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**TBA, Coordinator of Parish Pastoral Council**

## **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY: MASS SCHEDULE**

**Vigil Mass:** (Saturday evening) 4:30 PM, BVM

**Sundays:** 9:30 AM St. Louis, Yeadon

**Sundays:** 8:00 & 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM, BVM

**Daily:** 8:15 AM, Monday through Saturday

**Holydays:** 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon & 7:30 PM, BVM

## **RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturdays:** 3:15 to 4:00 PM or call to schedule an appointment.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to any parishioner who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness or disability. Call the Rectory.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Do not wait until the day of surgery. Make arrangements to be anointed here after Mass, or contact the Chaplain who serves the Hospital where you will be staying.

**BAPTISMS:** Fourth Sunday of the month.  
To schedule please call the rectory.

**MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be initiated at least six months in advance. Please call the Rectory. Weddings are celebrated on Fridays or Saturdays at 1:30 PM.

## **DEVOTIONS:**

**Holy Rosary** - before 8:15 AM Mass daily.

**Miraculous Medal Novena** - Saturdays after 8:15 AM Mass.

**Adoration** - 3:15 to 4:00 PM, every Saturday.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**

**PREP/CCD:** Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: for non-Catholic adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Meetings held twice a month, October to Easter.

## **PARISH ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:**

**LOTTERY LADIES:** Barbara Shelly (tickets) 484-802-8472

Judy McNamee (winners) 610-626-3089

**A.A.-** meets Wednesdays: 7:30 PM and Saturdays: 7:30 PM in Rectory Basement.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM**

Kathy, 610-848-8080. HOURS: Mondays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM.

**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:** Call 610-586-0638.

**CYO - Directors:** Maria Cavallaro and Tricia Millaway.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** - Mimi & Linda, Call the Rectory.

## **DONOR'S CHOICE:**

Please support our BVM-CYO Youth Program by using your "Donor's Choice" card for contributions.  
United Way #06918

## **STEWARDSHIP:**

We ask all parishioners to consider "tithing" that is, giving 10% of their income for religious purposes. Contributions are gratefully accepted to the School Endowment Fund and the Church Memorial Fund especially at the funerals of loved ones. Please remember BVM Parish in your will, on request we will be pleased to provide free legal assistance.

## **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:**

To register online: [www.bvm-darby.com](http://www.bvm-darby.com) or call the rectory.

## **MEMORIAL DONATIONS:**

**MSGR. JOSEPH M. CORLEY MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT**

Sent to: Blessed Virgin Mary Rectory, 1101 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." — Mt 16:13-17

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/ Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** Rv 21:9b-14/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/ Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/ Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/ Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/ Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/ Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/ Mk 6:17-29

**First Reading:** "I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

**Psalms:** "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands." (Ps 138)

**Second Reading:** "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" (Rom 11:33)

**Gospel:** "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18)

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday, August 23, 2020 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 24, 2020 | St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 | St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 | To be announced

Thurs., August 27, 2020 | St. Monica

Friday, August 28, 2020 | Andrew J. Corley

Saturday, August 29, 2020 | The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**PARISH SUPPORT/COLLECTION REPORT**

BVM/ST. LOUIS, Sunday, August 16, 2020 ... .. \$3136.00

Last year..BVM/ST. LOUIS.. August 18, 2019 ...\$5377.00

**WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WENT FOR JULY- 2020 (Does not include School)** ACS Tech (PDS)- \$92; Aqua (2 months)- \$719; Centrum- \$1031; Dempsey Roofing- \$1175; FJ Remy- \$493; Grainger- \$192; Harvey's Locks- \$385; Home Depot- \$138; Keystone- \$503; L&R Securities- \$372; Peco- \$1181; Primepay- \$35; RCN (2 months) \$610; & Right Network- \$55. Total: \$6981.00

**LET US PRAY...**

PLEASE PRAY FOR Vocations to the Priesthood; Respect for Life; an end to Prejudice; the Unemployed; those who are suffering from COVID-19, AIDS, or Addictions; for all victims of Abuse; We Pray for Peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, ESPECIALLY:

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We pray that God will give spiritual and physical comfort to all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially: Frances Afilani; MaryAnn Augustine; Rita Beardi; Brian Blong; Mike Brogan; Charlene Campbell; Marge Carney; John Travis Cardillo; Barbara Carr; Samantha Casey; Lawrence Cavaliere, Sr.; Lori Cerreto; Christine Corsi; Mary Danovich; Jim Deeks; Stephen DiSantis; Brian Duda; David Edonick; Donald J. Edonick; Selma Farrell; Lou Golato; Steven Graci; Steven Jackson; Kasey Klineburger; Patricia Lumberg; Stephanie Lumberg; Steve & JoAnn Macowski; Mary McLaughlin; Evelyn Miller; Kathryn Miller; Joe Patterson; Anne Quinn; Bob Quinn; Larry Richards; Elizabeth Riegler; Stephen Rozniakowski; Kate Schneider; Steve Towey; Joline Valoni; Jaclyn Verda; Steven Wagner; Jacqueline Walker; Dolores Watson; Betty Whalen. (Sick list updated every 6 months.)

**BVM PARISH - LIVE STREAMING & NEWS**

Check out the **BVM WEBSITE!** It's a work in progress but more up-to-date with current news, events and pictures happening around our parish! [WWW.BVM-DARBY.COM](http://WWW.BVM-DARBY.COM)

You can also find updates on **FACEBOOK** by searching **BVM CHURCH & SCHOOL, DARBY.**

**LIVE STREAMING:** Dates and times will be made available on our BVM Parish website and Facebook page.

**TO VIEW OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN:**

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) > Search: BVM Church, Darby.



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 10784**  
Contact: Grand Knight,  
Tom McCluskey  
267-586-2726

**Parish Records:**

In order for us to communicate with our parishioners, we are asking that you contact the rectory with your current email address and cell phone number so that we can add/update this information to our database. You can reach us by calling the rectory or email [bvmrectory2@rcn.com](mailto:bvmrectory2@rcn.com) with your info.

We will NOT share your info with anyone. This is simply needed to allow us to communicate with you should the need arise. If you do not have an email address, you can stay connected through Extraordinary Ministers, family members, neighbors or friends. For those who have a computer, you can also obtain a copy on our website at [www.bvm-darby.com](http://www.bvm-darby.com)

Next month, the Annual Block Collection letter will be mailed to all registered households. We ask that all families, regardless of any changes, fill out the census card with all current information. Electronic Giving, registering online, or sacraments inquiries are coming soon. Stay tuned!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

At this time, you are not obligated to attend Mass. If you are sick, please stay home.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Monday through Saturday: daily Mass starts at 8:15 AM. Sunday Masses: 4:30 PM (Vigil Mass, Sat. evenings) 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (St. Louis) 11:00 AM; and 4:00 PM.

Before coming to Mass, wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.

Please do not enter the Church without a face mask.

Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church. Please respect all posted signs about where you may sit. Pews are marked to ensure proper social distancing.

There should be no holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer. When receiving Communion, please form one single file line while continuing to maintain social distancing (6 feet apart). We ask that you receive Holy Communion in the hand, not by mouth. At the conclusion of Mass, please leave your mask on until you exit the Church. Thank you for continuing to keep our Church safe!



**LUNCH FOR POLICE**

On Thursday, August 27, 2020 in the BVM hall, will be the annual luncheon for the Police Officers of Darby and Yeadon, who selflessly sacrifice their own time to serve and protect each one of us every day.

In the past, we relied on the faithful parishioners of BVM to donate homemade food and deserts, however, because of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic and for the health and safety of our Community, we are not accepting any homemade donations. Gift cards and financial donations towards the catering expenses are needed and greatly appreciated. You can mail or drop off your donation to the rectory office or drop it in the collection basket on Sunday at Mass. To volunteer or for questions, contact Chuck Bradford, Linda Spina or the rectory. Thank you!

**DID YOU KNOW...**

- **RCIA IS FOR...** Adults who are interested in joining the Catholic faith. If you want to renew your faith or know a person searching for God, please call the rectory to sign-up.
- **COVID-19 PROCEDURES THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA** Find a list of online daily and Sunday Masses, procedures for resuming Ministries, Prayers, an Act of Spiritual Communion and other resources related to the Quarantine and Coronavirus at [ARCHPHILA.ORG](http://ARCHPHILA.ORG)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. *Lunch for Police, August 27<sup>th</sup>, BVM hall.*
2. *Church Painting, TBA.*
3. *BVM Hall dedication in Memory of Msgr. Corley, October 25<sup>th</sup>, dedication ceremony in hall immediately following 11:00 AM Mass.*

**AROUND DARBYWOOD...**

- Priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of our community, our Church and our families. Encourage vocations, pray for the gift. Visit: [HEEDTHECALL.ORG](http://HEEDTHECALL.ORG)
- Mercy Hospice, **VIRTUAL WALK FOR RECOVERY**, to honor those who battle against substance abuse. Sat., Sept. 12. Visit: [www.mercyhospicephilly.org](http://www.mercyhospicephilly.org)
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BVM CHURCH ...** Sacristan/ Usher, Church Cleaning, etc., please fill out and return the below to the rectory.

**BVM NEEDS**

**VOLUNTEERS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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- Women's Ministry/Knights of Columbus
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