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Cheltenham, PA
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES, O LORD."



OCTOBER 1, 2023
(PSALM 25)

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

7631 Waters Rd.
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PRESENTATION B.V.M. RECTORY

100 Old Soldiers Rd.
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PRESENTATION B.V.M. SCHOOL

Hasbrook Ave and Old Soldiers Rd.
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-379-3798

PASTOR

Rev. William S. Harrison

PERMANENT DEACON (RETIRED)

Deacon William A. Cella

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Joyce Flanigan

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Melanie Capoferri

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4-4:45 PM
at Presentation B.V.M. Church.
Other times as announced.
Anytime upon request.

SACRAMENTS

Arrangements for Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, and the reception of Holy Communion at home may be made at the Parish Center.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 AM

Presentation B.V.M. Church Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM

Saturday 8 AM • Vigil Mass 5:15 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday after the 10 AM Mass until 11:30 AM
(Monday at Presentation BVM 3 PM - 5 PM)

ROSARY

Sundays in October 9:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:45 AM

OCTOBER 2023



respect life
month

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ABINGTON PRO-LIFE CHAIN - TODAY

The Life Chain will form across from Abington Memorial Hospital **today, Respect Life Sunday, October 1**. Please meet at the northeast corner of Horace and Old York Roads (across the street from the hospital) at **1:45pm**. The chain begins at 2pm and lasts approximately one hour – rain or shine.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. To learn more, visit respectlife.org.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

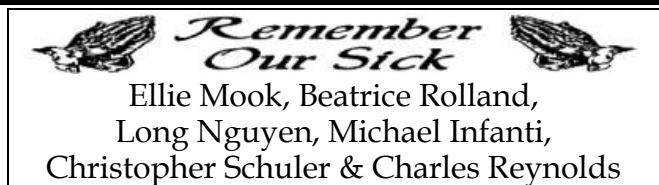
Baby Bottles for Life will be available in the back of church throughout October. Please take one home, fill it with your loose change and return the filled bottle on Sunday, November 5. Your donation will benefit the Cenacle at the Padre Pio Center in Frankford. Please be generous.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

“40 Days for Life” began **September 27 and continues through November 5**. This international, community-based campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and Fasting, Vigil and Community Outreach. Many babies, 23,525, are known to have been saved, 145 abortion facilities have closed and 251 abortion workers have quit as a result of the campaigns. For more information concerning one of the local vigil sites, visit: 40daysforlife.com

HELP WANTED

Father Harrison is looking for a part-time custodian/maintenance person for St. Joseph. 12 hours per week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am – noon). This is a paid position. For further information, please contact Father Harrison at (215) 379-1364.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary on Sundays, at 9:30am in the Church.

PUBLIC ROSARY

There will be a public Rosary on **Saturday, October 14** at 12 noon on the corner of Lanfair and Overhill Roads to fight for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us join our hearts together in prayer so peace will be restored to our world today.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Joseph Church on Wednesdays from 10:30am until 11:30am and at the Presentation BVM Adoration Chapel on Mondays from 3pm to 5pm.

SUNDAY VIDEOS AFTER MASS

You are invited to gather after Sunday Mass in the Parish Community Room to watch inspiring and thought-provoking videos!

CHOIR NEWS

The **Adult Choir** will practice **this Monday, October 2**, from 6:30pm until 7:30pm in the Church. New members are welcome! For information, please call or email Melanie Capoferri at (215) 635-1681 or mcapoferri@juno.com.

SENIOR FRIENDS ARE BACK!

Our Senior Friends will meet in the Parish Community Room **Wednesday, October 11** at 11:30am. Bring a bagged lunch and play some games. New friends are most welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2024 is now open and you can make requests after the 10am Mass on Sundays. The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10, payable at the time of your request. Please note that all the Masses during the month of November are reserved for the Souls in Purgatory.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The third *Pennsylvania March for Life* will take place on **Monday October 16** in Harrisburg with a 10am Prayer & Praise pre-rally, an 11am rally and a noon march. The overturning of Roe has transferred the determination of abortion legislation to the states. We need to communicate to our state legislators how important the pro-life issue is to us. There will be a bus leaving from St. Cecilia, Fox Chase (cost \$25). Please call their parish office at (215) 725-1240 if you would like to participate.

RUMMAGE SALE

It's back! The Presentation BVM Parish Fall Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, October 20** from 10am to 4pm and **Saturday, October 21** from 10am to 1pm (Bag Sales).

We need you, your families and friends to supply us with items to sell. Please get into those closets, cabinets, basements, garages, and attics NOW! We accept gently used and clean clothing, shoes, boots, jewelry, curtains, bedspreads, blankets, linens, dishes, glasses, white elephants, lamps, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, toys, camping equipment, games, skates, bicycles, knick knacks, etc. Please save brown bags. Goods may be delivered on: Sunday, October 15, from 9:30am to 1pm and Monday through Wednesday, October 16-18, during the day.

ST. HELENA'S FOOD BANK

We continue to collect nonperishable food items for the Food Bank at St. Helena Parish. They can be dropped off on the table in our Church Hall and are greatly appreciated.

Monetary donations, which are also needed and welcomed, can be made payable to St. Helena Food Bank and mailed to St. Helena Food Bank, 6161 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, PA 19120.

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

September 24, 2023..... \$ 1,297.00.....83
September 25, 2022..... \$ 1,454.00.....73

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We are grateful to those who are using
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10am Mildred, Charles & Millie Reynolds

Monday, October 2, 2023

10am Margarete & Ron Quarry

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

10am John Geitner

Friday, October 6, 2023

10am Bill Neeson

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Sunday, October 8, 2023

10am Marie Carmel Georges

**A MESSAGE FROM
PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Welcome grants are still available for new students. Transfer grants are still available for students entering grades 2 through 7 who are transferring from a non-Catholic school - \$1,000 grant for the first year and \$500 grant for the second year. **Additional scholarships and financial aid are still available.** Call us at (215) 379-3798 or visit:

presentationbvmschool.org

NEXT SUNDAY – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 10AM MASS

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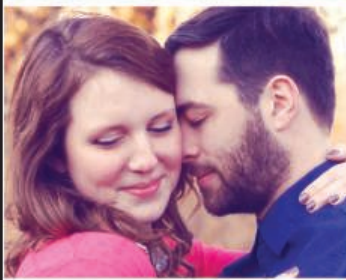


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