SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigils: 5:00 pm
Sundays:  8:00 am  and 11:00 am
3:00 pm (3rd, 4th and 5th in Malayalam)
3:00 pm (1st and 2nd in English)
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Holy Days: 6:30 am, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
Holidays: 8:30 am or 9:00 am (Check weekly bulletin)

CONFESSION
Saturdays: 3:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm
Sundays:  7:30 am ~ 7:50 am and 10:30 am ~ 10:50 am

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
Baptisms are scheduled for the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm while preparations for your child’s Baptism should begin prior to the baby’s birth. Please call the Rectory to register for the Baptism at 215.357.1221.

MARRIAGE
Please make all arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage by calling for an appointment with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding date. Our deacons can witness marriages, too.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Please contact the Rectory anytime for emergencies and if someone is sick, in the hospital, or wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick. Please ask Father Mike for the Anointing of the Sick before surgery.

WEBSITE
www.ABVMFeasterville.org
FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/AssumptionFeasterville
NEWS FROM THE PEWS
www.NewsfromthePews.org

Call to Holiness
Mondays: The Charismatic Prayer and Praise Group meets from 7:15 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome to praise the Lord with prayer, songs and Sacred Scripture.
Tuesdays: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm in the Church with Evening Prayer and Benediction from 6:45 pm.
Wednesdays: A Bible/Faith Sharing Group meets from 9:15 am in The Mary Chapel (September ~ May).

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Kevin Shire

Welcome!
New parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register after moving into the parish as soon as possible. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment at 215.357.1221.

Most Holy Trinity
June 16, 2019
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
As a parish community united in Jesus and dedicated to Mary, we are called to discipleship through worship and service.

Thoughts from the desk of Patty Criniti, CRE

Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. Our human minds can really struggle with this main truth of our faith. I recall a sister of St. Joseph teaching her young students about St. Patrick and how he would use the Irish shamrock to help us to try to understand the Trinity. Sister told us that St. Patrick told the people that the shamrock is one plant has three distinctive parts. The Blessed Trinity is one God with three distinct divine Persons. Although this example certainly does not explain the Blessed Trinity, it did seem to help children to accept this most important mystery of our faith. We often learn a great deal about Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity and in many cases, Jesus is the easiest for us to identify with because He became like us. We see Him as our brother, friend and savior. When we contemplate that the Holy Spirit, we can recall this past Sunday’s feast of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles giving them courage and strength to go out and build our church. We also learn about the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Today is also designated in our country as “Father’s Day”. Let us ask ourselves what would be our personal definition of the word “father”? At this time in my life, I have become much more aware of the presence of our heavenly Father. When I pray the “Our Father” now, it truly has a much deeper meaning to me than it did when I was young. Our heavenly Father is our shelter. I believe that a good father does three things: he provides, he nurtures, and he guides. I believe our heavenly Father does all of these things for us, his children. I also believe that He is the very best role model for our earthly fathers.

I was raised by my father alone. He loved me always especially when I did not deserve it. I often think there is a special place in heaven for fathers who have taken their daughters shopping. He taught me to respect myself. He also taught me to be independent and to be able to take care of myself, knowing there would come a time when he could no longer do it. Once, when I was 16, he insisted that I rotate all four of the tires on his car. All of my neighbors were watching in astonishment as I did this. He said, “If I was going to drive, then I needed to learn how to do these kinds of things!” I have a million fond memories of my dearest father. He had a tough time raising a girl with very little help. I could always go to him and receive that big supportive bear hug when I was upset or sad and I would be reassured that all would be well.

In conclusion, as we pray today and honor the Holy Blessed Trinity, let us believe just how much God, our Father loves us, protects us and guides us throughout our lives. I now realize that with our heavenly Father, I can do anything when He is at my side. Thank you, dear God, our Father for always being there.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
Announced Masses for the Week of June 16, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm Colleen Rose Quinn
Sun. 8:00 am Harold B. McKale, Jr.
11:00 am Bob Ambs
Mon. 8:30 am Michael Gospodarek 2nd Anniv.
Tue. 8:30 am Prayers of Thanksgiving for favors received
Wed. 8:30 am Mass for Parishioners
Thu. 8:30 am Cecilia M. Romspert
Fri. 8:30 am George Vennell
Sat. 5:00 pm Jerry Gallagher 14th Anniv.
Sun. 8:00 am Kathy Fuimano
11:00 am Patricia Bonatsos

Weekly Parish Devotions

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Stewardship Report

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Congratulations!

Salvatore Rispo received the President’s Award for Educational Excellence at Our Lady of Good Counsel along with Academic and Music scholarships to Holy Ghost Prep.

The Legion of Mary needs you!

Do you love Mary? Do you want to help your Mother? Do you want peace in your family? Do you and your family want salvation? Mary promises to intercede for you and your family, if you help her save souls. Join the Legion. Mary will direct you and protect your family.

For more information, please contact Elaine Flood at 215.962.4312 or come join us at The Mary Chapel on Thursday nights promptly from 6:45 pm.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Our Lady of Fatima statue is available at your request. The Legionnaires of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Virgin to your lovely home, set her up and join you in the welcome prayers. She will remain with you and your family for a week then the Legionnaires will pick her up and join you in the farewell prayers. Our Lady promises special graces to you and your family when you welcome her into your home and pray the Rosary. Do not miss out with this awesome opportunity. There is a request book in The Mary Chapel.

For more information, please contact Elaine Flood at 215.962.4312.

Helping Mothers and Babies

Thank you to all who returned their baby bottle. It is never too late to return it. Please drop it off at the church or Rectory office whenever you can. Thank you again for your support. It is greatly appreciated by the babies and their mothers.

ABVM Evangelization Team & Youth-in-Action

Important Sun of Hope Orphanage Project Update

Sun of Hope Orphanage Project has come to an end. A big THANK YOU to all who participated. It was a great success!

Assumption parishioners and friends raised over: $14,700.00!!!

All pictures will be distributed in the back of the church after all masses next weekend, June 22 and 23.

If you have any questions or comments, please email: NewsfromthePews@outlook.com
Further information/updates on the orphanage will be published in upcoming newsletters.

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**P.R.E.P.**
*Parish Religious Education Program*

PREP Summer Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm

We are currently looking for teachers and teachers’ aides for the next school year. We will be preparing for Confirmation in May 2020. PREP will resume on September 8 and 9.

If there are any concerns and/or questions, please call **215.357.3445** or e-mail ABVMREO18@gmail.com

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**Scrip News**

Scrip Summer Office Hours
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
between 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Sold only at the Rectory office as well as at the weekend Masses.

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**Fabulous 55 Plus Club**

Summer Break Time

We have had a great time this year! There were so many new activities that were added, thanks to our President George Dolnycky!

Please join us on September 13 for our first meeting.

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**A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Retreat**

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 24 through the end of August.

Cost* for the week: $220 per person ages 8+; $145 ages 2 through 7; under 2 free. *Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more! Financial assistance is also available.

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily) with ocean swimming (beach is only a half block away from the house) are part of all family retreats.

To sign up as well as for more information, call us at **609.884.3829** or visit [www.CapeMayMarianists.org](http://www.CapeMayMarianists.org).

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**Parish Sick List**

Please pray for all the sick in Assumption B.V.M. parish as well as for all those who are caring for them.

Judy Allen, Emmeline Bounasis, Brian Clerkin, Joan Cellucci, Jean Marie Davis, Ken DiAmico, Matthew Esworthy, Karen Fruman, Doris Hinnegan, Joe Kane, Jr., Catherine Keddie, Maggie Kelly, Joe Lanzi, Jr., Kevin McCullough, Christopher Mitchell, Barbara Mulloy, Gerry Nowak, Joseph Oschell, Joel Rivera, Mike Rohan, Megan Rosoda, Tyler Stacherski, Colleen Rose Quinn and Greg Wolf

Names may be placed on the list by contacting the Rectory office in person or by phone at **215.357.1221**. All of the names will be left on the list for a period of four weeks. If you would like the intention to stay on for more than four weeks, please contact us again.

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**Family Promise of Lower Bucks**

ABVM will be hosting several families for Family Promise of Lower Bucks in the school from June 16 to 23.

To learn how you can donate your time, a meal, or other supplies; or to purchase a FPLB raffle ticket ($25).

Please check our SignUp Genius secure website at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4eadae2aabff2-june](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4eadae2aabff2-june) to see if there is a need for additional volunteers or food donations for this event. All volunteers interacting with guests must have completed the mandated clearances of the Archdiocese.

To be added to our FPLB e-mail list: Rose Jacobs, R1Jacobs@verizon.net or **215-364-8131**. Interested in becoming a volunteer but need help using a computer to complete the required clearances? Pat Basgil, JPBasg@comcast.net or **215.588.0244**.

To learn more about FPLB: [https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseOfLowerBucks/](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseOfLowerBucks/)
Protecting God’s Children

The Protecting God’s Children class is mandated for all adult volunteers, who interact with children on church property (including CYO, Family Promise, PREP, and Scouts). To register for these upcoming sessions being in Bucks County, go to www.VirtusOnline.org. Space is on a limited basis.

June 18 at 6:30 pm - Queen of the Universe
June 25 at 6:30 pm - Assumption B.V.M.

YWCA Camp Cares 2019

Camp Cares blends the traditional camp experience with community service and learning opportunities. It will be held at the Assumption B.V.M. School between June 24 and August 16 (Monday ~ Friday) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Care before and after is also available.

Cost: $250.00 fee for the whole week
$50.00 Registration Fee
Register at www.YWCABucks.org or call 215.953.7793 Ext. 115
$50 Coupon Code: BVMChurch only for ABVM Parishioners

CAMP CARES

WEEKLY THEMES AND TRIPS

American Pride
Week One: June 28
Welcome to Camp! Campers will take time to learn all about their new friends, and focus on working as a team.
Trip: Toy Story 4

Sports and Summer Fun
Week Two: July 1 ~ 5
This week, the campers will be spending their time having fun playing sports and soaking up the summer sun! Students will learn about some of the great sports role models today that have foundations and camps giving back to the community.
Trip: Bowlers

St. Ephrem Basketball Camp
For Boys and Girls
Two great weeks for only $200 or one week for $125!
July 22 ~ 26
July 29 ~ August 2
Under the direction of former college coach, Dan Williams
For more information, e-mail DanW1001@aol.com

Soccer News:
Registrations is NOW OPEN for children entering K through Grade 8 in Fall 2019. Regular registration began on June 1.

All registrations and payments, must be completed through Sports Illustrated Play now. If you do not have one, you will need to create an account. Instructions can be found at www.ABVM-Youth.org.

Archbishop Ryan High School

All campers must be finishing Grades 5 ~ 9 by June.
The Theater Summer Camp runs for five weeks,
July 1 ~ August 2
Camp days are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
All campers must be dropped off between 9:00 am and picked up at 3:00 pm. Late pick-ups will be charged a late fee. All drop-offs and pick-ups are at north cafeteria entrance.
Campers should dress comfortably and wear sneakers or jazz shoes. NO FLIP FLOPS! They should pack a lunch, a snack and always bring water.

Total cost of camp is $625.00 for all five weeks.
A $100 deposit is due with the registration immediately to hold a spot. A camp packet will be sent to you to fill out and return. Full tuition, camp application, student profile and health evaluation are due by June 21 unless arrangements are made. Space is very limited.
For more information, call Camp Director Kim Williams at 215.849.5962 or 215.964.3673 or e-mail KWilliams@ArchbishopRyan.com

Father Judge High School

STEM Camp
More information at www.FatherJudge.com

Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth is proud to offer a variety of summer programs this year! The Summer Enrichment Program is for students who will enroll in Grade 8 starting in the fall, Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, and Glee Camp. These camps will run between June 24 and July 18. We also offer athletic camps such as basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. For more information, www.NazarethAcademyHS.org/Admissions/Summer-Programs

12th Annual Jaguar

St. Ephrem Basketball Camp
For Boys and Girls
Two great weeks for only $200 or one week for $125!
July 22 ~ 26
July 29 ~ August 2
Under the direction of former college coach, Dan Williams
For more information, e-mail DanW1001@aol.com
Catholic Social Services Bucks County

Designer Bag

BINGO

at Monsignor Woods Hall in Fairless Hills

on August 10

Doors open at 5:00 pm. Bingo starts at 6:00 pm.

Advance tickets for $30, $40 at the door!

Please call 215.945.2550 for table reservation details and ticket information! Thank you for supporting Catholic Social Services and the families we serve.

Holy Redeemer

Healthcare, Homecare, LifeCare

Holy Redeemer is a non-profit hospice provider serving patients and families in the surrounding counties. We seek caring and compassionate people with daytime availability to serve as hospice volunteers, who will visit people in their homes and in long-term facilities and offer support and companionship to those coping with a life-limiting illness. Our comprehensive training program prepares people for both the challenges and rewards of this role.

To learn more about becoming a hospice volunteer, please contact Portia Tatlonghari at 215.698.3737 or PTatlonghari@HolyRedeemer.com.

Matthew Kelly

with Special Musical Guest Eliot Morris

Are you ready to become a better-version-of-yourself? How about the-best-version-of-yourself®?

Join Matthew Kelly for a not-so-typical church event and start living every day with passion and purpose

June 29, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

St. Ephrem Catholic Church in Bensalem

Sign up today! Tickets just $39!

www.DynamicCatholic.com/Bensalem

Dr. Mary Healy

June 21 – 23

A retreat for men and women. The theme is “Healing: Bringing the Gift of God’s Mercy to the World.”

Dr. Healy, appointed by Pope Francis as one of the three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will assist you in the journey of asking, “Is Jesus still healing people today?” Are these healings real and do they last? Come and find out.

Johnette Benkovic-Williams and Women of Grace

July 12 ~ 14

Dr. Carrie Gress and Fr. Nathan Cromly will also be directing this retreat. The theme is “By His Stripes We are Healed - At the Foot of the Cross: God’s Infinite Mercy.” Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar for Women precedes the Women of Grace retreat, July 11 and 12 with Fr. Nathan Cromly. The Young Women of Grace, July 13 for ages 13+; the theme is “Dare to Prepare for True Friendship.” A national popular retreat.

Register at www.MalvernRetreat.com or 610.644.0400.

For more information, please contact Anne McGlone at AMcGlone@MalvernRetreat.com.

Little Sisters of the Poor

In 1869, Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with the firm belief - “It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor” JJ.

They will be visiting us on June 29 and 30, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is greatly appreciated and is God’s tangible providential assistance to the poor.