

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 23, 2018

7:00AM John Thomas, Sr.

8:30AM Bonnie Sell

10:00AM Gail Patricia Baxter (20th Anniversary)

11:30AM Christopher Cash

Monday, September 24, 2018

8:00AM Harry E. Calandra

1:00PM ADORATION

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00AM Benny Augello

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:00AM Mary Brophy

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00AM Norma Cacciola

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00AM Marie Donnelly (1st Anniversary)

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:00AM Anna DeFlavees

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:00AM Emidio and Natalia Galie

8:30AM Michael Bernot Family

10:00AM Eugene T. Daly, Sr.

11:30AM Rev. Francis X. Herron



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a week in memory of a loved one, or for the Special Intention of a loved one, you can make arrangements by coming to the rectory. Offering of \$20 is requested.



MEMORIAL FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

BREAD and WINE

The Power Family

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

Epecially, Patty Winter

May they rest in God's peace and May their families be comforted.



Home Sales: Monday-Thursday; 9AM-5PM

EMAIL: Debbie Peterson at sfascrripsales@gmail.com

Or call 484-432-1472

Sunday hours: CCR (building behind Church): 9-11:15AM.

HOPE IN CHRIST:

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."

~Jeremiah 33:6

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at archphila.org/hope.



The Forty Hours Devotion is an invitation to gather as a family in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We are given the opportunity to have quiet time with Our Lord and come to deeper understanding of His love for us and appreciation of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. Our parish welcomes Father Patricio Lynch Pueyrredon as our homilist. He is Incardinated to the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras as a missionary priest and dedicated to Amigos de Jesus.

The schedule for Forty Hours is:

Sunday, September 30th: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30AM Mass with adoration until Evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Monday, October 1st: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00AM Mass with adoration until Evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Tuesday, October 2nd: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00AM Mass with adoration until Mass at 7:00PM with a procession and Benediction.

Please make every effort to attend.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Costa

NOMINATION FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to support full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. The parish faith community participates in this mission by worshipping God, creating and nurturing Christian Community, growing in faith and holiness, and serving those in need. The Parish Pastoral Council is a major consultative body in the parish which advises the pastor. It is composed of the clergy and representative parish staff members who carry out the pastoral work of the parish and of laity who are representatives of the membership of the parish.

We have been blessed with a dedicated and inspiring Council here at our parish. Members serve a three year term with the possibility of serving a second term. The Pastoral Council meets about 8 times a year. A central part of the Council's work at this time will be working on the pastoral plan for our parish. Several members of the Council have reached the end of their terms. We are seeking the nomination of parishioners to serve on the Council. To nominate a parishioner, kindly complete the form below and return it to the rectory by **October 1st**. We will then ask those nominated if they are willing to serve. A brief biography of those willing to serve will be shared and all parishioners will then be invited to elect these new members of the council.

Thank you for prayerfully considering nominating someone for this important position in our parish!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Costa

NOMINATION FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINATED BY _____

Please return to the rectory by October 1st.

PREP NEWS:

Two **6th Grade Catechist Aides needed** for children in the PREP Program from September to May, 2018-2019
Please call Madelyn McBride at 610-543-0848 ext 118.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 30th
Numbers 11:25-29**

Have you ever reflected that you are also called to be a prophet for the Lord? Consider: 1) that by virtue of the sacrament of baptism, all members of the faithful share in the triple mission of Christ: priest, prophet, and king? 2) Lumen Gentium 31, promulgated by the Second Vatican Council, states that lay people also participate in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Christ.

James 5:1-6

Meditate upon 'corrosive elements' in your spiritual life as well as examples you've witnessed in the world? Reflect how they can hinder individuals and institutions in their relationship with Our Lord.

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Meditate upon your own spiritual life. Besides being vigilant in avoiding sin, how have you helped others to do so, especially those with young, formative minds? Recall Our Lord's vigorous admonition against causing "one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin."

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Here's...

SEASONS OF HOPE

A faith-centered support group offering those in mourning an opportunity to come together to share God's love. With support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings, September 25th, October 2, 9, 16, and 23, and 30 in the Holy Cross Parish Center ~ 7PM. Sign-in at 6:45 (Meeting 1½ hours).**

For registration, please contact Margaret Mary McNicholas 610-324-2133 or at mmcnicholas@allstate.com.

For further information, contact Deacon Tim Baxter at 484-432-1872 or at tbaxter31@comcast.net.

FOOD COLLECTION



Thanks again for your support to our Food Drive. **Over 300 lbs of food was collected!** The food goes to help many needy families in our parish and to BVM Food Bank in Darby. The next Food

Collection will be the weekend of **October 13th & 14th**. Thank you! *God Bless!*

WHITE ELEPHANT THRIFT SHOP



All items, except clothing, will be half-priced beginning **Tuesday, September 18 & ending**

Tuesday, October 16. *NOTE:* SFA parents – Gently-used uniforms are available for \$1.00/item.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary presidium, called Our Lady Queen of Peace, meets every **Thursday evening at 7:00PM**, in Conference Room 'A' of the Rectory basement. We welcome those interested in becoming members and auxiliary members. Members do two hours a week of good work for the parish; auxiliary members pray for the universal Church and the intentions of the Blessed Mother. Come and see what you can do for Our Lady.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier Regional Youth Minister
Mr. Braconnier's contact information: 610-544-8777 or
jbraconnier@stkevin.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Baby Michael Farley	Shiloh Cronck	Baby Caroline Ferry
Timothy Duke	Dominic Rosini	Gino Francisco
Meghan Rauchut	Diane Colgan	Thomas Campanile
Isabella Carullo	Emilee Serrano	Carrie Serrano
Mag Post	Robby Wonder	Bill Colgan
Pam Flood	Susan Marcantonio	James Fox
Rich Buckley	Doreen Grafstrom	Monique Carpenter
Peter Minnis	Marie Brown	Andrew Barna
Bridget McHugh	Anne McGlone	Jack Valvardi
Steven Little	John Harlow	Jackie McPeake
Anna Rokos	Richard Gildea	Bill Seavey
Daniel Fahey	James McKay	Colleen Minnis
Bob Iatesta	Phyllis Dunn	Violet McGeever
Nicole Vela Small	Linda Marandola	Terri DeSantis
Diana Nardello	Ryan Montgomery	Christopher Biddle
Charles Casalnova	Alan Lauer	Robert Busch
Kathy Fritz	MaryLou Dellipriscoli	Jim McDonnell
Kenneth M. Siebert	Jeannette Siebert	Shealyn Mencil
Rev. Mark Kunigonis	Cynthia Fries	Rita Murphy
Rita O'Donnell	Judy Devine	Dr. Bill Hushion
Tony McGinley	Doris O'Hara	Joann Hoffman
Cass Johnston Lavan	Roseanne Dappollone	Beth McCarron
Barbara Easterday	John Peters	Jon Grady
Jean Gallagher	Shealyn Mencil	Stephen Marchini
	Marjorie Silli	

If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have removed from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at sfabulletin@hotmail.com or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.

New Three Parish Women's Scripture Study!

Walking With A Purpose Opening Your Heart

Monday Mornings:

October 1, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17
9:15-10:45AM

Holy Cross Parish Center. Register by calling

St. Francis of Assisi Rectory. Ask for Madelyn McBride 610-543-0848 ext 118

OR

Wednesday Evenings:

October 3, 10, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12,
January 2, 9
7-8:30PM

St. Kevin Parish Center. Register by calling the name above. No Registration Fee Required.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM—WPVI-TV Channel 6
The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.



Your help is needed! Please consider filling a tin or two with some meals for Aid for Friends. Our supply is extremely low, and there are many people counting on these meals as their main meal of the day. You will find the tin kits in the cabinet in the rectory basement during their hours of operation. Fill them up, and return frozen to the Aid for Friends freezer. Please contact Colleen Wickstrum at 610-955-5657 for further details, or with any questions. Thank you for sharing your table with others!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Our conference of The St. Vincent de Paul Society assists the parish in performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Due to these difficult times, we have been unable to provide needed help to some clients in need. Donations to the St. Francis Conference would be appreciated. 100% of all donations have always been distributed to those in need; there are no middleman costs or overhead. We acknowledge donations over \$50.00 and we are a Section 501 © (3) charity. Vincentians practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in helping those in need. Our assistance is given confidentially. We are always open to new members who have a desire to aid those in need. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in Conway Hall at 7:30PM.

God Bless All Who Serve Our Country



- Davidson Cox ~ Skip Turner ~ Kevin Geiger ~ Jon Hylton
- Connor Lyons ~ Michael McGarvey ~ Steven Ramoni
- Mike Froeter ~ Daniel McLee ~ Bill McDermott ~ Dan Marchini
- James McDonald ~ Timothy McCans ~ Patrick J. Ryan, Jr.
- Sean Sweeney ~ Michael Jones ~ Peter Quinn ~ Joseph Spence
- Mitch Devine ~ Rick Kern, Jr. ~ Cale Amador
- Timothy Drabynak ~ Daniel McGonigal
- James M. Ketler, Jr ~ Jonathan Butterfield
- Jimmy Braconnier ~ Colin Butler ~ Liam Golden
- Jake & John-Michael Bartivic ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau
- Sean Wallace ~ Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Shane Donnelly
- Chase Stewart ~ Shawn McConaghy

*Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...
Dear Lord, bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand.
Please give them the strength and courage and hearts that will forgive. With peace and understanding in a world for all to live.
Our country's prayers are with them, no matter where they roam.
Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.
Amen.*

SFA CYO is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan. Your donation supports our activities for youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

Daughters OF THE KING

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "*Daughters of the King*" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

PARISH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Coordinated by the Three Parish Adult Faith Formation Team



The Three Parish Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month from September through June. You need not have read the month's selections to attend the meeting. We would love to have you join us for refreshments and conversation. Our first meeting in the fall will be on **Wednesday, September 26**. We will be discussing our two summer reading books and the September selection.

September: The Power of Pause by Terry Hershey

This book offers 52 weekly readings divided by seasons. For September we will read numbers 36 to 40 (some of late summer and early autumn.)

October: One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp

For more info, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610-328-2095 or at joyvanberg@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!! OCTOBER 12, 2018
SFA HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS:



Where: Leonard Hall (SFA Gym)
Time: 7:30pm, Doors open at 6:45pm
Cost: \$30/person in advance (\$31.50 if using PayPal feature)
<http://www.sfaschool.com/upcoming-events/>
Tickets on sale via the link or contact KaraThompson126@gmail.com.

****When ordering tickets, please let us know how many you will have at your table, we will do our best to accommodate!**** Bring your favorite ladies for a night of fun to kick off our homecoming weekend! This is a BYO event, so bring your favorite beverages and snacks! Raffles and 50/50s will be sold the night of the event. All proceeds benefit the SFA Home and School Association

GREENDROP CLOTHING PICKUP

Donate your gently used CLOTHING every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. GreenDrop Clothing pickup will be at the White Elephant from 9AM for an hour (sometimes longer). **ONLY CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Collections benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PRO-LIFE INFO...

WALK FOR LIFE 2018

Please come out to support the Delaware County Pregnancy Center Walk for Life on **Saturday, September 29**, starting at 10 AM at Chester Park. Entertainment and lunch included. For more info: donors.dcpchester.org/walkforlife2018.

LIFE CHAIN ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please come to join us at our annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 7, from 1 - 2 PM** along the sidewalks on Baltimore Pike at Saxer Avenue, Springfield, PA. All are welcome to witness for Life. You may bring a sign, a chair and/or a rosary. For more information, please call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463. *All life is precious!*

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

October 12th, 13 and 14th, 2018 – Malvern-Frazer, PA. For Info, call: Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337 Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

"PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-580-6436, www.ababysbreath.org.

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: www.dcpchester.org.

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, www.mothershome.org.

Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE, www.prolifedelco.org.

ST. FRANCIS OVER 50

The next meeting is **September 27th**. The doors to Leonard Hall are open at 12:30PM and the meeting starts at 1:15PM. We will be entertained by Eric Longo. Flu shots will be available before the meeting (12:30 pm). Have the necessary insurance card information. Tickets for pizza day (Oct. 11) will be on sale. The theme for pizza day is Halloween. **REMINDER: This is the last meeting to buy a ticket.**

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Casino Trips: (10/15-Resorts) (11/19-Resorts) (12/10-Resorts) Cost: \$23 with a return of \$25 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10AM. Call Bob Hodgson at 610-449-2956.

Dec. 3: Hunterdon Hills for their Christmas show called "Christmas in the Air". There will be original songs, classic and traditional Christmas favorites, hilarious comedy sketches, spectacular dance numbers, and a great orchestra. Cost is \$95 (includes bus, show, full course meal, and dessert buffet). Bus leaves at 9 am. Call Dan Fahey at 610-544-4632 or 610-291-0565.

For Rosaries: call Claire Doyle at 610-604-0160

For Membership: call Betty Pote at 610-544-7570

The club is non-denominational and all are welcome

WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP AT SFA

Weekly Men's Group meets here at St. Francis every **Saturday, 7-8AM** in "Conway Conference Room" (building behind Church). Experience the power of investing one hour a week with men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons and friends. Free material is supplied. For more info, call Rob Longo 610.544.2103.

FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE at ST. FRANCIS

The parish Cenacle Group meets each **Monday at 1:30PM in the Church** for Adoration and the Rosary. Join us to pray for priests, the dying, the souls in purgatory and for our parish. All are welcome.

HELP WANTED!

St Francis Fryers provides various dinners & breakfasts throughout the year for parishioners and friends. In the past 6 years more than 3500 people have been served in a casual & welcoming social atmosphere. To maintain and expand the success of the Fryers additional volunteers are needed. Please consider assisting the group of more than 30 volunteers who manage these activities. For more information or to volunteer, call Andy DeBernardi at 610-544-5437 or email andydeber@msn.com or Rich Castafero at 610-328-2549 or email richard@castafero.com.

A list of planned activities follows. Thank you!

Saturday, November 10, 2018 Italian Dinner

Sunday, January 13, 2019 Pancake Breakfast

Friday, March 8, 2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 15, 2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Sunday, May 19, 2019 Pancake Breakfast

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what's happenin'!

ST. KEVIN'S THREE DAY NOVENA TO SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS OF THE HOLY

FACE 200 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA 19064. We invite everyone to participate in this three evening Novena to St. Therese, the Little Flower. The Novena will be **Monday, September 24th, Tuesday, September 25th, and Wednesday, September 26th at 7pm in the Church**. On the third and final evening Mass will be celebrated. Join us as we bring our intentions in prayer through her to Jesus. The Relic of St. Therese will be available for veneration and a basket will be placed on the altar with your prayer intentions during the service. For more information call 610-544-8777. We hope to see you there.

OLPH ALL CLASS REUNION on Sunday September

30, 2018. Mass at 11:30 followed by a reception at the Heritage Ballroom from 1:30-4:30, featuring buffet, 3hr open bar, music, Eagles game and more! Cost: \$40 pp/\$75 a couple. All proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of Angels Regional Catholic School. For more info or to buy tickets contact Joanne Bitzberger Falcone '76 at 484-686-7946.

MASS FOR PARENTS WHO LOST A CHILD... will be held at St. Dorothy Church, 4910 Township Line Road, Drexel Hill on **Monday, October 1st, at 7PM**. This will also include any children lost in pregnancy. Refreshments will follow in the Annex.

THE CATHOLIC TENT REVIVAL, Sunday, October 7th from 12N-7:30 PM on the grounds of Malvern Retreat House. This is a FREE event for individuals and families endorsed by Archbishop Charles Chaput. Under a gigantic 1,000 person tent, Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior, Rosary in conjunction with The National Rosary Crusade, confessions in the field, adoration, and a national line-up of speakers including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero, Fr. James Blount and Johnnette Benkovic. Music by Teresa Peterson and her band, and Marty Rotella, a 3-time Grammy nominee. Lay witnesses by Kathleen McCarthy and Jennifer Hubbard. FREE parking at Radnor Hunt Club w/shuttle buses all day. Food trucks. Inspirational teaching and music by the Donut man for children under 10 years of age. We are encouraging registration at www.malvernretreat.com or by calling (610)644-0400.

IHM CONFERENCE CENTER..Tuesday, October 2, 9:30-2:30PM. "The Ways of Prayer". Presenter: Sr. Mary Anne Nolan, RSM. Attendees will participate in a deeper, more intimate reflection on Relational Prayer. They will engage this way of praying through Lectio Divina, a way of praying with the Scriptures. Stipend: \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass). To register, call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH CARNIVAL Thursday, October 4th to Saturday, October 6th, 6-10PM Parking Lot of Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish School. Food ~ Fun ~ Games ~ Rides! Featuring Pig Roast on October 6th. Advanced sale tickets (20 tickets/\$25) at Parish Office, School, and after Masses. Wrist Bands (good for unlimited rides one night only) available on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th. Questions: Call (610) 532-8081 or email ndd.development@gmail.com.

MOVIE WITH A MEANING: "INVICTUS" Wednesday, October 17, 10AM-1PM (if necessary, a second showing at 1-3PM). Stipend: \$15 (includes lunch at 12N for both showings). This film tells the inspiring story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite their country which was divided by apartheid. To register, please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

ANGELS NIGHT OUT...is a fundraiser to benefit Our Lady of Angels Regional Catholic School on Friday, October 5th, from 7-11PM at the Springfield Country Club. Tickets: \$50/person includes music and buffet. To purchase tickets, contact olarcevents@gmail.com or 610.209.2824. Ages 21 and over ONLY. Cash bar-50/50-Raffle baskets.

PREPARING YOUR ADVANCE DIRECTIVE...Join us on Saturday, October 13, 9:30AM in St. Eugene Parish Hall. Rev. Peter A. Clark, SJ, PhD, Professor of Medical Ethics and Director of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at St. Joseph University along with Sister Donna M. Watto, RSM, Vice President, Mission Integration Mercy Fitzgerald and Mercy Philadelphia Hospitals, will speak on Advance Directives and what you need to know to prepare your Living Will and Durable Healthcare Power of Attorney. Please RSVP that you will attend to Sr. Betty Burke, Parish Nurse at steugenenurse@rcn.com or call the rectory at 610-626-2866.

ST. PIUS X CLASS OF 1968 50TH REUNION – Friday, November 2, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Barnaby's in Havertown. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Bob Levi (rlevi117@verizon.net) or Donna Messa Bucciarelli (dmb0804@comcast.net).

THE CALIX SOCIETY: Are you currently in a 12-Step Program? Would you like to be able to freely discuss how your Catholic Faith, Christ and His Sacraments nourish your recovery? If so, The Calix Society is for you! We welcome participants from other 12-Step Programs and those concerned with addiction. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 6:15PM in the Adoration Chapel at Nativity B.V.M. Church, located at Monroe and Franklin Streets, Media, PA. We follow our Holy Hour with discussion from 7-8PM in the brick building. For more details, please contact Harry at 610-316-5560. All are welcome!

MERION MERCY ACADEMY Open House for grades 6, 7, & 8: Sunday, October 7. Mass 11AM. Presentation: 12N. Tours: 12:30-3PM. Scholarship and Entrance Exam is Saturday, October 27 (Make-up date: 11/3). Visiting Days: students are welcome to visit on any regular school day. The form to arrange your visit can be found online. For more info, call 610-664-6655 ext 166 or visit www.merion-mercy.com.

WALDRON MERCY ACADEMY is holding an Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, October 2 at 9 a.m. Join us and experience the advantage of a Mercy education. For students in preschool to grade 8. Visit www.waldronmercy.org/visitus for more information.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY Bryn Mawr: On Saturday, October 20, Sacred Heart Academy, located at 480 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, will host its 9th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam at 8:45 AM. The test registration/application can be completed online at SHAbrynmaur.org. Upper School Open House immediately following at 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. No registration required.

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PRAYER TO MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS



Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exist in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life.

You know very well how desperate I am, my pain, and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life.

No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot.

Mention your request here

I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all. You are my hope.

O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution, and, with Christ, the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Amen