



PRESENTATION BVM

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<http://www.presentationbvm.org>

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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 27, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

The prophet Ezra proclaims the Law to the people, which for them is God's Word. They show appropriate reverence while the Law is read.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30, or 12:12-14, 27

The fact is that we are Christ's one Mystical Body, rich in diversity but needing each other's contribution toward unity.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

After his introduction to the gospel, Luke brings in one of his principal themes: Jesus as teacher par excellence. There follows Jesus' self-proclamation in His hometown synagogue.

Reflection:

Jesus tells his hearers, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke is reminding us we don't have to wait for some future time and place for God to come to set us free, it is happening "Today." The One anointed with the Spirit enables us now to be in right relationship with God and one another.

So we ask ourselves:

- Where in my life do I not feel free from fear, guilt, the past, etc.?
- In faith, can I embrace the truth of Christ's words for me today: he has come to proclaim liberty?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2 - 3			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	John Morgan	Magdalena Daukaus Meaghan Dugan	Ron Camp, Andrea Martin-Perry, Rosemarie Fisher, David McCarron
8:30 AM	Joan Reiley	Johnny Cruz Sophia Miller	Gerry Campion, Patty Walsh, Rocco Nicoletti, Patricia Cimorelli, Robert Cimorelli
11:30 AM	John Breen	Nathan Gregoire Aiden DeTreux	Rhonda White, Annette Foley, Arlene Hudson, Patricia Skiendzielewski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, January 28, 2019, Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

6:30
10:00

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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

Thursday, January 31, 2019, Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30
10:00

Friday, February 1, 2019,

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

Saturday, February 2, 2019, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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 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,
Anthony Piotrowski, Bernadette Galanti

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
January 20, 2019	\$4,414
January 13, 2019	\$5,290
January 6, 2019	\$6,009
December 30, 2018	\$9,145

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 1/27	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	Catholic Schools Week begins. Mass, 8:30 am; Open House, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Mon., 1/28		
Tues., 1/29	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	
Wed., 1/30		
Thurs., 1/31	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	Progress Reports; Beginner Band Concert
Fri., 2/1		
Sat., 2/2		H&S Father/Daughter Dance

Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, February 2.

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

Our Lady of Confidence School Open House

Our Lady of Confidence School, Archdiocesan School of Special Education, is having an open house. We invite families that have a student with special needs, looking for a small classroom environment and an individual education plan to come out and see our school and students. See why we are Blessed to be the Best.

When: Thursday, January 31, 2019

Where: 314 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

More Info: Call 215-657-9311

Box Tops 4 Education



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

ESL Class Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Helena's Outreach Center is in need of volunteers, who would be willing to substitute for evening ESL classes. The classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. It would be helpful for volunteers to have a good grasp of the English language as well as knowledge of Vietnamese or Spanish.

Classes are held in the St. Helena Convent. The building is located between S. Helena Church and the school. If interested, please call Sister Maryanne at 267-437-4929 or email her at director.sthoc@gmail.com. Please leave your name and number.

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

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



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Presentation BVM School

Celebrates

Catholic Schools' Week!

All families, parishioners and friends are invited to join us at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

Mass will be followed by Open House & refreshments at school from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Registration information for 2019 - 2020 will be available.

Wounded by an Addiction? Come.

In light of the teachings of Jesus, we are exploring a new ministry in the parish – "Life in Faith Support" for individuals and families wounded by addictions. An initial meeting is planned for Wed., Feb 6th, 2019, at 7:30 pm in the Rectory meeting room. Together we can address needed healing from life's experience and reclaim hope.

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 and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link.

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

www.nonnatus.org

St. Hubert High School Winter Open House

Mark your calendars! St. Hubert is inviting all prospective students and their families to our Winter Open House. This event will provides an opportunity to get to know the students, faculty, staff, and administration along with all that SH has to offer. Enjoy an interactive guided tour from one of our vibrant student leaders. During this time you will be introduced to our academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, and strong traditions. We can't wait to share with you over 75 years of excellence.

When: Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Where: 7320 Torresdale Avenue, Phila., PA 19136

Register: www.sthuberts.org/openhouse/

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.

Ans. to this week's "Liturgical Year"

1. Easter
2. Purple
3. First Sunday of Advent
4. Ash Wednesday
5. Holy Thursday

**A MISSION STORY FROM THE
Pontifical Mission Societies:**



Turkana County, in the Diocese of Lodwar in northwest Kenya, is one of the world's driest regions. The indigenous people have a pastoral [nomadic] lifestyle and rely mainly upon herding livestock and fishing in the waters of Lake Turkana to feed their families. The rainfall pattern is unpredictable and at times Turkana receives no rain in a whole year. As a result, the residents of Turkana County are faced with a persistent threat of starvation.

With help from the **Pontifical Mission Societies**, the Lodwar Diocese has constructed a water station for the people of Turkana and provided health care and nutrition programs for children.

This winter, while children in throughout Philadelphia wait eagerly for a snow day, children in Turkana will go "sledding" on sand using an old piece of plastic. The children do not own many toys, but have lots of fun making up games to play together. Play time comes only after chores. Fetching water is a daily chore for children throughout Kenya. In Turkana, the search for water often involves digging holes in a dried-up riverbed. Reaching water may require digging 16 feet into the dry ground.



In this part of Africa, many families cannot send their children to school. Although the elementary schools are free, few families can afford the required uniforms, books and supplies. Through the Lodwar Diocese, we can assist some of these children by constructing schools and providing instructional materials.

60 cents provides a balanced meal for one child
 \$15 purchases a child's uniform
 \$60 pays the school fees for a child for a year
Visit: Phillymissions.org
 to support the *Pontifical Mission Societies*

Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

The relic of St. John Vianney's incorrupt heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. All are welcome to come to the Cathedral for a time of prayer before the incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. It is a unique time to intercede for the healing of the Church, the healing of the priesthood, the sanctity of priests and holy vocations to the priesthood.

When: February 2 and 3, 2019

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

More Info: For the schedule and more details, visit cathedralphila.org/sjv

Theology: "Liturgical Year"

1. What is the greatest feast of the liturgical year?
2. What is the liturgical color for Lent?
3. When does the liturgical year begin?
4. What marks the beginning of Lent?
5. When does the Easter Triduum begin?.

(Answers on p.3)

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/

Events at Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia,

Giving up Anxiety for Lent

Catholic Radio Host and Author, Gary Zimack will lead the day discussing how God wants us to turn our fears and anxieties over to Him. Learn how by giving our anxieties over to God we bring ourselves closer to Him! Please join us.

When: Saturday, February 9; 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fee: \$30 (coffee and pastry upon arrival and Noon lunch.)

Walking as Friends with Christ

This one day retreat will be directed by Brother Richard McCann, ST. The day will focus on how we walk with Christ through both the deserts and oasis of our lives.

When: February 9, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$45 (includes a \$15 non-refundable deposit); includes coffee and pastry upon arrival and noon lunch.

Please register as soon as possible

More Info/Registration: Call 267-350-1830 or email: mbcretreat@msbt.org

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 3rd

Where: St Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, PA, 19041

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

More Info: email: ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org

Ministry Workshop – Parish Mission

Warren Grayson Brown will present a Ministry Workshop for all liturgical ministers: Eucharistic, lectors, cantors, catechists, musicians... Ministers from all parishes are welcome! Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please RSVP.

Presenter: Grayson Warren Brown, an internationally known liturgical composer, author, and recording artist, now divides his time between writing, composing, and traveling the country giving workshops, speaking at conventions, and conducting nights of renewal and parish missions. His down-to-earth approach to liturgy and Scripture, coupled with his dynamic speaking style, has made him one of the most sought-after presenters in the U.S. today

When: Workshop: Saturday, March 2; 9 am to noon.

Parish Mission: Sunday, March 3; 7 pm.

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish, 602 West Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046

Cost: Free

More Info/RSVP: 215-277-1539; ICR604west@gmail.com

