

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Church and Parish Office:

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

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.

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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.



October is the month of the holy Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted by Pope Saint Pius V originally as the feast of Our Lady of Victory in celebration of the defeat of the Ottoman Turks in the Battle of Lepanto, which took place off the southeastern coast of Greece on October 7, 1571. The Turks were determined to invade Europe and impose Islam on the people, as they had already done elsewhere. The Pope organized a multinational alliance called the Holy League to defend Christendom against the Muslims. It consisted of the navies of the Spanish empire and the Italian maritime powers including Venice and Genoa. The Ottomans were decisively defeated and their plans for the domination of Europe were crushed.

Before the battle, Pius V had organized a Rosary crusade to pray against the Turks. The Rosary had developed as a popular form of prayer in the early Middle Ages and was especially promoted by the Spanish priest, Saint Dominic (d. 1221) and the religious order of Dominicans. It was already a well-known form of prayer when Pope Saint Pius V, who himself was a Dominican, called on Catholics in Europe to gather in their churches to pray the Rosary for victory over the infidels. The sailors on the ships of the Holy League themselves prayed the Rosary before they went into battle. Their prayers were answered, and Europe was saved.

Countless numbers of Christians have found the Rosary to be a great weapon against sin and a help to their perseverance in faith. Mary is foreseen in the Book of Genesis as the woman whose heel "crushes the serpent's head." She is a powerful defense against Satan, for she is the Mother of the Word made flesh and the holiest human person who ever lived (Christ was a divine Person). When one is tempted to anger, despair, impurity, hopelessness, or any other sin, Mary comes to the rescue through the prayer of the Rosary. This devotion unites the most important prayer in Christianity – the Our Father, taught by Jesus himself – with invocation to the one without whom we could not have been saved (since from her Christ received his humanity). It celebrates our trinitarian faith by the solemn doxology that concludes each decade ("Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...). The four sets of mysteries which we ponder when we pray the Rosary – the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious – cover the whole life of Jesus, and are in themselves a proclamation of the Gospel. They present the full story of human salvation.

The Rosary is a most flexible form of prayer. You can say it while lying in bed, walking down the street, and kneeling in the church. You can say it by yourself or with others. You can interrupt it and start it back up again many times, helping you to fulfill the Pauline precept to pray without ceasing. Hope and faith cannot be sustained without prayer, and the holy Rosary is one of the best ways to persevere in these gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jesus himself told the apostles that "they ought always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). The Holy Spirit has given us a way to fulfill this precept by giving us the holy Rosary.

- Father Scott



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FIRST READING:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

(Sir 25:21)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

(2 Tm 4:8)

GOSPEL:

Luke 18:9-14

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

30th 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 22, 2022

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

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: A Barr, K. Hall, R. Schill, J. Brennan

Readers: M.A. Schill, 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

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: J. Fredericksdorf, D. Lauletta, T. Powell

Readers: H. Leinhauser, M. Debes Servers: J. Calabretta, E. & H. Char Sacristan: C. Foy Music: Anthem

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

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

Readers: K. Hamill-Clark, J. Battinieri

Servers: 3 servers needed

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

Monday, October 24, 2022, 6:30 am Mass

Jim Kane, req. by Paul and TF Caruso

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 8:15 am Mass Susan Cassell Heavens, req. by Jewell Thacher

Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 6:30 am Mass Joseph Bruecks, req. by Paul and TF Caruso

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 6:30 am Mass

People of the Parish

Friday, October 28, 2022, 8:15 am Mass In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Teresa, St. Faustina, and St. Anthony, req. by Joe Bunting

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Marie Hoffman, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons

Deacon: Deacon DeGrasse, EM: E. Barron, L. Lanciano, D. Lauletta

Readers: S. Liberatore, E. Sigda Servers: E. & H. Char, 1 server needed

Sacristan: C. Foy Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8 am Mass - Eva Varglien, req. by Joan Shannon

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: D. Brumbaugh, K. Hall, M. Petrarca,

M. Wharton Readers: M. Losito, N. Coyne Servers: A., L., & R. Hamilton

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

10 am Mass - Ursula Schill, req. by The Schill Family

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: J. Fredericksdorf, B. Michalski, 1 minister

needed Readers: J. Colgan, G. Charlton Servers: C. Opdenaker, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Frank & Marie Zurlo, req. by The Muddiman Family

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

1 minister needed <u>Readers</u>: T. Harrison, J. Battinieri <u>Servers</u>: E. & N. Goldstein, 1 server needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: C. Clancy, 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 Plague 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.



We would like to welcome the following new members to our Parish Family:

Robert and Carmela Contro Family ------

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!! Please call 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 16, 2022 \$11,343
Includes \$6,100 estimated E-Giving

44% participation

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$13,846 Actual Average Weekly Collection \$12,951

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 16 was \$2,403 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

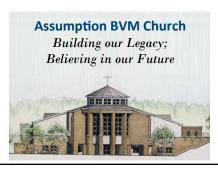
Parish Appeal Update

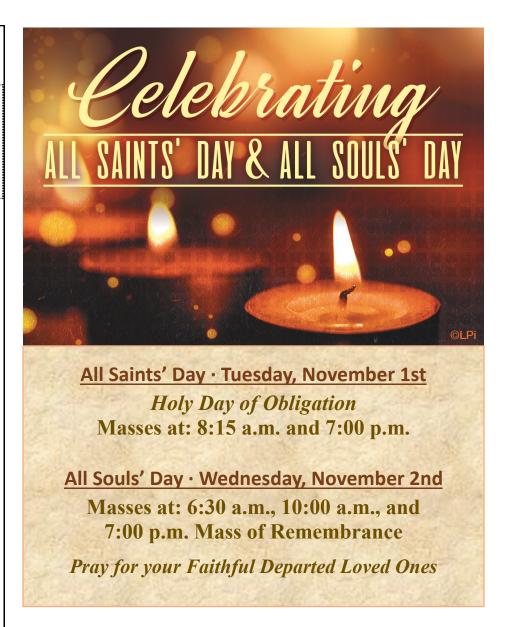
The 2022 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. In the first 50 weeks of the campaign, we have commitments from 290 families who donated \$151,654. The goal is \$175,000. The first \$150,000 will support parish operating expenses. The remaining \$25,000 will be dedicated to the Emergency Fund. The 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.

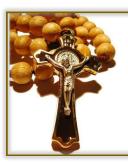




Rest in Peace

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 Jean McCloskey Charles Thompson



The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the ABVM Adoration Chapel.

Please join us in this beautiful devotion!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children, ages 4 to 7 Every Sunday - 10 am Mass

Please bring your children to the Adoration Chapel prior to the start of Mass, and during the Entrance Hymn, our teachers lead them to the St. Cecilia Room where they will hear and respond to God's Word as well as learn the order and postures of the Liturgy. During the Presentation of the Gifts, your children will be guided back to the Main Church, where they rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Goldstein at KidsMass@assumptionbymwestgrove.org.

Announcements

Pray the Rosary for Life (10/23/22-10/29/22)

Sun. C. Lyons Thu. J. & N. Kennard Mon. D. & T. Harrison Fri. R. Gaffney / F. Eastwood

Tue. C. Sedlak Sat. M. Mueller

Wed. M. Tarkington (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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Friday After Morning Mass until 7 pm ABVM Adoration Chapel

We have a wonderful group of people who have each committed to being with our Lord for a particular hour each week so Jesus Christ is never left alone. Many others are able to come in for briefer visits. Anyone of any age is always welcome. Please take time to visit Our Lord and Savior in Eucharistic Adoration.

If you would like to participate in this important ministry and would like more information, please call 610-869-2722 or email Prayer@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

The Pilgrim Virgin wants to visit your home!

Assumption BVM Parish has a beautiful Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue of our Lady of Fatima. This statue has traveled to homes in our Parish for over 8 years. This program offers families a wonderful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of our Mother. Would you like to host the statue in your home for a week? The 2022 Sign-up Calendar is located in the Church vestibule. Please provide your name and phone number on the calendar, and a member of the Parish will contact you. For questions, contact Colleen at colleen.bruecks@yahoo.com.





Last week, we welcomed Mariach Arrieros to our school. The band performed for our students as we celebrated the end of Hispanic Heritage Month.

School Calendar

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

Oct. 31st: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & 8th Gr. in Halloween Costumes

Nov. 1st: 8:15 am All Saints Day Mass

Nov. 2nd: 10 am All Souls Day Mass

Nov. 4th: 8:15 am First Friday Mass; 6:30 pm Confirmation

Practice

Nov. 7th: 4:30 pm Sacrament of Confirmation; Confirmandi

will be dismissed at 11 am

Nov. 11th: 8:15 am Mass (Kindergarten & 8th Grade)

Nov. 18th: 8:15 am Mass (1st & 7th Grades)

Nov. 19th: 9 am-2 pm Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show



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



CYFF Home-Based

PARENT PREPARATION SESSION

Thursday, November 3rd, 6:00 pm

ABVM Parish Life Center (Church Lower Level)

It is required that parents of students being catechized at home attend our Unit sessions. These sessions allow parents time to refresh, renew and familiarize themselves with the material covered in each unit of instruction. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Janine Kramer, at 610-869-8575 or email her at abvmfaithformation@gmail.com.



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

Hope & Healing After Abortion

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.

WORD OF LIFE Bulletin Briefs

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

- Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.





<u>September 28 - November 6</u>

40 Days for Life, the world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion, offers hope, compassion and love to those who feel that their only hope is abortion. The number of lives saved since September 28th is 145. 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 her at 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.



This is the first year of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival called for by the United States Catholic Bishops. You are invited to check out the official website for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the Eucharistic Revival at www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org. You will find catechetical resources, inspiring videos, and updates.



https://www.catholicchartiesappeal.org

ABVM GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY





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.

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



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. Email pack54westgrovepa@gmail.com.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council #3858

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Supporting the Ladies Auxiliary's charitable activities

Freshly Baked Pies



Order Forms will be in next weekend's bulletin.



Catholic Resources

Archdiocese of Philadelphia:

www.archphila.org

Catholic Philly News:

https://catholicphilly.com

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

https://www.usccb.org

Vatican News:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope.html

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.

Congratulations to the Week 5 Winners:

Ticket	Prize	Name	<u>Pts</u>
4121	\$400	Danielle Showalter	117
2931	\$25	Christine Friend	109
4256	\$25	Fran McNichol	108
2978	\$25	Ellen Foley	108

Congratulations to the Week 6 Winners:

Ticket	Prize	Name	Pts Pts
3010	\$200	Mary Martini	101
297	\$25	Judy Hoopes	97





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



PICK OF THE WEEK

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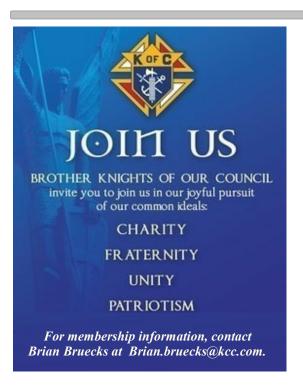
VATCH

With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen in on location footage from around the world.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.





HAPPENING SOON

Dinner & Bingo

<u>Thursday, November 3rd</u> 6 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Bingo (School Gym)

Coffee & Donut Social

Sunday, November 6th, 11 am

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, November 17th
11 am-3:30 pm (Parish Life Center)

Knights Meeting

Thursday, November 17th
6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Meeting,
(Parish Life Center)

Dinner & Bingo

Thursday, December 1st 6 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Bingo (School Gym)

Coffee & Donut Social

Sunday, December 4th, 11 am

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 4th 1 pm (School Gym) **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, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: assumptionbvm or call 800-733-2767. For information, email tedra.farrell@redcross.org.

THANK YOU to all the donors who came to the October 13th Blood Drive. We had 22 productive donations. This will go on to help 66 area hospital patients.

Please give blood.





Thursday, November 3rd

Dinner — 6 PM • Bingo Begins — 6:30 PM ABVM Parish Center (Gym)

10 Regular Games......Winner receives \$30 3 Special Games......Winner receives \$100 Last Special Game.....Winner receives 60%



\$5 for 10 games with 3 cards per game \$5 for each Special with 4 cards per game Bingo Package listed above: \$25

Dinner (\$10) includes: roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, roll/butter, dessert & beverage. BYOB

Proceeds will benefit Christina's Stocking, helping children at A I Du Pont Children's Hospital for Christmas.

Nemours.

Alfred I. duPont
Hospital for Children

For information, contact John Brennan at 610-869-4100 or Knights_of_Columbus@comcast.net

Make it BUDDY BINGO...Bring a Friend!



Thank You!

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 3858 & the ABVM Ladies Auxiliary appreciate the support and assistance we received from our sponsors, volunteers and especially the patrons who attended the 4th Annual Oktoberfest.

The boisterous, fun-loving crowd enjoyed a night of authentic German singing, dancing, food and drink!

Proceeds from this event benefit the charitable works of the Knights of the Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary.

See you next year!



The Prodigal Son, the Unforgiving Brother, and the Forgiving Father

Thursday, November 10, 2022 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Avondale, PA

Renowned international speaker, Father Matthew Guckin, is coming to St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish to give a powerful talk on the Prodigal Son. All are welcome and no tickets are needed. For questions, call the office at 610-268-0296.

Finding Christ in the Midst of the Storm

Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, 7:00 pm

Sts. Simon & Jude, West Chester Tragedies. Anxieties. Fears. They're a part of life, but sometimes they can weaken – or even shatter – our trust and hope. If you're suffering, know that God wants to heal you. Join Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of the retreat programs *Rachel's Vineyard*, *Grief to Grace*, and *Duty to Heal*, for a unique evening of learning, followed by a Living Scripture experience and discussion. This is a free event. For information, please go to RachelsVineyard.org and click Announcements or call 610-354-0555.

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- * 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
- * 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.
- * MARRIAGE RETREAT (November 11-13, 2022, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) We welcome Jack and Johnnette Williams from EWTN who will lead the weekend retreat for married couples. Event includes Mass, Adoration, Conferences and much more! Register online at malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.
- * OLC CRAFT FAIR (November 12, 2022, 9 am to 3 pm, Our Lady of Consolation, Parkesburg, PA) Enjoy plenty of vendors, and delicious food. Invite your friends!
- * 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! We have an outstanding variety of vendors, bake shop, attic treasures, raffle baskets, delicious food and a Kids area! For questions or 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, workshops, breakout sessions, Adoration, Mass and loads more. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Ministry with Youth. For information, please email PhillyOMY@archphila.org or call 215-587-3714.
- * ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION (November 30, 2022, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) *Theme: How to get the most out of Advent*. Enjoy conference talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, continental breakfast and lunch, and Mass. Register online at malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

WEEKLY PRAYER

LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the Week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

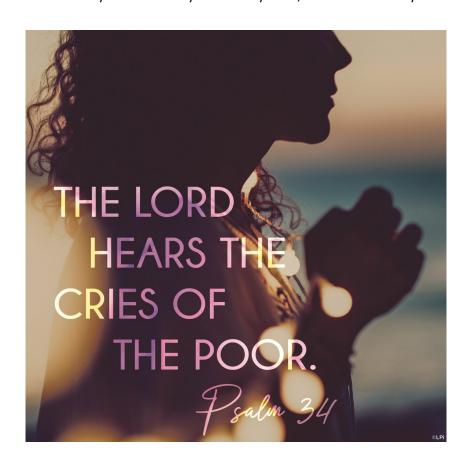
Observances for the week of October 23, 2022

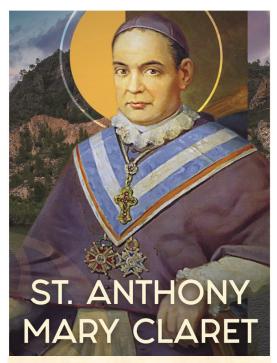
Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday;

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday





Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls. From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins. He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868. The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

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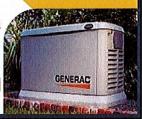
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