

SAINT STANISLAUS

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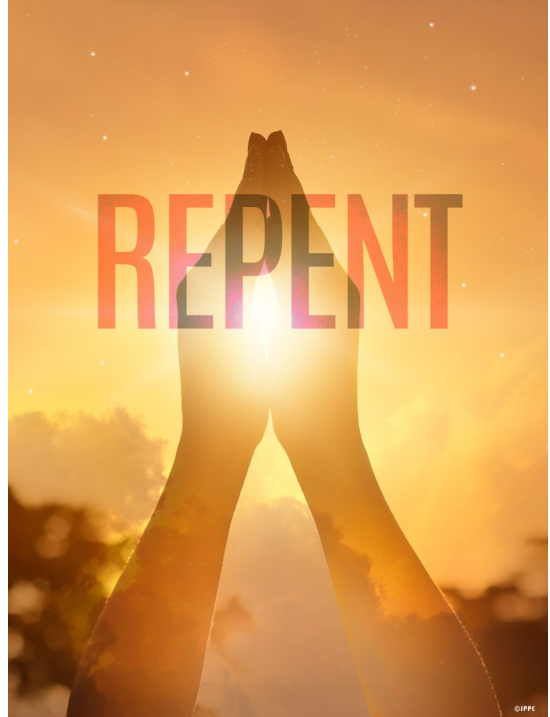
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We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious 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.

¡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 the pastoral care of the dying by calling 215.368.0220.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 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

4th Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel.

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today:	Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-14; Rom 4:13-18
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Diaper Drive** — last day today! Details on page 4.
- ◆ **Registration for St. Stanislaus Easter Egg Hunt due** on Thursday, March 22. Details on page 5.
- ◆ **St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive** Saturday, March 24! Details on page 4.

NEXT WEEK

- ◆ **10 Minute Catechism** — Sunday, March 25th following the 9 am Mass..
- ◆ **40 Days for Life Campaign March** — Sunday, March 25. See page 5.

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. Mass schedules for Holy Week are now available online at ststanislaus.com.

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!



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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18

10 am	Confessions @ Church
3 pm	CYO @ Gym

Monday, March 19

7 pm	Pre-Jordan Program @ Lobby Room
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Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am	School of Community @ Murray Rm
9:45 am	Playgroup @ Lobby Rm
1 pm	Writing Workshop @ Shade Room
7 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle @ Shade Rm
7 pm	Prayer Group/Spanish Stations @ Church
8 pm	Spanish Group Supper @ Lobby Room

Wednesday, March 21

9 am	Food Cupboard @ Lobby Room
1 pm	Charismatic Prayer @ PC Chapel
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts @ Cahill Rm
6:45 pm	PREP @ School, Gym
7 pm	RCIA @ Lobby Meeting Room
7:30 pm	Cub Scouts @ Shade Rm

Thursday, March 22

1:00 pm	Senior Group @ Lobby Room
1:30 pm	Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm
6:15 pm	Children's Choir @ Church
6:45 pm	BINGO @ Gym
7:30 pm	Adult Choir @ Church

Friday, March 23

2:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (English) @ Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (English) @ Church

Saturday, March 24

8:30 am	Confessions until 9 am
9 am	Spanish Retreat @ Church
12 pm	RCIA Retreat @ PC Chapel
4 pm	Confessions until 4:45 pm

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8 am Bernard Shara
Requested by Stephanie and Brian Sarris

Tuesday

6:30 am Clair Woebkenberg
Requested by Angela Dattomo

8:00 am Clare Woebkenberg
Requested by William Woebkenberg and Family

Wednesday

6:30 am Raymond Scherer (anniv.)
Requested by the Derescavage Family

8 am James McDonald (wedding anniv.)
Requested by his wife, Catherine

Thursday

6:30 am John R. Bodisch
Requested by the Kraynak Family

8 am John R. Bodisch
Requested by Eileen Holmes

Friday

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30 am John J. O'Brien
Requested by Gerard O'Brien

8 am Pat Mulligan (anniv.)
Requested by Maureen Mourt

Saturday

Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8 am Anna Hylinski
Requested by her husband, Frank, and children

Sunday, March 25, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7 am Deceased members of the Witt Family
Requested by Bob and Carol Witt

9 am Margaret Grouрке
Requested by Betty and Marty Grouрке

11 am Mary Nicoloso (birthday remembrance)
Requested by the Family



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

Claire Baily, Lydia Brinker, Paul Christy, James De Paul, Nicholas De Paul, Kathalene Eustace, Baby River Edward Joseph Fisher-Ritter, Mary Ann Fornari, Bruce Gobel, Dave Gonc, Maxine Greenly, Dionne Greim, Susan Hamilton, Maria Hatonek, Ann Loeffler, Gertrude & James Maguire, 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, David Smiley, Judith Smiley, Catherine Storti, Mary Veneziale, 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.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Edward Ceglia** at the request of, **Nicole Kovac**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Ian Nelson** at the request of the **Altar and Rosary Society**.

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.

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.

We Remember our Deceased:

Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of: **Paul Charles Albor III, Dante Farina, Josephine Florentino, and Sally Hendricks.**

Weddings

We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to St. Stanislaus parishioners who are preparing for marriage, especially:
Tina Gulick and Andrew Walker



PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS

Content For All Ages

A Gift from Saint Stanislaus

Recommended this week: As we draw near to Holy Week, turn to St. Joseph and Our Lady to help you renew your Lenten devotions and draw closer to their Son. Try a family movie night!



Joseph of Nazareth
In WATCH: Movies/Saints of History



Our Lady of Sorrows
In LISTEN: Talks/Discover the Saints

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.

Annual Diaper Drive TODAY!

St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee is collecting supplies for the Legacy of Life Foundation (which runs two Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Bristol and Center City Philadelphia).

Please drop off all donations in the vestibules of the Church this week-end. Questions? Contact Ceil McMonagle at 215-361-3393.



“10-Minute Catechism” Program

Our next monthly “10-Minute Catechism” presentation and discussion will be on Palm Sunday, March 25, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. The speaker will be Deacon Tony Bellitto and the topic will be Holy Week.

We’ll be scheduling these short informative sessions on the fourth Sunday of each month. Everyone interested in staying for this brief program is asked to sit on the Lansdale Avenue side of the Church, up front in the pews closest to the piano. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Please join us to learn something new about our faith.

St. Stanislaus 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, 908-304-3990, 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.

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? Call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269

Divine Mercy “Minute” Diary 452

If only souls would become recollected, God would speak to them at once, for dissipation drowns out the word of the Lord.

Charismatic Prayer Group

“Happy are those whose strength is in you,” Psalm 84:5



Our prayer meetings continue on Wednesday, March 21, and Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. Questions? Contact Dianne Spotts at diannespotts@gmail.com.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"...the poor will inherit the earth, will delight in great prosperity.." — Psalm 37:11

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

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

All hours of need are available on the St. Stanislaus website under the "Perpetual Adoration" tab. Sign up today!

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.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny! March 25th, 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 3rd Street. Please look for our signs. Visit www.koc4396.org for more information. After breakfast, continue the fun and join the Easter Egg Hunt (see below)!



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

After a visit with the Easter Bunny (above) join us on the rectory lawn Sunday, March 25, at 12:15 pm. Children aged 2-9 are invited 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 or call (215) 361-3903 with the following information: Family name, children's names & ages, email address or phone number.



Parish Religious Education Program

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



Please keep the candidates in your prayers this Sunday while they are on retreat preparing for Confirmation. Bishop Joseph Martino will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation within Mass on **Thursday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m.** We extend a *special thank you* to those who came forward to be prayer partners for our candidates and hope to see many of you for our closing prayer service for the retreat at 1:30pm in the school gym!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6 – Portrait Session for First Communion (5:30 – 7:30pm)

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!



For information about Mater Dei Catholic School call 215.368.0995, email info@materdeicatholic.com or visit www.materdeicatholic.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Spring Open House

Mater Dei will host a **spring Open House** on Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 PM. All new families are welcome! More details to follow.

Ice Cream with the Cast

After the 2:00 performance on Saturday, April 7th, children ages 6 and under are welcome to meet the Mater Dei cast of "Beauty and the Beast". Ice Cream sundaes will be served. Donation is \$1 per child and reservations are required. Please call the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 to place your reservation. More details to follow!



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 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.



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 or 215.799.2211. Space is available now! *Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440.*

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 are available at www.redcrossblood.org.



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.



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.

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.





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 or call 859.980.7900. More info on the St. Stan website!

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.

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



Next Sessions: April 12, 2018: Feelings of Anger and Depression

Join us for our next Bereavement Support Group meeting on **April 12** 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.

Writing Workshop

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

Our Writing Workshops continue on March 20 and April 3 -- and successive 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Parish Center Murray Room. "I am confident...that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ," Phil. 1:6



Questions? Contact diannespot@gmail.com

Senior Club Events:

Mark your calendars! Next Seniors' Meeting will be on March 22 at 1:00 in the Parish Center .

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 oceanfront 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.



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.

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

V Domingo de Cuaresma – 18 de Marzo de 2018

En verdad os digo que si el grano de trigo no cae en tierra y muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, da fruto abundante

Intención de la misa: El descanso eterno de Peter Sanchez. *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.*

Lecturas del Domingo

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31, 31-34

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 50

Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 5, 7-9

Evangelio: Juan 12, 20-33



Saint Stanislaus Carnival

August 14th—18th

Music! Food! Games! Rides!

Mark your Calendars!

Volunteers Needed NOW for planning!

Contact us today to find out how you can help make this year's Carnival a success.

If you are a student in need of service hours, or just want to pitch in, we want to hear from you.

Contact via email at
01festival01@gmail.com

Para la lectura espiritual

Nexo entre las lecturas. Mientras que para los hombres el orden habitual de los conceptos es vida-muerte, en Jesucristo es al revés: muerte-vida. De estas dos realidades y de su relación nos habla la liturgia. Es necesario que el grano de trigo muera para que reviva y dé fruto, es necesario perder la vida para vivir eternamente (Evangelio). Jesús, sometiéndose en obediencia filial a la muerte vive ahora como Sumo Sacerdote que intercede por nosotros ante Dios (segunda lectura). En la muerte de Jesús que torna a la vida y da la vida al hombre se realiza la nueva alianza, ya no sellada con sangre de animales sino escrita en el corazón, y por lo tanto, espiritual y eterna (primera lectura).

Sufrir por fidelidad. El sufrir por sufrir es absurdo e indigno del hombre. El sufrir porque “no hay otra”, porque ésa es la condición humana, es un motivo muy pobre, aunque pueda ser frecuente. El sufrir para mostrar mi capacidad de autodomínio o mi grandeza humana es de pocos, y casi siempre adolece de orgullo. El sufrir por fidelidad a unos principios y a unas convicciones que sustentan la propia vida, ahí está el verdadero sentido y valor del sufrimiento. Sufrir por fidelidad a la propia conciencia, aunque los estímulos externos induzcan más bien al carpe diem y a la satisfacción de las mil sollicitaciones del vicio y del pecado. Sufrir por fidelidad a los deberes de mi estado y profesión, con sinceridad y constancia, sin miedo a aparecer “débil” y sin miedo al respeto humano. Sufrir por fidelidad a las propias convicciones religiosas: católico, religioso, sacerdote, actuando siempre y en todo momento y situación de modo coherente y auténtico. Ese sufrimiento, a los ojos de Dios, no sólo tiene sentido, sino que tiene un valor imperecedero: valor de redención, como el sufrimiento de Jesucristo. Tal sufrir, no siendo fácil, no deja de ser hermoso y sobre todo fecundo. Pongamos la mano en el corazón y preguntémonos si hemos sufrido por ser fieles, si estamos dispuestos a sufrir por fidelidad a Dios y al hombre, nuestro hermano. Fuente: Catholic.net G. Molioli, La palabra de la cruz, Viboldone 1987, 51-54, passim. Fuente: <http://arzbaires.org.ar/vicariapastoral/>

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 for more information, or visit www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults. Upcoming events:

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

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.

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.



Vivir el encuentro con Jesús es abrirse a la cotidiana agitación de la gracia. Papa Francisco@Pontifex_es 12 Mar 2018



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.

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos. Fidel Zetino, Victoria Hernandez, Victor Alarcon, 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 Rodriguez, Benito Rodriguez, Cynthia Sanchez, José Reyes, María Salinas, Eugenio Osorio, Patricia Alvarez, María Guasco, Hugo Salinas, Diana Paola Villegas, Magdalena Mendoza, Samanta Dominguez, Donaldo 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.*

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

3/11/18 \$806.00 Asistentes: 162;
3/13/18 Ofrendas a los pobres \$74.00

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

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 o con el Diácono Juan, (727) 247-7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com.

Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 1968 will hold the 50th Reunion this year on Friday, November 23, 2018. Please check out the *Facebook* website, **Bishop McDevitt HS Wyncote, 1968 50th Reunion**, and add your name and email to be contacted for reunion details. Questions?
E-mail bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com

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.msacad.org/practicetest Confirmations will be received via email.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference -- June 15 and 16, 2018. Everyone is fighting an invisible battle. Unbound ministry releases the powers of Jesus into wounded hearts. To register, or for more information, go to heartofthefather.com/event or call 610-952-3019 extension 1.

Catholic Women's Conference: October 27, 2018, 9 am - 4 pm. Sponsored by Daughters of the King -- The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Includes mass, dynamic speakers, exhibits, friendship and prayer. For more information, go to catholicwomensconference.org

Malvern Retreat House

An Evening of Reflection with Susan Brinkman, March 20, Malvern Retreat House. Inviting all men, women, clergy, religious and families to this dynamic evening starting with a delicious dinner at 6PM, followed by a talk entitled, "*Is Yoga Really a Christian Exercise?*" Come and find out the truth! If interested, call Nancy Hicks at 484-321-2562.

Is Yoga Really a Christian Exercise? An Evening of Reflection: Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 6pm-9pm.

Learn the Catholic perspective on the use of yoga as a physical exercise. Learn to Discern: Is It Christian or New Age? Do you know the real purpose behind every yoga position? Do yoga instructors secretly proselytize? You will be surprised at the answers! Encouraging all yoga enthusiasts, pastors and those seeking the truth on this much debated topic to attend. Brinkmann will deliver the Catholic/Christian position to all who attend. A Q&A session will follow. **Presenter:** Susan Brinkmann **Location:** McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, Malvern Retreat House **Cost:** \$35.00 per person – dinner included **To register:** Visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

Mass for those Suffering from Addiction: Saturday April 21, 2018

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Royersford, PA. Mass is at 11:00 pm. Celebrant, Rev. Tadeusz Gporka, Pastor. All are invited.

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. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to attend this event. To register visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call 215.587.0500.



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

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

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 holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com for tickets.