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The Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Marriage. Eligibility certificates for Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation are issued to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics. Couples planning to be married, or those desiring to schedule a Baptism are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest.

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*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor. Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia. Hágase miembro de las Parroquia de San Estanislao. Inscríbese en el centro parroquial.*

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday : 9am to 9pm

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 8:30am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

*Priests are available after office hours for emergencies only by calling 215.368.0220.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

### Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am

Saturday 8am,

*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers*

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7pm (Spanish)

### Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel.

### Mass Interpreted in ASL

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 9am Mass in the Church

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30am to 9am; 4pm to 4:45pm

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25-43; Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:12-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

## TODAY

- ◆ **First Communion Reflection and Church Tour**, 10 am in the Chapel.

## THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Designer Bag Bingo**: Mater Dei Gym on Tuesday, March 6. Doors open at 6 pm! Details on pg. 6.
- ◆ **Bereavement Group**: *Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, and Guilt* Thursday, March 8 at 7 pm. Details on pg. 7.
- ◆ **Protecting God's Children/Safe Environment Class**, Friday, March 9 at 9 am. Details on pg. 6.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a pre-baptismal formation session which is offered on the third Monday evening of every month, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**: Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan policy. Further information will be provided at the time of the meeting with a priest.

**Annulments**: *Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process. Directives of Pope Francis have eased the process of obtaining annulments.*



During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will take place on Tuesdays at 7 pm in Spanish, on Fridays at 2 pm and 7 pm in English. **Confessions** will be heard on Sundays in Lent from 10 am to 10:45 am, in addition to regular Saturday confessions. Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday, Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday.

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 4

10 am First Communion Reflection @ Chapel  
 10 am Confessions  
 2:30 pm Spanish Baptism Prep @ Lobby Rm  
 3 pm CYO @ Gym

### Monday, March 5

7 pm LOM Curia Eastern @ Murray Rm  
 7 pm Consoling Heart of Jesus @ Lobby Rm

### Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Rm  
 9:45 am Play Group @ Lobby Rm  
 6 pm Designer Bag Bingo @ Gym  
 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle @ Shade Rm  
 7 pm Prayer Group/Spanish Stations @ Church  
 8 pm Poor Man's Supper @ Lobby Rm  
 8 pm Respect Life Committee @ Murray Rm

### Wednesday, March 7

6:45 pm PREP @ School, Gym  
 7 pm RCIA @ Lobby Meeting Room

### Thursday, March 8

1:30 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm  
 6:15 pm Children's Choir @ Choir loft  
 6:45 pm BINGO @ Gym  
 7 pm RCIA @ Lobby Rm  
 7 pm Bereavement Group @ Shade Rm  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir @ Choir loft

### Friday, March 9

9 am Safe Environment Class @ Lobby Rm  
 1:30 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm  
 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) @ Church  
 5:30 pm CYO activities @ Gym  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) @ Church

### Saturday, March 10

8:30 am Confessions until 9 am  
 4 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

## Treasure Information

### Weekly Parish collections:

February 25, 2018: \$14,416

February 12, 2017: \$13,668

Contributed in 423 envelopes and 3 loose checks via miscellaneous contributions.

*Electronic and other collections for February 25, 2018: \$5,373*

*~ Same period last year: \$3,767*

### Parish Building Improvements (Church bathrooms):

February 25, 2018: \$1,1961

February 26, 2017: \$1,267

### Major Bills Paid Since February 18, 2018:

Envelopes & Printing, General insurance: \$1,665

Payroll: \$23,732

Utilities: \$5,039

### Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$115,750

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 4, Third Sunday of Lent**

7 am Memorial Fund Mass  
 9 am Deceased members of the Lorenz Family  
*Requested by the Bob and Carol Witt*  
 11 am Thomas Facenda  
*Requested by the Souders Family*

**Monday**

6:30 am Thomas Spadaro  
*Requested by Deborah Judge*  
 8 am Joseph Fornari  
*Requested by Maryanne Fornari*

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Ann Horan  
*Requested by the Family*  
 8:00 am Giuseppe Fusca  
*Requested by his wife, Margherita*

**Wednesday**

6:30 am *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*  
 Gregory DiBetta  
*Requested by wife, Rose, and son, Nick*  
 8 am Manuel Migliaccio  
*Requested by his wife, Dottie, and Family*

**Thursday**

6:30 am *Saint John of God, Religious*  
 Michael Celec  
*Requested by John and Sharon Best*  
 8 am Father's Day Remembrance

**Friday**

6:30 am *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*  
 Allen Cracknell  
*Requested by Amy Baniewicz*  
 8 am Florence Migliaccio  
*Requested by Neil and Family*

**Saturday**

8 am Kathleen Weigle (1st anniv.)  
*Requested by Carl and Charles Weigle*

**Sunday, March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7 am Mary Licalsi  
*Requested by the Kinneman Family*  
 9 am Henry Griisser  
*Requested by Roseann and Family*  
 11 am John F. Mulgrew  
*Requested by the Family*



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:

Claire Baily, Lydia Brinker, Paul Christy, Nicholas De Paul, Kathalene Eustace, Baby River Edward Joseph Fisher-Ritter, Mary Ann Fornari, Bruce Gobel, Dave Gonce, Dionne Greim, Susan Hamilton, Maria Hatonek, Ann Loeffler, Gertrude & James Maguire, Agostino Malfatti, Helen McCullagh, Helen McGahan, Stella Molettiere, Eunice O'Herrick, Phyllis Owoc, Donald Raymond, Antonio Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Pauline Sabia, Dale Ann Scerati, Vince Scheetz, John R. Sciuolo, Albert Sirianni, Barbara Smiley, Judith Smiley, Catherine Storti, Mary Veneziaie, Cindy Wurth, Bill Yourl, Frank Yevak.

If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center and dial 5 for Cat Mattingly, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week for **Thomas Facenda** at the request of his daughter, **Judy Souders**.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burned last week for **Ray Mease** at the request of the **his family**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week as a birthday remembrance for **Margaret Fail** at the request of the **Motts Family**.

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2018 in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.*

**We Remember our Deceased:**  
 Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:  
**Josephine Glass, Ermelinda Deanna, & Gloria Bosco**

**Weddings**  
 We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to St. Stanislaus parishioners who are preparing for marriage, especially:  
**Amanda Corrado and Aaron Grier**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during the 11 am Mass most Sundays September through June. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade who wish to hear the week's Readings and an age-appropriate homily accompany a children's catechist and escorts to the Parish Center Chapel for this program, rejoining the congregation at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.





FIND YOUR GREATNESS  
Four Habits That Will Transform Your Life

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself? Our lives change when our habits change. Come learn about four simple habits you can develop that will lead you to becoming the person God created you to be. Based on Matthew Kelly's book "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic," this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

Come join us for a very special experience that will be spiritually enriching and entertaining.

Featuring – Dr. Allen Hunt, Catholic speaker and author

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
3 pm to 7 pm

Saint Stanislaus Church  
51 Lansdale Ave.  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Tickets -- only \$25!

Purchase your tickets today at Saint Stanislaus Parish Center or online at  
www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale or call 859.980.7900.

Every attendee will receive an event bag which contains the book "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic," an audio CD on "Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality," an inspirational journal, and several other great resources. Please note that meals are not served during the event, but feel free to pack a snack to enjoy during the breaks in areas available outside of the Church.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration  
St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him?" — Psalm 8:5

Spend time in the Adoration Chapel and listen to Jesus speak to your heart.

**Urgent Needs**  
Sunday 4 am  
Monday 5 am

**Hours of Need**  
Sunday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 6am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm  
Monday: 12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm

We are always in need of committed adorers and substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen at 215.362.8643 or scgwindows@gmail.com.



PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS

Content For All Ages  
A Gift from Saint Stanislaus

Recommended this week:

Learn about the historic and scientific evidence for the Shroud of Turin...and ponder the incredible suffering Christ endured for our sake. Let it inspire you to accept Christ's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Shroud  
In WATCH: Documentaries/  
Special Topics



7 Secrets of Confession:  
In LISTEN: Sacraments

Register today: Go to formed.org, click on "Register" & enter our parish code ZR6M2C. You'll be asked to enter a user name for yourself and create a password. In the future, just log in with your user name & password. To easily locate the content you wish to view, click on "Content List" at the bottom of the Home Page.

### St. Stanislaus Lent Retreat

sponsored by the Philadelphia Community of  
Communion and Liberation

*“My heart is glad because You live,  
Oh Christ”*

Lesson and discussion led by  
**Fr. Philip Forlano**

All are welcome to join us for the annual Lent retreat  
with song, silent reflection, and witnesses.

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Stanislaus Parish Center**

For more information, contact:  
Fran Mordell: 215-605-4145  
or [fmordell@gmail.com](mailto:fmordell@gmail.com)

[www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**Sign-up to be an Offertory Gift Bearer!** Take  
this opportunity to participate more fully in the mass  
and volunteer to present the gifts. Families of children preparing for First Com-  
munion and Confirmation are urged to  
participate in this special way. Spots are  
going fast -- visit the St. Stanislaus  
webpage to sign up!



### Charismatic Prayer Group

"A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within  
me" Ps 51:2



Our prayer meetings continue on Wednesday, March  
21, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel.

### For Young Adults:

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young  
adults in western Montgomery County, supporting  
Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deep-  
en their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.  
The ministry includes Theology on Tap, faith based  
meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor  
events.

Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more  
information, or visit [www.facebook.com/users/  
metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)). Upcoming events:

- Tuesday, March 13:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima,  
North Wales, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, March 18:** Service Project @ Manna on Main  
St., Mass at St Stans at 9am
- Tuesday, March 20:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian  
Brewing Co., Collegeville  
Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 27:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of  
the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

### Parish Religious Education Program

*Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell*  
*Office Phone Number: 215.855.9893; Email: [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com)*



**First Communion Parent Reflection Morning: TODAY, March 4 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.** Children  
will remain in the church for a “behind the scenes” tour. The meeting will conclude at 11 a.m. We  
welcome our guest speaker, *Sr. Charlene Diorka, SSJ.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

**March 18** – Confirmation Retreat for the candidates (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

**Prayer Partners** are invited to join us for the closing prayer at 1:30p.m. and to give your letter  
to the candidate for whom you are praying!

**March 14** — Presentation of the Lord's Prayer for Children Elect at 7 p.m.

**April 7** – First Communion Retreat for the children (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

**April 19** – **Confirmation** at 4 p.m. (Bishop Martino presiding)

**May 5** – **First Holy Communion** Mass at 10 a.m.

**May 6** – **Marian Celebration** at the 11 a.m. Mass

*Your continued prayers for the children who are preparing for Sacraments this year are greatly appreciated!*



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**Mater Dei Designer Bag Bingo– THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 6th**

Ladies looking for a FUN night out? Want to WIN some great designer handbags? Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mater Dei Designer Bag Bingo. Doors open at 6:00pm with Bingo to start at 7:00pm. Admission Cost is \$30.00/per person in advance and \$35 at the door. Seating is limited so get your tickets early!! Admission price includes 13 rounds of bingo. Reserve a table of 8 and receive a complimentary gift for the table. For tickets call (215) 368-0995 or email Jerry Pickett [jerry.pickett@comcast.net](mailto:jerry.pickett@comcast.net). For more information visit [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com)

**Employment opportunity!**

The brand new Mater Dei Childcare Center is currently searching for a loving full-time teacher to join our team. Our teachers will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate Catholic educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have an education degree and experience in the field, be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com).



**The Mater Dei Childcare Center** located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield currently has immediate openings for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 36 months. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6 pm to accommodate the working parent. Full and part time care will be offered. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211. Space is available now! *Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440.*



**Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!**

New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. 440 students are already registered for the 2018-19 school year, so call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) to schedule your visit today! **Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!**

**Congratulations** to the following Students from Saint Stanislaus Parish that have received First and Second honors! Well done!

Giavanna Hunt (First Honors) Samantha Cordero, Molly Eckert, Sophia Mack (Second Honors) Mt. St. Joseph Academy

Robert DeVico, III (First Honors) Pope John Paul II HS

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Practice Exam Dates**

The Mount will offer the Pre-HSPT to 7th grade girls on Saturday, March 24, from 8 am to 11:30 am. Register at: [www.msjad.acad.org/practicetest](http://www.msjad.acad.org/practicetest) Confirmations will be received via email.

**Safe Environment Class this Friday!**

St. Stanislaus Parish will be hosting a Protecting God's Children/Safe Environment Class on Friday morning, March 9 in the Parish Center Lobby Meeting Room. The class begins at 9:00 am and ends at 11:30 am. This is a one time class for anyone needing to fulfill this requirement in order to volunteer in a catholic school, go on field trips, attend class parties, work with youth in the parish, etc. Information on this and other sessions is available via a link on the St. Stanislaus Parish website. Any questions about the class, feel free to contact Jeanne Williamson at [jeannewilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:jeannewilliamson@comcast.net). Any questions about the status of your clearances in St. Stanislaus Parish, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator at [ststansse@gmail.com](mailto:ststansse@gmail.com)

St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program

Growing In Faith Together

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7 pm in the Parish Center Lobby Meeting Room

Topic – "Give Up Worrying for Lent

Speaker – Gary Zimak

Are you tired of worrying? Lent is the perfect time to give up this useless practice. After struggling to overcome anxiety for many years, Gary Zimak has learned that Jesus is the ultimate answer to winning the battle. In this talk, based on his best-selling books "A Worrier's Guide to the Bible," "From Fear to Faith," and "Stop Worrying and Start Living," Gary will share his step-by-step approach for moving from anxiety to peace.

Rosary Prayer Service

The next Altar & Rosary Society Rosary service is Monday, March 12 at Elm Terrace at 2 pm. All are welcome!



The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stanislaus and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes



Next Session: March 8, 2018:

Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, and Guilt Denial helps us to pace our feelings of grief. There is a grace in denial. It is nature's way of letting in only as much as we can handle. —Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Join us for our next Bereavement Support Group meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018, when we will discuss the normal feelings of denial, bargaining and guilt. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00 to 11:30am in the Parish Conference room and an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. Any questions or for more information call Mary at 215-646-4192.

The death of someone important to you - whether it is a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a friend, or a child - is a difficult and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The Bereavement Ministry is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal.

Upcoming Topics:

April 12: Feelings of Anger and Depression

May 17\*: Connecting with God through Grief

Parish Center Closed

Please note that the Parish Center will be closed from 6 pm Thursday, March 29 until 9 am on Tuesday, April 3 for Easter. Please plan accordingly. Mass schedules for Holy Week will be announced soon.



Did you know??

The Deacons are available after the 9 am and 11 am masses on Sundays to assist with the following:

- ◆ Letters of Eligibility
◆ To register for a baptism
◆ To register as a new parishioner

Weekly appointments can still be made by calling the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 for availability. No appointments are necessary on Sundays. Just stop by the Parish Center following the 9 or 11 am mass!

Have you checked out the website lately?

Check out the new content and parish updates. If you are interested in enrichment activities within or beyond the parish, take a look at the "Parish Happenings" and "Beyond the Parish" links. Just go to www.ststanislaus.com and click on the News tab at the top to find these links.

Father Forlano's archived homilies are also available via the homepage under the Links tab. Enjoy!

Mark your calendars: Clothing Drive!



St. Stanislaus Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, March 24 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Church lot. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.



**Senior Club Events:**

**Tomasello Winery & Sugarhouse Casino**, Tuesday, June 19th. \$60 a person. Price includes a sit-down dinner and sample tasting at the winery, a slot play bonus at the Casino, all taxes, tips and driver's gratuity. Bus departs church lot @ 9 am. Estimated return 7:30 pm.

**Myrtle Beach, SC: Christmas Show Trip** from Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018. Trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort in one bedroom ocean-front suites, 4 full hot breakfast buffets at resort and dinners at various restaurants. We will attend Christmas shows at the Carolina Opry, the Alabama Theater and the Pirates Voyage Christmas Dinner Show. Price for double occupancy is \$699/pp and includes all baggage handling, tax and tips including bus driver.

*The following events are wait-list only and depart from the Church parking lot:*

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Irish Festival** — Friday March 16th, departure time 9:15 am. **The Glen Campbell xperience at Caesars in AC** — Thursday, April 24th, departure time 9 am. **Production of Greece at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**, Lancaster PA — Thursday, May 31st, departure time 9 am.

Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill @ 215-380-5382.

**Annual Diaper Drive**

St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee will hold our annual Diaper Drive to support the work of the Legacy of Life Foundation (which runs two Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Bristol and Center City Philadelphia) on March 17th and 18th.



**Their needs at this time are:**

- New Clothes for boys and girls size Newborn to 4T
- Newborn diapers (not Size 1) and Sizes 4, 5, & 6
- Wipes
- Baby Bath Products
- Similac Advanced Formula
- Baby Cereal.

Please drop off all donations in the vestibules of the Church on the 17th or 18th of March. Questions? Contact Ceil McMonagle at 215-361-3393.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

St. Stanislaus will host a blood drive on March 26 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Please consider donating! Frequently asked questions and more information is available at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



**A Musical Note...**

Did you notice anything different at Mass this past Sunday? During the season of Lent there is no Gloria sung unless it is a Feast or Holy Thursday, and there is no Alleluia until the Easter Vigil. The musical tone of the Liturgy is also more reserved for a specific reason. According to the current edition of the Roman Missal (2000/2003), No. 313 the use of the organ and other musical instruments during Lent are to be used only to support the sung parts of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. This is done to preserve the penitential character of the season. Exceptions to this directive are Solemnities and Feasts and the Fourth Sunday of Lent called Laetare Sunday, taken from the Latin *laetari* "to rejoice".



**Lenten Prayer Vigils at Planned Parenthood**

This Lent St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee, along with other parishes in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, will be holding prayer vigils every Tuesday (counseling days) and Fridays (abortion days) at the Planned Parenthood in Warminster. If you would like to spend an hour in prayer in front of this abortion center (choose an hour from 8am to 4pm), please contact Ceil McMonagle at 215-361-3393. Look for more info on a 40 Days for Life Campaign at the Norristown Planned Parenthood in March.

**Mater Dei Bingo**

Need a few hours to unwind and socialize with adults? Come play Mater Dei Bingo! Gym doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 6:45 pm every Thursday. Enjoy dinner from our cafeteria, mingle with other players, and have a chance to win in one of 25 games of Bingo throughout the night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School.



**Saint Stanislaus Play Group**

Come and Play! The Little People Playgroup meets this and most Tuesdays from 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Parish Center. For more information please contact Claire Snell at 215.896.7320 or [csnell20@yahoo.com](mailto:csnell20@yahoo.com).





**Free Flame of Love Lenten Retreat**

Saturday March 24, 2018: Annunciation BVM Parish Havertown, PA. Speaker / Homilist Monsignor John Esseff. 9am ~ 3pm. Bring your own lunch. [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)

**Perfectly Yourself Faith-Sharing Opportunity:**

Join parish members in small groups to discuss *Perfectly Yourself*, by Matthew Kelly, the book distributed at Christmas. Groups will be formed in February, meet in March, and will consist of 5-7 parishioners each. Group members will gather on their own terms in parishioner homes, coffee shops, or wherever your group members prefer. Take this as a Lenten opportunity to meet some new folks in the parish and engage in prayerful discussion. Sign-ups are open through February 28 via the link posted on the St. Stans website. Questions? Contact Sean Gorman at [seangorman02@gmail.com](mailto:seangorman02@gmail.com) or 312-404-4497.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to attend this event. To register visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call 215.587.0500.



**Seeking a Rectory Cook:**

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church is in need of a cook for the three parish priests who live in the parish house and an occasional guest or two. The cook is needed to plan, prepare, and serve dinner only pm three evenings (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday) each week. Saturdays are desired, but not a requirement. If interested, please contact Lou Tonelli, Business Manager, at [loutonelli@mmredeemer.org](mailto:loutonelli@mmredeemer.org).



**Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing**

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins every Wednesday evening, starting from Feb. 28 through April 25 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, April 25, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick following the Novena; the Novena will be at 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:30 pm in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. Corpus Christi Church, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA. For more info call Rosemary at 215.368.5875.



**Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica**

The next program is Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*, on March 18 at 2:30 pm. The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and Symphony in C join forces to perform Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9. Tickets are available at [CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://CathedralPhilaConcerts.org).

**The Cross and the Light: Saint John Bosco Hatboro, PA. March 8 through 10th.**

Come and view this highly acclaimed theatrical and video immersion experience. *The Cross and the Light* is a powerful conversion oriented play that brings to life the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ through music and video arts. Suitable for children ages 5 and up, families are welcome! Expected to sell out! Get your tickets today! Visit the website [www.crossandlight.com](http://www.crossandlight.com). Questions? Call 267-803-9930.

**Conference Opportunity**

*Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth*

Saturday, April 21, 10 am to 6:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. \$50 per person. **Featuring:** His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D. J.C.D., Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

Advance registration is required. Lunch will be included as part of the registration fee. For more information call 215-247-2585 or visit: [saintjohnneumannchapter.org](http://saintjohnneumannchapter.org)

**Divine Mercy "Minute"**

**Diary 1195**

Although the path is very thorny, I do not fear to go ahead. Even if a hailstorm of persecutions covers me; even if my friends forsake me, even if all things conspire against me, and the horizon grows dark; even if a raging storm breaks out, and I feel I am quite alone and must brave it all; still, fully at peace, I will trust in Your mercy, O my God, and my hope will not be disappointed. — from the diary of St. Faustina





**III Domingo de Cuaresma – 4 de Marzo de 2018**

*Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le dio su Hijo único; todo el que cree en él, tiene vida eterna.*

**Intención de la misa:** *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.*

**Lecturas del Domingo** Primera Lectura: Éxodo 20, 1-17 Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 18 *Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.* Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 1, 22-25 Evangelio: Juan 2, 13-25

**Meditación del Papa**

Jesús expulsa del templo a los vendedores y a los cambistas. El evangelista ofrece la clave de lectura de este significativo episodio en el versículo de un salmo: "El celo por tu casa me devora". A Jesús lo "devora" este "celo" por la "casa de Dios", utilizada con un fin diferente de aquel para el que estaba destinada. Ante la petición de los responsables religiosos, que pretenden un signo de su autoridad, en medio del asombro de los presentes, afirma: "Destruid este templo, y en tres días lo levantaré". Palabras misteriosas, incomprensibles en aquel momento, pero que san Juan vuelve a formular para sus lectores cristianos, observando: "El hablaba del templo de su cuerpo". Sus adversarios destruirán este "templo", pero él, al cabo de tres días, lo reconstruirá mediante la resurrección. La muerte dolorosa y "escandalosa" de Cristo se coronará con el triunfo de su gloriosa resurrección. Mientras en este tiempo cuaresmal nos preparamos para revivir en el triduo pascual este acontecimiento central de nuestra salvación, contemplemos al Crucificado vislumbrando ya en él el resplandor del Resucitado» (Benedicto XVI, 19 de marzo de 2006).

**El Vía Crucis y Sopa de los Pobres** Durante la Cuaresma, **todos los Martes a las 7:00 p.m.** habrá El Vía Crucis en español, en la Iglesia. Inmediatamente después, habrá una merienda "Sopa de los Pobres", en el salón. Es una oportunidad practicar las obras de penitencia de oración, ayuno, y limosna. Ofrendas apoyarán el ministerio social a los necesitados de la parroquia.



Todos estamos llamados a vivir la alegría que brota del encuentro con Jesús, para vencer nuestro egoísmo y salir de nuestra propia comodidad. [PapaFrancisco@Pontifex\\_es](mailto:PapaFrancisco@Pontifex_es)



**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** Samanta Prieto, Dolores Castro, Yeni Santos, Rogelio Morales, Jaime Murillo, José Ortiz, Eulalio Santillan, Candide Arce, Maureen Benner, Msgr. Tracy, Ema Pedroza, María Aguilar, José Ocampo, Cirilo de Jesús, Epí Figueroa, Jose Trinidad, Lydia Suarez, Analise Flores, Concepción Lastra, Emanuel Lastra, Rosa Juarez, Ximena Cobarubias, Jim Gaul, Monserrat Prieto, Concepción Samperio, Jesús Montaña, Juan M. Lastra, Bertha Belmont, Gloria Ledesma, María Valentín, José Beltrán, José Rodríguez, Benito Rodríguez, Cynthia Sanchez, José Reyes, María Salinas, Eugenio Osorio, Patricia Alvarez, María Guasco, Hugo Salinas, Diana Paola Villegas, Magdalena Mendoza, Samanta Dominguez, Donald Portillo, Juan Vasquez, Guadalupe Salinas, Armando Tavera, Abel Alarcón, Marta Ramos, Jorge Herrera, Arturo Santos, Ingrid Alcántara Torres, Marisol Galo, Wilmar Jaramillo, Antonio Botello, Oscar Botello. *Escriba los nombres en la hoja de peticiones antes de la misa, y aquí se incluirán en el boletín la semana que viene. Favor de informar al Padre Forlano si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*

**¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho? (Sal. 116:2)**

2/25/18 \$687.35 Asistentes: 180;

2/20/18 2/27/18 Ofrendas a los pobres \$46.00

*Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!*

*Guarde la fecha*

**Retiro Cuaresmal - Prepárese para la Pascua**  
Sábado, 17 de Marzo, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Salón Grande  
Por Padre Daniel Arechabala; Oración, Predicación, y Confesiones; Habrá Desayuno



**ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE**

**Educación Religiosa para los Niños** Todos los niños que son estudiantes en la escuela pública y no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación necesitan registrarse en el programa de educación religiosa para continuar su formación en la fe católica. Cada parroquia ofrece un programa de educación religiosa continua desde el primer nivel hasta el octavo. Cada año, cada estudiante necesita registrarse otra vez para la próxima clase. Para más información o ayuda con el registro, favor contactar a Diana Zuluaga: 954-296-1420 o [carlosdiana5555@yahoo.com](mailto:carlosdiana5555@yahoo.com). La directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao es Sra. Leona Russell. Para una cita con Leona Russell, contáctela, 215-855-9893 o [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com).

**Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad** El Cursillo de Cristiandad es un movimiento religioso, para católicos prácticos que quieren crecer en formación religiosa, en vida apostólica, en liderazgo cristiano, en conocimiento y participación de los ministerios de la Iglesia. Si están interesados en más información o oportunidades de retiros, comuníquese con el Diácono Juan Valentín, (727) 247-7391.

**“La Virgen Peregrina”** Un retablo de la Virgen de Guadalupe está viajando por los hogares de la comunidad. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarnos a ella en familia. Para registrar su familia por una semana, llamar a Nelis Galo, (267) 498-8979.

**Quince Años** - esta bendición al cumplir quince años de una joven da testimonio de su acción de gracias y de compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana. Por eso, la joven ya debe ser confirmada o debe estar inscrita en un programa de educación religiosa en preparación para recibir el sacramento de confirmación el año de su Quinceañera. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de la celebración. Hable con Padre Forlano con un mínimo de seis meses por anticipado para fijar una fecha. Favor contactar Olivia Tavera (267) 498-8610 o Marta Escobar (215) 767-8694 para inscribirse en la clase, sábado, el 30 de junio, 2018, 9am - 12pm, en el centro parroquial.

**Grupo de Oración** - se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial. Contacto e información: Carlos Zuluaga: (954) 309-1771 o [singerzulu4@yahoo.com](mailto:singerzulu4@yahoo.com).

**LOS SACRAMENTOS**

**Bautismos** - Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. **La próxima clase bautismal será el 15 de Abril después de la misa.** Todos los que necesitan bautizar a un niño o una niña o quieren ser padrino o madrina deben asistir. Para ser padrino/madrina o recibir una carta de elegibilidad, una persona tiene que ser: 1) Un Católico practicante con un mínimo de 16 años de edad y haya recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación - bautismo, confirmación, y comunión. 2) Registrado en la parroquia o bien conocido en la comunidad de la Iglesia. 3) Casado por la iglesia católica o soltero sin vivir en unión libre. 4) Hay que asistir a la Misa. 5) Deben tener sus propios hijos confirmados si tienen la edad. Celebramos bautismos el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes.

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación** - se ofrece los sábados a las 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m. y los domingos, 10-10:45 a.m., y 12:30 - 12:50 p.m., o por cita con Padre Forlano.

**El Matrimonio** - Hable con Padre Forlano más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - "Pre-Cana" es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller "Pre-Cana" 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse (215) 667-2820/2824 o [bherrera@archphila.org](mailto:bherrera@archphila.org) o [hispstansprep@archphila.org](mailto:hispstansprep@archphila.org).



*¡Felicidades a los nuevos bautizados!*

**Carlos Javier Garcia Rivera**

**renacido en Cristo - 25 de Febrero de 2018**

*¡Bendito sea Dios que nos ha elegido en Cristo! (Ef 1, 4)*

*Para un consejo o una cita, hable con Padre Forlano después de la misa o puede contactarlo a 215-855-3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao. También, se puede comunicar con Padre Forlano por correo electrónico: [ststanspmf@comcast.net](mailto:ststanspmf@comcast.net) o con el Diácono Juan, (727) 247-7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).*