

PARISH NEWS



ALL SOULS

"I will not reject anyone who comes to me." This month, as we remember the faithful departed, we can rejoice in these words from Jesus. He promises that he will welcome those who come to him. He is so anxious to embrace us! As the catechism puts it, "*All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation*" (CCC §1030).

Jesus' whole message here is important. Eternal salvation is available to all, but it does involve a level of participation on

our part. "*Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,*" Jesus tells us in the Gospel. When it's authentic, of course, this belief is more than mere lip service. Understanding that Jesus is our savior and our God is one thing. Coming to him is another; it takes belief to the next level of personal commitment. This involves choices, decisions, and actions. Coming to Jesus means being near him-through a spiritual life that involves a real relationship with him -as well as being focused on him by charting our life's course in the light of faith. This is what we strive to do during the ups and downs of this life.

But it isn't always easy. Even as faithful Christians we often fall short of perfect cooperation with God. But this is not cause for despair! This month, as we remember that even Christians who die still "*imperfectly purified*" can ultimately share the blessing of heaven. We pray for these souls in purgatory to come closer and closer to perfect union with the Lord. And meanwhile, we strive to increase our own union with Christ in the hopes of sharing eternity with him and with the whole communion of saints, including our loved ones who have gone before us in faith.

I know that for many of you who attend Mass, either daily or on the weekends, the difficulty in finding a place to park your car is bothersome. I wish that there was something we



could do to ease this problem. Some, who especially attend daily Mass during the week, will often park up on the pavement in front of the church building. Recently the city has started to ticket these cars. I have spoken to the city and the police and they told me the following: cars have

been ticketed because they are either parked half on the side walk and half on the street –and this cannot be done, or they are totally parked on our property in front of the steps –but because we are a public building doing so is considered a safety hazard in case there is an emergency. I am very sorry if someone is ticketed but there is nothing we can do to stop this.

F. Michael



Please do not forget to stop in the church on Thursday, between 9:00 am and 6:30pm for time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed upon the altar. Join us every Thursday evening for Vespers and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. as we pray for the Church and healing within it.

ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC NEWS

For the Archdiocese News: visit: www.CatholicPhilly.com The website is updated daily with local, national, and international Catholic news. Sign-up for the Free weekly newsletter.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP CISTONE

Memorial Mass for The Most Reverend Joseph Robert Cistone, Bishop of Saginaw will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 4:30pm at St. Martin of Tours Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Celebrant will be Archbishop Chaput. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MASS

Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. Presider: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap. Homilist: Bishop Shelton Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux. For more info, call 215-587-3541.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL TOMB

The Celebration of the Installation of the Tomb with the sacred remains of St. Katharine Drexel will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 11am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap..

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. It can be especially helpful for situations such as: relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. **December 10, 2018** from 5:30-9pm at Mother Boniface Spiritually Center, Phila, PA. (Dinner Included) Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization. For info, visit: phillyevang.org/events.

CCD PROGRAM

CCD Classes are held each Monday evening at 7pm in the Parish Center. Archbishop Chaput, has ruled that all children attending public, Charter, or Catholic schools that are regional, IMS, or under the direction of another parish **MUST** celebrate the sacraments **in their own parish of registration** –NOT at the school or parish attached to it. To register, contact the Parish Center.

RCIA CLASSES

Our RCIA Program (Convert Classes) will be on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. All those interested in being fully received in the Catholic Church or to learn more about becoming Catholic are invited to join us. To sign-up, please contact the Parish Center.

AID FOR FRIENDS

The cool weather is here...time to start cooking those savory stews and soups! Please consider cooking extra meals for our needy clients. Trays are available near the church exits. We'd like to fully stock all of the freezers (Lourdes, St. Matthias, St. Denis) in this region, before the cold and snowy weather hits. For info, please call the OLL Parish Center or Ginny Schwartz at 610-348-2947.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday – November 4

8am-1pm Devotion to St. Raymond Relic—Church

Monday – November 5

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

Tuesday – November 6

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Wednesday – November 7

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – November 8

9am-6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration—Church

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

6:30pm Vespers and Benediction—Church

Saturday – November 10

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

5pm Baptism—Church

Sunday – November 11

2pm Panepinto / Zayas Wedding—Church

PARISH MINISTRIES—November 11th

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: C. Gallagher

Servers: J. Dunson, S. Oberdorf

Sunday 8:00am

Lector: M. Eischen

Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

9:30am

Servers: A. DiGirolamo, B. Brown, D. Green, L. Haselbarth

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: L. Allegrini-Komorowski

11:30am

Lector: D. Aniatang

Servers: P. Cheely, J. Allie, T. Milord

8:00pm

Lector: T. Furton

THIRD ORDER FUNDRAISER

Join us on December 1, 2018 for Christmas for the Holy Land - Dinner (Middle Eastern food) Silent Auction & raffle, DJ & Karaoke - - Win a trip to the Holy Land: land & air included - Proceeds will help send Christian children to Catholic School in Bethlehem and Nazareth and Third Order acts of mercy. Please consider donation or gifting of a basket. For tickets, contact thirdorderofmercy@gmail.com or OLL Parish Center.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be January 24-30, 2019 in Panama! For info, visit: <http://worldyouthday.com/panama-2019>

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome and encouraged to join!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

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www.ourladylourdes.org

For information concerning sacraments or to meet with a staff member, please contact Denise Baker the parish secretary at the office number above.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (vigil)

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Latin High Mass),

11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. at St. Donato Worship Site

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions)

Saturday 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

OLL WEBSITE

Check It Out! Includes the Weekly Bulletin, Calendar, and Mass Schedule, Updates.

Visit: www.ourladylourdes.org

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes

If you are new to our area and/or you enjoy coming to our parish, SIGN UP and be a part of our Overbrook Family! Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Center to register.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish