

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Church and Parish Office:

300 State Road • West Grove, PA 19390 Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm Email: abvm@comcast.net

Web: <u>assumptionbymwestgrove.org</u>
Facebook: ABVM Parish Community, West Grove, PA
Twitter: @ABVM WestGrove

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Masses

Daily Mass Schedule 6:30 am - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:15 am - Tuesday, Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

After morning Mass, Monday through Friday, until 7 pm

ABVM Adoration Chapel

No Adoration on public holidays or snow days.

Pastor Reverend Scott D. Brockson padrescott96@aol.com In ResidenceRev. Msgr. Frank Depman DeaconsDeacon Thomas Hannan **Deacon Ronald Lewis** Business ManagerMary Rose Edmonds Parish Office StaffDonna Brumbaugh Ann Caruso Parish Office (Ph) 610-869-2722, (fax) 610-869-3252 Director of Liturgy & Music Michael Xavier Lundy abvmwestgrovemusic@gmail.com principal@abvmschoolwg.us School Office (Ph) 610-869-9576, (fax) 610-869-4049 Director of Religious Education (DRE)..... **Janine Kramer** abvmfaithformation@gmail.com Religious Education Office(Ph) 610-869-8575 Facilities Requestabvmfacilities@gmail.com

Sacraments and Devotions

Baptism: Sundays at 1:15 pm in Church (bimonthly)

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to meet with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding and enroll in a marriage-prep program.

Reconciliation: (Church) Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm

Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursdays, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

<u>Bulletin</u>: Submit articles by 8:00 am on Thursday for publication the following week. Submit to the Parish Office or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for use at Mass. Please see an usher for details.

GOOD POPE SAINT JOHN THE TWENTY-THIRD

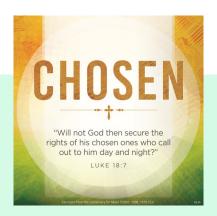
This past week it was my pleasure to celebrate the optional memorial on Tuesday of Pope Saint John XXIII, who died on June 3, 1963. He was canonized along with Pope John Paul II by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. Normally the date of a saint's death – considered to be the day of his or her birth into heaven – is chosen as the feast day, but October 11 was chosen for Pope John XXIII because it is the anniversary of the opening day of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. His short five-year pontificate is mostly known for the inauguration of the Council, which was closed in 1965 by another holy pope, Paul VI.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904 and was made secretary to his bishop in northern Italy, working with him in his many apostolic endeavors until 1914. During World War I he was called to serve as an army medic and then as a chaplain for miliary hospitals. In 1920 he was asked by Pope Benedict XV to oversee the work of the Propagation of the Faith in Italy, and in 1925 he was ordained a bishop and began a diplomatic career as the Apostolic Visitor to Bulgaria. In 1934 he became the apostolic delegate to Turkey and Greece and dedicated himself, among other things, to works of charity and better relations with non-Catholic Christians, especially the Orthodox. Among his works on behalf of the persecuted Jews during World War II he helped many of them escape from Europe by providing them with transit visas and other paper work. He intervened with the royalty in Bulgaria and Romania to open the way for Jews to escape and obtained the freedom of Jews imprisoned in a concentration camp in Slovakia.

In 1953 Bishop Roncalli was called back from France, where he was the apostolic nuncio, and was made Patriarch of Venice by Pope Pius XII. Just five years later he was unexpectedly elected to succeed Pius XII. It was thought that, because of his age, he would be a caretaker of the office, but shortly into his papacy he called for an ecumenical council. Three years later he gave the opening speech to more than two thousand bishops gathered from around the world in St. Peter's Basilica. He explained the reason for their gathering: "The greatest concern of the Ecumenical Council is this: that the sacred deposit of Christian doctrine should be guarded and taught more efficaciously. That doctrine embraces the whole of man, composed as he is of body and soul. And, since he is a pilgrim on this earth, it commands him to tend always toward heaven." He stated that "The substance of the ancient doctrine of the deposit of faith is one thing, and the way in which it is presented is another." There had to be aggiornamento, an "updating" in some of the practices of the Church and in her outreach to the world, so that the world might more readily receive the message of salvation.

Divine Providence did not permit Pope John to live until the close of the Council, which was presided over by his successor, Pope Saint Paul VI. But the papacy of John XXIII had prepared the Church to face the challenges of the modern world, which had been thrown into upheaval by the War, the clash of atheistic ideologies, and the virulent advance of secularism. The confusion and division in the Church that followed in the years after the Council was the result, in my opinion, of the poor leadership of many bishops and heads of religious orders, of speculative theologians, of confused priests, teachers and catechists, and, dare I say, of bad actors who rejected the actual teaching of the Council and focused on a so-called "spirit of Vatican II," a creation of their own imagination.

The Council issued sixteen documents, of which four are the most influential. It would be worthwhile for every Catholic to be familiar with them. They can easily be found on the Vatican website and elsewhere. They are: Sacrosanctum Concilium (On the Sacred Liturgy); Lumen Gentium (The Church in the Modern World); Dei verbum (On Divine Revelation); and Gaudium et spes (The Church in the Modern World). My theological formation in the seminary centered on these magisterial documents. In my priesthood I have sought to implement their teachings in the life of the parishes where I have served, following especially the example and leadership of Pope Saint John Paul II, whose goal was to authentically implement the teachings and reforms of Vatican II. Thank you, Pope Saint John XXIII! Pray for the People of God on earth as we seek to convince modern man of the good news of salvation.



Readings in Missal Page 221

October 16, 2022

FIRST READING:

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

(Ex 17:11)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 121:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Ps 121)

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

So that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

(2 Tm 3:17)

GOSPEL:

Luke 18:1-8

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" (Lk 18:7)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint 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 thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Gary Gamache and Therese Androwick, req. by The Gamache Family

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: J. Fredericksdorf, 3 ministers needed

Readers: D. Buoni, E. Sigda

Servers: H. Thornton, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8 am Mass - John Oscar, Sr., req. by Bernadette Muto

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: J. Chapman, K. Hall, B. Michalski, M. Wharton

Readers: C. Foy, T. Harrison

Servers: C. Chapman, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Lorraine Moulder, req. by Donna Kelly

<u>Deacon</u>: Deacon Lewis, <u>EM</u>: L. Lanciano, D. Lauletta, T. Powell

Readers: H. Leinhauser, A. Taglione

Servers: C. Opdenaker, E. Stemerman, J. Stumpf

Sacristan: C. Foy Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Barbara Downey, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: E. Barron, R. Schill, 1 minister needed

Readers: J. Colgan (both readings)

Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: R. Cetel, M. Lundy

Monday, October 17, 2022, 6:30 am Mass Susan Cassell Heavens, req. by Kathy Hoge

<u>Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 8:15 am Mass</u> Vito Pollio, req. by The Char Family

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 6:30 am Mass People of the Parish

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 6:30 am Mass Kathleen Nunn, req. by The Oscar Family

Friday, October 21, 2022, 8:15 am Mass Joseph Bruecks, req. by Gene and Eileen Fogarty

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - In Thanksgiving to Mary, Queen of Peace

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: A Barr, E. Barron, R. Schill, 1 minister needed

Readers: J. Calnan, D. Buoni

Servers: H. Thornton, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8 am Mass - Joseph Bruecks, req. by The Oscar Family

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: M. Bruecks, J. Chapman, B. Michalski,

M. Wharton Readers: V. Yakscoe, N. Coyne

Servers: C. Chapman, L. & A. Hamilton

Sacristan: C. Foy Music: K. Evangelista, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Harold and Rose Brumbaugh, req. by The Family

<u>Deacon</u>: Deacon Lewis, <u>EM</u>: J. Fredericksdorf, D. Lauletta, T. Powell

Readers: H. Leinhauser, M. Debes Servers: J. Calabretta, E. & H. Char

Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - (living) Hannah Filler, req. by Patricia Vahey

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: L. Lanciano, D. Shannon,

1 minister needed

Readers: K. Hamill-Clark, J. Battinieri

Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M. Lundy

PRAYER REQUESTS



Marion Scheurich, Lori Gaffney, Howard Minkler, Lisa Workman, Ruth Louf, Pam Davidson, Deacon Tom Hannan, Peter McGinnis, Judith Hasson, Susan Chopko, Steve Saporito, Antonette Biondi, Mary Jean McCloskey, Sharon Kraynak, Frankie Knowles, Joe Schroder, Kevin Fogarty, Justin Smith, Kate G., Marc Simmons, Scott Autenreib, Ryan Coyle, Dorothy Verna, Keri Holmboe, Earl Keller, Susan & George Smith, Irene Horten, Eugene Smith, Savannah Martin, Bill Sauerwine, Jose Gonzalez, Cheryl Sedlak, Andrew Losito, Cheryl Sumner, Beth Bierbower, Todd Dinius, Joseph & Philip Caruso, Gregory Kujala, Joseph Martinez, Jay Nardone, Sharon DeNapoli, Hannah Thompson, Gerald Doyle Sr., Mike R., Jo Manley, Thomas & Eileen Clark, Rob Rae, Bill Flickinger, Lily Steger, Shirley Lammert, Lynn Jackson, Ruth Louf, Pam Davidson, Visitation Prayer Intentions

Requests will be printed in the bulletin for one month and military prayers for six months. You may renew as often as you wish by calling the Assumption BVM Parish Office at 610-869-2722 or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces. We thank God for their sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.

- ♦SGT Jason Lyons
- **♦**SGT Andrew Hart
- ♦SSG Ana Brunal
- ♦TSGT Michael Kauffman
- ◆SR Charles R. Bramble
- ♦SGM Nicolas Relacion
- ♦2 LT Emily Fanning ♦LT Ryan Hoffman
- ♦HM1 Matthew Rosenberg
- ♦SGT Meghan Guerrera
- **♦**SGT Michael Guerrera
- ♦SGT James Francis
- ♦2 LT Nicholas J. Caruso
- ♦SSGT James McWilliams
- ♦Service Members &

Coalition

Military Plaque to honor those who are currently serving in the U.S. Military is on display in the Church Vestibule. If you would like to have your loved one's picture displayed, contact Dave Besselman at 484-667-0267 or dbesselman1@gmail.com.



A warm welcome is extended to all who come to Assumption BVM Parish.

All new parishioners are invited to register by calling the ABVM Parish Office, weekdays, at 610-869-2722, or visit our parish website for a registration form.

Parish Finances

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for October 9, 2022 \$13,307
Includes \$6,100 estimated E-Giving

44% participation

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$13,846 Actual Average Weekly Collection \$12,235

We have budgeted \$720,000 for our Offertory income, which is less than what we need to balance the overall parish budget. We will make up this deficit from the Annual Parish Appeal. This week about seventy-eight percent of our regular weekly donors contributed. The Offertory financial support for October 9 was \$539 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

Parish Appeal Update

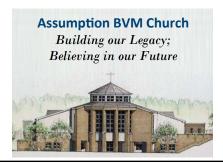
through October 9th

The 2022 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. In the first 48 weeks of the campaign, we have commitments from 288 families who donated \$149,236. The goal is \$175,000. The first \$150,000 will support parish operating expenses. The remaining \$25,000 will be dedicated to the Emergency Fund. The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity.

Ways to Donate to Offertory and Parish Appeal

The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity to the parish. There are multiple ways to donate to the Offertory and Parish Appeal:

- *Place your Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope in the collection basket
- *Mail the Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope to the Parish Office
- *Text 610-810-5080 from your smart phone or click on this link: https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA832.



Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

After Morning Mass until 7 pm

ABVM ADORATION CHAPEL

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart!

One of the most powerful things we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Let us thank God for the manifold blessings He will bestow upon us. Consider using this very privileged time to unite in prayer before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. If you able to sign up for a specific Holy Hour or be a substitute, please contact Mary at 302-388-3752 or email Prayer@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

> Mary Murphy John Vernon Scheurich Kevin Slack

Adoration Candles

You are invited to have an Adoration Candle burned on the Altar in *memory of your loved one, for someone* who is sick or for your special prayer intentions. You can pick up a beautiful Candle Intention Card at the Parish Office weekdays. Cost: \$10. Four Adoration Candles (in gold globes) are burned on the Chapel Altar each week (Monday-Friday).



On Sunday, October 9, 2022, the following child was welcomed into the Assumption BVM Parish Family:

Samantha Lee Marks

Announcements

Pray the Rosary for Life (10/16/22-10/22/22)

Sun. C. Lyons Thu. J. & N. Kennard Mon. D. Brumbaugh Tue. C. Sedlak Thu. J. & N. Kennard Fri. R. Gaffney Sat. M. Mueller

Wed. L. Liberatore (Sign-up to pray in the vestibule.)

- *HopeAfterAbortion.com; afterabortion.org; RachelsVineyard.org 610-354-0555,
- *Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-CARE-002.
- *Pregnancy Hotline: Call 610-626-4006; text 484-451-8104. Birthright: 610-436-0773.
- *List of Local Catholic Ministries: https://www.phillyevang.org/fire/
- *Annulment Proceeding: Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Phila (215) 587-3750.
- *Al-Anon: Email Mondayodat@gmail.com or visit https://al-anon.org.
- *Lions Club Hospital Equipment Loan Program: Contact 484-883-0515; w.aglions.com.
- *Catholic Men's Pornography Addiction Group: Call confidentially at 215-490-4660.
- *STRIVE 21 Day Detox from Pornography. Register at cardinalstudios.org.
- *Courage: Courage ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. A weekly peer support group is offered to homosexual men and women who wish to live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Call 215-587-4505. Confidentiality assured.
- * Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255.
- *Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction: visit archphila.org/hope.
- *Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups: Visit phillyevang.org/nourish
- *Formed.org Free access to Catholic movies, ebooks, programs, & children's resources. Select our Parish.
- *Disabilities & Autism Help-Line: Need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? Call 484-472-5041.
- *Natural Family Planning (Creighton Model) Contact Kaitlyn at 484-889-9519; kaitlyn.sceski@gmail.com.
- *Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For resources, visit http://lilysgift.org.

FOOTBALL MANIA ABVM Parish Fundraiser

Participants can go to www.charitymania.com to view the winning sweepstakes game card numbers each week to see if they've won. Winners will also be notified by mail.

Please note that Week 5 winners will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CLOTHING DRIVE



Saturday, November 5th 9 am to 1:00 pm, ABVM Church Parking Lot

Donate your clothing and household items such as kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books & CDs. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computers are not accepted. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit www.gogreendrop.com. Please note that St. Vincent de Paul Society is utilizing the truck services of Greendrop. To learn more, visit www.gogreendrop.com.

Ministry of Consolation

The experience of the death of a loved one is a time of confusion, pain, and anxiety. The mission of the Ministry of Consolation is to console and comfort loved ones through prayer and encouragement. Join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 7 pm in the ABVM Chapel. The meeting lasts approximately one hour and we respect your privacy. Our small group wants to share our support. If you would like to contact a facilitator ahead of time, call Ginny Bryson at 610-322-6366 or Joan Shannon at 610-322-5792.

ABVM GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY Sat., November 5th



Volunteers needed to help with our Parish Fall Cleanup! We ask that you come to the front of the ABVM Church at 8:00 am with *gloves, rakes, shovels, and/or wheel barrows. This is a great community service opportunity!* Youth must be accompanied by an adult. For questions, contact Bob DiMarco at leftfrontdoor1@verizon.net or call 610-420-6677.

West Grove



Take One Hour to Stand For Life!!

This Sunday, October 16, 2022 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Assemble at
Assumption BVM Main Church
300 State Road, West Grove

Note: Due to poor weather on October 2nd, the West Grove Life Chain has been <u>rescheduled</u> for this Sunday, October 16th.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of prolife individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for the end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.



Families are welcome and encouraged as we stand to honor the dignity of life.





September 28 - November 6

40 Days for Life offers hope, compassion and love to those who feel that their only hope is abortion. The number of lives saved in the Fall Campaign since September 28th is 75. The ABVM Respect Life Group has committed to give witness in front of West Chester's Planned Parenthood. Would you like to be part of a small group that spends 1 hour in prayer in defense of the unborn on Wednesday, November 2nd, from 7 am to 7 pm? To sign up, please contact Stephanie at 484-467-6675 or email RespectLife@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The ABVM Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign. We're asking families to take a bottle home (1 per family) and fill it with coins, cash, or checks and return it by **November 5/6**.



Please make checks payable to Assumption BVM. Your change can change lives and help women facing unintended pregnancies find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world.

The Healing Power of God

November 4-6, 2022, IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion—no matter how much time has passed—please know that a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. To register or for information, contact Susan at 610-716-4795 or Georgeann at 484-955-4278.

Words to Ponder

"...if then *my* people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, **humble** themselves and **pray**, and **seek** my face and **turn** from their evil ways, then I will hear them from heaven, pardon their sins and heal their land. Now, therefore, my eyes shall be **open** and my **ears attentive** to the prayer of this place."

- 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Valuable Skills for Job Seekers Two Virtual Sessions

Joseph's People and Workday are collaborating to provide valuable skills to job seekers in two upcoming virtual sessions. Workday employees will provide one training session focused on <u>LinkedIn</u> and another session on <u>Zoom</u>. The second half of each session will be dedicated to open Q&A as well as tips on resumes and interviewing.

Monday, October 17th, 7 pm, Zoom Meeting

TOPIC: LinkedIn Skills—Join the Zoom Meeting at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82272336882?
pwd=WINHenRFcTBWSjJTZkhxMmMrSCtNdz09

Wednesday October 19th - 7 pm, Zoom Meeting

TOPIC: Zoom Tips & Tricks—Join the Zoom Meeting at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86020514826?
pwd=TVZVdnM4UWQvTEkzMEJhUkswdjhJZz09

What is *Workday? Workday* is a leading provider of enterprise cloud applications for finance, HR, and planning. Since 2005, *Workday* delivers financial management, human capital management, and analytics applications designed for the world's largest companies, educational institutions, and government agencies. Organizations ranging from medium-sized businesses to Fortune 500 enterprises have selected *Workday*.

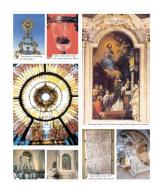
Joseph's People is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that provides free support, guidance, and job counseling services to people of our community who are unemployed or are seeking full employment.

For any questions, please contact Mike Schreiber at mike.schreiber@josephspeople.org.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

October 1 thru October 31, 2022 9 am to 4 pm National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA

View an extraordinary exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. These miracles have occurred



throughout the world over the centuries and were researched and presented by *Blessed Carlo Acutis* in an Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in 2005. Be inspired to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life! Enjoy free admission. For information, email angela@padrepio.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2022



catholiccharitiesappeal.org

The Catholic Charities Appeal needs you to be an instrument of Hope for the remaining 2022 giving year. Even in these most strained economic times, the CCA humbly asks for your support. When you make a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you provide hope to those most in need. Each donation, big or small, makes a tremendous impact. Your gift matters.



Reconciliation Available 7 Days a Week at Loyola Center Jesuit Community

Jesuit Community at the Loyola Center is ready to resume offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation seven days a week, from 9 AM until 5 PM. When there is no receptionist on duty (e.g. weekends and after 3 PM on weekdays), a penitent will have to use the available telephone on the wall in the lobby in order to summon a priest.

Loyola Center Jesuit Community 261 City Avenue Merion Station, PA 19066-1835 Email: rkeane@sju.edu Phone: 610-660-1450







Thank you to the West Grove Fire Company

for visiting ABVM School for Fire Safety Month. The students learned to *Stop, Drop* and *Roll* along with other important safety tips. We thank the fire fighters for their service to our community.

School Calendar

Oct. 18th: Picture Day - Wear school uniform

Oct. 20th: Conferences after School

Oct. 21st: Conferences during the Day - No School

Oct. 28th: 8:15 am Mass (Pre-K & 4th Grade)

Oct. 31st: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and 8th Grade in Halloween

Costumes

Nov. 1st: 8:15 am All Saints Day Mass Nov. 2nd: 10 am All Souls Day Mass



Large Variety of Vendors • Bake Shop •
Attic Treasures • Amazing Raffle Baskets •
Delicious Food • Kids Area



Children's Liturgy of the Word

at the 10:00 am Mass

Bring your child to the Chapel prior to the start of Mass.

This is an opportunity for young children, ages 4 to 7, who have not yet made the sacrament of Holy Communion, to listen to, discuss, and understand the Mass Readings on an age-appropriate level, so that they too may Know Jesus, Love Jesus, and Serve Jesus.

No registration is required. For participation in this program, please bring your children or grandchildren to the Adoration chapel prior to the start of Mass. As the Entrance Hymn begins, the Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders will walk your children downstairs to the St. Cecilia Room, where they will gather to hear God's Word. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Lisa Goldstein at KidsMass@assumptionbymwestgrove.org



Strengthening the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Confirmation Important Dates

Confirmation Practice: Friday, November 4th, 6:30 pm - Main Church; Candidates and Sponsors should attend. (A parent may substitute if the sponsor is not available.) Confirmation robes will be distributed at the end of practice.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday, November 7th, 4:30 pm Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez; Candidates should arrive by 3:45 pm in the lower level of the Church

PARISH NEWS



Recently, the windows of the cupola were tinted to cut down on the glare in the Church. Your financial support made it possible to complete this project. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

- Father Scott





Regional CYO Basketball

CYO Basketball Registration is open until Monday, October 31st!

Registration is open to all children from the following parishes:

Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Gabriel and St. Rocco Parishes

We are offering both boys and girls teams:

JV (Grades 5 and 6) and Varsity (grades 7 and 8)

The registration fee is \$175 per child. Our registration site is: https://assumptionbvmregionalcyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/

If interested in **coaching or volunteering**, please contact Neil O'Donnell at CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

Page 10 - Assumption BVM



Upcoming Events

Sun., Oct. 16th: Casino Bus Trip to Atlantic City, Call Ray at 610-869-8461

<u>Thurs., Oct. 20th</u>: Knights Meeting, 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Meeting, Parish Life Center

Thurs., Nov. 3rd: 6 pm Dinner & 6:30 pm Bingo, Parish Center (Gym)

Sun., Nov. 6th: Coffee & Donut Social, after the 10 am Mass, Parish Life Center

Thurs., Nov. 17th: Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 am to 3:30 pm, Parish Life Center

Thurs., Nov. 17th: Knights Meeting, 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Meeting, Parish Life Center

For membership information, contact Brian Bruecks at Brian.bruecks@kcc.com.



Monthly Meeting Thursday, October 20

6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Meeting
ABVM Parish Life Center (lower level)

All members are welcome to attend the meeting. For those who are unable, the meeting will also be available on Zoom. If you have questions, please contact Grand Knight, Ron Calloway at GrandKnight@assumptionbymwestgrove.org.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive



Thursday, November 17th

11:00 am to 3:30 pm

Assumption BVM Church Lower Level 300 State Road, West Grove, PA 19390

To schedule your appointment or for more information, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: assumptionbvm or call 800-733-2767 to schedule. Donors are needed every day. Don't wait to help save a life. For more information, contact ABVM Parishioner, Ann Barr, at 610-869-8559 or email tedra.farrell@redcross.org.





redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code at left, or go to redcrossblood.org/social to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Identification is required to donate.



Join Cub Scout Pack 54

at Assumption BVM, West Grove

Boys and Girls, 1st through 5th Grade

Join the adventure of Cub Scouting. If your son or daughter enjoys *camping*, *hiking*, and *having fun* then join us in Cub Scout Pack 54 chartered out of ABVM. Meetings are the second Thursday and third Wednesday of the month from 7 to 8 PM. For information email pack54westgrovepa@gmail.com.



Half-day Retreat for those Affected by Health Crisis October 29th, 11:30 am - 5 pm

Join a retreat for families in crisis especially those affected by health crisis including caregivers, family, and friends. The retreat will feature, lunch, talks, a tour, group sharing and Confessions. The day will offer hope and healing for those dealing with health challenges and for their caregivers.

Speakers: Augustinian friars and the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation team **Location:** National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, 1166 S. Broad St., Phila. **Cost:** \$25. Visit <u>saintritashrine.org</u> or nonnatus.org.

UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Conference November 4/5, 2022

Church of the Good Samaritan 212 W. Lancaster Ave., Paoli

Take hold of the freedom Christ has won for you! At the Unbound Conference, you will learn how to unlock your prison doors by using the FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM. The conference involves times of prayer and worship, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from our ministry team. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free. Visit https://heartofthefather.com or call 610-952-3019.

BISHOP SHANAHAN MATTRESS

EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS THE MUSIC PROGRAM!



Sunday, October 30 11 AM –5 PM

Bishop Shanahan High School 220 Woodbine Rd., Downingtown

- √ All sizes available
- √25+ Beautyrest styles on display
- √ Factory Warranty & Delivery Option

For information, check us out on Facebook @fundraisingphilly or support@cfsbeds.com.



- * MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA (October 16, 2022, St. Helena Church, Blue Bell, PA) This special program is for mothers and daughters (ages 10-13). Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, importance of modesty and the development of healthy relationships. Please visit www.phgiannacenter.org.
- * CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (October 22, 2022, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA) This year's conference is sold out at over 1,300 women!
- * COME, HOLY SPIRIT: RETREAT & BONFIRE (November 4, 2022, Malvern Memorial Cabin, Malvern, PA) Join us for a great event featuring a presentation on the Holy Spirit, Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration, and fun around a bonfire with s'mores and hot chocolate. Register by October 28th at https://www.peakencounter.org/new-events.
- * SACRED HEART FALL CRAFT FAIR (November 5, 2022, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Oxford, PA, 9 am to 3 pm) For questions or vendor information, email cfshox22@gmail.com
- * THE HEALING POWER OF GOD (November 4-6, 2022, IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern, PA) If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion—no matter how much time has passed—please know that a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. To register or for information, contact Susan at 610-716-4795 or Georgeann at 484-955-4278.
- * FAMILY HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS (November 7, 2022, 7 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Oxford, PA) Special Guest Speaker: Sr. Mary Joanna Ruhland, R.S.M. A light reception to follow in the hall.
- * ABVM CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (November 19, 2022, Assumption BVM School, 290 State Road, West Grove, 9 am to 3 pm) Get ready for Christmas with our festive ABVM Craft Fair & Bazaar! For questions/vendor information, email christmasbazaar@abvmschoolwg.us.
- * NCYC-WALKING ON WATER EVENT (November 19, 2022, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA) Bringing the National Catholic Youth Conference experience to our teens in 8th-12th grades right here in Philadelphia! Day will feature talks, breakout sessions, Adoration, Mass and loads more. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Ministry with Youth. (PhillyOMY@archphila.org; 215-587-3714)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the Week

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary". Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.

Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious;

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

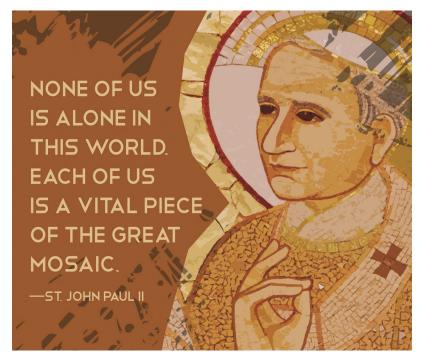
Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and

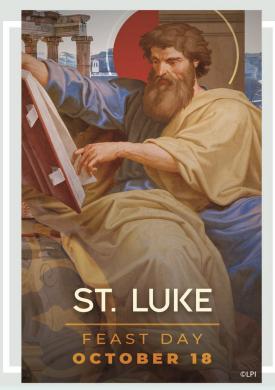
Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday;

St. John of Capistrano, Priest





Saint of the Week

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture. He was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time. Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome. Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus. Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting. Some say he was martyred shortly after Paul, others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

Kuzo Funeral Home, Inc. Keely W. Griffin, Supv.

Celebrating 10 Years

Serving The Community

484-368-2206

Neighboring Parishioner

Kennett Square, PA 19348 610.444.4116



Foulk Funeral Home

"Ceremonies as special as the life they are commemorating" www.kuzoandfoulkfh.com

Deborah Drop, M.D., F.A.A.

CHOP Care Network

Pediatric & Adolescent Care

455 Woodview Rd • Ste. 220 • West Grove Tel (610) 869-4700 Fax 610-869-4790 www.chop.edu/west-grove

G & F Carpet 322 South St.

Oxford, PA 19363 610-932-8724

Sales • Installation

TREE

610-348-3859

Mary Lou DiFrancesco

Certified Public Accountant

Tax Return Preparation Active CPA Since 1990 Parishioner

610.345.3000

"When Quality Matters" I A.M. Music by Amy Menginie **Private Piano & Vocal Instructor** 484-643-2254 amy.menginie@gmail.com

catholicmatch* Pennsylvania



Catholic Match.com/ datePA



Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons Offering General & Specialty Surgical Services Including: scopy • Oncologic Surgery • Laryngeal Paralysis • Orthopedics • Neurologic Surgery • Soft Tissue Surger 103 Street Road, Oxford, PA 19363 • 610-932-0242 hospital@stonebackvet.com · www.stonebackvetclinic.com

BBB

Call Today for Free Estimate

www.knorbeckphotography.com 484-368-6915



"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Birthright Charter

112 S. High Street West Chester, PA 19382 610-436-0773

529 E. Lincoln Highway Coatesville, PA 19320 610-384-3020 Free & Confidential Pregnancy Services

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-550-4900 www.birthrightofwestchester.org



BASEMENT WATERPROOFING **FOUNDATION REPAIR MOLD REMEDIATION**

1-888-5DRY-TECH www.DryTechCorp.com



HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY, OUR SPONSORS Our sponsors pay for our parish bulletin.

Help us support them, thank them, and show them the ABER app when you visit their establishments





Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer



in the weekly church bulletin!



Apply Online or in Person

NOW HIRING:



It's easy to join our mailing list! send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.



Kevin D. Collins, Supervisor • Julie N. Collins, Funeral Director Celebrating lives and comforting loved ones through three generations of service.

Edward L. Collins, Jr.

FUNERAL HOME, INC. 86 Pine Street • Oxford, PA 610-932-9584



227 East Evergreen Street 610/869-4065

West Grove, PA 19390

www.yerkesinsurance.com

Attorney at Law

Wills • Trusts • Estates • Real Estate

Oxford, PA 19363

TEL: 484.643.3325

West Grove, PA

Joe Menginie and Son

Quality Craftsmanship Since 1978 COMPLETE SERVICE; PREP IS #1 Power Wash, Decks, Staining Paper/Paint Removal • Plaster/Drywall Repairs Faux & Texture Finishes

610-255-5382

Catering for all **Occasions** 610-869-8616

www.MarronesDeli.com 101 Prospect Avenue West Grove, PA Hrs: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm • Closed Sunda

LED LIGHTING

Whole House

Standby & Portable

Generators

NEW LONDON AUTO

NEW LONDON AUTO REPAIR, INC. 610-869-9700

Carl E. Baccellieri, Jr., D.M.D

BACCELLIERI FAMILY DENTISTRY

www.bfdentistry.com

BARTON CENTER 630 COPE RD., SUITE A KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

610.444.0208 Fax: 610.444.0653 records@bfdentistry.com

Southern Chester County Electric

100-200 AMP Service • Appliance Hook-Ups Ceiling Fans • Basement Wiring & Lighting • Exhaust Fans Indoor & Outdoor Lighting • Generator Wiring • Rewiring

LICENSED • INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES **George Goglia**



Johnson's

Electrical

Service LLC Rich Johnson, Owner

Parishioner ~

No Job Too Small • Insured

484-667-2003

GENERAC 610) 998-1761 www.southernchestercountyelectric.com

GENERAC

Ruffenach Funeral Home

JEFFREY A. LYONS CARPENTRY, INC.

CARPENTRY & REMODELING

PA 002168 JALCARPINC@GMAIL.COM

JEFFREY LYONS, CR / PRESIDENT

610.869.5967

224 Penn Avenue • Oxford, PA 19363 Henry J. (Ted) Ruffenach. Lic. Third Generation

610-932-2277

The Same Family Name Your Parents and Grandparents Trusted in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties is Right here in Southern Chester County.

Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!

DISCOUNT ON BURIAL SPACE

CALL 215.302.9379



"Valid thru December 31, 2022. Valid on advance planning remoters space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetary. See location manages for deals. Monthly parsent is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Mainstan of Six down pyreset required, cancel combined with other effects. Excluses for produces. Vasil and Operaing and Coloring required for Baril until 10 Geneties you produces are family

www.PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

Member Michael J. Pushkarewicz, M.D. BOARD CERTIFIED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON JOINT REPLACEMENT · ARTHROSCOPY · FRACTURE CARE

5317 Limestone Road, Suite 4, Wilmington, DE 19808 302-234-2600 4745 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Ste. 225, Newark, DE 19713 302-731-2888

24 Hour Coverage FirstStateOrtho.com

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service French Drains · Foundation Repair · Mold Remediation All Work Guaranteed

610-696-0100

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

CURRY'S & CARPENTRY

Specializing in Screened-In Porches Decks, Kitchens, Basements & Bathrooms George Curry/Owner 610-350-6712

gwcurry@gmail.com PAINTING by Chris

Refresh Renew & Repaint

Call us now for a Free Estimate \$100 OFF Any Project Expires 9/30/22 610-350-6712



51 Jenners Village Ctr. West Grove, PA 19390 610.345.1145

1150 Pocopson Rd. West Chester, PA 19382 610.793.3080 www.acehardware.com

Brandywine Ace, Pet & Farm Home of Unionville Feed & Pet

www.oxfordfeedlumber.com www.petsandfriendsjv.com

The Oxford Grain & Hay Family of Businesses

~ PARISHIONERS ~



Oxford, PA. 19363 610.932.8521

229 Assumption B.V.M., West Grove, PA (B)

John Patrick Publishing Co., Inc. 1.800.333.3166 • www.jppc.net