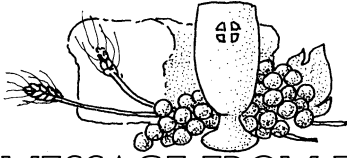


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**MESSAGE FROM FATHER**

Dear Friends:

Greetings and welcome! Our Gospel this weekend clearly presents the construct that St. Luke will use in his evangelical writing. Luke portrays Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem. His ministry takes Him closer to the Holy City in which He will accomplish His Father's will. In the weeks to come, we should not lose sight of this Lucan literary device. The temple is located in Jerusalem, but Jesus is the new temple. Jerusalem is the holy city for the Jews, but in the prophets, especially Isaiah, it is also the place to which the Gentiles stream for salvation. And it is from there that the disciples will go forth to spread the good news. **"You are my inheritance, O Lord!"**

Thank you for your generous response to the Cabrini Missionary Helpers and the annual missionary co-op collection. This weekend we will support our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, through the annual Peter's Pence collection.

I mentioned to you my concerns a few weeks ago about our parish financial situation. As we prepare to close the fiscal year, we still have many bills to pay amounting to \$62,000.00. Yes, \$62,000.00! These bills include the Archdiocesan Assessment, \$16,000.00, lay insurance, \$10,000.00, landscaping, air conditioning work for this year, emptying our dumpster, remaining bills for school and the list goes on. Do I need your help, yes! Or if you have any suggestions, please let me know. Please, if you can, try to add a few extra dollars to your regular weekend envelope. It would be greatly appreciated and I know God will bless and reward you for your generous support. Thank You!

May God bless you and have a good week!  
Father Janton



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. 6/28 8:00 – Msgr. James Meehan

*St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr*

Tues. 6/29 8:00 – Michael Kaczmarek

*St. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

Wed. 6/30 8:00 – Mildred McCorkell

*First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

Thurs. 7/1 8:00 – Kay Moore

*Blessed Junipero Serra, priest*

Fri. 7/2 8:00 – Gambino/Rondinelli

St. 7/3 8:00 – Martha McNeal

*St. Thomas, apostle*

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Gina Burke, Gabrielle Brownlee, Katie McCollum, Beth Anne Gallagher, Robert McGowan, Maggie Slaven Shannon DiGiuseppe and Father Thomas Duane. Please remember the Deceased Members of our Parish and their families, especially William T. Wolk.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

To request flowers at the altar; please call Donna at the rectory at 215-886-3456. Donation \$ 45.00

**THIS WEEK AT OLHC**

Mon. 6/28 – OLHC Prayer Group Mass 8PM

Tues. 6/29 – Prayer Group 7:30

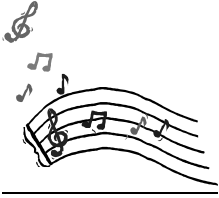
Wed. 6/30 – ADM 6:30



**BAPTISMS**

Please welcome the following into our Christian Community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism today: **Benjamin David Wilson**, son of George and Susanne Wilson and **Anastasia Maureen DeLucas**, daughter of Anthony and Stephanie DeLucas.

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**MUSIC FOR TODAY**

Entrance: #488 "Gather your People"  
Gift Preparation: #527 "Here I am Lord"  
Communion: #498 "To Be Your Bread"  
Recessional: #418 "Christ be our Light"

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

A fellow once resolved that for three months, he would speak only of those who were present. Two results of the experiment: compassion for others went way up, while conversation went way down, in fact by about 90 percent. Not hard to understand. Much conversation about third parties is mere gossip, often uncharitable. So Paul, after repeating the command, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," immediately adds, "If you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another." Not all conversation about third parties is like that. But enough is that each should ask, "Is that how I want to live?" If not, then what is to be done about it—or other habitual behavior yet worse than gossip? Both the first reading—Elijah telling Elisha, come with me or don't—and the Gospel—Jesus rejecting those who look back rather than follow—tell us that our lives can require a conscious and considered decision to change, ceasing evil, incorporating good. Sometimes half-measures do not suffice. Which of my habitual behaviors require examination—and then change?

<p><b>Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Report</b> Collection: \$9899.00 Many thanks! Envelopes: 247 Missionary Co-Op: \$1217.00 Candles: \$71.50 Thank you for your generous support!</p>
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**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love... gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (Caritas in Veritate, no 778). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's collection.



The time is fast approaching for OLHC's summer hosting of an American Red Cross blood drive. If you've ever had a family member or close friend in the hospital and in need of blood, then you know the importance of this effort. A very practical way to serve God is to come out and donate at the church hall on **Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM**. You can sign up today in the church vestibule. Please pick a convenient time, put your name and phone number on the list and post a reminder at home. **Donation Day is only 13 days away.** It only takes an hour, and the recipient will bless you for it. Remember "the least of our brothers". **THE NEED IS CONSTANT, THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

**OLHC 55+ & OVER CLUB**

The Executive Board of the OLHC 55+ & Over club will meet on Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Church Chapel. All Board members are invited to attend.

**OUR PARISH BULLETIN**  
**NEEDS YOUR HELP**

It provides free of charge to our Parish and provides important revenues! Please consider having your business, service, or professional practice recommended to all our Parish families. Please call Jim Finnen this week: (Cell) 653-2145 (Home) 610-838-2238. This is one of the few inexpensive, local advertising opportunities left in our area and our Parish thanks you!

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**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

If you intend to continue as a volunteer YOUR FILE **MUST BE COMPLETE AND UPDATED IF NECESSARY.** All Criminal Record and Child Abuse checks done before 2005 must be updated. **If you no longer volunteer please contact the parish office and let us know.** Anyone who has an incomplete file may not volunteer in the parish in any activity, which includes children. **UPCOMING TRAINING SESSION – Wed. June 9<sup>th</sup> (7PM) at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer North Wales.** Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call 215-587-2466. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the session to sign in and pick up training material.

**A REMINDER**

Now that the warmer weather is coming, may we all be conscious to **DRESS APPROPRIATELY** when we come to Mass. Out of our love, reverence, and respect for Our Eucharistic Lord, let us demonstrate our respect externally in our dress and internally by our actions. May God Bless you!

**GOING ON VACATION?**

When you are on vacation or traveling, please remember your Parish at Home. Our expenses continue throughout the year and we depend on your weekly contribution to help us meet our weekly goals.

**PEW REMOVAL**

During the month of June we will be removing some of the pews in the rear of the Church to give more gathering space in the Church. If anyone is interested in having one of the pews, please contact the rectory.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Before summer is over, take time for your relationship. Our next couples experience will be Aug. 6-8. For more info, call 1-800-456-8330.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Any info request to be included in the bulletin must be received (in Writing) by 12:00 noon Friday, a week prior to the actual bulletin publication.

**“Saint Miriam” not a Catholic Church**

St. Miriam Church has recently relocated to the Blue Bell area and is listed in a local paper as a Catholic Church. St. Miriam’s is not a parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is not in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

St. Miriam Church lists Rev. Harry Richards as associate pastor of the church. While he was ordained for the Archdiocese, he is not a priest in good standing and does not have the faculties of the Archdiocese. He is not permitted to exercise any priestly ministry. All Catholic priests are listed on the website of the Archdiocese of Phila. <http://archphila.or/home.php> or Call 215-587-3747.

**CREATIVE PARENTING**

Creative Parenting is a special hour for Moms and Tots ages 16 months to three years. Children enjoy interactive playtime, songs, stories, themed crafts, exercise, parachute play and bells. Spend quality time with your child while you meet other parents and lean new ideas. New session is now forming. 8 weeks from Sept. thru June. Call: Maryanne Fisher @ 215-322-5755 or [www.creativeparentingclasses.com](http://www.creativeparentingclasses.com)

**CARDINAL RIGALI ON FACEBOOK**

The Archdiocese’s Department of Media Affairs invites you to become a “fan” of Cardinal Rigali on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CardinalRigali](http://www.facebook.com/CardinalRigali)

*Have a wonderful,  
safe summer!*



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