

Blessed  
 is the  
**King**  
 who comes  
 in the name  
 of the  
**Lord!**  
*Luke 19:38*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

**November 26, 2017**

### Saturday, November 25

4:30PM Joseph Kozeniewski (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Harvey & Lillian Borzelleca

### Sunday, November 26

7:30AM William Friel  
 9:30AM Will Maher  
 Stephen Opiela  
 11:30AM Marrion W. G. Jones

### Monday, November 27

8:15AM Msgr. Dan Murray

### Tuesday, November 28

8:15AM Matthew Lincul

### Wednesday, November 29

8:15AM Frank & Susie Paparo

### Thursday, November 30

8:15AM Charles & Marie Frederick

### Friday, December 1

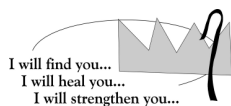
8:15AM Bernie Murray Sr.

### Saturday, December 2

4:30PM William & Marie Woodward

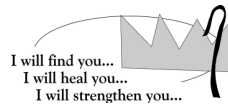
### Sunday, December 3

7:30AM William Friel Sr.  
 9:30AM Collins & Zinni Family  
 11:30AM John & Sophia Kunaszuk (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Anthony Rio (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)



Tom Tone, David Talone, JoAnn LaSorsa, Marie Carney, Greg Atkinson, Msgr. Robert Grudowski, Anthony Bonanno, Joanne Toth, Theresa Lenczewski, Luke Birkhead, Erik

Kozlowski, Marlene Salkowski, Roselie Partenheimer, John Walski, Carl Reiff, Joseph Blaszcak, Patrick Kelly, Sean McGonagle, Mary Pierce, Brian Dunlevy, Stephanie Hathaway, Charles Streibig, Kylie Reiff, Eduardo Gloria, Molly Glick, Deb Smith, Ann Campbell, Francina Capolingua, Cathy Pierlott, Lynn Bowman, James Gauger, Emilia Bello Jones, Rita VanBuskirk, Caroline Smerecki, Joan Pierce, Kevin Miller, Rylan Borys, Susan Minnick, Jessica Jara, Kendall Soltys, Concezio Lelii, William McGrath, Carl Pierce, Ursula Kozlowski, Benedetto McDaniels, Kevin Kelly, Joanne Kalacinski, Mary DiMedio, Anna Marie Ferrier, Mary Stoffel, Jeri McClennen, John Boccella, Jim Bokoski, Hans Pawling, Margie Burghart, Kristen Lafferty, Debbie Miller Hannon, Robert Berk, Emma Forlini, Derek Dean, Baby Noah Marchetti, James Simpson,



Roseann Sirianni Lare, Theresa Steinhauser, Rachel Minnick, Mark Hogan, Gregory Mazzochetti, Teresa Sensinger, Theresa Rozecki, Minnie Olearsky, Sal Spera, Veronica Lilick, Jessie Bonkowski, Marlin McCarthy, Angeline Williams, Grace McCracken, Joe Lipinski, Jack Ashton Sr., David Foults, David Smerecki Sr., Gina Hauserman, A Blind Woman, Debbie Adams, Joe Januzelli, Owen Reichner, Patty Tomczak



Pray for the deceased: David R. Soppick



Staff Sgt Daniel Furtak, Lt. Michelle R. McNally, SSKC Terence J. McNally Jr., Sgt. Robert Bonneau, Andrew Midgett, Lt. Col Evah McGinley, The 108<sup>th</sup> Wing McGuire AFB, Petty Officer George Horning Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley J. Reimer III, *SR Brett Pellicciotti, Corporal Thomas Mazzochetti, Robert Catapano U.S. Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Michael Bondra, Senior Airman Jacob Shoemaker, Master Sgt. Curt W. Zeiders III, Edward Sobek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan D'Ambrosio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Eraina D'Ambrosio, Lt. Col Jeffrey Matthew*

### CELEBRANTS MASS SCHEDULE

11/25 4:30 Msgr. Ricci  
 11/26 7:30 Fr. McKeane 9:30 Fr. Ryan 11:30 Msgr. Owens

**Pre-Jordan Instructions:** The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in church on the **first three Sundays of each month following the 11:30 A.M. Mass.** In preparation for having a child Baptized, parents are required to attend "Pre-Jordan Instructions." Classes are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. **The next class is December 5 at 7PM in Church.** You will be required to attend a class if this is the Baptism of your first child. To schedule your Baptism go to [www.stmatthewparish.com](http://www.stmatthewparish.com)



**Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. Next meeting January 16 and Feb. 20.**

### HOSPITALITY/STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND



After each Mass today visit our Church Hall and see activities and committees St. Matthews offers. What a wonderful

way to share what God has given us by helping our parish. Refreshments will be served and sign up sheets available. Come and share in fellowship together as a parish community.

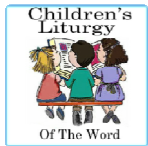
**CCD/PREP  
NO PREP CLASSES SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>. REGULAR  
CLASSES RESUME ON DECEMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup>.**



St. Matthew's Conshohocken Young Adult group aims to provide fellowship through social, spiritual and service opportunities for those in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart.

To sign up for events and more please join the St Matthew Conshohocken Young Adult Facebook group. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Moral at [tony.moral2@gmail.com](mailto:tony.moral2@gmail.com) or Erin Garrett at [erin.garret@gmail.com](mailto:erin.garret@gmail.com).

"The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head" (Matthew 8:20) For many, the line between having their need for shelter met and being homeless is a thin one. Next Spring, the Young Adults of Saint Matthew plan to team up with Habitat for Humanity in a home build project in Bridgeport. There is no experience required, no minimum hours of building, no minimum monetary donation. If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to Tony. The team is open to adults of all ages.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** is held every Sunday at the **9:30AM** Mass. All children (**ages 3 – 9**) are invited from the altar to the sacristy to share in a child-like presentation of the Readings of the Day. They return after the Prayer of the Faithful. Parents and older siblings are encouraged to accompany younger siblings. **10 year olds and up are encouraged to become altar servers.**



**ALTAR SERVERS:** Are you 10 years old or older? Do you want to help in the parish? Join the St. Matthew's Altar Servers. E-mail [stmatthewrectory@verizon.net](mailto:stmatthewrectory@verizon.net).

**Meeting Wednesday, November 29  
at 7PM in the  
Parish Center.**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** We most 'warmly' invite you to be a part of this Ministry by meeting with us in the St. Vincent DePaul room Tuesday, **December 12** at 7PM. If you know of someone who might like to receive a shawl, please let us know-or make one yourself for someone special to you.

Contact Alice O'Connor [acaoc@verizon.net](mailto:acaoc@verizon.net)

**Holiday Senior Luncheon – December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00pm – 2:00pm Please call **610-828-3266** or stop in the **Conshohocken Community Center** to register  
515 Harry Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428



**ST MATTHEW'S SENIORS GROUP**

Our next meeting will be held on **December 20** at 12:30 in the school hall.

We are going to have a Pot Luck Lunch and a Pollyanna. Please let us

know if you have not signed up yet what you will be sharing for the luncheon. Any questions or suggestions please call Pat Hanna at 610-272-3610 or Kitty McNally at 610-825-9291.

**Holy Rosary Annual Craft Show**



Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School, located in Plymouth Meeting, will be having their annual Craft

Show on **Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This event continues to be one of the largest in the area by hosting over 100 crafters who cater to the shopping needs of over 1,000 attendees. If you are interested in being a crafter at this popular event, please email [holyrosarycraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosarycraftshow@gmail.com)

**ST. MARY'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** Meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church Hall. Three-dollar fee. Play Cards 9:00 AM Snacks 10 AM Lunch 11 AM Play Bingo 12 – 2:30 PM

**Casino Trips:** scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month: **December 12 & January 9**. Bus leaves 9:00 AM from 11<sup>th</sup> & Fayette, 9:15 AM from 3rd & Fayette, 9:30 AM from St. Mary's. Call Joe (610-825-4596).

**Attention Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1997**

Our 20 Year Reunion is approaching, buy your tickets today! **Friday November 24.** 7:00—10:00pm

Barnaby's-Havertown 1901 Old West Chester Pike Come to enjoy food, drink, dancing and lots of memories!! Get your tickets at eventbrite.com

Save the Date: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive is scheduled for May 5, 2018 on Third Ave. from 9am-2pm. Start putting your items away now!



November 19, 2017

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFERTORY GIFTS LAST WEEKEND:

Due to early bulletin deadline these numbers are not available.

TWO-YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RESTORE ST. MATTHEW CHURCH IN PREPARATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Masonry restoration of Steeple & Outside of Church ..... \$592,513.00 Total ..... \$592,513.00



ELECTRONIC GIVING: Parish Giving is convenient for you and there is NO COST for you to participate. to register www.parishgiving.org or www.stmatthewparish.com

Charismatic Mass

St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a mass on December 6, 2017 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

Advent Day of Reflection

An Advent Day of Reflection will be held at Malvern Retreat House on Wednesday, December 6. It will be directed by Fr. Matt Guckin. To register or for more information, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Spirit Power Day of Reflection

Malvern Retreat House will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this December 8 by offering the Spirit Power Day of Reflection. This year's theme will be: Here Comes Jesus. The retreat will be directed by Grammy-Nominated Singer/Songwriter Marty Rotella, Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Anna Iatesta & Anne McGlone. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Flame of Love Retreat

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a dynamic Advent retreat for men and women with gifted retreat director Fr. James Blount. This December 15-17 weekend retreat will focus on the theme: Why Shop Until You Drop When You Can Purchase the Pearl of Great Price? For more information or to register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644.0400.

2017 Day of Sanctification For Priests

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, December 4, for the 2017 Day of Sanctification of priests. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese with the following prayer from the Roman Missal:

Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priests, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

December 10, 2017 - 3-5pm

Event: Christmas at the Cathedral

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever. Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!

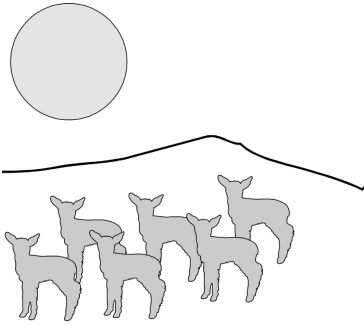
Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

To purchase tickets: visit cathedralphilaconcerts.org

College Counselor

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, Catholic, all girls college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy seeks to fill a temporary, three-month position of College Counselor starting in January 2018. Essential responsibilities include educating and assisting juniors, seniors, and parents through the college search and application process. Candidates should have excellent writing ability, facility with technology (Naviance), and strong communication and organizational skills. Commitment to the traditions and philosophy of a Catholic educational community and a style consistent with the Mercy core values are important. Priority will be given to candidates with experience as a college counselor and/or experience working in a selective college admission office. Candidates should electronically submit a letter of intent, resume, a copy of all transcripts, and clearances to Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs (madanovich@merion-mercy.com) no later than December 12.

## Fr. Tom Heron's Weekly Reflection



*Saint John of the Cross said that in the evening of life, we shall be examined in love. In love, that is, on how we have let God's love for us shape our words and deeds of love for others. We shall not be examined on our personal wealth or status, on our personal merits or accomplishments, but on love - our love shown to those who need material and spiritual help.*

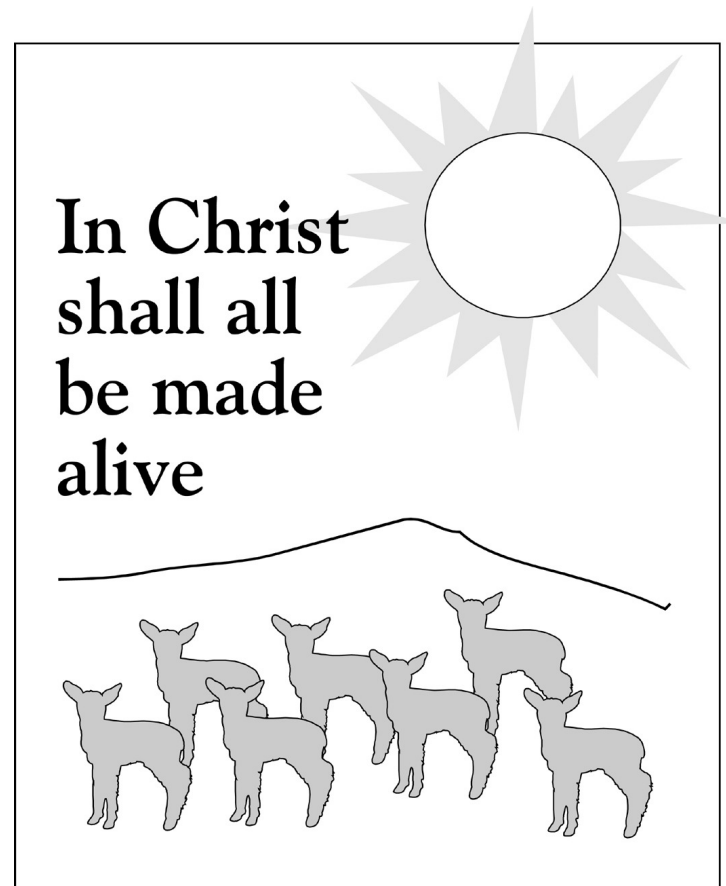
*Jesus Christ, the Lord of all, brought such love to all in need. He went about the countryside, into towns and villages, and made that love seen in His deeds, heard in His words, and felt in His touch. He knew that in giving God's blessing to others in these ways, we become blessed. Jesus knew the truth of what He told us: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).*

*What makes us able to share God's love with others as freely and generously as Jesus did? It is His Gospel words that we call the Beatitudes. These are words of challenge and consolation. They show us the blessedness of the saints at journey's end, but they also show us how to walk the difficult road they traveled. For if, in this life, we know the blessedness of being poor in spirit, of being merciful and humble, hungry and thirsty for holiness, pure of heart and lovers of peace, we shall know eternal blessedness with Jesus Christ. If we take His gospel promises to heart, they will shape our hearts into Christian hearts, hearts filled with the virtues that make us blessed both in life and in death.*

*Some 75 years ago, when Mexico was ruled by the tyrant Plutarco Calles, the church in Mexico was persecuted, Mass was outlawed and priests were hunted as criminals. One priest named Miguel Pro, who lived in Mexico City, went about the city in disguise. He celebrated Mass*

*here and there in hiding, heard confessions and anointed the sick and dying. In time, Padre Pro was discovered, captured and executed. As he stood facing the firing squad, his arms extended in the form of a cross, his last words were, "Viva Christo Rey!" "Long live Christ the King!" On the day Padre Pro was buried Mexico City rang out with shouts of "Viva Christo Rey!"*

*When St. Thomas More was on his way to his beheading for refusing to sanction King Henry VIII's divorce, he sent a message to the king saying, "I am the king's good servant." Thomas knew that he had given his best to the king and done his best to further the king's reign, even though Henry did not recognize it. Like Saint Thomas, we are to be Christ the King's good servants. In fact, the reign of God will be a long time coming unless we are our King's good servants - unless we mean it when we pray, "Thy kingdom come," and then put some muscle into our prayer by doing something about it.*



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