



## PRESENTATION BVM

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### PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICES

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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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13, 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

The servant is a peaceful person, who accomplishes his mission quietly. “Not breaking the bruised reed nor quenching the smoldering wick” are indications of his gentle respect for all. He will be a light for all the nations.

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter’s sermon at Cornelius’ house finds him tracing back to the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry “after the baptism.”

### Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The humility of both John and Jesus is on display in this narrative. Jesus’ baptism is accompanied by the powerful endorsement of the Father and the Holy Spirit.

### Reflection:

Isn’t it good news to know how God favors us? Doesn’t it cause us surprise and wonder when we hear that, despite what we have done or deserve, God looks kindly on us and is ready to come to our aid.

### So we ask ourselves:

- When have I experienced God’s gratuitous gift of forgiveness?
- How have I passed that forgiveness on to others?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 19 - 20			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	Dawn Welsch	Sophia Miller Nathan Gregoire	Rosemarie Fisher, Ron Camp, David McCarron, Mary Alice Windish
8:30 AM	Brigid Hurst	Sinead Hurst Moirra Hurst	Gerry Champion, Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Dolores Gambescia
11:30 AM	Nick Morgan	Aiden DeTreuX Abigail Szypula	Annette Foley, Patricia Skiendzielewski Kathleen Ashenfelter, Arlene Hudson

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, January 14, 2019

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

#### Tuesday, January 15, 2019,

6:30  
10:00 Hilda Moleski

#### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

#### Thursday, January 17, 2019, Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30  
10:00

#### Friday, January 18, 2019

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

#### Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:00

### REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

### 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

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COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
January 6, 2019	\$6,009
December 30, 2018	\$9,145
December 26, 2018	\$9,122
December 22, 2018	\$7,907

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 1/13	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 1/14		Middle States Survey begins.
Tues., 1/15	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Dress Down for Box Tops Day
Wed., 1/16		
Thurs., 1/17	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	Preschool 3 Parent Conferences
Fri., 1/18		PreK 4 Parent Conferences
Sat., 1/19		

### Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. Socks and underwear—both men's and women's—would be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful support of Tabor Home.

### 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



### 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

### St. William Centennial Year Celebration Opening Mass & Luncheon

Please join us for the opening of St. William Parish's 100th anniversary year. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the celebrant. . Immediately following Mass, all are invited to a *Luncheon Affair with an International Flair* in the Parish Hall at Robbins & Argyle Sts. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

**When:** Sunday - January 20, 2019, 11:30 am Mass  
**Where:** 6200 Rising Sun Ave., Phila., Upper Church;  
 This Mass will also be televised in the Lower Church and Communion will be distributed to those unable to go to the Upper Church

### 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](mailto:rmontoro@chs-adphila.org) or call 267-331-2443

### Ans. to this week's "The Bible"

1. Old Testament 2. New Testament 3. 27 4. 46 5. Scripture



### 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Gallorn@aol.com)

### Support the Fine Arts at Pres!

A representative from Presentation BVM's Home & School Board will be selling **KidStuff Coupon Books** after all the Masses next weekend, January 19-20th. These valuable books cost \$25 and include a coupon app for your cell phone good for 1 year!! You can save hundreds of dollars by using the enormous collection of local and national coupons in these books. Presentation BVM School earns a 50% profit from the sale of each book and that benefits our art and music programs. We appreciate your support!

### On-line LIVE Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older)

Join us monthly on the Last Thursday of Every Month for a LIVE support group for adult children of divorce.

**When:** Starts Thursday, January 31 – 8 pm -9 pm

**Where:** On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone

**Speakers:** Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Prayer,

Reflection, Sharing in a Safe Setting

**To Learn More/Sign-up:**

Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com) and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link.

Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information.

[www.nonnatus.org](http://www.nonnatus.org)

### Plenary Indulgence For Those Participating In The 2019 March For Life

Pope Francis has made available a Plenary Indulgence to those who participate in the events surrounding the March for Life on January 17-18, 2019, in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. This Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by participating in the events of the 2019 March for Life and by fulfilling the usual three conditions: sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. Those who would like to obtain the gift of the Indulgence should be truly penitential and, motivated by charity, can apply it to the souls in Purgatory. The aged, the sick and those who truly cannot leave home to participate in the 2019 March for Life can also obtain the Plenary Indulgence. In this case, it is also necessary to be detached from any kind of sin with the intention of fulfilling the three conditions as soon as possible. Also, it is necessary to be spiritually united to the events of the 2019 March for Life and make an offering of any infirmity to Almighty God.



### Marian Consecration

#### for healing in our church during this time of crisis

Beginning January 9, we will individually be reading Father Michael Gaitley's book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. We will gather on February 11 at St. Pius X Church in Broomall, PA, for the 8 am Mass to meet for our final consecration at the end of Mass.

**Where:** February 11, 8:00 am Mass

**Where:** St. Pius X Church; 204 Lawrence Road Broomall, PA

**More info:** Contact Sarah Albanese at [sarah.albanese@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.albanese@gmail.com)

### Coronas and Christ

Join us at Borghis Restaurant in for Coronas and Christ, with faith, food, fun, and friends! Attendance is free and food/drink are available for purchase. Adults of all ages are welcome. Come and learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that can help you find freedom from the things that bind you!

**When:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7 pm

**Where:** Borghis Restaurant, 4 N Main Street, Chalfont, PA

**Presenter:** Meghan Cokeley, Director for the Office for the New Evangelization Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**Topic:** Five Keys to Freedom: Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life

**More Info:** All are welcome, no registration necessary. Contact Fr. Jeff Rott at St. Jude 215-822-0179 or [frjeffrott@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:frjeffrott@stjudechalfont.org).

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**More Info:** Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 or email: [mbcretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mbcretreat@msbt.org).

### 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. You may also have 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](mailto:info@straphaelacenter.org) or phone (610-642-5715)

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

### Father Judge H.S. Open House

**When:** Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Where:** 3301 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, 19136

**Pre-register:** [fatherjudge.com](http://fatherjudge.com)

**More Info:** Call 215-338-9494, ext. 1158

### Jeanes Hospital Blood Drive

Blood is especially needed this time of year. You can help save up to three lives! Bring your family, friends and neighbors!

**When:** Wed., Jan. 23; between 9 am and 2 pm

**Where:** Jeanes Hospital | Friends Hall Physicians' Office Building, 7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia, 19111

**To Register:** Call 215-728-2131 or sign-up online: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (search for Jeanes Hospital)

### 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/](http://www.malvernretreat.com/events/retrouvaille-married-couples/)

### 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](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

### Saint Basil Academy News:

#### 7th GRADE PRACTICE EXAM

**When:** Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8 am.

**Register:** <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/>.

**To schedule a Shadow Day:**

<https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/visit-us/>.

**More Info:** Contact the Admissions Office at 215-649-9083.

### What's Next? Retreat

Looking for a Catholic retreat this spring in the Philadelphia area? Charis Ministries is a retreat ministry in the Jesuit tradition for those in their 20s and 30s. This year, Charis and the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are coming together to host the What's Next? retreat at the St Raphaela Center. This retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s and 30s. The retreat focuses on the variety of life transitions experienced by retreatants in young adulthood.

**When:** The weekend of March 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

**Registration:** <http://straphaelacenter.org/>. (special events)

**More Info:** email: [ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org](mailto:ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org)

### Theology: "The Bible"

1. What is another name for the Hebrew Scripture?
  2. What is another name for the Christian Scripture?
  3. How many books are there in the New Testament?
  4. How many books are there in the Old Testament?
  5. God reveals Himself through \_\_\_\_\_ and Tradition.
- (Answers on p.3) 015 p.4

