



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

Monday October 11, 2021

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John
 8:00 Mary Powell req. by Coyle Family

Tuesday October 12, 2021

6:30 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Seamus / Cathy Bonner
 8:00 Lori Patterson req. by Loglisci Family

Wednesday October 13, 2021

6:30 Rosellen Tomczak req. by Linda Dzwoniarek
 8:00 Kilrain Family req. by Bill & Marianne Kilrain

Thursday October 14, 2021

6:30 Tom Foley req. by Cistone family
 8:00 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Matt & Gail O'Brien

Friday October 15, 2021

6:30 Jeffrey Bernaver req. by Teson Family
 8:00 Antonio Cappuccino req. by Mother

Saturday October 16, 2021

8:00 George Clark req. by Denise Herens
 5:00PM Principe Family req. by Daughter

Sunday October 17, 2021

6:30 Dolores Gallagher req. by Kientzy Family
 8:00 Vic & Betty Thiel req. by Marvel Family
 10:00 Anita Pointkouski req. by Roche Family
 12:00 Rachel Bathurst req. by Chris Neiley

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 17, 2021

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>
5:00PM	R. Gola L. DeLisi
6:30AM	E. Petrosky
8:00AM	A. Lozada M. Hatfield
10:00AM	N. Burnosky T. Cullen
12:00PM	B. Richmond R. Wojtkielewicz



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

For those in the armed forces: 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

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz for their donation in memory of *Jane Leszczynski*.

Thank you to Kevin & Joanne Heeren for the donation in memory of *Pat Hutz*.

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.





Our Lady of Calvary Home and School is preparing for our annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** (December 10 and 11, 2021) and is asking for support of individuals and businesses in our community to help make this event a huge success. If anyone would like to make a donation, please email homeandschool@olcalvaryschool.org or call 215-901-3094 for more information. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

Parent Auxiliary of Troop and Cub Pack 460 is holding a *Raffle Fundraiser* to support the Scouts. All proceeds benefit both Troop 460 and Cub Pack 460. First prize is \$500.00, second prize is \$250.00 and third prize is \$100.00. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available until the drawing. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 6PM on a Facebook livestream @ Parent Auxiliary of Troop and Cub Pack 460. Please call or text Christine Fahy 215-479-2773 or Gina Gorski 215-806-2644 for tickets or questions.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting *OPEN HOUSE* is Saturday, October 16, 2021. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Pre-registration is required at NazarethAcademyHS.org/FallOpenHouse. *8th Grade entrance & Scholarship Exam* is on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. To register please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026.

Come join the *Legion of Mary* for a Public Square Rosary and answer Our Blessed Mother's call for the recitation of this most power and beautiful prayer. October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It will be October 16, 2021 from 12 Noon – 1 PM at Comly Road – across from the Pepsi Cola Company. Hope you can join us! Please invite as many of your family and friend as possible! For any questions, please call Zoltan at 215-205-6478. Rosaries will be available at the event compliments of the Legion of Mary.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions are conducted twice each year...in the Spring and in the Fall. This year the Fall sessions will begin on September 28 and will continue until November 16 and will take place in the OLC Lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30PM...enter by way of the ramp on the rectory side of the church.

Please join us! In trying to understand your grief, you could be a source of strength and goodness to others who are grieving.

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| <i>Tuesday, October 12</i> | <i>Understanding the Stages Of Grief</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, October 26</i> | <i>Surviving Stress and Loneliness</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, November 9</i> | <i>Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, November 16</i> | <i>The Value of Memories & Personal Bereavement Reflections</i> |

***Attendees and Bereavement Ministry Team may wear face masks and social distancing will be maintained.
 **No Prior signup is necessary...come to whatever session you can attend.

Christ the King Parish offers the Pre-Cana program on Friday evening, January 28, 2022 an all day Saturday, January 29, 2022. Engage couples of neighboring parishes, who are planning to celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony in 2022 are welcome. For information, please contact Rich Green at rgreen@christthekingparish.net

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors – If you would like to serve God in one or both of these ministries, please register for the training offered at St. Jerome Church, from 7PM to 9PM – Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Wednesday, October 27; Lector – Wednesday, November 11, Register by emailing your name, parish and training date to worship@archphila.org. If you already serve in these ministries, please consider refreshing your skills by registering to attend the trainings.

Catholic Daughters Bus Trip – Thursday, December 9, 2021 – Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, Pa – Last chance to see “QUEEN ESTHER” before it ends its engagement. Cost \$145.00 per person, trip includes bus transportation, lunch smorgasbord at Shady Maple, time to shop and show to follow. Call to reserve seat – Colette McCaffrey 215-901-4120. All are welcome.

BLESSED AMONG US

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Willi Graf – Martyr of the White Rose (1918-1943)

Willi Graf was a member of the White Rose, an underground network of students in Munich, including the siblings Hans and Sophie Scholl, who for two years carried out a clandestine campaign of resistance to the Nazi regime. Graf, who was raised in a devoutly Catholic family, had participated in Catholic youth organizations before they were suppressed. He regarded the Nazis with contempt and dissociated himself from friends who joined the Hitler youth.

In 1940 his medical studies in Munich were interrupted when he was conscripted as a medic in the German army. Sent to the Polish ghettos in Warsaw and Lodz, and eventually to the Russian front, he witnessed such suffering and gross atrocities that he returned convinced of the need for active resistance. Once back in Munich, he connected with members of the White rose. Their activities consisted largely of distributing leaflets denouncing the Nazis and calling on Germans to rise up in nonviolent revolt. Graf helped recruit new members and participated in writing anti-Hitler graffiti. Such symbolic acts of defiance did little to impede the war effort, but they enraged the Gestapo.

Eventually the conspiracy was uncovered. Graf was arrested in February 1943. Under hard interrogation he refused to reveal the names of other conspirators who were still at large. Convicted of high treason, undermining army morale, and aiding the enemy, he was sentenced to death. He was beheaded on October 12.

“On this day I’m leaving this life and entering eternity. god’s blessings on us. In Him we are and we live.” -Last message of Willi Graf

All for the Sake of Love

Jesus invites the rich man to step across a threshold, to leave behind the spirituality of his youth, and to take on another spirituality that abandons all for the sake of love. In youth, clear guidelines with specific boundaries and actions for moral living are needed. But as we move into maturity, it is the gaze of love that Jesus casts on each of us that enables us to abandon everything else. This love cannot be earned with actions but is sheer gift of the good God, who embodies the “one thing” that surpasses all else. The only condition for attaining the one thing is this: a person must be willing to let go of everything else.

Abandoning all for the pursuit of the one love is not an easy thing to do. In the gospel, the young man’s many possessions seem an insurmountable obstacle. For a rich person to enter the realm of God is like a heavily laden camel struggling to wriggle through a tiny opening with all its cargo intact. To hold on to the power, control, and security that abundant possessions bring is antithetical to the vulnerability, receptivity, and risk that abandoning oneself to the one love requires. It is not impossible for people with riches to do so, but it is exceedingly difficult. As other gospel passages illustrate, it is not having riches that poses an obstacle; rather, it is what one does with one’s possessions that is determinative. Jesus’ assurance that “for human beings it is impossible, but not for God” has an echo of Gabriel’s words to Mary at the Annunciation (Luke 1:37). Total self-surrender to the Divine is the one thing that brings abundance of life to all.

-Sr. Barbara Reid, *Abiding Word*

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