



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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

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

Monday September 12, 2022

6:30 Jim & Ann Pierce req. by Gerri Ginter
 8:00 Joseph Venezia req. by Denise Herens

Tuesday September 13, 2022

6:30 Florence Stanish req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
 8:00 Stephen Wilson req. by Lillian Steich

Wednesday September 14, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Marasheski Family
 8:00 Cecylia Oskiera req. by Family

Thursday September 15, 2022

6:30 Raymond Diebel req. by Teson Family
 8:00 Kathleen Haney req. by Diane Roche & Family

Friday September 16, 2022

6:30 John Young req. by Kathleen & Bob Kientzy
 8:00 Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Tim & Maura Gerard

Saturday September 17, 2022

8:00 George Donahoe req. by Fred & Ed Kubala
 5:00PM Kelly Wreath req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco

Sunday September 18, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Bob & Suzanne Roche
 8:00 Paul F. Compton req. by Lampe Family
 10:00 Patricia Hutz req. by Cavalcanti Family
 12:00 Mario & Lois Pagano req. by Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
6:30AM	L. Konopka	J. Hopkins
8:00AM	M. Hatfield R. Juliano	R. Rysak
10:00AM	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki	N. Burnosky P. Cummings
12:00PM	J. Spear D. Bores	J. Spear

All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Kel Graser
Edward Jacobs – husband of Marie Jacobs

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Jack Beardslee – husband of Nicole Beardslee
Joseph Trojak – husband of Jean Trojak

For those in the armed forces: Emma Marks-Navy; 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.

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 their family.

Share Dinner with Jesus this Fall – All parishioners are invited to join a seven-week experience known as *Discovering Christ* run by the Archdiocese this fall. This series has helped many come into a deep, meaningful encounter with Jesus that leads to a personal relationship with Him. Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Weekly sessions include a free meal, prayer time, a short inspiring video, and small group discussion. Gathering each Thursday from October 6 to November 17th, the group will meet from 6:30 to 8:45PM at the Meehan Center at SS Simon and Jude, 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA. It's free, but registration is required. For more information and to register, visit phillyevang.org/christlife or send an email to ChristLifePhilly@gmail.com



Calvary Seniors 2 – Beginning Tuesday, September 13 – Seniors will meet at Regina Coeli Home Association, 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Croydon, PA welcomes all to join us for our *Parish Mission/40 Hours* on September 11th, 12th, 13th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Our speaker will be Fr. Pio Mandato who came from the same town in Italy as Padre Pio. We will have Adoration on Monday and Tuesday from 9AM to 6:30PM. Healing Service and Blessing with Padre Pio Glove on Tuesday evening.

Are You Being Called? Permanent Diaconate Information Night Session – We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for an in person panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation Program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnwood Road, Wynnwood, PA. For more info go to archphila.org/deacon

Save the Dates: October 15, 2022 from 12PM to 8 PM is Our Lady of Calvary's OCTOBERFEST. This will be a Family Friendly Event in the church parking lot and school gym. Admission is free. Come out and enjoy food, German Beer, entertainment and shopping. Not outside alcoholic beverages are permitted.

November 19, 2022 at 6PM is AR Workshop. AR workshop is a DIY class to make your own wood project for home décor! In the workshop, you will have the opportunity to customize your project with your choice of designer paints and stain colors.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR FOR WORLD PEACE will be at Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 2000 Shelmire Avenue on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM.

St. Timothy Grade School Class of 1972 – 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 3:00PM at Maggie's Waterfront Café – "Pay as you Go".



OLC HOME & SCHOOL Presents

Family Movie Night

**Featuring:
MINIONS 2**

On Friday, September 16th at 7:30 PM in the OLC School Parking Lot (near pre-k trailers) – no parking will be available in the lot. Admission is FREE!!! Snacks and beverages available for sale! Bring your blankets and chairs. Sponsored by: State Representative Ed Neilson.

Night at the Races – a fundraiser benefitting the Sisters of the Redeemer's ministries on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 6-11PM at Ukranian Educational and Cultural Center, 700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown – tickets - \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door – includes food, mixers, beer and soda. For more information contact Sister Maryanne King at 215-914-4106 or mking@holyredeemer.com

2022 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Blessed Mother – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The program begins at 11:00AM; 11:15AM – Invitation to Prayer with Communal Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 1:00PM Procession and Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 3:00PM – Solemn Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez as celebrant and homilist; 5:00PM departure. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 (box lunch will be provided). We will be departing Saint Timothy's parking lot at 7:30AM. We will be stopping for dinner along the route on the way home.

Seventh Annual Padre Pio Festival at St. Bede the Venerable Parish on September 17-18, 2022. The event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a 5:30PM vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. The Sunday 12:30PM Solemn Mass followed by a street procession. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements and live musical entertainment. Info at padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Respect Develop Competes Open Gym – learn and develop basketball skills – 3rd to 8th grade girls from 10AM-12PM at Calvary AA Gym on Sept 11,18,25 and Oct 2,9,16,23 Ques contact dmcdade@comcast.net

Van Drivers Needed – Holy Ghost Prep is looking for Van Drivers to transport some of our athletic teams. Time commitment is Monday through Friday- 2:30PM until 5PM. If interested, please contact Gump Whiteside at gwhiteside@holyghostprep.org

BLESSED AMONG US

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Stephen Biko – South African Freedom Fighter (1946-1977) Along the road to freedom in South Africa, many did not live to see the day of victory. Steve Biko is among the most honored martyrs of the struggle. Through the Black Consciousness movement that he inspired, he worked to foster a spirit of pride and self-reliance – a refusal by Blacks to see themselves through white eyes. This included a challenge to the Church – to overcome the legacy of colonialism and discover “what the Christian faith means for our continent.”

Biko was subjected to “banning” – a unique South African punishment designed to render a person invisible. It was illegal for his picture or his words to be published in South Africa; he was required to report constantly to the police; he could not meet with more than two people at a time. Thus, most whites knew him only through the caricature drawn by his enemies. Though he struggled without weapons, the government recognized that his effort to promote a liberation of consciousness was a threat to the system of white supremacy.

Biko was arrested in August 1977. After 26 days in custody the government announced his death, supposedly from self-inflicted injuries. An inquest determined he had died of severe brain damage sustained during his incarceration. Rather than take him to a local hospital, the police had driven him, naked and in leg irons, to a prison hospital 750 miles away. Still, the inquest refused to assign responsibility to the government. His vindication came 17 years later when Nelson Mandela, the first Black president of a free South Africa, was inaugurated.

“It is better to die for an idea that will live, than to live for an idea that will die.” -Steve Biko

A God Who Knows

[W]hat I love most about the parables are the details. I love that when the lost sheep is found, the shepherd “joyfully puts it on his shoulders” and carries it all the way home (Luke 15:5). I love that when the father greets his prodigal son upon return, he meets him halfway down the road with an embrace and a sloppy kiss. I love that Jesus knew you can’t sew a patch of shrunk cloth on an old garment or the patch will pull away, and that you can’t pour new wine into old wineskins or the skins will burst. I love that he described the kingdom of God as a tiny mustard seed that grows into a great tree with branches wide enough and strong enough to welcome all “the birds of the air” (Matthew 13:32, ESV). I love these details because they reveal to me a God who is immersed in creation, deeply embedded within the lives of God’s beloved. Ours is a God who knows how to mend clothes and bake bread, a God familiar with the planting and harvest seasons, the traditions of bridesmaids, and the tickle of wool on the back of the neck.

Episcopal priest and gourmet chef Robert Farrar Capon says the parables show us that the Bible “is not about someplace else called heaven, nor about somebody at a distance called God. Rather it is about *this place here*, in all its *thisness*, and placiness, and about the intimate and immediately Holy One who, *at no distance from us at all*, moves mysteriously to make creation rue both to itself and to him.”

For all our lofty ruminations about God, for all they symphonies and theologies and liturgies for the divine, I’ve yet to find a more profound expression of God’s nature than the one that begins “Once upon a time, there was a shepherd and a lost sheep.”

God With Us is a marvelous storyteller.

Rachel Held Evans, (d. 2019) was best-selling author who wrote about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Her books include Faith Unraveled, Searching for Sunday, and A Year of Biblical Womanhood.

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