

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

5:00 PM *Vigil* Ralph Ruskowski

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017**

7:30 AM Thomas Levins  
 9:00 AM John K. Todd  
 10:30 AM Arthur Murphy  
 12:00 PM Carlos Rondon (*1st Anniversary*)

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**

8:30 AM Katherine Noe  
 6:30 PM Kay & Tom Gallagher

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017**

8:30 AM Special Intentions for TF (*Living*)  
 6:30 PM Gertrude & Peter Gdonski

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017**

8:30 AM Adam Feletski  
 6:30 PM Thomas M. Gabor, Sr  
 (*5th Anniversary*)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017**

8:30 AM Susan Johnson & Deceased  
 Members of the Zubak Family  
 6:30 PM Julia Matekovic

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017**

8:30 AM Wendy Caliendo

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017**

8:00 AM Joseph T. McGilliam  
 (*20th Anniversary*)  
 5:00 PM *Vigil* Anthony & Shirley DelQuadro

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017**

7:30 AM Kenneth Van Dyke  
 9:00 AM Phyllis Reo  
 10:30 AM Isabel & Kenneth Wilson  
 12:00 PM Mary Killion

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND  
 MARCH 18TH AND 19TH IS  
 FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

**Lenten Series 2017**

Bishop Robert Barron will introduce us to two great figures in our Catholic Tradition; Francis of Assisi and Michelangelo by viewing *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* on 3 Wednesday nights. This is a follow-up to the ground breaking *Catholicism* series brought to us by Bishop Barron and the Word on Fire team.

**3/22 – St. Francis of Assisi part two**

**3/29 – Michelangelo part one**

**4/05 – Michelangelo part two**

If you must miss a night, don't worry about it. Each session stands alone and begins after the 6:30 Mass in Holy Family Hall.

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

During Lent, in addition to our regular 8:30 AM Mass, **an evening Mass at 6:30 PM** has been added during the week (Monday to Thursday).

**Parish Bible Study**

Join our Seminarians as we take a look at the readings that will be proclaimed at the weekend Masses. Each week will certainly be a time of prayer and insight. Come as often as you can, and bring your friends!



**Thursdays at 1:30 PM in the Parish Office**  
 (*please park in the Trainer Hall parking lot*)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**This Lenten devotion will be celebrated on the  
 Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM in Church**

**Soup and Stations**

In solidarity with our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the globe, the Pastoral Council is sponsoring a

**POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

of soup, bread, and water

**Friday, March 24th**

in Holy Family Hall from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM.

Then we will attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

A donation will be accepted for Holy Redeemer's Food Pantry. Please join us and bring a friend!

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you read this, we are just a few days from the beginning of Spring. Obviously, that's not consistent with the week we have just had. I do want to note that this is one of the few snow events in the last couple of years that did not take place on a weekend. While, for a change, this did not disrupt our Sunday offerings, it probably would be a good time to encourage you to switch from placing money in your weekly envelopes to having your bank account debited on a weekly basis. This action assures that weather, vacation, inability to get a ride and so many other human circumstances will not mean that support of your parish is negatively impacted. It's not hard to do. We have more and more people signing up each week. You will still get a package of envelopes in the mail each month. Just deposit them in the collection and check the box for electronic delivery. That way, you won't feel funny when the usher takes up the collection and your children won't be disappointed that they won't have anything to put in the collection! As always, thanks for all of your support for your parish.

Speaking of support, I want to thank you one last time for your kindnesses to me while I was recovering from hip surgery. This past Thursday marked six weeks from the time of the surgery. I feel so much better than I did before the surgery. Your cards and kind expressions of support helped the healing process go even faster. As I always tell Fr. Sean, our people are the best. God bless you and thank you.

By next weekend we hope to have a date for a Lenten penance service. Fr. Sean has been waiting to organize this to make sure we were not competing with neighboring parishes for priest confessors. Stay tuned, and do your best to participate in the Lenten activities on the opposite page. The 6:30 pm Mass from Monday to Thursday is a great opportunity for weekday Mass for those of you who work outside of the home.

Finally, I want to extend the congratulations of our parish to our Christian neighbors at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. After a long period without a permanent pastor, they will be installing Rev. Norbert F. Hahn as their new pastor next Sunday. Immanuel is a bilingual parish (German and English); so their pool of possible pastors is small. Their last permanent pastor Rev. Soenke Schmidt-Lange and I became very good friends. I trust the same will be true with Pastor Hahn. A period of a year or two with a temporary pastor is tough on a congregation. I am so glad their search has yielded a permanent pastor.

Until next week, I leave you

In the peace of Christ,



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

**6:00-7:15 PM—Parish Meeting Room**

Please call Sister Maureen Erdlen, the moderator of the group, at 215 248 7203 for more information regarding this support group meeting. If you are dealing with the death of a loved one, this might be for you. The Parish Meeting Room is located in the school building right off the Lindsay Street parking lot.

***EAST & ABSTINENCE AND OTHER  
ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT***

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are:

1. Fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain** from eating meat on **Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.**
2. Eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, **are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday,** while the other meals on those days are to be light.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collection on March 11 & 12, 2017 \$21,043

(includes \$3,105 from E-giving)

Collection on March 13 & 14, 2016 \$21,050

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA 2017 \$2,414

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA 2016 \$3,118



*You Are Invited!*

*St. Christopher School is hosting  
LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY*

For families with children  
ages 3-8 years  
\$5 per person

Tickets are available through school

**Saturday, April 8th  
from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM  
Trainer Hall**

Join us for Arts and Crafts, Games, Face-painting,  
Hot dog lunch, Pretzels, and Cookies  
Pictures with the Easter Bunny

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

St. Christopher School students  
will be presenting  
*The Little Mermaid Jr.*

Two Nights

April 5th and 6th

Tickets will go on sale soon

**H.O.P.E.**

**HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN AN EMERGENCY**

When family, friends or neighbors are unavailable and you have need for local transportation to get to doctor appointments, shopping, hospital visits or church, call our H.O.P.E. coordinator. Please leave your name and phone number and the coordinator will call you back.

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL: 215-677-7629

**GIFT CARD CENTER/SCRIP PROGRAM**

Sunday: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Cranaleith Spiritual Center**

13475 Proctor Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116

**Lenten Program**

Saturday, March 25, 2017, 10 AM to 3 PM

*A Revolution of Tenderness*

Presenter: Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM

Cost \$40 (includes lunch)

Register by phone at 215-934-6206 or

Email: info@cranaleith.org

**St. Christopher Home & School**

Is hosting

***Designer Bag BINGO***

Friday, April 28th

Trainer Hall

Doors open at 6:30 PM-BINGO begins @7 PM

BYOB and Snacks

Tickets \$35 each

Advanced purchase only & non-refundable.

Must be 21 to attend.

Contact: Colleen @alygirl920@yahoolcom  
with any questions.

**Archbishop Wood High School**

Seventh Grade Practice Exam

(register at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org))

April 1, 2017 at 8:30 AM

For more information contact:

Patricia Roschetz 215-672-5050 ext. 268 or  
[proschetz@archwood.org](mailto:proschetz@archwood.org)

**Saint Basil Academy** will be performing "FAME"  
Friday, 3/31 & Saturday, 4/1 @ 7:00 PM and Sunday, 4/2  
@ 2:00 PM. To all SBA alums, purchase your Star on the  
SBA Walk of Fame and help support the 2017 production.  
For more information or to purchase tickets/star visit  
[www.stbasilacademy.org](http://www.stbasilacademy.org)

**Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Lenten Retreat**

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Theme: "Mary the first one to know the Trinity"

Annunciation BVM Church

401 Brookline Blvd.

Havertown, PA 19083

Guest Speaker: Msgr. John A. Esseff

Retreat Day Begins at 8:30 AM with Parish Mass

Talks: "Mary, The Mother of God" and  
"Mary, The Spouse of the Spirit"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Dolores Anderson, Mary Kay Banks,  
 Grace Berchick, Ed Brosko, Joan Lynch Carroll,  
 Mary Christy, Patricia Collind, Mary Connaire,  
 Baby Dalton, Tristan Dumont, Barbara Dutkiewicz,  
 Jim DeGardner, David DeMetrio, Carol Dionisio,  
 Robert Donaghy, Rev. Msgr. Michael Doyle, Nancy Finn,  
 Harry Fisher, Marc Franklin, Tony Gaburick, Nick Gallo,  
 Meghann Kelly Geyer, JoAnne Henes, Debra Johnson,  
 Patrick Keenan, Len Laurito, Ethel Lazicki,  
 Robert Lawrence, Michael Ledva, Patricia Leonard,  
 Joseph Mackley, Ronnie Mardt, Anna Marie McCreesh,  
 Stephen McEntyre, Mary Lou McIlvain, Mike McKee,  
 Mary McKeever, Baby Sadie Jessica McLaughlin,  
 Medlin Family, Paul Martin, Joan Martin,  
 Elizabeth Morris, Brooke Mulford, Mary Lew Nederoski,  
 Veronica Robbins, William Ryan,  
 Susan Schneider, Robert Schuster, Agnes Serpiello,  
 Marianna Serpiello, Steve Shelinsky, Anna Slotilock,  
 Bonnie Papouschek Smart, Mary Gara Straub,  
 Kim Stuart, Elisaberta Vorrasi, Charles Yearicks,  
 Elizabeth Weres

**NOTICE ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:**

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (215 673 5177) during regular hours. Recently added names appear in **BOLD**.

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS**

First-time parents, as well as parents who have not already done so, must attend a Pre-Jordan class before scheduling the Baptism. We suggest that you attend before the birth of your baby. The next class will be on:

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM  
 in the Parish Meeting Room**

*(Please call the Parish Office to register in advance.)*

**Home & School Corner**

*What's happening at school?*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

4/2/2017 Mother/Daughter Pottery Event (TH)  
 4/28/2017 Designer Bag Bingo (TH)  
 5/11/2017 Mother's Day Plant Sale (HFH)  
 5/31/2017 Last H & S General Meeting 7:00pm (TH)  
 (New Board Members Introduced)

**Email: stchrishs@gmail.com**

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

The following students from our parish have achieved Academic Honors for the First Quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

**Archbishop Ryan High School**

The following students ranked in the top ten of their respective classes

**Senior:** Mary Grace Berchick was number 9  
**Sophomore:** Ava R. Brakoniecki was number 4

**First Honors**

**Senior:** Mary Grace Berchick, Patrick K. DeTreuX, Kristen Theresa Findlay

**Junior:** Grace E. Camillo, Kaitlin Cavallo, Maria DeIeso, Kaylie A. Jurgelewicz, Delaney McDonnell, Katie Elizabeth Rogers

**Sophomore:** Ava R. Brakoniecki, Peter Marcellino, Lauren McDonnell

**Second Honors**

**Senior:** Brianna M. Geiger, Amanda M. Hearn, Patrick R. Jurgelewicz, Jettaka R. McWilliams, Emily Mulvenna, Hayley S. Retter, Brendan P. Ruskowski

**Junior:** Aidan Michael Degan, Kyle William Disbot, Amber Marie Fanelli, Julia O'Shea, Julia Paige Wilson

**Sophomore:** Colleen M. Dean, Erin K. Dunphy, Olivia M. Simmons, Gerard Weiss

**Freshman:** Rita M. Mayer

**St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls**

**First Honors**

Sara Michele Jordan, Emma Rose Licsauer, Kada Marie McGovern

**Second Honors**

Torie Marie Moctezuma

**Nazareth Academy**

**First Honors**

**Senior:** Miranda Candidi, Maria Diaz, Grace Gervino, Abigail Jastrzembki, Kristen Lichtner, Jessica Loughery, Sarah Schuck, Lauryn Stride, Angela Sylvester

**Sophomore:** Brooke Anderson, Catherine Ferry, Malaina Gallagher

**Freshman:** Katrina Juntereal, Kayla Lichtner, Emily Lonergan, Emilia Tomes

**Second Honors**

**Junior:** Alexandra Graff

**Sophomore:** Jennifer Coull, Madison Kempisty, Jordyn Pekala, Angelina Stride, Erica Vazquez

**Freshman:** Madison Coyne, Sydney Jardine