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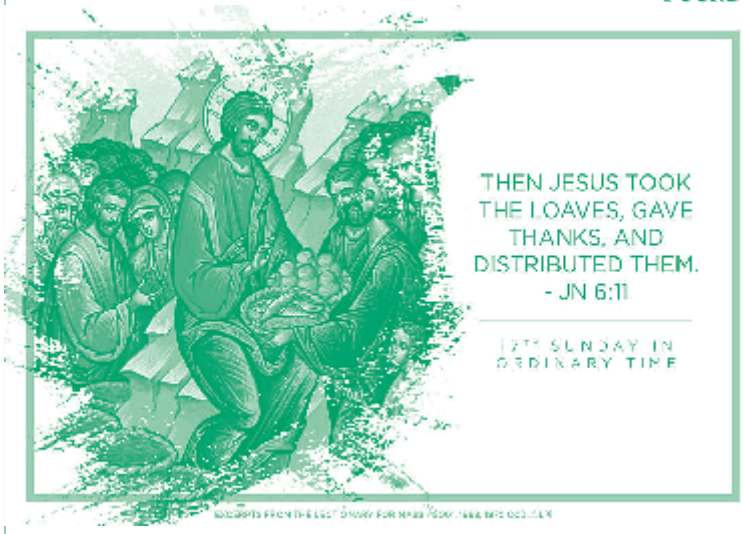

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610-583-2128

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Contact the Rectory

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TBA, Coordinator of Parish Pastoral Council

Tom McCluskey *(267-586-2726), Knights of Columbus (Council 10784)*

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY: MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: (Saturday evening) 4:30 PM, BVM
Sundays: 9:30 AM St. Louis Church, Yeadon, PA
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. For more info, call the rectory.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be initiated at least six months in advance. ***Please call the Rectory.*** Weddings are celebrated on Fridays at 6:00 PM 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 8th 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 & Saturdays* at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
HOURS: Mondays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM.
Contact: Kathy, 610-848-8080.
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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: To register, call the rectory.

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.

STEWARDSHIP E-GIVING: *text* ***GIVETOBVM*** *to* ***73256*** *or www.abundant.co/blessedvirginmarychu/2128*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25, 2021 ‖ *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Monday, July 26, 2021 ‖ Jennifer Boyd
Tuesday, July 27, 2021 ‖ For good health for Jason Moss
Wednesday, July 28, 2021 ‖ For Good Health for Bentho Tao & Family
Thursday, July 29, 2021 ‖ The Kilcullen Family
Friday, July 30, 2021 ‖ To be announced
Saturday, July 31, 2021 ‖ Horace Ashbridge

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 Cavalieri, 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; Tim Sechrist; Lieut. Colonel Michael Rasback, *USAF*; Anthony Sloan, *USN*; Michael Sweeney, *USMC*; Brennan Sullivan; Francis Ugorji, *National Guard;* 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: A.A.; Frances Afilani; MaryAnn Augustine; Anthony Baroni; Rita Beardi; Brian Blong; Mike Brogan; Charlene Campbell; Marge Carney; John Travis Cardillo; Barbara Carr; Samantha Casey; Lawrence Cavalieri, Sr.; Lori Cerreto; Jim Deeks; Chris Doran; Brian Duda; David Edonick; Donald J. Edonick; Selma Farrell; Lou Golato; Steven Graci; Steven Jackson; Kasey Klineburger; Patricia Lumberg; Stephanie Lumberg; Steve & JoAnn Macowski; Evelyn Miller; Kathryn Miller; Paul & Ruth Meuser; Anne Quinn; Bob Quinn; Cathy Ridgik; Larry Richards; Stephen Rozniakowski; Steve Towey; Anthony Verdini; Jaclyn Verda; Steven Wagner; Lily Walker; Dolores Watson; Betty Whalen; Dalton Whetstone.

BORN INTO Eternal Life

PRAYERS FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:
Nicholas Passio, III

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL:

Holy St. Michael the archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and all the
other evil spirits who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. – Jn 6:9, 11

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Martha
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY *is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard (located in the old school building on MacDade Blvd.) on Monday and Thursday mornings between 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Please join us in our ministry to serve the people of our area. There are brothers and sisters in our community who need help feeding their families. Please pray about it and if you have an hour to volunteer, call Cathy: 610-848-8080.*

DID YOU KNOW:

- The Hope in Christ: **SPIRITUAL SUPPORT** for Addiction webpage provides resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For more info: *archphila.org/hope*
- Go to: **CATHOLICPHILLY.COM** to receive weekly news from the Archdiocese.
- Our **MASS BOOK FOR 2022** is now open, please contact Anne at the Rectory, 610.583.2128 or email your requests to bvmrectory2@rcn.com

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

- **BVM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** event is planned for Advent this year. Donations are needed, and can be accepted by contacting Chuck Bradford, 610.545.9238.
- Mark your Calendars! **HALLOWEEN/SPAGHETTI DINNER**: scheduled for Oct. 23rd, but is subject to change. Costumes, Music, Prizes, Food & a spooky good time. Info about how to purchase ticket coming soon. Stay Tuned!

LOTTERY

NO JACKPOT WINNER FOR JUNE 2021
*****PLEASE NOTE:* THE LOTTERY WILL TAKE A VACATION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.****

PARISH SUPPORT/COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Sunday…BVM/ST. LOUIS…July 11, 2021… $4259.00
Regular Sunday…BVM/ST. LOUIS… July 18, 2021 … $
Last Year … BVM/ST. LOUIS, July 19, 2020 - Total: $4390.00
E-GIVING** (Abundant): **June, 2021 … … … $1270.00

PARISH GIVING ONLINE • is now available!

This makes giving easier on you and we are grateful for your support throughout the year which helps sustain our Church. Text ***givetobvm*** to 73256 or go to ***BVM-Darby.com*** and click on the e-giving tab or fill out the form (available in the back of Church) and return it to the rectory at your convenience.

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WENT FOR JUNE 2021 (DOES NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL)

ACS Tech.- $92; Aqua- $175; Arch. of Phila. (*Assessment*)- $5133; Arch. of Phila. (*Liab./Disa/WC)*- $2746; Arch. of Phila. (*Priest Health*)- $642; Arch. of Phila. (*Auto*)- $219; Arch. of Phila. (*CatholicHomeMiss*)- $759; Dempsey Roofing- $30,000; FJ Remey- $535; Home Depot- $72; Keystone- $503; PA Dept of Labor (*boiler inspec*.)- $277; Pennserv- $1808; Primepay- $124; Right Network- $58; St. Pius Church (*Ad*)- $60; Taddeo's Greenhouse (*Easter*)- $44; W.B. Mason- $65; $150.00; Vanco- $59. **Total: $43,371.00**

REFLECTION

"When we anticipate the future our imagination can produce images that are bright or dark, happy or sad, pleasant or unpleasant, comfortable or full of anxiety, despair and insecurity. Pope Francis urges us to look to life and tomorrow with hope. Some people believe that hope is a basic, unconscious instinct that motivates all our actions: getting up in the morning, eating, going to work, saving money, anticipating the weekend with friends or family, buying a car or lottery tickets, planting flowers or having confidence in our own abilities to meet the challenges of life. Other people get hope confused with optimism. An optimist sees something positive in every situation, can't acknowledge the "darkness" of life or admit "the glass is really half empty."

The Pope wants us to nurture the kind of hope given to us in Baptism and strengthened through prayer and the Sacraments. This hope is a God given virtue and grace. It is based on faith in God's promises and goodness revealed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, who gives us a share in his divine life and vision for the future. Christian hope is like a candle burning in the darkness. Christian hope reminds us there is a "higher power" that transcends human nature and governments. Christian hope allows us to be resilient despite depression, loss, sickness, unfulfilled dreams, broken promises, failure and even death. We believe our ultimate destiny is to meet God face to face to experience judgment about our lives and spend the rest of eternity with or away from the glory of God. Our faith urges us to trust in God's love and mercy, to accept responsibility for our lives, to cooperate with God's grace, and to make the world a better place. A Christian man or woman knows life can be difficult, unfair and disappointing, however, he/she is also confident that in God's divine providence "all will be well." Our minds cannot predict the future, and our mental pictures of heaven– the Kingdom of God– are inadequate, but Jesus tells us the Kingdom of God is like a wedding banquet. Since most of us love to be with friends and family, to eat, dance and have "a good time", I choose to follow the lead of Jesus, who trusted in the Father's love, lived the "Good News" of a future based of faith, hope and love. Pray for hope. God Bless You." -Msgr. Corley

UPDATED GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA (JUNE, 2021)

*The faithful continue to be **dispensed** by the Archbishop from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.*

*It is encouraged to return to **in-person Sunday Mass** and the celebration of all the Sacraments, especially for those who are in good health.*

***Live streaming services** may continue for Mass and other sacramental celebrations and devotions.*

***AT THE PASTOR/PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR DISCRETION:** procession of Gifts during the Offertory may take place; however: the **Sign of Peace** continues to be suspended until further notice. And the distribution of the **Precious Blood** continues to be suspended until further notice.*

*The faithful are free to receive **Holy Communion** in the hand or on the tongue.*

*The **celebration of the Sacraments** of Baptism, Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Matrimony are to be carried out without exceptions or restrictions, as directed by the liturgical books.*

***Confessions** can be heard in the confessional, anonymously or*

COVID19 HOTLINE
1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)
www.health.pa.gov.disease.coronavirus

AROUND DARBYWOOD…

JULY 30 - AUGUST 1, 2021

Event: Flame of Love National Conference and Retreat

Join us virtually for the Flame of Love Retreat.
Father James Blount will serve as retreat director.
Hosted by: Malvern Retreat House 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern Pa 19355; 610-644-0400
More info: Virtual cost is $75 (onsite attendance is at capacity); Visit malvernretreat.com/eve...

JULY 25 – WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

This year on Sunday, July 25, we will celebrate the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, a Church-wide celebration, instituted by Pope Francis, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Celebrate your grandparents, by having a Mass celebrated for their Intentions. The holy sacrifice of the Mass may be celebrated for the living, the deceased and any intention. It has been a long-standing tradition in the Church that the living for whom a Mass is celebrated will receive abundant graces. Mass may also commemorate special occasions, like, birthdays, anniversaries, sacraments, etc. A Mass Enrollment comes with beautiful pictures of Jesus, like this one, the Blessed Mother, the Holy Family or other images of your choice.

HELP NEEDED:

Looking for home care for elderly woman who is 90 years and old. Need help with eating, bathing, getting dressed and getting out of bed. About 4 days a week and 4-5 hours each day. Please call Vicki, 610.623.7729 leave a message.

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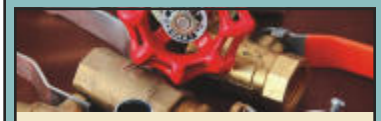
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