

# HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Oreland, Pennsylvania*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass on Saturday  
4:30 PM

Sunday ... 8:00 and 10:30 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

### CONFESSION

Saturdays—3:30—4:00 PM

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## First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

O God,  
who consecrated the abundant first  
fruits of the Roman Church by the  
blood of the Martyrs,  
grant, we pray, that with firm courage  
we may together draw strength from  
so great a struggle and ever rejoice  
at the triumph of faithful love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Holy Martyrs of the Church of Rome,  
Pray for us.**



**July 16, 2017**  
*Mass Intentions*  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 17**

8:30 Laura Ann Hanshaw by Roy, Dorothy and Family

**Tuesday, July 18 ... Saint Camillus de Lellis**

8:30 Andy and Bill Roskey by Mary Ann Albert

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:30 Helen & Jack Laskowski by the Family

**Thursday, July 20 ... Saint Apollinaris**

8:30 Thomas Melanson by Dad & Terry

**Friday, July 21 ... Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:30 Henry Walter DeLuca by DiFilippo Family

**Saturday, July 22 ... Saint Mary Magdalene**

8:30 Loretta Kane by Helen & Anne Henry

**SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Weekend of July 22 & 23, 2017**

4:30 PM — **Lector:** Donna Rebre

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Laura Dell, Jean Kriz & Jim Pohl

**Altar Servers:** Ethan & Meara Bechtel

8:00 AM — **Lector:** Domenico Verone

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Mary Harkins, David Glenn & Joe Lendvay

**Altar Servers:** Emma & Harrison Nolen

10:30 AM — **Lector:** Mary Grebis

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Tung Li, Fran Kazmierczak & Terry Fullen

**Altar Servers:** Pablo Mendez & Anthony Soriano

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Weekend of July 9 & 10 ... \$4,197.00

E-Giving ... \$565.00

**THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AND  
BENEFACTORS**

As we enter into the Summer months we are aware that as people are away on vacation our weekly offertory decreases while our monthly expenses continue. Please remember us when you are away and consider using the e-giving, or the donation link on the home page of our website [holymartyrschurch.org](http://holymartyrschurch.org).



**MISSIONARY APPEAL**

The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, in 1867. Originally they were a group of priests and brothers from all over Europe doing missionary work in Africa under the name of "Institute for the African Missions." they became a religious society in 1895. Up to recent years they were popularly known as "Verone Fathers." In 1979 the name changed to the present form to honor both the founder and the spirituality of the society.

Presently the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,700. There are just as many Comboni Missionary Sisters. They serve in over thirty countries of Africa, Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the Holy See many want to entrust to them. Their evangelizing method is directed to the liberation of the whole person through the preaching of the Gospel and the institution of social and educational structures, in cooperation with existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders, in education, in the filed of mass media and, when needed, in relief work and refugee relocation, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people-related projects in Africa And Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed to refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.

In North America the Comboni Missionaries have a small contingent of about 30 members in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Los Angeles and Newark and in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They work among minority groups, educate young people for service in the foreign missions and conduct programs of global mission awareness. The COMBONI MISSIONS magazine is an integral part of this effort. Their main center in North America is located at 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Those who are sick:** Doris Duncheskie

*(Names will remain on this prayer list for one month. Please call the rectory to add someone.)*

**For all police, firefighters and those who serve in the military:** Lt. Jeff Womelsdorf, U.S.M.C.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All classes, grades 1 - 7, are held on Sunday mornings from 9 AM to 10:15 AM. (September—May)

### PREP 2017-2018

Registration forms for next year are available on the PREP link of the parish web page.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori based catechesis program will be available during the Sunday morning PREP time for children potty-trained through kindergarten.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a sub or a catechist is asked to contact Adam or Sarah at [holy martyrs religious@gmail.com](mailto:holy martyrs religious@gmail.com)

## MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Saints Classical High School is currently accepting applications for the freshman class beginning in September 2017.

For more information and for the application form, visit [www.martinsaintsclassical.org](http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org).

## SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH Fr Peter Damian Akpunonu

Fr. Peter has returned from the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Summer Scripture Study has resumed on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Fr. Szal Conference Room. Please join us!

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Martyrs Grief Support group which has existed for over 15 years will help you understand the grief process and offer coping skills to manage your loss. It will meet Sunday, July 16 & August 6 at 9 am in the Fr. Szal Room. For information, please call Doris at 215.884.8575, ext. 105.

## HOLY MARTYRS PRAYER LINE

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Jean Kriz 215.836.1348 or email [jkriz304@gmail.com](mailto:jkriz304@gmail.com).



## HELP NEEDED

Thank you to all our benefactors and parishioners who have responded in the past to our call for help, and those who have answered this call for help so far.

Starting Sunday, July 16th, we are in need of strong men to assist Rick Gries at 12:30 pm to (bring an extra set of regular & Philips head screwdrivers) to do building projects in church.

We need 6-8 folks to move pews, build Joseph's status stand, relocate organ speakers. If you can spare a bit of time to help Rick call the rectory and leave your name and a number where you can be contacted. It will be about 2 hours of your time on Sunday.

This will continue over the next few weeks until the work needed is accomplished by the volunteers. Thank you again for giving of your time, talent & treasures! Everyone is busy on the weekends and your help is greatly appreciated as you are sharing your time with the parish!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 16

... Grief Support Group Meeting  
9 am — Fr. Szal Conference Room

### Tuesday, July 18

... Scripture Study Group w) Fr. Peter Damian  
7—8:30 pm — Fr. Szal Conference Room  
(No Scripture Study on July 25.)

### Wednesday, July 19

... Diet Group  
5 pm — Fr. Szal Conference Room  
... Respect Life Monthly Meeting  
6 pm — Fr. Szal Conference Room

### Thursday, July 20

... Faith Sharing on the Sunday Readings  
9:30 am — Fr. Szal Conference Room

### Holy Dusters—Week of July 17

Pat Abbott, Rose Haney & Mary Ellen Flynn

## AID FOR FRIENDS—MEALS NEEDED

Last weekend the freezer that is used for the Aid for Friends meals shut down and all meals held there were destroyed. Now more than ever we need to replenish the meals that were lost and meals that are needed.

The supply of Aid for Friends meals in Montgomery County is very low and summer is always difficult. There are trays in the church vestibule for your use. Take one or two home, then return to the Aid for Friends freezer in the parish hall.

Directions are included in each tray.

Call Robin Costa for additional information 215-572-7169

## Carnival Raffle Tickets



The raffle tickets were mailed out at the end of last week. Please return your "winning" stubs and payment to the rectory; either place it in the weekend collection basket, mail it back, or drop off at the rectory. Call Terry Melanson at the rectory for more information— 215.884.8575.

## YOU CAN'T WIN WITHOUT A TICKET!

## SUPER SENIORS TRAVELS

Holy Martyrs Seniors will be traveling to the following destinations over the next few months:

- Sunday, September 17: Murder Mystery Lunch  
\$65.00 per person
- Thursday, October 26: Glenn Miller @ Penn's Peak  
\$88.00 per person
- Monday-Wednesday, November 27-29: Villa Roma Resort  
\$479.95 per person (double occupancy)

### SPACE IS VERY LIMITED.

Trips will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Please call Anne in the parish office, Monday to Friday (9 to 3 pm), for more information 215.884.8575.



## SECOND COLLECTION

**July 15-16**

This weekend, the second collection will be taken up to support the Pontifical Mission Societies throughout the world. We will be hosting a priest from the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, **Fr. Jean-Marie Noel Munketalingi**, and he will be speaking at all the masses this weekend about his personal experiences serving the poor and abandoned people in Malawi, Africa.

Fr. Jean-Marie was born in 1978 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Started his studies in 1998 in Civil Law, then met the Comboni Missionaries in 2000. At that point, he stopped his studies in order to join the missionary life. In January 2012 he was ordained Deacon and on July 22, 2012 was ordained a priest. His first assignment was to Malawi where he had been working in charge of youth ministry.

In 2015, Fr. Jean-Marie was asked by his superiors to complete a Master's degree in philosophy in order to teach Philosophy to seminarians. He is a Post Graduate student at the Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

**This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

### ARCHBISHOP WOOD JOB OPPORTUNITY

Archbishop Wood High School has an opening for a Theater Director for the 2017-2018 school year. This dynamic leader will be responsible for directing the extra-curricular theater program, including both fall and spring productions. He or she would be responsible for overseeing all aspects of directing the shows, including setting a rehearsal schedule, working with the parents' booster group and hiring choreographers, music directors, and pit players, when applicable. Please send a cover letter and a resume to: Gary Zimmaro, president at [gzimmaro@archwood.org](mailto:gzimmaro@archwood.org)

### Listen to Archbishop Chaput's Sunday Homilies

Listen to Archbishop Chaput's Sunday homilies anytime at <http://archphila.org/category/homily/>. The Archbishop's homilies are also available as Podcasts on iTunes.

Earlier this year, Archbishop Chaput's most recent book, "Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Children World, was published by Henry Holt and Co. The audio version of this book was recently released by Amazon.

You can hear a sample and purchase the audio version by visiting: <https://www.amazon.com>

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to discover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE

"What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, 2017 (1 pm) at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA. To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at [215-302-8200](tel:215-302-8200) ext 104. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human!"

### PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 26, 2017

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

\$35.00 P/P or \$65.00 per couple

Join with other Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support with keynote speakers. Topics to include: Your Biblical Mandate, the importance of Grandparents to the Church, the Family and Society, Grandparenting in Secular Times, Practical, Secular and Spiritual Catechesis. Ending with celebration of Holy Mass.

***Catholic Grandparents Association Mission: To pass on our faith and keep prayer at the heart of the family.***

***\*fee includes Conference and boxed lunch***

Contact: [henryphil413@att.net](mailto:henryphil413@att.net)

713-244-4217 or 888-510-5006

### RETREAT FOR HEALING ABUSE

Grief to Grace — Healing the Wounds of Abuse — is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. This program offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation. The program will be held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Contact [info@griefforgiveness.org](mailto:info@griefforgiveness.org) or call (610) 203-2002 or visit [www.griefforgiveness.org](http://www.griefforgiveness.org) for more information.





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