

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024



Scripture Reflection...

One of the attractive features of St. Luke's presentation of God's saving action is that people get a "second chance." An initial rejection of the message need not be final. This is made clear in the early chapters of Acts where, after Pentecost, the Apostles appeal to the Jewish leadership that had actually brought about the death of Jesus by handing him over to Pilate.

The language in which we hear this appeal in the **First Reading**, from Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, is uncompromising and, readers sensitive, as all should be, to Jewish-Christian relations, will perhaps flinch at the bluntness with which it recalls the story. Peter makes the point, though, that the leadership acted in "ignorance," not knowing what was really at stake. More significantly still, a correct reading of the Scriptures shows that their very act of rejection was already foreseen by God and destined to be woven into a wider pattern of salvation.

Few Jews then and even fewer in subsequent generations have seen things this way. We should not read the text as an appeal to them now. But we can perhaps draw comfort from it in regard to our own failures and sinfulness and all that we regret about our lives. So often it is only much later that we realize the full consequences of wrongdoing on our part. Nothing, however, is too great a challenge for God's power to draw such things into a wider pattern of salvation far outstripping our own understanding.

The **Gospel**, Luke 24:35-48, takes us to the penultimate scene of Luke's account of Jesus' risen life (just prior to his departure from the earth at Bethany). It is Easter Sunday evening. The two disciples who have encountered the risen Lord on their journey to Emmaus have returned and shared their marvelous story. Now the disciples who have remained in Jerusalem are to meet the risen Lord themselves.

In the way typical of the resurrection appearances across all four Gospels, the risen Lord meets the disciples exactly where they are emotionally: fearful, agitated, slow to believe, thinking that what they are seeing is a ghost. Jesus takes considerable pains to overcome their disbelief by making clear the full physical reality of his presence. He urges them to see and touch him, and eats a piece of fish before their eyes (vv. 38-42). Luke dramatizes here — perhaps in an overly realistic way — what Paul also insists upon, writing to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:35-49): you cannot believe in the resurrection without believing that it involved — both for Jesus and for believers after him — full bodily existence.

But simply recognizing the risen Lord is not enough. As the scene moves to a second stage (vv. 43-49), Jesus repeats for those present the scriptural catechesis concerning the Messiah given to the two disciples on the road (24:25-27). Full faith in the resurrection comes about when people grasp that all that has happened to him — his suffering, his death, and now his resurrection — fulfills all that had been written about the Messiah (literally "about me") in the Scriptures (v. 44).

All this involved a very considerable transformation of conventional expectation about the Messiah — especially, as stated in the final sentence, that the Messiah would suffer and that his central role would not be the restoration of the fortunes of Israel but the reconciliation of the entire world with God. The disciples have now been made "witnesses" of all this. Soon, empowered with the Spirit, they will be sent out to spread this joyful message to the nations.

As we already learned in the First Reading, coming to see "how it all fits together"—not only in respect to Jesus but also in our own lives—is so much part of arriving at that "knowledge of salvation" (Luke 1:77) which the Scriptures, especially the Gospel of Luke, aim to convey.

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Stewardship Thought for the Week

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



Mon., April 15th 12:05PM-RMCH **Easter Weekday**
Deceased Members of the DiCarlo Family - Deacon Don & Denise DiCarlo

Tues., April 16th 12:05PM-RMCH **Easter Weekday**
Marie & Ohanes Moussayan - Sister Emma, A.S.I.C.

Wed., April 17th 12:05PM-RMCH **Easter Weekday**
Peter Shovlin - Taggart Family

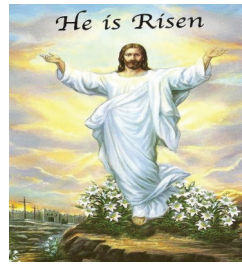
Thurs., April 18th 12:05PM-RMCH **Easter Weekday**
In Thanksgiving to SS. Michael & Raphael - Petrizzo Family

Fri., April 19th 12:05PM-RMCH **Easter Weekend**
Harry Wolfington - Family

Sat., April 20th 9:00AM-RMCH **Easter Weekday**
Tom & Marge McParland - The Fisher Family

5:00PM-RMCH Bobby Feimster - Donna

Sun., April 21st 7:30AM-VNCH **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations For the Parishioners of St. Thomas Angela Herbert - George & Jane Kendall



Schedule of Events for the week of : April 14, 2024
Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.

Monday, April 15, 2024
Centering Prayer - RMCH 8:00AM
Rosemont Care Ministry 10:00AM
Young Adult Gospel Reflection - OMGC 7:30PM

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Weekly Scripture Class - PC1 10:00AM
Mansion at Rosemont Mass 2:00PM

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Exercise Class - Harten Hall 10:00AM
Religion Education Classes 4:45PM
Family Support Group - Harten Hall 7:00PM

Thurs., April 18, 2024
Walking with Purpose - Harten Hall 9:00AM
Walking with Purpose - PC1 7:00PM
Young Adult Holy Hour & Service Hour - OMGC 7:00PM
No Handbell Practice

Fri., April 19, 2024

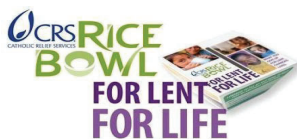
Sat., April 20, 2024
First Communion - VNCH 10:30AM

Sun., April 21, 2024
St. Frances Inn 10:00AM
Religious Education Classes 10:10AM
Mansion at Rosemont Ministry 11:00AM
Baptisms - VNCH 12:00PM
Baptism - VNCH 1:00PM
Baptism - VNCH 1:45PM
Youth Group - 7 & 8 Graders - OMGC 3:00PM
Youth Group - High School - OMGC 4:30PM
Young Adult Mass and Social - OMGC 7:00PM

Thank you for your generosity for the weekend of April 6 and 7, 2024:

Number of Envelopes	274
Envelope Amount	\$8,595.00
Loose Cash	\$1,308.00
Electronic Offerings	\$11,502.00
Other	\$1,025.00
Total	\$22,430.00
10% Tithe	\$2,243.00
April 9, 2023	\$19,225.44

2024 Easter to date \$48,040.00



THANK YOU!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls at Mass or drop off at the Parish Center by Sunday, April 14, 2024. If you would like to donate online, please go to crsricebowl.org/donate.



WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO DO WITH THE LIFE GOD'S GIVEN TO YOU?

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; And only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." - Pope Francis

If you are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Augustine and what it means to be an Augustinian, please visit our website:

www.beafriar.org



We wish a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:

Rudolph & Jessica Celli & Family of Ardmore
Lynn & Court Cunningham of Villanova
Mark & Nancy Rupp & Family of Villanova

Congratulations to the newly Baptized members of the parish:

Sophie, daughter of Paul & Sara Athanas
Enzo, son of Chris & Alicia Lee Cho
Olive, daughter of Chris & Alicia Lee Cho
MaryGrace, daughter of Gerald & AnnMarie Foti
Riley, daughter of Brook & Caitlin Hart
Genevieve, daughter of John & Grace Kernicky
Finn, son of Matt & Elizabeth Ziemer

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Angelina Arcamone PHD, Nicola Bonelli, Katherine Breck, Brynn Busby, Peter Cellucci, Austin DePetris, Ella, Jim Foley, Lina Fulton, Ian Gallagher, James Gibbons, Jr., Mary Jane Girondi, Martin Gollin, Patricia Ann Harley, Sam Horsey, Bridget Kelly, Sara Keohane, Kelly Clarke, Ashley Lythgoe, Pamela LaMonaca, Mary Moran, Bruno Petrillo, Bill Riley, Michael Salucci, Jerry Santilli, Theresa Sherwin, Terry Sousa, Joe Thompson and Robert J. Wahl

Please pray for our soldiers stationed throughout the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded.

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYER LINE

The parish prayer line is waiting for your prayer requests. Please contact stvprayerline1@gmail.com or Marie DellaGreca at 856-981-7761 to activate the parish prayer line. We have parish teams available for your special intentions.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Home-made dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please contact Maria Gunn at 610-291-7205 or maria.jim@comcast.net.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, April 21st. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Sheila Holst at 610-659-5828 or hagan1126@verizon.net.

MOTHER AND NEW FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY

Parishioner and nurse practitioner volunteer offers support to new moms and their families who are navigating the complexities of motherhood and the addition of a new baby to the family. Contact Suzanne Foley at 610-952-0147 or suzannefoley@yahoo.com or Renee Massaua at service@stvparish.org.

***Bereavement Support Group
at Our Mother of Good Counsel***

**Hosted by Fr. John Deary, O.S.A.
Thursday, April 18 at 7:00pm
OMGC Social Center**

If you are suffering the effects of bereavement and may benefit from some support from others in the same situation, you are welcome to attend these bi-monthly meetings. All are welcome and the meetings are friendly, welcoming and confidential.

*Faith Hope
Love*

Faith Climate Action Week.

On April 19 to April 25, the Christian family celebrates the gift of creation. This year's theme is '**Common Ground: Cultivating Connections between our Faith, our Food, and our Climate.**' It is a time for the faithful to care for our soil through regenerative agriculture practices. Regenerative farming fosters and protects the relationship between people, lands, waterbodies, livestock, wildlife, and even microbial life in soil. Healthy soil is the basis of all life. Healthy soil provides food with all the nutrients needed for healthy bodies, and it draws more carbon pollution out of the atmosphere, helping to restore a healthy climate.

Action - It can feel overwhelming to learn about climate change and the dangerous impact scientists say are likely to occur in coming years. So much depends on how proactively we respond to the climate crisis. Faith communities play a critical role in sounding the alarm and serving as a positive role model for climate action.

Together we can protect the climate and our future - Learn and educate others on the climate crisis and its solutions. Climate change is a matter of justice. The worst impacts of climate change are felt by those who are least responsible, often low-wealth communities and communities of color. All major faith traditions call on their believers to care for their neighbor and for the Earth, our common home. We have a moral obligation to act swiftly to address the urgency of global warming.

Climate Action Week Suggestions:

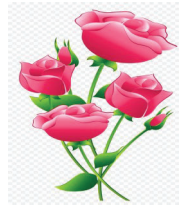
- Participate in a local community garden or adopt one in your area.
- Practice regenerative gardening techniques to protect the soil.
- Start composting at home - it's an effective way to manage food waste & reduce your carbon footprint.
- Purchase food from local growers.

Earth Day is April 22nd, *"We have a sacred duty to be stewards of the Earth that supports all life, for all God's creatures and future generations. Supporting food justice, reversing climate change, and protecting God's gifts of clean air and water are central to this duty."*

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
If you are visiting our beautiful church or chapel, please know you are most welcome!
If you have questions or are interested in joining our parish community, please call the parish office at 610-525-4801 or register on our website at www.stvparish.net.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



TARA PENZA

in honor of her
RETIREMENT

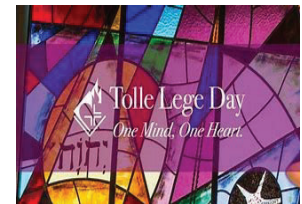
Join us for the
REP CLOSING MASS

Sunday, April 28th - 10:30am -
Rosemont Chapel

Please join us after Mass in Harten Hall.
for coffee, sweets and well wishes.

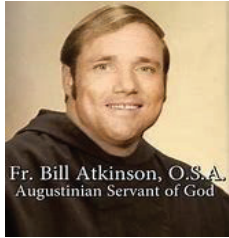
For questions or more information, email
Coleen at admin.rep@stvparish.org.

Give Back to the Augustinians



The Augustinian Friars need your help! Tolle Lege Day is the Augustinian Friars' annual day of giving, which takes place on **April 24, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Augustine**. Please consider becoming a **Tolle Lege Day Ambassador!** It's easy: you simply ask your family, friends, and colleagues to join you in supporting the Augustinians with a gift of any size (no matter how small!) on Tolle Lege Day. You can reach out via mail, social media, texts, phone calls, or word of mouth, to inspire those around you to join in celebrating all that makes the Augustinians great. We even provide you with text and images to share! All Ambassadors receive a thank you gift for their efforts, in addition to the satisfaction of making a very real difference in the lives of the Augustinian Friars.

You can sign up directly online at
www.augustinian.org/ambassador,
or if you'd like more information you can contact
Brian Kelley, associate director of advancement,
at brian.kelley@augustinian.org or at
610-527-3330, ext. 239.



**SERVANT OF GOD
FATHER BILL
ATKINSON, OSA**

If you, or someone you know, was a **caregiver** to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you.

We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill's caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues.
Email: *Rich Herron, rpheron@comcast.net, Ted Donnelly, tuna1031@gmail.com, or Mary Moody, marymmoody@yahoo.com.*

For more information: <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

**INTERFAITH DINNER
“Holy Days, Easter & Ramadan”**

We look forward to seeing you at the **Interfaith Dinner** on **Thursday, April 25th, 6:00pm-8:00pm.**
**At St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
Harten Hall**

This event will give the opportunity to **break bread together, share in conversation, and learn about each others' traditions and cultures.**

We are having a **potluck dinner.**

To plan the program smoothly, please go to our website at www.stvparish.net and get more details. fill out the registration form and let us know what you would like to bring to the **potluck dinner.**

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 610-525-4801.

Young Adult News - April 2024

Calling all young adults ages 21 to 40! You are invited to join us for wine, cheese, and discussion at OMGC on Monday, April 15th. We will gather at 7:00PM in the social center at OMGC parish to discuss your ideas and thoughts about the future of the Catholic Church. We want to hear your opinions about the church you want to be a part of! Bring a friend and come meet some new people and have your voice heard! No RSVPs necessary! For any questions, please contact Megan Carey at: youth@stvparish.org.



Theology on Tap, April 26, 2024

Our speaker will be Maureen O'Connell, PhD, Professor of Christian Ethics at La Salle University and Director of Higher Education and Synod Engagement for Discerning Deacons, an international project to serve the current discernment about the renewal of the diaconate to include men and women. She will discuss our continuing journey toward becoming a listening Church through the worldwide Synod on Communion, Mission, and Participation currently unfolding at every level of the church, including our own parishes. She will also offer reflections on her work to create opportunities for young adults to engage to become protagonists in renewing the Church here in Philadelphia and across the U.S.

Please RSVP to Megan: youth@stvparish.org



St. Thomas of Villanova and Our Mother of Good Counsel Stewardship Camp.

This camp is for rising 6th graders through rising 8th graders. This year our camp will be held from June 24 through June 28, 2024. We will also be looking for high school students to be our counselors! Our sites this year include: One Love for Animals, Calvary Cemetery, Joy of Sox warehouse and, of course, Dorney Park!

To Sign up, please email: fl-youth@stvparish.org. We have a limited number of spaces so be sure to sign up soon!

High School Seniors and Families - Please Join Us to Celebrate You!



Please come to the 5pm Mass in Rosemont on **Saturday, May 11th** for a special blessing during Mass. After Mass come to Harten Hall for a reception and light refreshments with your families. We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Peggy at fl-youth@stvparish.org

NEW LENDING LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

We now have a NEW Lending Library for Children during Mass at the Rosemont Chapel! Do your little ones need something to hold or do during Mass to keep focus? We love children at mass and want them to be here. To help the experience for families with young children we have a new gold cart in the back of the church with Catholic themed items for the children to enjoy. Please take something during mass and return it when finished.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The security situation in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas has deteriorated significantly as violence by armed gangs against the people of Haiti continues to escalate. Lawlessness and a lack of protection has limited people's access to essential services, including hospitals and schools. Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced in their search for security. The people of Haiti have faced a multitude of challenges over the years: political and economic crises compounded by recurring natural disasters such as hurricanes, flooding and earthquakes. Currently, nearly 5.5 million Haitians are in need of humanitarian aid.

CRS is building on our long-standing programming in Haiti and the dedication of our Haitian staff and partners to provide critical emergency assistance outside the capital where thousands of people are vulnerable. Your help is urgently needed for families affected by the violence in Haiti. Despite the instability in the capital city, CRS' teams in the south and north continue to ensure access to food, water, agricultural support, education and counseling care. Your gifts at this critical time will also ensure that CRS is able to meet new and anticipated needs of those impacted by the recent violence. Please consider giving a vital gift today at www.crs.org!

If you would like to get involved with CRS at the parish level, please email service@stvparish.org to find out more about our parish CRS chapter, a joint effort with our sister parish, St. Cyprian.

St. Thomas of Villanova hosts a FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP every Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm in Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium).

Family Groups are designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or are in recovery.

Our mission is to help ourselves and in turn help others whose loved ones are struggling with addiction.

The purpose of these groups is to provide family members a confidential, safe place to find support, education, encouragement and hope on their own path to Recovery for Life.

Those 18 years and older are welcome.



IN GOD WE TRUST



“Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn.”

Isaiah 58:7-8

On any given day, more than 400 people are homeless in Montgomery County, and over 50% are families with children. Family Promise of the Main Line helps families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

For 30 years, St. Thomas of Villanova parishioners have committed to providing safe shelter, a good meal and compassionate fellowship. Families in the Family Promise program reside every evening for 1 week at our Parish Center. The number of families in need is higher than ever, and we need 40 parish volunteers to support each host week. Even an hour of your time could make a real difference!

You Can Volunteer to Welcome Our Family Promise Guests! April 28 - May 5 | May 12 - 19 | September 8 – 15

DINNER PREPARER — 6:00PM — Deliver cooked dinner to the Parish Center

EVENING HOST — 6:00-9:00PM — Share dinner and fellowship with guests.

OVERNIGHT HOST — 9:00PM-6:00AM — Spend the night at the Parish Center

SET-UP — 1 hour — Set-up the bedrooms and living room

BREAKDOWN — 1 hour — Disassemble the bedrooms and living room

LAUNDRY — Flexible timing — Pick up and launder the linens used by the families.

Families with school-age children/teens are welcome. Training is provided. For more information, contact Renee Massaua at service@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801 ext. 221.

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AGELESS EXERCISE AT ST. THOMAS

Ageless Exercise, Inc., presents a unique exercise program for the young at heart consisting of range of motion, strength training, weight bearing exercises and balance challenges -- all done to upbeat, fun music! Therapy bands, hands free weights, and balls are used for strengthening and stretching muscles and for attaining range of motion movement. Weight bearing exercises to strengthen bones and the skeletal structure as well as aerobic endurance are included in the weekly class.

The class is led by a Certified American Council on Exercise (ACE) Instructor. Come join us and learn about your body, have fun, and strengthen your muscles and bones.

Where: St. Thomas of Villanova
Rosemont Auditorium

When: Every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am,

Cost: \$6.00 for each class -- checks made payable to **Ageless Exercise, Inc.**

**You are invited to a Parish Forum
on Monday, May 13, 2024
at 12:45pm at St. Thomas of
Villanova's Harten Hall**



“And Then There Was Light”

Have you ever wondered about those twinkling lights up in the night sky?
Are you curious about the universe?
Would you like to know what a star is and how it works?
Do you know if black holes are really black?

Then, come to a presentation on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 12:45pm, after the 12:05 Mass in Harten Hall under the Rosemont Chapel.

Presenter: Paul Tierney

Paul is retired from a second career as a high school physics and astronomy teacher following over thirty years working in information technology for the aerospace industry. He is a long-time lector and with a partner conducts a Communion Service at The Mansion in Rosemont.

Paul has been an amateur astronomer for over 50 years. He has constructed a telescope and now has two telescopes that are used to see the sights of the night sky. His fascination is with the universe as a whole, as well as its stars and galaxies.

No RSVP is necessary.
Bring your lunch; beverages provided.
Bring your friends.

TOILETRY SAMPLES NEEDED

This is just a reminder that your toiletry samples are always needed for the homeless.

Please drop off those miniature soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, and other toiletries to the Parish Center, and we will make sure they are delivered to those in need. Thank you.



**Join us for Brown Bag
Lunch and Movie**

**Monday, April 22nd at 12:30pm in
Harten Hall
under the Rosemont Chapel
of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish**

Synopsis:

This is an award-winning documentary focusing on the life experiences of Distinguished Flying Cross Recipient, WWII B-17 pilot and Pearl Harbor survivor, LTC William Bonelli, who reached his goal of seeing 100. It's about a soldier's luck, his reflections of hardship, loss and survival... and the triumph of love. It's storytelling delivered with heartfelt authenticity, while capturing the plight of one man's reconciliation with the life he lived — both within and outside of his military service.

Desserts, popcorn and drinks available.
Bring your friends.



Attention parishioners!
There are “lost and found” boxes in both churches. The one in Villanova is getting particularly full. It is on the right side of the church behind the last pew. If you are missing something, please take a look! In Rosemont the box is in the hallway near the restroom.
Thank you.

May 3rd-5th Friday 6:00pm – Sunday 2:00pm

Event: OMYA Young Adult Retreat with Fr. Steve DeLacy & Fr. Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat co-sponsored by the Office of Ministry for Young Adults. This retreat will explore the power of the liturgy and the Holy Eucharist to effect healing and transformation in our lives. This is a perfect opportunity to prepare for the 2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage passing through Philadelphia in June.

The weekend will include Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, spiritual direction, exploration of the Bl. Carlo Acutis Shrine and time for prayerful reflection amidst the peace and beauty of Malvern Retreat House.

“Behold now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation!”- 2 Cor 6:2

Cost: \$175 (includes meals & lodging; scholarship is available)

Location: St. Joseph's Hall, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA 19355

More Information: Please contact pland@malvernretreat.com or 484-321-2538



2024 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Monday, May 20, 2024

2:00pm to 7:00pm

**at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium)**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and Enter: StThomasRosemont to schedule an appointment.

**A FEW MINUTES OUT OF YOUR DAY
CAN SAVE A LIFE!**

There is no substitute for blood. **Donors provide the only supply of life-saving blood for those in need.** Donating is simple, fast, and convenient. The donation process can take as little as 45 minutes of your time, but can make a lifelong difference for someone else. Please sign up today.

**Give the gift of life. Sign up to be a blood donor today!
For questions about eligibility:
call 1 800-RED-CROSS**



Announcing Malvern Retreat House's

***First Annual Mother's Day Weekend
Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother!
May 10th - May 12th, 2024***

Fr. Chris Ala, MIC to Host Retreat at Malvern Retreat House

Malvern Retreat House is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on May 10 to May 12, 2024. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith."

Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer.

Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/

Retreat Cost: \$325.00
Includes rooming & meals

Retreat ends at 11:30am on Sunday