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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**



... would there be for one to gain the whole of his life? Or what can one give in exchange for the Son of Man will come with his angels in glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." — Mt 16:26-27

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**FIRST READING:** "Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day." (Jer 20:8)

**PSALM:** "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." (Ps 63)

**SECOND READING:** "Urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." (Rom 12:1)

**GOSPEL:** "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'" (Mt 16:24)

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Sunday, August 30, 2020 | 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, August 31, 2020 | Maureen Smith
- Tuesday, September 1, 2020 | Patricia & John Burke
- Wednesday, September 2, 2020 | Tony Pignatelli
- Thursday, September 3, 2020 | Tim Tyson
- Friday, September 4, 2020 | The Tucker Family
- Saturday, September 5, 2020 | Sally Scaggs

**PARISH SUPPORT/COLLECTION REPORT**

BVM/ST. LOUIS, Sunday, August 23, 2020 ... .. \$2704.00  
 Last year..BVM/ST. LOUIS.. August 25, 2019 ...\$5078.00

**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:**

Tim Anderlonis, US Army; Joseph Barbine, PFC; George Barbine; Aracelis Mari Caceres; Pvt. Jason Cavaliere, Jr., US Army; Michael Dixon; Patrick Driscoll, USMC; Billy Farmer; Ian Forbes; Terrance Foster; Christopher Fry, USN; Charles M. Gallagher; Nicholas Huozda; Staff Sergeant Chris Kinne, USAF; Matthew J. Loheide; James Montgomery; Lieut. Colonel Michael Rasback, USAF; Tim Sechrist; Anthony Sloan, USN; Michael Sweeney, USMC; Brennan Sullivan; Francis Ugorji, National Guard; and Robert Wilson.

**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.
- 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!

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. *Church Painting*, weekends in September. **THANK YOU** to Mr. Barry Gamble for his generous donation towards the paint and supplies needed. If anyone would like to donate, please call the rectory.
2. **BVM Hall dedication** in Memory of Msgr. Corley, October 25<sup>th</sup>, dedication ceremony in hall immediately following 11:00 AM Mass. More details to come.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who helped out and for the generous donations we received for the Lunch for Police last Thursday, August 27.

And a big thank you to Linda Spina and Chuck Bradford for organizing the event. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the lunch special!



**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)
- **BVM THRIFT SHOP** is closed.
- **BVM LOTTERY SELLERS** Tickets will be available for pick-up next weekend in the back of Church. To purchase a ticket, please contact the rectory.

**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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