

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.)
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

December 30, 2018 – Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Authentic religion involves responsibilities to others, especially one's parents. Honoring one's father and mother brings a person long life, forgiveness of sins, and other blessings.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges his readers to adopt a type of "laundry list" of virtues which certainly apply to family members. The applications of them guarantee the peace of Christ will "control our hearts."

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

The boy Jesus is found in the Temple. In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.

Reflection:

In today's Gospel we hear about a situation of anxiety and even conflict in the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus.

So we ask ourselves:

- How do we handle disagreements in our own families?
- Ask God to help us respect and honor our family members, especially at those times when we disagree with them.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 5 - 6			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM			Ron Camp, Rosemarie Fisher, Sheila Meehan, Mary Alice Windish
8:30 AM			Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Dolores Gambescia, Gerry Campion
11:30 AM			Kathleen Ashenfelter, Annette Foley, Arlene Hudson, Patricia Skiendzielewski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 30, 2018

8:30 Cyrenian Society

11:30

Monday, December 31, 2018

6:30 Patrick Cowley

5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, Solemnity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

6:30

10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzan, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

6:30

10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, January 3, 2019

6:30

10:00

Friday, January 4, 2019. Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton, Religious

6:30

10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, January 5, 2019, Memorial of St. John

Neumann, Bishop

8:00 Mary Klug



Parish Code: Z4YNTN

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

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
December 23, 2018	
December 16, 2018	\$6,658
December 9, 2018	\$7,395
December 2, 2018	\$5,107

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 12/30	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 12/31		School closed.
Tues., 1/1		School closed.
Wed., 1/2		School closed.
Thurs., 1/3	Scripture Study- 7:15 pm (RMR)	Classes resume. Box Tops turn-in until Jan. 8 th ,
Fri., 1/4		
Sat., 1/5		

Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, January 5.

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

Scrip Holiday Hours

Sunday 12/30: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Monday 12/31: 8:30 - 10:30 am

Tuesday 1/1/19: Closed

Wednesday 1/2/19: 8:30 - 10:30 am

On Thursday, January 3rd, 2019, we will resume our regular selling schedule.

~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!

18th Annual Young At Heart Luncheon

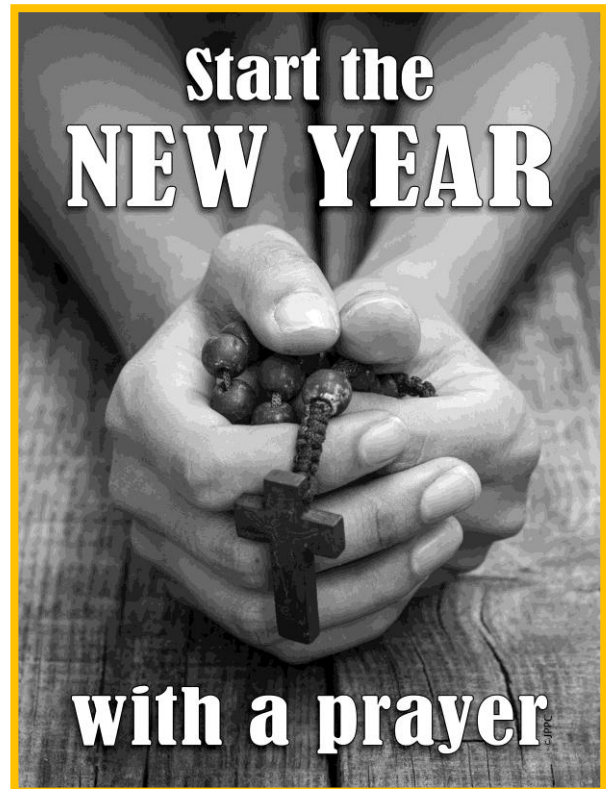
The Presentation B.V.M.CYO cordially invites you to celebrate our seniors! Lunch includes: pasta and meatballs with red sauce, rolls, salad and dessert. **Entertainment provided by our Presentation Students and area high school students.**

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



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Feast day- January 1

Way back in 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan? In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God. The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Mary's relative Elizabeth called her "Mother of my Lord." When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it. For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.

Midnight Mass for New Year's and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (holy day of obligation)

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul invites you to celebrate the New Year and the feast of Our Lady at Midnight Mass. This Solemn Mass will take place in the Cathedral Chapel.

When: Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 12 Midnight

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

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 "Virtues."

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**Important Bulletin Announcement
for Northeast Philadelphia Parishes
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

You are invited to 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. Wheelchair assistance is available.

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: St. Genevieve Rectory-215-836-2828 or rectory@stgensparish.com

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. Retreat activities include inspiring talks, community-building, healing prayer, personal reflection, music and more. 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/>

**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. The Lord wants to help you experience forgiveness and mercy Join us!
Presenter: Fr. Chris Walsh, Pastor of St. Raymond Church in Northwest Philadelphia, has preached retreats and days of recollection across the country. He rejoices daily in God's merciful and patient love and hopes to share this love with all who gather for this day.

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.

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/

High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the First Quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Bishop McDevitt H.S.

First Honors: Melissa Ochabillo

John W. Hallahan C.H.S.

First Honors: Brigid Hurst '19

Roman C.H.S.

Second Honors: Matthew Mullin '19,
Nicholas Morgan '20, Joshua Pero '22

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: "Virtues"

1. Who is the habit of doing good?
2. Which virtues direct our lives toward God?
3. Which virtues help us to live the right way?
4. What is another name for love?
5. What is the cardinal virtue associated with strength and courage? (Answers on p.3) 015 p.4