

MARCH 20TH 2022





SATURDAY, MARCH 19th - 4:00pm

Margaret Sweeney

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

9:00am

Jacklyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

<u>11:00am</u>

Joseph Hardy, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

MONDAY, MARCH 21st - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd - 8:00am

Edward Nizio, requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd – 8:00am

Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, FRIDAY MARCH 25th - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th - 4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

<u>11:00am</u>

Nicholas Rinaldi, requested by Louis Feliccitti



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving@www.ParishGiving.org

The second collection this weekend will be for the Parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 13th (108)	\$4	,317.50
Latin America (18)	\$	195.00
Easter (1)	\$	100.00
Ash Wednesday (2)	\$	25.00
Aging and Infirm Priest (1)	\$	10.00
Churches in Eastern Europe (1)	\$	5.00

TOTAL

\$ 4,652.00

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In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Ashley Brown Christopher Browne, Margaret Davidson, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Vincentina Spano, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, SPEC Chase Dixon, Sgt.Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed and especially during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

4:00pm Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

<u>9:00am</u>

Joseph Arturo

<u>11:00am</u>

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

<u>4:00pm</u>

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

<u>9:00am</u>

Mary Reed

<u>11:00am</u>

Tom Seigharter



SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

<u>4:00 P.M.</u>

Sister Mary Jo Larking

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

<u>9:00am</u>

Mary Reed

<u>11:00am</u> Dorothea Richardson



The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Friday of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. **These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held every Wednesday at 7:00p.m. during Lent followed by Benediction. During Holy Week stations will be held on Good Friday at 7:00p.m.



CONFESSION

During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have Confessions as always during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00p.m. to 3:45. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after Stations of the Cross.



Due to recent Covid restrictions being lifted, as of June 30, 2022, Baptisms will now be performed on the third Sunday of the month.



We will be resuming Holy Hour on the second Sunday of each month from 12-1:00.



CRS RICE BOWL is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through CRS Rice Bowl, frail communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In 2021, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's collection was up nearly 65% with over \$360,000 raised through Rice Bowl. Approximately seventy-five percent of the funds, or \$271,254.00, supported CRS' humanitarian response and development programs in nearly 100 countries where CRS operates. The remaining twenty-five percent of the funds, or \$90,418.00 went to NDS supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts locally through its network of 50 food cupboards throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Rice Bowls will be distributed and available in the back of the Church. Please take one home and bring back to Church no later than Holy Thursday, April 14th.



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in the local synodal process. Archbishop Perez is inviting all Catholic to attend an engagement session offered in English and Spanish throughout the archdiocese in March and April. Participants can attend any of the 26 engagement sessions held at a variety of times and locations, including nine sessions offered virtually on Zoom and 16 sessions offered in-person at parishes throughout the five-county area. Registration is necessary to ensure adequate space for in-person sessions or to receive a Zoom link or webinar information via email for the virtual sessions. Link to Register: www.ARCHPHILA.ORG/SYNOD/



Please join us Saturday, March 26th for the 2nd Annual Philadelphia March For Life! We are excited to gather and raise our voices for a brighter, hope-filled future. Our dream is a Philadelphia where abortion isn't only illegal, but UNIMAGINEABLE. That dream is in our midst, and it's time to let our voices be heard.

We will begin the day with Roman Catholic Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul at 8:30 AM (<u>1723 Race Street</u>, <u>Philadelphia</u>, <u>PA</u> <u>19103</u>) followed by our march at 10:30 AM through the streets of Philadelphia with a brief Prayer Vigil at Philadelphia Women's Center and ending with a Freedom Rally at Independence Mall at 12:00 PM!

For more info, visit <u>prolifeunion.org/2022-mfl</u> or email us at



OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to hundreds of thousands of people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas: • Social Services • Education • Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life • Local Mission Activities • Clergy To see a full listing of 2022 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

EDUCATION GIVING HOPE TO SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

"My husband and I were lost. My son, Dylan, had some developmental delays, and we weren't sure what school we could send him to. My older son, Matthew, attended St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments, and I knew I wanted a similar school for Dylan. I wanted an environment of love, respect, and acceptance. The principal at the time suggested Saint Katherine School, and it has been a perfect fit! Dylan is now 19 years old and has been at Saint Katherine since he was 7. He is currently enrolled in the program at Archbishop John Carroll High School. You don't just find a school for a child with special needs, you find a home, which is what we found at Saint Katherine. Dylan feels safe here, has friends, and is receiving a quality Catholic education. We are so fortunate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to have three schools of Special Education. It is so important to find a place where the kids can fit in and be part of the community. We have four children, and we wanted a Catholic school education for all of them, and that has been a struggle. Without the help of the Catholic Charities Appeal, I don't know if we would be here. Please support the Appeal because children with special needs are depending on your help and generosity. Places like Saint Katherine cannot operate without you." -



Monica Shields, St. Katherine School, Parent

St. Katherine School opened in 1953. They were the first day school for special needs students in the United States and the first of its kind in Philadelphia. St. Katherine Day School strives to meet the unique needs of a diverse student population. They are the only archdiocesan school that provides a school program for students with multiple impairments.

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a nonprofit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances: • Pledge Gift • Gifts of Cash • Matching Gifts • Electronic Fund • Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Security • Planned Gifts For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfgp.org.



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