



PRESENTATION BVM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 AM
St. Joseph: 10 AM
Daily: 6:30 AM (Adoration Chapel) Mon. through Fri.
 10:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Tues. and Thurs.
 8:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Sat.
St. Joseph: 10:00 AM Mon., Wed., Fri.
Holyday: No Vigil Mass at Presentation
 Holyday: 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM
(Except Christmas & New Year's Day)
St. Joseph: Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM
 Holyday: 10:00 AM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Each Saturday following the Rosary at 7:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
BAPTISM: Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM
Baptismal Instructions: 2nd Monday of each month at
 7:00 PM in the rectory. Pre-registration is required;
 please contact the Rectory.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six
 months before the date of the wedding.

Deadline for Publication

The deadline for publication in the parish bulletin is Monday
 at 11am. You can submit your notices either by email or by
 dropping them off at the rectory. (Previously published
 bulletins are available on the parish website.)
bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

November 25, 2018 – Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

The mysterious “Son of Man” (Jesus) returns as a king whose dominion is everlasting..

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

The resurrection of Jesus is equivalent to His installation as the universal king. It also inaugurates a new age. Being in the kingdom means being under God’s rule.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

This scene finds Jesus telling Pilate that He is indeed a king, but one whose kingdom “is not here.” He came to testify to the truth, which prompts Pilate’s famous unanswered question.

Reflection:

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do you recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all?
- How do you show your allegiance to Christ our King?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 2			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	Bailee Mason	Gianna Morgan Moira Hurst	Rosemarie Fisher, Ron Camp, Sheila Meehan, Luiz Gonzalez
8:30 AM	Brigid Hurst	Aiden De Treux Abigail Szypula	Patty Walsh, Mary Alice Windish, Gerry Campion, Dolores Gambescia
11:30 AM	John Breen	Confirmation Liturgy- 7 servers needed	Annie Byrne, Annette Foley, Arlene Hudson, Patricia Skiendzielewski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 25, 2018

- 8:30 Cyrenian Society
- 11:30 All Souls Remembrance

Monday, November 26, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 All Souls Remembrance

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, November 29, 2018

- 8:30 All Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 30, 2018, Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, December 1, 2018

- 8:00

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your daily prayers, those who are sick and in need of God’s healing touch.



Daniel Dalbey, Rita Marie Smith, Joan White, Joanna DeNofa, Donna McGonigle, Joey Lanzi, Chris Vogel, Patty Rowley, Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk, Bill Mahoney, Mary Rowland, Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Stanley Grey, Fred Henderson, Theresa Noraka, Ann Schlimer, Matthew Balent, Ethel Thomas, James White, Ann Ruocchio, Brian Hinchey, Patricia Wilbert, Debbie Chakler, Mary McGlenn, Norah Mason, Francis Lordan, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith, Doris Dalbey, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer, Virginia Bonawitz, Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet, Steven Specht Jr., Regina Carberry, Julia Michel, Sharon Hartman, Josephine Hillenbrand, Edward Anstotz, Bill Bambery, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
November 18, 2018	
November 11, 2018	\$6,023
November 4, 2018	\$4,382
October 28, 2018	\$5,014

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 11/25	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 11/26		Classes resume.
Tues., 11/27	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Confirmation Retreat- Shrine of St. John Neumann
Wed., 11/28		
Thurs., 11/29	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	
Fri., 11/30		
Sat., 12/1		H&S Holiday Ice Skating Party

Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, December 1.

Scrip Hours

Sunday: 10:30 am – 11:45 am; **Mon.:** 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Tuesday: 2 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday: 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am; **Saturday:** after 5:15 pm Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation



On Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the 11:30 am Mass, Bishop Fitzgerald will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the students of Presentation BVM School and the students in our

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

Red Cross Blood Drive



When: Monday, January 14, 2019; 2 pm - 7 pm
Where: Presentation BVM Church Hall
More Info: Call Jessica Stickley, 267- 909-4899

Women's Morning of Prayer for Advent

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish will host a Women's Morning of Prayer. We have *reason to rejoice in God's greatest gift* so our morning will include meditation on Scripture, ritual prayer, small group discussion, and light refreshments. In honor of the season, you are invited to bring a canned good for a local food cupboard. **All women are welcome to attend.**

Please fill out the form below and return to Resurrection rectory or email Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com

When: Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 am

Where: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Castor and Shelmire Ave., in the meeting rooms of the lower church. (Door in small parking lot is the only entrance into church.)

Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Number attending _____

Christmas Tree Sale



Our Christmas Trees will be arriving at the Rectory parking lot around 4:30 pm on Friday, November 23rd. We can use help unloading the truck and putting the trees in the garage.

When: The sale will begin Saturday, December 8th.

Saturday- 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday- 10 am - 1 pm

Monday through Friday- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Presentation BVM Rectory parking lot

More Info: Contact Dave McCarron - 215-722-1987, Ron Camp - 215-663-8853, or Greg Strup- 215-280-6856

ADVENT—Sooner than you think!

Don't let the sudden appearance of Christmas in stores get you down. Plan now to join your fellow parishioners to study, pray, and discuss the *Anima Series* on Formed.org. Plan now to join us.

This series explores some fundamental questions about God's revelation of the meaning of life through Christ's Incarnation, Resurrection, and institution of the Church.

Attend and join in the discussion, or follow the program on your own at home on Formed.org.

The first time you log on at home, you will be asked for our parish code. After that you can set up your own log in.

That code is: Z4YNTN

When: Tuesday mornings during Advent, after 10 am Mass
Where: Room A of the Rectory.

The CYO Needs Your Help!

During this holiday season Presentation BVM CYO will donate complete Christmas dinners as well as toys to families in need. If you know of any family who needs help, could you please submit their name either directly to Father Harrison or put their names in the collection basket on Sunday. We will respect their need for privacy. Thank you.

Advent Bible Study: A New Testament Hymnal

Christians study and pray with the Psalms, the hymns of the Old Testament, but do we also recognize and pray with the hymns found in the New Testament? To prepare our hearts for Christmas, let us study ten hymns the early Christian community sang to and about our Lord Jesus Christ. They invite us to praise God for the mystery of the incarnation and celebrate his plan of loving goodness for us and our salvation.

Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, S.T.L., Ph.D.

When: Tuesdays, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, & 18, 2018; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia

Fee: Free will offering.

More Info: Call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 to register or email: mbcretreat@msbt.org

Advent Tree Lighting

Please join us as we begin the Advent Season with a Tree Lighting Ceremony.

When: Friday, November 30, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Opening Prayer and Welcome- 7:15 pm (Sr. Barbara McIntyre, MSBT); **Tree Blessing-** 7:30 pm (Bishop Deliman) Vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be served in the Motherhouse auditorium. Parking is available.

Where: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia

RSVP- mbcretreat@msbt.org

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever. Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the AoP.

When: December 9, 2018, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

To purchase tickets: Visit cathedralphilaconcerts.org

Ans. to this week's "Feasts in October?"

1. St. Therese
2. St. Francis of Assisi
3. St. Theresa of Avila
4. Guardian Angels
5. Our Lady of the Rosary

A Mission Look at Life in Uganda

Life as a child in Uganda is very different. Like in many Mission countries, about 87% of the population in Uganda lives in villages in the country with no running water or electricity.

However, no matter where you live, one thing is common to all children in Uganda; they have chores to do throughout the day to help around their homes. Before going to school, children may have to sweep, pick vegetables or fetch water. Once the chores are done, children can get ready for school.

Show an
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



In America,
a Thanksgiving Feast for
10 people averages about
\$49.12*

In Mission Lands,
\$4 can buy bread
for ten children for a week

\$5 can provide milk
for one child for a month

COUNT Your Blessings and
PASS them on – give to the
**PONTIFICAL
MISSION SOCIETIES**



Give at www.phillymissions.org
*American Farm Bureau Federation Statistics, 2018

In the rural villages, children usually walk to school, which may be up to an hour or more away. Lunch is the main meal of the day and hungry students eat matooke (green vegetable), banana, beans, and millet, a fast-growing cereal plant that can be grown in areas with poor soil. When children in a parish in the Archdiocese of Boston learned about a child's life in Uganda, specifically in the Diocese of Jinja, they were inspired to run a lemonade stand to help the children in this country.

But the story doesn't end there . . . the children of Jinja, after hearing the story of the help they were receiving from the United States, felt the gratitude and generosity and they made World Mission Rosary bracelets and other jewelry, homemade soap, and sold tea and fruit juice to sell to their fellow students and parishioners and raised the equivalent of \$38.57 for the

Missionary Childhood Association!

Can you and your family respond as the children of Jinja with an attitude of gratitude for families in Mission lands? Count your blessings and pass them on! Learn how at phillymissions.org.

St. Charles Seminary Open House & Concert

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir.

When: Sunday, December 9; the Open House and seminary tours begin at 1:00 pm and the concert begins at 4 pm in our St. Martin of Tours chapel.

More Info: Visit <https://www.scs.edu/node/2506>

Holy Hour of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church.

When: December 16, 2018 - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Phila.

More info: Visit archphila.org/vigil

The Wellness Ministry

Did you know that the Wellness Ministry is a parish-based volunteer group that provides transportation for elderly parishioners (PBVM and St. Joe's) to doctor's appointments, or pharmacy, or store?

If you know of anyone who needs a ride, or if you could spare a few hours a month in this worthwhile endeavor by joining the ranks of our volunteers, please give us a call.

Contact Fran at (215) 379-1929

A Message from Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Director of the Vocations Office

The Catholic Church in America just completed Vocation Awareness Week, a time when we focus on vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here in the Archdiocese, over 1000 students in our religious education programs and Catholic grade schools participated in Meet & Greet Webinars with some of our Philadelphia seminarians. These webinars gave students insights into how a young man discerns his vocation and listens for the voice of call in their lives and emphasized how if one follows God's call, he/she will always be happy.

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese also just launched *Called By Name* initiative, asking parishioners to prayerfully look from within their own parishes for men who they believe have the qualities of a good and holy priest.

We are blessed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with numerous examples of these good and holy men, who God has called to the priesthood. The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, in partnership with Joyful Films, is excited to launch a new video about one such priest whose compassion, understanding, and empathy characterize his ministry. Fr. Douglas McKay, was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1982. Following various parish assignments, Fr. Doug founded Our House Ministries in the Grays Ferry section of Philadelphia in 1997 and currently still serves as Chaplain. As 'the living and transparent image of Christ the priest' (JP11), Fr. Doug uses the power of prayer and the sacraments in his outreach to those who are struggling with addiction.

We invite you to watch and see how Fr. Doug has received and transmitted the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God in his ministry.

Video: <https://heedthecall.org/powerofthepriesthood/>

In this time when there is so much bad news reported about priests and bishops, it is important to be renewed in the power that our Lord Jesus works through the ordained priest, wonderfully exemplified by Fr. Doug.

"Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls

Young Women of Grace is hosting an Advent retreat for teen girls ages 12+. The day features a continental breakfast after Mass, pizza for lunch, social time, games, lots of Christmas treats and a very special Christmas craft. Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, and how to welcome Emmanuel by learning to practice the presence of God. A local youth minister will also address the girls on the importance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how they relate to themselves and others.

When: December 15, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: St. Agnes Church in Sellersville, PA

Cost: i\$30 per girl.

More Info: Visit the "Events" page: www.womenofgrace.com

Theology: "Feasts in October"

1. Who is the patroness of the missions? Feast: 10/1 celebrated on October 1st?
2. Who was the founder of a mendicant order? Feast: 10/4
3. Who was a great Carmelite nun and a Doctor of the Church? Feast: 10/15th.
4. Who was given to us by God to protect us? Feast: 10/2
5. What is the Marian feast of Our Lady celebrated on October 7th? (Answers on p.3)

