Sunday May 14, 2023

6:30 Theresa Devine req. by Daughter
 8:00 James Wall req. by Family
 10:00 Aubrey Hutchinson req. by Mayfield Family
 12:00 Jim Hanratty req. by Buzz /Bernadette Richmond

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
6:30AM	L. Konopka	A.M. Coyle
8:00AM	R. Johnson J. Sweeten	J. Teson
10:00AM	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki	P. Cummings N. Burnosky
12:00PM	B. Richmond R. Wojtkielewicz	B. Gibbons



On Sunday, April 30, 2023, one girl and two boys received the sacraments of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Reese Lean Rudolph – daughter of M/M Shane Rudolph
Shane Anthony Rudolph – son of M/M Shane Rudolph
Declan John Barreras – son of M/M Matthew Barreras



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Patti Woods – wife of Christopher Woods
Patty Salemno – sister of Joyce Rainier
Deacon James Stewart – cousin of Robert & Cheryl Ruchis
Robert D. Taylor – husband of Ellen Taylor

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

William Seedes - 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 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.



MANNA BAGS will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 13 /14. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on **Saturday, May 20 or Sunday, May 21.** 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 at www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org or <https://yougivegoods.com/drive/vew/26972> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

NIGHT AT THE RACES – Has been rescheduled for the Fall...stay tuned and we appreciate all of your support!

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS – thanks all those that donated blood on April 20 at OLC.

32 – donors 1 - first time donor
29 - units collected 87 - potential number of lives saved.

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 2023 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 payable to Our Lady of Calvary School. Any consideration to invest in their future Catholic education would be greatly appreciated.

Villa Joseph Marie High School is presenting *The god Box, A Daughter's Story* on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00PM. This is the story of Mary Lou Quinlan's remarkable discovery of her mother's "God Boxes" filled with hundreds of private petitions on torn pages and post-its. To order tickets email efranzzo@vjmh.org

Nazareth Academy High School is offering a variety of summer programs this year! These programs include Pre-7th & Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program as well as Art Camp, STEM Camp and athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and registration are available by going to NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms

CALVARY AA MOTHER'S CLUB presents *SONshine Dance* on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 6PM to 9:30PM. \$75/couple; \$15 each additional person. Bring your favorite guy (s) for dinner, dancing, fun p hot ops, and to party the night away together the Friday of Mother's Day Weekend! Contact Amber Simone for tickets – 267-278-1182 or MrsSimone0514@aol.com

Bereavement Ministry

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions this Spring begin on April 18 and continues until May 30 and will take place in the **OLC lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM...enter by way of the ramp on the rec tory side of church.** Please join us! In trying to understand your grief, you could be a source of strength and goodness to others who are grieving.

- May 9 Changed Forever
- May 16 Surviving Stress and Loneliness
- May 23 Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt
- May 30 The Value of Memories and Personal Bereavement Reflections

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

Respect Develop Compete (RDC) Girls Basketball Camp – 3rd to 8th Grade begins on June 26-June 30, 2023 / \$155 per camper – 9:00-3:00 Monday thru Thursday; 9AM to 12Noon on Friday at Calvary AA Gym. Please register at TINYURL.COM/2P86F2SA Any questions, please email rdcjustbasketball@gmail.com

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

Unita Zelma Blackwell – Freedom Fighter (1933-2019) Unita Zelma Blackwell was born on a plantation in Lula, Mississippi, where her parents picked cotton. The same life awaited her; there were few other options for a Black child in the Delta. At fourteen she quit school to work in the fields. “Life was just a matter of surviving.” Yet something made her think there was more: a conviction that “something is wrong with this world we live in.” In 1957, following the birth of her son, she fell into a coma. As she hovered on the side of death, she felt God speak to her: “You shall not die. You have work to do.” She recovered and set out on “a process of looking” for her deeper purpose.

The turning point came in 1964 when organizers from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee came to her town and talked about registering to vote. She responded to the call, crossing a line of armed white men at the courthouse. She lost her job, but she had crossed to the other side. “Overnight, I went from field hand to full-time freedom fighter.” Blackwell became an organizer for SNCC, participating in countless marches and demonstrations. She was arrested over seventy times and was one time held for eleven days with 1,100 demonstrators in a livestock pen, sleeping on the concrete floor, subjected to abusive strip searches. “I don’t think most people today...have any idea of the price that ordinary Black Mississippians have paid,” she said.

In 1976 she was elected mayor of her town, Mayersville, becoming the first African American woman mayor in Mississippi. She died on May 13, 2019.

“I was fearful; I was scared, but...I kept going anyway...I say, ‘Well, Lord, if I die, I’m going to die trying: I’m going to die fighting for freedom.’”
-Unita Zelma Blackwell

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

When Nothing Seems to Work

He had once again vanished, this unstable relative we had come to think of as the “Spirit of Chaos.” On one hand we were worried, and on the other, secretly hoping he wouldn’t remerge. But that was unlikely; he always did, and I had an ominous feeling that this time it could be worse. When he finally showed up, he was in real trouble: hallucinations, memory loss, jeans that no longer “worked” (they were on backward).

I complained loudly to God, “We don’t deserve this. Look at everything we’ve already done for him.” And God replied in the voice of Jesus, “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” I scoffed. “Oh, really? I can do everything you can do better? Then why are there wars? Why are there poor people? And why must we be forever shackled to the Spirit of Chaos?”

But God had heard all this before. We humans, stamping our little feet at the unfairness of life. Suddenly I felt it all draining out of me, my self-righteous rage at being asked to do the one thing in the world I most dreaded. Okay I sighed. “Okay. But I can’t do it without you, all right?”

God replied, “And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world” (Matt 28:20). And soon, as it always does when I finally stop resisting the call, a shower of astonishing impossibilities began to fall upon us.

Paula Huston is a longtime Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels, seven works of spiritual nonfiction, and one history. Her most recent book is The Hermits of Big Sur. For more information about her work, please visit her website at www.paulahuston.com



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
OLC would like to thank
BEN RIZZO CONTRACTORS
for advertising in our weekly bulletin