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Rev. J. Thomas Heron, In Residence
Amy Cagliola Smith, CCD Director

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH

Weekdays: 7:30 AM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM & 5:15 PM (Vigil)
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM (Choir)
Holy Days: See Bulletin
Civil Holidays: 9:00 AM

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Sundays: First Sunday 10:00 AM

Traditional Latin Mass
Every Sunday: 11:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:00 AM; 4:00 - 5:00 PM

BAPTISMS

Baptisms at Holy Saviour normally take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Please call the rectory to speak with the Pastor to arrange for the baptism of your child.

MARRIAGES

All preparations must be made at least six months before the wedding day. You must be a registered and practicing member of the parish. Marriages are celebrated on Friday evenings and Saturdays only.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new parishioners! Please call the Pastor to register in the parish.

STEWARDSHIP

Please use parish envelopes, or electronic giving through our website. Please also give of your time & talent to God.

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Figlie di Maria: Six times per year
Holy Saviour Church Hall
Brigida Santangelo: 610-272-5184
Maria Colletti: 484-991-8264

Gruppo di Preghiera: Tuesdays, 7:00PM
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Anna Sansone: 610 650-0720

Holy Name Society
Second Sunday, after 7:30 AM Mass
Holy Saviour Church Hall
Rick Trombetta: 814-434-0434
Rick.A.Trombetta@gmail.com

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John Boyce 610-909-8108

Holy Saviour Music Ministry
Eleanor Bono Griffin: 610 584-9414

Holy Saviour Club: 610 272-2921

Holy Saviour Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 10:15AM
Liz DiCamillo: 610-283-2947

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Mount Carmel Lodge:
Michael Vernacchio: 610-584-5066

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Rita Pellechio: 610-539-0853

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First Saturday, after 9:00 AM Mass
Holy Saviour Church Hall

Pre Cana Program
Second Sunday of March
OLMC Church Hall
Len & Leti Martelli:
610-960-7662

PREP (CCD): Sundays,
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Holy Saviour Church
Hall Classrooms
Amy Cagliola Smith: 610-405-0538
amycagssmith@gmail.com
Sanctuary Guild: Fridays, 8:30 AM
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Philomena Nave: 610-539-6788

Savior Hall, Airy Street:
610-272-8800

Traditional Latin Mass Schola:
Once per month
OLMC Church - 11:30 AM
Claire Cavoto: 610-539-6842

Metanoia Young Adults:
metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANTICIPATED MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

5:15 PM Stevie & Mary Onufrey
(The Burlingame Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:30 AM Mary Ann DiSanto (Cousins,
Richard & Debbie Wesselt)
9:30 AM Rose Granese & Family (Family)
11:30 AM Jasper & Ruth Ann DiSanto
(Daughters, Susan, Barbara, Ruth
Ann, and Rachele)

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

7:30 AM Sande Pizza (Fran Tuturice)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

7:30 AM Charles & Agnes Bono & deceased
family members
(Daughter, Mary Jane Shuler)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

7:30 AM Carmen & Agnes Prete (Carm Miers
& Marie Muscarelli & Families)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

7:30 AM Louis Riccioli (Anthony Venezia)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

7:30 AM Pro Populo

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

9:00 AM Frank Falco
(The Frank Monastero Family)

ANTICIPATED MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

5:15 PM Angelo DeLuca
(Wife, Angie & Family)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

7:30 AM Louis Riccioli
(Wife, Anne & Family)
9:30 AM Maria Marta Dalterio
(Granddaughter, Barbara)
11:30 AM Vincent & Nancy Chinchilli
(Family)

MASSES AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH, BLACKHORSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

11:30 AM Anthony Spinelli (Sister, Elena)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

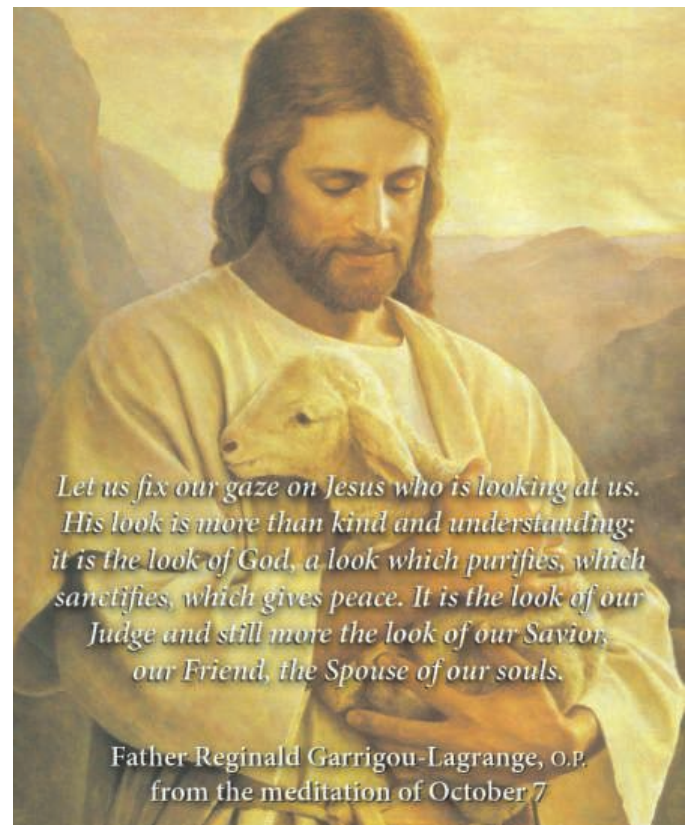
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

11:30 AM Annette DePaolantonio
(Michael Cavoto)

STEWARDSHIP - TIME, TALENT & TREASURE SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Parish Collections - \$10,751.00
Electronic Giving for this week – \$1,649.00
Total - \$12,400.00
Candles - \$217.00

PARISH NEWS





A BEAUTIFUL CONFIRMATION!

We certainly had a very beautiful Confirmation in our beloved Parish last Sunday. The number of young people being Confirmed, the Church "without an empty seat," the beautiful music and sparkling Church were uplifting to all of us who were present. We should never lose the Catholic thrill of a Bishop coming to a parish, because he is the living representation of the continuity of the Church, founded by Our Lord upon His Apostles and their successors, the Bishops. This is especially true when the Archbishop of a Diocese visits a parish.

I thank all those who worked so hard to make everything about the Confirmation so beautiful: the teachers in the various schools which our parish children attend; our Director of Religious Education, Amy Cagliola Smith, who had to coordinate everything for all those being Confirmed, along with our CCD Staff; our Secretary and Parish Staff, from whom more than usual is demanded on an occasion such as this; our Choir, cantors, organist and Directors for executing such a varied and beautiful musical program; and our Altar Servers, who do us so proud. To each and to all, the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Parish and Pastor.

I am told that pictures of Confirmation were "all over Facebook." If, like myself, you do not make use of that "platform," here are a couple of photos from the Confirmation.



LENTEN PROGRAMS

Father Heron and I are very impressed by the excellent numbers of people attending our Lenten Programs. Please remember that it is never too late to start and that, while it is good to attend the entire series, each week can also be treated by itself.

PRE-CANA PROGRAM

This Sunday, our Parish Pre-Cana Program takes place at our Mission Church and Hall of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We have a very large number of couples attending, which is a great sign of the vitality of our parish. We thank Leti and Len Martelli, and their team, for planning and running the Program so well.

Fourth Sunday
in
Lent



Holy Saviour Parish
Palm Braiding Information
*Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord*

- Come - beginning Monday, March 18th to Saturday, March 23rd.
- Day Sessions from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
- Evening sessions for beginners who wish to learn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6-9 PM.
- Palms to be sold beginning on Wednesday, March 20th through Saturday morning, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and following all the Masses.
- There is a limit of five braids per person.
- Prices are \$10.00 & \$15.00.
- Get this year's palm at your friendly - **ORIGINAL**, source. Beware of imitators!
- Thank you to our Volunteers!!!

During Lent, we are asked to perform special works of mercy and service. The braiding of palm is a very special time in our parish. Known for their devotion and beautiful designs, Italians put much care and devotion into this time-honored tradition. It is the palm that we keep in our homes, place on the graves of loved ones, and bring to Church to keep vigil during Our Lord's Passion. We welcome back those who have so faithfully helped us in the past. It will be good for us to be together again this year.

We extend a welcome to anyone who wishes to learn the art of palm braiding. Again, this year, we will have **evening sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (each night 6-9 PM) for those who would like to learn.** A special thank you to Mr. Luke Kelly, who has graciously volunteered to teach anyone who wishes to learn on those nights.

We are always looking for volunteers to help set up the tables on Monday morning and help breaking them down at the end of the week

CONGRATULATIONS – Pope John Paul II High School is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the Second Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year: **Mariana Ciccarone '27 & John Lynn '27 – First Honors; Jillian Couchara '27 – Second Honors. Congratulations to these students and their families!**

HELP TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER – Anyone interested in helping to decorate the church for Easter should come to church on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 AM – Walnut Street entrance. We have our regular crew but always enjoy new faces. Any questions please call Fran Tuturice at 610-613-4802.



HOLY ROSARY - Living Stations of the Cross: Presented by Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School 8th grade students on Tuesday, March 19th at 7PM. All are invited to Epiphany of Our Lord Church to witness the presentation of our Lord's Last moments. **TRIVIA NIGHT** - Plymouth Fire Company's 6th annual Trivia Night is back! Come out for some friendly competition! Friday, April 5, 2024. Doors open 6:30 PM /Games begin at 7PM at Plymouth Fire Company, 1323 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428. BYOB and snacks. (Light snacks available.) \$20 per person. Maximum six players per team. For tickets: See our Eventbrite page or go to: <https://bit.ly/3w0GYCf>



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SODALITY - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sodality is selling Easter Candy. Please contact Joanne D'Alessandro at 610-279-7631 or see any board member. The last day to order candy is March 13th Candy pickup will be on Saturday March 23rd from 9-11 AM.

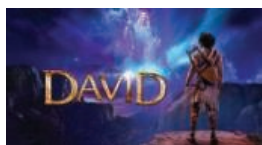
HOLY SAVIOUR SENIOR CITIZENS - Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:15 AM. Our March meetings are as follows: March 12- St. Patrick's Day Party- \$15 prepaid ticket only; and March 26th- Meatball Sandwiches.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – The Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary at 7:00 AM and receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 AM Mass on **Sunday March 10** followed by a meeting in the Church Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to attend and support the Society. We are always looking for new members to join and to be active. Please stop after Mass for refreshments, and hopefully meet some old friends.

SAVING OUR SOULS

“Let us never give way to distrust or waver in our faith when we see the wicked obtain a momentary triumph, and success in their evil designs. God, who in His infinite wisdom orders the whole course of circumstances, will turn all things to His own glory and the good of His Church.”

--(Practical Meditations, Angelus Press)



HOLY NAME SOCIETY TRIP

- On Saturday, April 13th, 2024, The Holy Saviour Holy Name Society is running a trip to see the brand-new production of ***DANIEL*** at the Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster. Price is \$180 per ticket and includes round trip transportation via Krapf motorcoach, a show ticket and all you care to eat family style lunch at Millers Smorgasbord. The Bus leaves at 9am. Showtime is 11am and the bus leaves Holy Saviour parking lot at 9:00 AM. For tickets, please contact Mike Angelucci @ 610 213 1196 or vangelucci@verizon.net.



EASTER FLOWERS

This year we will again publish a list of those who donate towards the Easter flowers and decorations, which will give you an opportunity to do so for deceased loved ones or just for your own intention. So, there will be no envelope for "Easter Flowers". Instead, if you wish, you may call the Rectory or come here to arrange to make a donation towards the Easter flowers and decorations. The donation is \$20.00 for each name and a list of all names, living and deceased, will be published just before Easter. We hope you will be pleased with this opportunity.

POLAND-PRAGUE

PILGRIMAGE

INFORMATION NIGHT: FEBRUARY 27 -

Come share a “Pilgrimage of Mercy” through Poland and Prague with **Father Zachary Navit** from **June 28-July 8, 2024**. Along the way we’ll experience Divine Mercy, encounter the Infant of Prague, visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Teresa Benedita. To learn more, join us for an **Information Night on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (snow date Wednesday, February 28) at 7 PM in the Saint Mary Center Community Room** (701 Lansdale, Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through the main chapel door). For more information, including brochure and online registration, visit www.cloverdaletravel.org.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT –

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CLASS OF ‘75 – Reunion - Friday, April 12th, 6pm, @ The Trappe Tavern, Trappe, PA - \$26.00 in advance (no sales at the door) - Dinner Buffet is provided – Cash Bar - Guests of the Class of 1975 are also welcome. Confirm your attendance, no later than April 1st - please contact Maria Cicippio Smeykal at marie.Smeykal4@gmail.com or Cheryl Santangelo Cannon at carcannon@gmail.com

LENT AT HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

We have a very full Lenten program for our people. We hope that you will take advantage of at least some of what is available. This is also a wonderful opportunity for you to "invite" someone to come along. Why not identify someone in your mind now, and plan on asking them to come to one of our Lenten activities? We are at a critical crossroads in the life of our country. To leave ourselves and those we love, especially children, "defenseless" in the face of this, is truly frightening.

Mondays of Lent at 7:00 PM

(Mission Church of Our Lady of Mt Carmel)

Stations of the Cross, Series of Talks on
"The Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory."
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions available after Devotions
(Monsignor Sangermano)

Tuesdays of Lent

(Holy Saviour Church Hall)

SACRED SCRIPTURE CLASS

Tuesday, February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Class will be held in Holy Saviour Church Hall from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM.

If you will be attending, please call the Rectory: 610-275-0958.

(Father Heron)

Pamphlet racks of both Churches

"Magnificat: Lenten Companion;"
"The Word Among Us: Lent 2024;"
"How To Make a Good Confession;"
"Basic Catholic Prayers."

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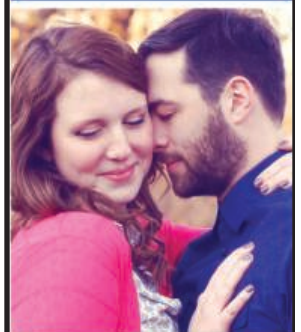


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