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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.*

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

### 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: 2 Chr 36:14-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:12-22; Jn 7:1-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## THIS WEEK

- ♦ **G.I.F.T: Growing in Faith Together** Tuesday, March 13 @ 7 pm. Speaker: Gary Zimak. *Give up Worrying for Lent.* See page 7
- ♦ **Metanoia Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima** on Tuesday, March 13 @ 7:30 pm. Details on page 6
- ♦ **Lent Retreat with Fr. Forlano:** Saturday, 17 @ 1pm. See page 4.
- ♦ **Diaper Drive** sponsored by the Respect Life Committee, begins March 17th. See page 7.

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 of Lent from 10 am to 10:45 am, in addition to regular Saturday confessions. Confessions will not be heard on Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. The last opportunity for confessions before Easter will be immediately after the Passion Play on Wednesday, March 28, in the Church.



## 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.*

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 11

11:30 Secular Franciscan @ Cahill Rm  
 10 am Confessions  
 2 pm CYO @ Gym

### Monday, March 12

6 pm CYO Activities @ Gym  
 7 pm Liturgy Committee @ Murray Rm  
 7 pm Consoling Heart of Jesus @ Lobby Rm  
 7:30 pm Altar and Rosary Society @ Lobby Rm

### Tuesday, March 13

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Rm  
 1 pm Senior Group @ Lobby Rm  
 6 pm CYO Activities @ Gym  
 7 pm GIFT Speaker @ Lobby Rm  
 7 pm Prayer Group/Spanish Stations @ Church  
 8 pm Poor Man's Supper @ Parish Center

### Wednesday, March 14

6:45 pm PREP @ School, Gym  
 7 pm RCIA @ Lobby Meeting Room  
 7 pm Children Elect @ PC Chapel

### Thursday, March 15

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 New Beginnings @ Lobby Rm  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir @ Choir loft

### Friday, March 16

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 17

8:30 am Confessions until 9 am  
 9 am Spanish Retreat @ Church  
 1 pm Lenten Retreat @ Lobby Rm /Chapel  
 4 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm  
 9 am CYO Activities

## Treasure Information

### Weekly Parish collections:

March 4, 2018: \$16,068

March 5, 2017: \$16,703

Contributed in 433 envelopes and 7 loose checks via miscellaneous contributions.

*Electronic and other collections for March 4, 2018:*

*\$3,803*

*~ Same period last year: \$970*

### Parish Building Improvements (Church bathrooms):

March 4, 2018: \$2,124

March 5, 2017: \$2,869

### Major Bills Paid Since February 25 2018:

Maintenance: \$1,321

Payroll and related: \$11,255

### Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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*

**Monday**

6:30 am Giuseppe Sorrentino  
*Requested by his sister, Anna Rocco and Family*

8 am Jean Basara  
*Requested by Susan and Charles Koneski*

**Tuesday**

6:30 am John Roth  
*Requested by the Family*

8:00 am Catherine Dennison  
*Requested by Jack Kling*

**Wednesday**

6:30 am Repose of the souls of the deceased

8 am Deceased members of the Pietrangelo Family  
*Requested by the Family*

**Thursday**

6:30 am Miriam C Burns (bequest)

8 am Patrick McCullagh  
*Requested by John and Helen McCullagh*

**Friday**

6:30 am John A. Kinneman  
*Requested by the Kinneman Family*

8 am Deceased members of the Peifer Family  
*Requested by Helen Ortweh*

**Saturday**

8 am Deceased members of the Grady and McCullagh Families  
*Requested by John and Helen McCullagh*

**Sunday, March 18, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7 am Helene Gauthier  
*Requested by Kate and Family*

9 am Andrew J. Begley, Jr.  
*Requested by Joe and Peg Flaherty*

11 am Hank Grusser  
*Requested by his wife, Bea, and granddaughter, Amber*

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flower arrangements on the Blessed Mother's Altar and the St. Joseph's Alter this weekend is in loving memory of **Kathleen M. Weigle** for her first anniversary, at the request of her family.



**Saint Stanislaus Play Group**

Come and Play! The Little People Playgroup meets 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.



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 Venezia, 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 in memory of **Hank Grusser** at the request of his wife, **Bea** and granddaughter, **Amber**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **John F. Mulgrew** at the request of the **Pam and Charlie Mohl**.

*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.*

**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**  
**Tina Gulick and Andrew Walker**  
**Robert A. Saraceni and Bridget E. Barrett**

**We Remember our Deceased:**



Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:  
**John P. Jungers, Mary Virgilio, and Robert Domzalski**



PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS

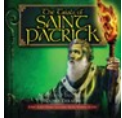
Content For All Ages

*A Gift from Saint Stanislaus*

**Recommended this week:** Celebrate St Patrick's Day this week!

Listen to this exciting audio-drama with the whole family while driving or use while at the gym! And download this great children's e-book onto your child's tablet!

<https://formed.org/listen/58c9af6308a8e56c0cab1eb8>



*The Trials of Saint Patrick*  
In LISTEN: Audio-drama



*St. Patrick's Summer: A Children's Adventure Catechism*  
In READ: Youth

**Register today:** Go to [formed.org](http://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.



**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](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com).

**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)

**40 Days for Life Campaign**

St. Stan's Respect Life Committee will hold a prayer vigil at the Norristown Planned Parenthood on Sunday, March 25th from 8am to 4pm. This facility commits chemical abortions every Thursday. To sign up for one hour of prayer, please call Ceil McMonagle at 215-361-3393.

**Come One...Come All...to the Easter Egg Hunt!**

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 12:15 PM. Children aged 2-9 are invited to the rectory lawn for the St. Stanislaus Parish Easter Egg Hunt. Arrival place is the parking lot to the rear of Mater Dei. **The cost is free, but registration is required by March 22.** Please register via email to



[jeannewilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:jeannewilliamson@comcast.net) or call (215) 361-3903 with the following information: Family name, children's names & ages, email address or phone number.

**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.

**Congratulations** to the following Students from Saint Stanislaus Parish that have received Academic Honors!

**Courtney Woehlcke** (First Honors)  
Archbishop Carroll HS

**Robert Schimony, Claire Ussai, Michaela Verzilli,  
Aidan Moore, Andrew Robinson, Sydney Campbell,  
Autumn DeBoer, Allison Dougherty, Daniel Fitzgerald,  
Matthew Harryn** (First Honors)  
Lansdale Catholic HS

**Daniel Magarity, Dan Clark, Rose Concepcion, Sean  
Sweeney, Chloe Gardner, Ryan Gadaleta, Anton  
Meyer** (Second Honors)  
Lansdale Catholic HS

**Patrick Coyle, Gregory Cutajar, Matthew Domanico,  
Nicholas LaRosa, Nicholas Livolsi, Brendan Meagher,  
Ryan Meagher, Justin Morgan, Edmund Ward III**  
(Academic Excellence)  
LaSalle College HS



**FIND YOUR GREATNESS**  
**Four Habits That Will Transform Your Life**

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**

Tickets -- only \$25!

**Purchase your tickets today** at Saint Stanislaus Parish  
Center or online at

[www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale) or call

859.980.7900. More info on the St. Stan {s website!

**Parish Religious Education Program**

*Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell*

*Office Phone Number: 215.855.9893; Email:*

*ststansprep@yahoo.com*

**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!*

*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!*

**Sign-up to be an Offertory Gift Bearer!**

Take this opportunity to participate more fully in the mass and volunteer to present the gifts. **All parishioners** are invited to be gift bearers — particularly families of children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Spots are going fast -- sign up via the link on the St. Stan's website homepage or stop by the Parish Center today!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baead2daa8-offertory>





For information about Mater Dei Catholic School call 215.368.0995, email [info@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:info@materdeicatholic.com) or visit [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com).



Mater Dei students enjoyed "Read Across America Day" 2018 with Lansdale Catholic students!

**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 [gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com) to schedule your visit today! **Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!**

**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.*

**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.



**Divine Mercy Feast Day Celebration**

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Parish Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and time for silent prayer and thanksgiving. Questions? Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269



**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).



**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.*

**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](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the News tab at the top to find these links.

**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.

**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.



**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!

**Rosary Prayer Service**

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



**Pictures with the Easter Bunny!** On Sunday

March 25th, 2018 from 8 am to 12:00 Noon, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting their monthly Breakfast with the Knights. It is a Pancake and Sausage breakfast and this month you can have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. Proceeds benefit Mater Dei School. Breakfast is held at the St. Stanislaus Mater Dei Cafeteria located at Mater Dei Catholic School, 493 East Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446. Additional parking right next to the Cafeteria is just beyond the white fence on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Please look for our signs. Visit [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org) for more information."



**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.** Look for the GreenDrop truck in the parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://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.

**Welcoming Team Seeks New Members**

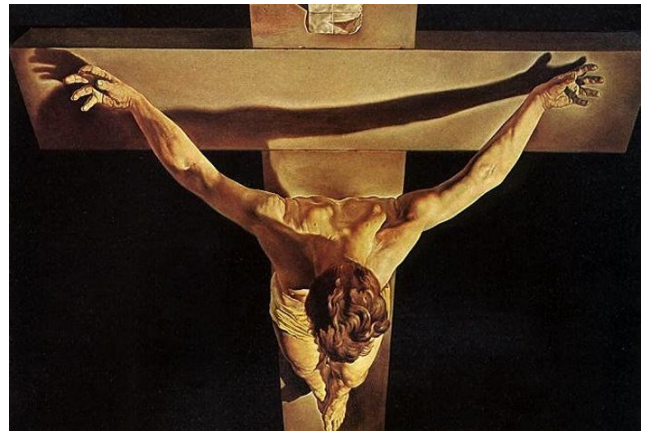
Would you like to serve our wonderful parish with a minimal time commitment? The St. Stanislaus Welcome Team is looking for new members. The team sponsors social events such as the New Friends/New Beginnings brunch, Winter Party, and Summer Picnic in the Park. We invite you to join our team to achieve our mission, which is to make our St. Stanislaus church family more vibrant and welcoming to all! Your assistance would be most appreciated. Please contact Bonnie Henry: [jbhenry16@gmail.com](mailto:jbhenry16@gmail.com), 908-304-3990, for more information.

**Writing Workshop**

"God writes the world as men write words, with our salvation in view." St. Augustine'



Our Writing Workshop will continue on the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYS of EACH month at 1:00. Using any genre you choose, bring a piece you've written or something you find inspiring to share with the group. I will offer tidbits: ideas, story starters, and tips for future pieces.



**IV Domingo de Cuaresma – 11 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: 2 Crónicas 36, 14-16. 19-23 Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 136 ***Que se me pique la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti.*** Segunda Lectura: Efesios 2, 4-10 Evangelio: Juan 3, 14-21

**Para la lectura espiritual**

...”Jesús vino ciertamente para padecer, pero su ideal no es la cruz, sino la obediencia, ese modo de vivir la relación con su Padre, testimoniarlo hasta el fondo, sin echarse atrás ante la dificultad ni ante el interrogante más dramático de su vida. El ideal de Jesús es único: la obediencia, una obediencia que no acaba en la muerte, porque quien muere de ese modo sólo puede concluir en la resurrección. La obediencia tiene como contenido el don de sí mismo por nosotros, la donación de Jesús a nosotros. El ideal de Jesús no es el dolor.

¿La cruz de Jesús es una palabra dirigida al dolor humano que, queriendo realizar el ideal del bien, de la justicia, de la virtud, encuentra y padece contradicción? ¿O es también una palabra para el dolor humano en todas sus facetas, para el dolor que nos viene sin buscarlo, sin quererlo, el dolor repentino, el dolor que parece llegar de modo absurdo? La respuesta es única: la cruz del Señor es una palabra para todo el dolor humano. El cristiano no dice: padecemos el dolor, Jesús también lo padeció. Ha aprendido, más bien, a razonar de otro modo. Ha aprendido que la cruz de Jesús es precisamente su dolor, el nombre que se debe dar también al dolor humano. El cristiano mira al crucifijo, ve el dolor de Jesús y dice: este dolor es una palabra para el dolor del hombre, que no puede tener otro nombre que el nombre de la cruz. Si redujésemos la cruz de Jesús a un caso particular de dolor del mundo, no cambiaría nada. Dar un nombre significa la posibilidad de encontrar un sentido. Vivir tiene significado si lleva consigo dolor. La resurrección de Cristo me lo recuerda en cuanto es el éxito de un padecer y morir que no ha puesto en tela de juicio el sentido de la vida.

Ésta es la pretensión del cristiano frente al dolor, que él llama cruz: la pretensión de que esta realidad, tan difícil y misteriosa, tenga una posibilidad de sentido”...

G. Moiola, La palabra de la cruz, Viboldone 1987, 51-54, passim.

Fuente: <http://arzbaires.org.ar/vicariapastoral/>

Cuando nos encontramos en el Señor no tardan en llegar las sorpresas de Dios.  
Papa Francisco@Pontifex\_es





**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** Fidel Zetino, Victoria Hernandez, Victor Alarcon, Samanta Prieto, Dolores Castro, Yeni Santos, Rogelio Morales, Jaime Murillo, José Ortiz, Eulio Santillan, Candide Arce, Maureen Benner, Msgr. Tracy, Ema Pedroza, María Aguilar, José Ocampo, Cirilo de Jesús, Epi Figueroa, Jose Trinidad, Lydia Suarez, Analise Flores, Concepción Lastra, Emanuel Lastra, Rosa Juarez, Ximena Cobarubias, Jim Gaul, Monserrat Prieto, Concepción Samperio, Jesús Montañó, 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 Alcantara Torres, Marisol Galo, Wilmar Jaramillo. *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.*

**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.



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

3/4/18 \$775.87 Asistentes: 170;  
3/6/18 Ofrendas a los pobres \$25.00

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

### 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. 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.

**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 próxima clase, sábado, el 30 de junio, 2018, 9am - 12pm,** en el centro parroquial. **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 o hispcath@archphila.org.

*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



*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).

**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.

**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.



**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 deepen 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., Collegetown

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

**Wines and Shrines of Portugal Viewing Party:**

**April 28, 6 - 9 pm** Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland. Enjoy Portuguese wines and delicious food, while watching clips from the upcoming production of "The Faithful Traveler in Portugal." \$50 per person. Call 215-884-8575 or email [holymaryssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:holymaryssecretary@gmail.com) for tickets.



Would you consider giving generously of your time and talents to an organization that has helped thousands of women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a volunteer recruitment day, **March 19** beginning at **10am** in our Bucks County Office. If interested in learning about all the ways to volunteer please RSVP to Diane at [diane@legacyoflifefoundation.org](mailto:diane@legacyoflifefoundation.org) or call 267-554-7119. We are specifically looking for volunteers interested in assisting with our three year parenting program, hot-line help, and baby bottle drives. Thank you!



**The St. Teresa of Calcutta Pregnancy Loss Support Group**

meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 7pm. It will be in room 209 of the education center. This group is open to **ALL** women who have lost a child during pregnancy. For more information, please contact Melissa Haines at [267-481-5332](tel:267-481-5332)

**Discernment Retreat**, March 23 (6pm)-March 25 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern, PA. Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM (Sisters of the Immaculata Heart of Mary) Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.

Contact: 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)

**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)

**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.msjacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest) Confirmations will be received via email.