

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

January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

This first “song” opens with a call for people to hail the Lord’s glory within the holy city Jerusalem as it shines out. All the nations (Gentiles) will come to rebuild the city, at the same time renewing their bonds of ancient unity through the common fatherhood of Abraham.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul receives the insight that the Gentiles are full participants in the Church. They are truly “co-partners in the promise of Christ.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The powerful tyrant Herod acts typically devious with the Magi. These men represent the Gentile world in all its racial diversity who came to worship the Child.

Reflection:

The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do we acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all we do and say?
- Do we welcome all people into our lives regardless of their differences from us?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 12 - 13			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM			David McCarron, Sheila Meehan, Andrea Martin-Perry
8:30 AM			Patricia Cimorelli, Robert Cimorelli, Patty Walsh
11:30 AM			Luiz Gonzalez, Annette Foley, Rhonda White, Annie Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, January 7, 2019

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 8, 2019,

6:30 Sabina Peter and Family
10:00 Hilda Moleski

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:30 Hilda Moleski
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:30
10:00 Lauren Brusca

Friday, January 11, 2019

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:00 Antoinette Gonnella

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Pray for all members of the Presentation Faith Community who have been welcomed into the happiness of eternal life, especially William Blanche Kyriss.

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
McGlinn, 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



Parish Code: Z4YNTN

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

December 30, 2018	
December 26, 2018	\$9,122
December 22, 2018	\$7,907
December 16, 2018	\$6,658

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 1/6	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 1/7		
Tues., 1/8	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	10 am liturgy- Baptism of the Lord; Last day to turn in Box Tops
Wed., 1/9		
Thurs., 1/10	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	8 th grade graduation pictures
Fri., 1/11		Noon dismissal; faculty meeting
Sat., 1/12		

Food Cupboard Sunday

"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat"

Please bring your food donations to Mass next weekend. Items most in need at the cupboard are peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, juice, cereal, rice, canned beans, and evaporated milk. Thank you for your generosity.

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

~NEWS FROM PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL ~ A Benefactor's Blessing!

Our third Annual Appeal mailing began two weeks ago. As a consequence of receiving that letter, a Presentation parishioner has offered to match all donations of \$100 or more up to a total of \$5,000! Given that last year's Annual Appeal netted over \$20,000, I believe we are up to this challenge! Our benefactor has made this offer not just because he believes in Catholic education, but because he believes in the education offered here at Presentation BVM School. Please consider making a donation and spread the word to your relatives, friends, employers and fellow-parishioners.

Please Support Presentation BVM School's Box Tops 4 Education Program!

In this season of cooking and baking, there are probably many Box Tops products in your home. Box Tops are worth 10 cents each and the funds we raise from collecting them helps us purchase many needed supplies for our school. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,000 for our school – this is free money just waiting to be claimed! You can help by looking for the pink Box Top coupons on many of the products you already purchase. Clip them and drop them in the Box Tops 4 Education container in the church lobby. Many thanks for your support!


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

Ans. to this week's "Prayers."

1. Our Father 2. The Magnificat 3. Prayer 4. Meditation 5. Glory Be



18th Annual Young At Heart Luncheon

 The Presentation B.V.M.CYO cordially invites you to celebrate our seniors! Lunch includes: pasta and meatballs with red sauce, rolls, salad and dessert. **Entertainment provided by our Presentation Students and area high school students.**
When: January 21, 2019; 12 pm to 2:30 pm
Where: Presentation B.V.M. Parish Hall, Cheltenham, PA
Tickets: Free
More Info or tickets: Contact Sue Galiczynski, 267-258-6403 or at Gallorn@aol.com

Catholic Social Services Needs Foster Parents for Unaccompanied Children Program

Catholic Social Services (CSS) is recruiting foster care parents to welcome unaccompanied children from Mexico and Central America into their homes. These pre-adolescent children have come here alone or been separated from their families at the border, and many have experienced significant trauma. What they need are caring individuals or families willing to provide a supportive foster care home environment for 2 to 3 months while the children attend a daily educational and counseling program located at the former St. Bernard School on 7340 Jackson Street in Northeast Philadelphia. *Households within about a half-hour commuting distance to the program would be preferable.* Ability to speak some Spanish would be helpful but is not required.
More Info: Please contact Robert Montoro at rmontoro@chs-adphila.org or call 267-331-2443

Total Joint Replacement Education Class

Attend this class if you are considering a total hip or knee replacement, or if you are already scheduled to have one of these procedures at Jeanes Hospital. The class will include a discussion of the benefits of total joint replacement, what can be expected in the hospital and after discharge, a tour of the orthopaedic unit, and time for your questions.
When: Tuesday, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12, 11 am – 12 pm
 Tuesday, Jan. 22 and Feb. 26, 6 pm – 8 pm
Where: Jeanes Hospital, 2nd floor Pathology Conference Room of the Patient Care Center.
Pre-registration is required: Call 215-728-3944.

St. Genevieve Parish Pro-Life Lecture

The pro-life community rightfully focuses on Roe v. Wade, but whether Roe is reversed or not, our pro-life goal won't be achieved unless we convert the culture, the work primarily of the laity. The lecture will focus on the role of the laity and offer suggestions on the ways we can best work to convert the culture, especially on life issues.
Speaker: Marie Joseph, Founding Executive Director of Legacy of Life Foundation & Women's Crisis Pregnancy Centers.
When: Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 7 pm
Where: St. Genevieve Parish Church, 1225 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031
More Info: 215-836-2828 or rectory@stgensparish.com

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.
When: Friday-Sunday, February 8-10, 2019
Where: Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355
More Info: Visit www.malvernretreat.com/events/retrouvaille-married-couples/
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A Day of Healing with *You are Made New* Ministry

Do you struggle with anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-doubt, self-criticism? Come! Let the Lord meet you right where you are and guide you forward. This is a wonderful opportunity for any **woman** seeking healing and freedom from adverse patterns or habits - of body, mind, and emotion – in order to live fully in the love and freedom that the Lord desires for us.

Facilitators: De Yarrison, CPCC and Fr. Stephen DeLacy

When: Saturday, January 12, 2019, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Where: Pope John Paul II High School, Royersford PA

More Info/Registration:

<https://youaremadenew.com/healing-retreats/>

Sponsored Day of Prayer

Come for a day of spiritual renewal, and discover some peace and quiet in this whirlwind of a life that we all live. Are you looking to get off the treadmill that you have been on, if only for a few hours? Then St. Raphaela Center has an answer for you! We set aside one Private Retreat Day each month for individuals that would like to spend the day in private prayer or quiet reflection at the Center. There is also the possibility of having a session with one of our Spiritual Directors on staff.

When: January 22, 2019, 8:30 am – 5 pm

(If you wish to attend 7AM Eucharist, please call the Center to confirm.)

Where: St. Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Havertown, PA 19041

Cost: \$15 (additional \$20 for Spiritual Direction)

More Info/Registration: info@straphaelacenter.org or phone (610-642-5715)

Website: <https://www.straphaelacenter.org/>

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 in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's super abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

When: January 13, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Where: Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More info: Visit archphila.org/vigil

Experience the Healing of God's Mercy:

A Day of Reflection, Prayer and Divine Love

People hurt us through what they say or do, or what they fail to say or do. Sometimes we forgive. Sometimes we struggle to forgive. At times, we are left hurt and deeply wounded. This day will offer an opportunity to gain understanding of God's mercy for us and how we can imitate God in sharing mercy with those who have hurt us. The day will include brief talks, opportunities for quiet reflection, and time for prayers, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Presenter: Fr. Chris Walsh, Pastor of St. Raymond Church in Northwest Philadelphia, has preached retreats and days of recollection across the country

When: Saturday January 19, 2019, 9 am - 4 pm

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

Fee: \$40 (includes coffee and pastry upon arrival and lunch.) Register with a \$15 deposit by January 10th.

More Info: Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 or email: mbcretreat@msbt.org.

“We Come Like the Magi- a Prayer for the New Year”

We come like the Magi, as wise and as foolish men and women to kneel before the Christ child.

We bring our regrets from the past year, our shame, our guilt, acknowledging our failures and ready to begin afresh.

Touch us with your hand of forgiveness.

Help us also to forgive ourselves.

We come like the shepherds, from out on the rough hills of life, bringing our memories of danger, of suffering, of grief, bearing our own hurts and carrying the pain of those around us, like lost lambs in our arms.

Sing to us your peace. Shine on us with the glow of your gentle comfort.

We come like Mary and Joseph, excited by new life, promises of hope, joys remembered from the past year, progress made, achievements that light up our year.

Glory to God in the highest! Take us on to Jerusalem!

We come also like Mary and Joseph and the baby, fleeing from Herod, at one with all who seek asylum and languish too long in detention centers, and with those who have not escaped but wait for liberation.

We open our hearts to make room for all whom you love. Move us and all who have power to move mountains.

We come like the baby wrapped in cloth and laid in an animals' feeding trough, looking at the faces of children everywhere who suffer the effects of poverty and malnourishment, and remembering those who still suffer the impact of natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and failed crops.

Speak to us through the cries of the baby Jesus and the cries of all children. Feed us with the good news of His gospel of love.

And now we must go to our Nazareth, our Galilee, our Jerusalem, our New Year.

You will announce good news to the poor and we want to be there. You will reach out to the marginalized and we want to be there. You will meet us in deep communion, in brokenness and life poured out and we want to be there.

We will stand by your cross and share your risen life.

We greet you with the palms of peace:

Hosanna in the highest! Welcome to our Jerusalem!

Welcome to our New Year! Amen. — by William Loader

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

Theology: “Prayers”

1. Name the prayer that Jesus gave us.
2. Name Mary's song of praise.
3. What do we call the lifting of our minds and hearts to God?
4. What is another name for mental prayer?
5. Name the prayer that honors the Trinity?

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