

# 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

Rosary: Monday—Saturday at 8:00 am

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after Mass



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**Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,  
that I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.  
Protect me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.**

**- Saint Augustine**

Sunday, May 20, 2018

## Solemnity of Pentecost

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 21 ... St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**

8:30 Thomas Melanson by Dad & Terry

**Tuesday, May 22 ... St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30 The Schussmann Family ( L) by Diana von Glahn

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:30 Hester Kramer by Chris & Hannah Roberts

**Thursday, May 24**

8:30 Bridgid P. Nolan by Charlie & Family

**Friday, May 25 ... St. Philomena-Feast of the Finding of the Relics**

**St. Bede the Venerable**

8:30 William Moyer by daughter, Theresa

**Saturday, May 26 ... St. Philip Neri, St. Gregory VII,**

**St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

8:30 Ann Conboy by Dee Jennings

Rosary Monday—Saturday at 8:00 am

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after Mass

### HOLY MARTYRS PRAYER LINE

Our parish is blessed to have a group of 25 parishioners praying for those requesting prayers. If you have a prayer intention or would to become involved in this ministry please contact Jean Kriz—[jkriz304@gmail.com](mailto:jkriz304@gmail.com) — 215.836.1348.

All calls are kept confidential.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill:** Samuel Hogan, Sharon Painter, Adnan Shah, Helen Henry & Joseph D'Andrea.

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

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Weekend of May 26 & 27, 2018**

**4:30 PM—Lector:** Mary Grebis

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Terry Melanson

**Altar Servers:**

**8:00 AM—Lector:** Frances Schaeffer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Mike Archie, David Glenn & Joe Lendvay

**Altar Servers:** Emma & Harrison Nolan

**10:30 AM—Lector:** Sean O'Brien

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Bob Albertelli & Francis Kazmierczak

**Altar Servers:** Angelina Ruth Roberts & Abby Dickerson

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 12 & 13 ... \$4,234.00

E-Giving ... \$980.00

Thank you for your continued support of the parish!  
Please consider donating online with the E-Giving.  
There is a link ([parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org)) on the parish website  
[holymartyrschurch.org](http://holymartyrschurch.org)



### The Solemnity of Pentecost

Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life.

With the words of the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, the Church proclaims her faith in the Paraclete; a faith that is born of the apostolic experience of Pentecost. The Acts of the Apostles recalls in fact the marvels worked on the day of Pentecost, when with great astonishment the Apostles saw Jesus' words come true. And the Gospel of St. John proclaims that on the eve of his Passion he had assured them: "I will pray the Father and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever." This "Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

And the Holy Spirit, coming down upon them with extraordinary power, enabled them to proclaim the teaching of Christ Jesus to the whole world. Their courage was so great, their determination so sure, that they were prepared to do anything, even to give up their life. The gift of the Spirit had released their deepest energies, concentrating them on the mission entrusted to them by the Redeemer. And it will be the Counsellor, the Parakletos, who will guide them in preaching the Gospel to all. The Spirit will teach them the whole truth, drawing it from the wealth of Christ's word, so that, in turn, they may communicate it to people in Jerusalem and the rest of the world.

The hearts of Mary and the Apostles were longing for his coming, alternating between ardent faith and the confession of human inadequacy. The Apostles know that the work Christ has entrusted to them is arduous, but decisive for the history of humanity's salvation. Will they be able to complete it?

The Lord reassures their hearts. At every step of the mission that will lead them to proclaim and witness to the Gospel to the furthest corners of the globe, they will be able to count on the Spirit promised by Christ. The Apostles, recalling Christ's promise on the days between the Ascension and Pentecost, will focus their every thought and sentiment on that prayer VENI — come!

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Thus beginning her invocation to the Holy Spirit, the Church makes her own the substance of the Apostles' prayer as they gathered with Mary in the Upper Room; indeed, she extends it in history and makes it ever timely.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Thus she says over and over in every corner of the earth, her fervour unchanged, firmly aware that she must remain in the Upper Room, always awaiting the Spirit. At the same time, she knows that she must leave the Upper Room and travel the world's roads, with the ever new task of bearing witness to the mystery of the Spirit.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! So we pray with Mary, sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, a most precious dwelling-place of Christ among us, so that she may help us to be living temples of the Spirit and tireless witnesses of the Gospel.

— From a Homily of His Holiness John Paul II

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Adam and Sarah Dickerson would like to thank the PREP catechists and the CGS catechists for their work with the children. Their sacrifice of time and energy to support the program is greatly appreciated. We can always use more volunteers. Please email Adam or Sarah if you are able to volunteer in any of the following ways: catechist, assistant catechist, secretary, volunteer to coordinate service opportunities.

Those families who did not pick up their family folder after the May Procession are asked to stop by the Director of Religious Education's office any day from 9:10 to 4:30 pm. Please call or email to confirm the time you will be stopping by or to set up a time to pick it up outside of the normal work day.

### July 9-13: Vacation Bible School

9 a.m. to noon

(children are encouraged to attend 8:30 a.m. Mass); at Holy Martyrs Church. Children four to eleven years old may participate. Registration fee \$25.00 per camper. Please complete the registration form found on the PREP link on the parish website and return it to the rectory.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

Volunteers, going into 8th grade or older, assist with activities, snacks, lessons and singing. This volunteer work may able to count for service requirements. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Adam or Sarah Dickerson at holymartyrsreligions@gmail.com.

### MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Saints Classical High School is currently accepting applications for the freshman & sophomore class beginning in September 2018. For more information & for the application form, visit [www.martinsaintsclassical.org](http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org).

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**June 25-28: Quo Vadis Summer 2018** – Open to men who graduated 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Retreat sponsored by the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia; held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu)

**July 13: Brothers of Borromeo Vocations Camp** – A day of prayer, games, meet seminarians and attend Mass at St. Charles Seminary. All boys graduating 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to attend. [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu).



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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Saturday, May 19

- Preakness Party ... Doors Open 5:30 pm  
Post time 6: 20 pm  
Parish Hall - **Tickets sold at the door!**

#### Sunday, May 20

- Bereavement Group Meeting - 9 am  
Fr. Szal Conference Room

#### Wednesday, May 23

- Diet Group - 5 pm  
Fr. Szal Conference Room
- Parish Carnival Meeting - 6 pm  
Fr. Szal Conference Room

#### Thursday, May 24

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

#### Friday, May 25

- St. Philomena – Feast of the Finding of the Relics
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
See the website for information and times.

#### Holy Dusters Week of May 21

Dolores Flanagan, Nancy Trainer,  
Marie Walters & Mary Grebis

### FRIDAY-MAY 25 FEAST OF THE FINDING OF THE RELICS OF SAINT PHILOMENA

Mass 8:30 am—Followed by Novena Prayers and Veneration of her relic. Reception following in the Fr. Szal Conference Room.



### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



### Holy Martyrs Church

Sunday—June 3, 2017

Following 10:30 Mass

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Martyrs group meets at 9 am in the Fr. Szal Conference Room. Upcoming Date: Sunday, May 20. We offer support and consolation to you during your grief journey. This is an open group, you can walk-in anytime. Please consider joining fellow parishioners as they share their losses. Coffee is served.



## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.**

### THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We are grateful to the members of Holy Martyrs Parish for support of our mission and for referrals of needy families and individuals. Our volunteer ministry covers local neighborhoods with food, clothing, utilities to those temporary struggling with unexpected financial and face crisis due to illness, unemployment or other life changing events.

To help clients get back on their feet, we have paid some of their bills, including deposits, rents, mortgages, utilities, and food expenses. In couple of cases, through combined contributions from our funds, local parishes and SVDP Regional office, we provided clothing, shoes and general home repairs.

We bring this to your attention in the event that you, family member, friend or neighbor, are in need of any of the services we provide. Call to HM rectory 215-884-8575 requesting a conversation with a SVDP representative will result in a confidential call-back and home visit from one of our members.

We encourage you to spread the word of our mission to those in need....and we're always looking for new volunteers to assist in this ministry. If you are interested, please call our help line/rectory and leave your name & contact information.

Thank you for your support of our recent Green Drop clothing drive. The donations support Conference Funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Schlosser, President

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Martyrs Parish



**If is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.**

**-St. Vincent dePaul**

## PART 2 OF THE TRIPLE CROWN



### Beef & Beer Fundraiser

( hot sandwiches, salads, condiments, beer, soda & water)

**Saturday, May 19th 5:30 to 8:30 pm**

**Parish Hall -Tickets sold at the door.**

\$25.00 per person — Must be 21 years old to attend.

Watch Preakness Race live on 65" TV.

Bet on the Horses!

50/50 Raffle

## PARISH 70th ANNIVERSARY

Next year Holy Martyrs will be celebrating its 70th anniversary. Anyone interested in helping to plan the activities call Terry at the rectory, 215.884.8575. We are interested in hearing from the parishioners past and present.

## RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES

### June

Father's Day ... Weekend of the 16 & 17

### Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 20 6 pm-Fr. Szal Conference Room



## ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23

6 pm—Fr. Szal Conference Room  
Come and bring your ideas and suggestions to help make this year's carnival the best one yet!

## PARISH REGISTRATIONS

**Catholics should be officially registered in a parish.** Please contact the parish office to register or to update your family information. You can also register in the Sacristy after any Mass.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Parents must attend the Baptism Preparation Class held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Please call the rectory to register. The date will be scheduled only after preparations and paperwork are completed.

### SACRAMENTAL SPONSORS

for Baptism and Confirmation must be practicing Catholics and must meet the requirements established by Canon Law. They can be found on our website. Contact the Parish Office to request a Letter of Eligibility.



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