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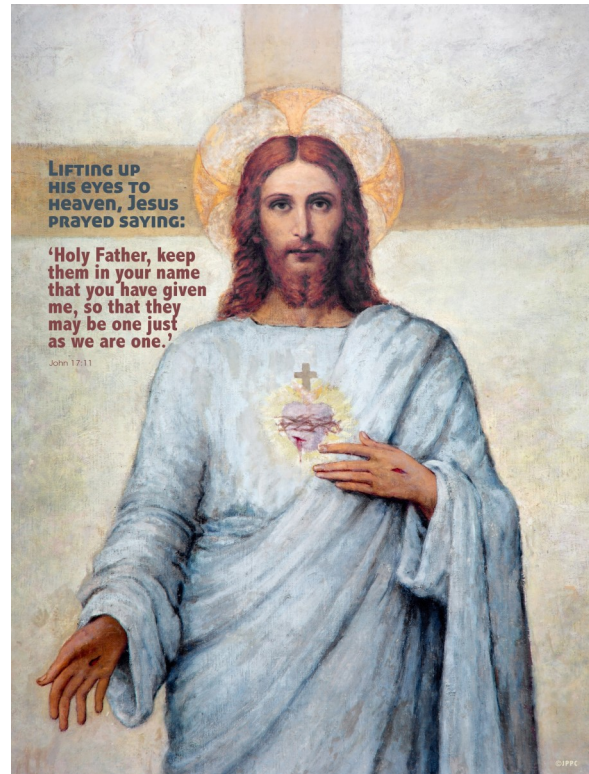
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We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious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

¡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: 9 am to 9 pm

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 8:30 am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30 am to 1 pm

Priests are available after office hours for the pastoral care of the dying by calling 215.368.0220.

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm

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

Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30 am & 8 am

Saturday 8 am,

followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers

Holy Days

Vigil: 7 pm

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

Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4th Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays, 9 am Mass in the Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11 am Mass, September through June

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today:	Acts 1:15-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 1:15-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-13; Jn 20:19-23

THIS WEEK

- ◆ All daily masses continue in the Church.
- ◆ Roses for all mothers and baked goods available outside of Church. Sales from baked goods support the life affirming efforts of the Respect Life Group. Special thanks to the Respect Life Group for the beautiful Mother's Day flowers!

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



Celebrating the Life of Deacon Ray Wellbank: Saturday, May 19th.

The 5:15 pm Mass this Saturday will be offered for Deacon Ray Wellbank. A reception of light refreshments will be held after Mass in the Lobby Meeting Room at which our parish community can offer personal condolences to Patti Wellbank and Deacon Ray's family. All are welcome. Deacon Ray served St. Stanislaus from 2007 until 2015. Sadly, he passed away suddenly on December 9 of last year.



Adoration Chapel Fun Fact:

This year marks the 15th anniversary of our St. Katharine Drexel Perpetual Adoration Chapel! To find out more, go to our website: www.ststanislaus.com



SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13

Respect Life Bake Sale following Masses this Weekend!
2:30 pm Spanish Mother's Day Celebration @ Lobby Rm

Monday, May 14

7:30 pm Altar and Rosary @ Lobby Rm

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Rm
9:45 am Play Group @ Lobby Rm
1:00 pm Writing Workshop @ Shade Rm
7:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

Wednesday, May 16

1:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Mtg @ Chapel
6:30 pm Boy Scouts @ Cahill Rm
7:30 pm Cub Scouts @ Shade Rm

Thursday, May 17

1:30 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm
6:30 pm BINGO @ Gym
7:00 pm New Beginnings @ Lobby Rm
7:00 pm Bereavement @ Shade Rm

Friday, May 18

No Events Scheduled in the Parish Center

Saturday, May 19

8:30 am Confessions @ Church
4:00 pm Confessions @ Church
5:00 pm Mass Offered for Deacon Wellbank & Reception @ Church and Lobby Rm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11 am Mass. To ensure that parents and godparents understand the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism, what to expect on the day of Baptism and to reflect on the responsibilities that accompany their roles, we require that all new parents and godparents attend a Baptism preparation session known as Pre-Jordan. For information about this program and more, please contact the Parish Office or visit our website, www.ststanislaus.com.

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, May 13, 2018, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Mother's Day Remembrance
 9:00 am Margaret Begley
Requested by Joe and Peggy Flaherty
 11:00 am Anna Hylinski
Requested by her husband, Frank and Family

Monday

6:30 am Miriam C. Burns (bequest)
 8:00 am Florence Migliaccio (Mother's Day Rem.)
Requested by Neil and Family

Tuesday

6:30 am Theresa Byers
Requested by the Menaghan Family
 8:00 am William and Catherine Adams
Requested Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch

Wednesday

6:30 am Maria Goretti Tran Nguyen
Requested by the Lu Family
 8:00 am Ernie Ruth
Requested by Joan Perrine and Family

Thursday

6:30 am Annette Krimm
Requested by Francis Krimm
 8:00 am Margaret Fail (2nd anniversary)
Requested by the Motts Family

Friday

6:30 am Eileen Kling
Requested by Jack Kling
 8:00 am Bridget McCrory
Requested by Helen and Eileen McCullagh

Saturday

8:00 am Mario Giordano
Requested by Nina Nicoloso

Sunday, May 20, 2018, Pentecost Sunday

7:00 am Domenick Chilberti
Requested by his daughter, Betty Gilbert
 9:00 am Rosalinda Menta
Requested by Ann Menta and Family
 11:00 am Thomas P. Dillon
Requested by John and Mary McNulty



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

Paul Christy, Thomas Dahl, Kathy Daggett, James De Paul, Nicholas De Paul, Patricia Ditroia, Robert Ditroia, Charles Francis, Maxine Greely, Dionne Greim, Joseph and Lynn Haffner, Susan Hamilton, Michael Lind, Greg Lipschultz, Ann Loeffler, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Stella Molettiere, M. Eunice O'Herrick, Christopher Owoc, Phyllis Owoc, Donald Raymond, Antonio Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Pauline Sabia, Vince Scheetz, John R. Scullo, Barbara Smiley, Josie and Rich Springer, Catherine Storti, Marilyn Wagner, Cyndy 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, ext. 107, 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.

We Remember our Deceased:



Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of **Charles Diener, David Schimsky, and Constance Yanalavage.**

Catholic Charities

Appeal and Thank You!

This weekend marks the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal In-Pew Weekend. I want to share that St. Stanislaus has raised \$27,579 to-date for the annual Appeal. I also would like to thank everyone who has made a gift in the past to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Because of your generosity, special education students are given the tools to succeed, the homeless are given a safe place to eat, sleep and get back on their feet, and retired priests who have spent their lives caring for others are properly cared for themselves. If you have not had a chance to give, we need your help! Please donate over the weekend to help us reach our goal of \$68,684. If we do our part, we can help make a remarkable difference in the lives of those in need.

On behalf of Archbishop Chaput, thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Forlano



Catholic Charities USA®



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week for **Celena Rodriguez Guarna** at the request of **her mother, Barb Rodriguez.**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week for **the deceased members of the Pristash Family** at the request of **Stephanie and Brian Sarris.**

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.

Be a Gardening Angel! Gardening has begun! We are always in need of gardeners to assist in keeping the Church grounds welcoming and attractive. Please join us on Wednesday mornings following the 8 am morning Mass. No skills are necessary and all are welcome. For more information please call the Parish Center and Jeanne-Marie Motley will be in touch with you!



**Parish Social Ministry
Food Cupboard**



Food Pantry

Thank you so much for a very successful food collection this month. Your efforts have filled our shelves in time for our upcoming May distribution. So we thank you all, for all you do! May God bless you and your families abundantly.

With gratitude, Sister Barbara

The Mater Dei BINGO team wants your help!

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with this program — all proceeds from Mater Dei Bingo help to offset tuition for our families. Bingo meets most Thursdays, and we are seeking callers, sellers, and floor runners. Interested? Contact the Parish Center @ 215.885.3133 or ststan@comcast.net today!

Senior Club Events: Next meeting, May 24th!

Mt. Airy Resort Casino, Mt. Pocono, Thursday, September 13th. \$56 a person. Trip includes transportation, lunch buffet, \$15 Slot pkg, admission to 3 pm show for *The Shirelles*, and all taxes & tips. Bus departs Church lot at 10 am. **Myrtle Beach, SC: Christmas Show Trip** from Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018. Trip includes transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort in one bedroom oceanfront suites, 8 meals, 3 Christmas shows, all taxes and gratuities. Double occupancy @ \$699 a person. Call for a brochure.

The following events are wait-list only and depart from the Church parking lot: **Production of Grease at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**, Lancaster PA — Thursday, May 31st, 9 am departure. **Tomasello Winery & Sugarhouse Casino** — Tuesday, June 19th, 9 am departure. **Doolans, Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**, Spring Lake, NJ — Wednesday, October 24th, 9:15 am departure. **Sight & Sound, production of Jesus & lunch at Fulton's Inn**, Lancaster — Wednesday, November 28th, 8:45 am departure. Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill: @ 215.380.5382.



Academic Congrats!

The following parishioners recently received first or second honors on their Third Quarter Report:



Pope John Paul II HS

Robert DeVico, III; first honors
Kiley DeVico, Nevaeh Lombardo; second honors

Archbishop Carroll HS

Courtney K. Woehlcke, first honors

Lansdale Catholic HS (first honors)

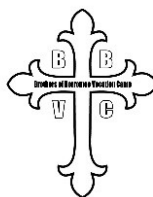
Rachael Harryn, Claire Ussai, Michaela Verzilli, Aidan Moore, Andrew Robinson, Autumn DeBoer, Allison Dougherty, Daniel Fitzgerald, Matthew Harryn

Lansdale Catholic HS (second honors)

Daniel Magarity, Zachary Monaghan, Julia Ussai, Sydney Campbell, Anton Meyer

Congratulations, students, on your hard work!

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp Opportunities, Summer 2018:



B.B.V.C.—July 13: Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC



Quo Vadis Days 2018—June 25 to 28: High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Seminarians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To Register, or for more information, visit: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/> **Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610.667.5778.**



**SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

12 noon—4 pm
St. Stan's Family Picnic
at Fisher Park
Sponsored by the
Welcoming Team!

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.



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 reflection 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.



A Musical Note...

Our Muddler Hunter Pipe Organ which you hear faithfully every Sunday will be undergoing some much needed repair work in the coming summer months. The organ which has been a staple here at St. Stan's since 1964, will have repairs done for recurring ciphers, its magnets replaced, re-leathering, and the restoration of the chimes to full capacity. This process may take up to six weeks and we are hoping to minimize the inconvenience this may place on our weekend Masses; but we are sure that you will enjoy the results! Stay tuned for updates!



Find us on Facebook! Saint Stanislaus Lansdale is the OFFICIAL Facebook page for the parish. "Like" us today for updates on events and more! Look for the St. Stan Icon (right) to identify our page.



Free Webinar! "Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation." The goal of this free program is to equip parents to initiate age-appropriate discussion with children about the pitfalls of technology, social media and pornography. Sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and the Archdiocese of Kansas City. Offered on two different dates: 5/15 @ 12:00 pm EDT and 5/22 at 8:00 pm EDT. Go to www.ststanislaus.com to register!

Parish Religious Education Program

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



We extend a sincere THANK YOU to all of our PREP volunteers during the past year. You played a significant role in helping to pass on the Catholic faith to the children. May God bless you for your many sacrifices, great and small! Your reward will be great in heaven!

2018-2019 PREP Registration

...is underway! Registration forms are also available in the Religious Education Office, at the front desk in the Parish Center or, on the Parish website. You may also call or email us for more information. *For existing families who did not register during April, the registration form will be attached to your child's final report card.*



PREP is open to students in grades **Pre-K through 8.**

As a reminder, the Sacrament of **First Communion** is received in **2nd grade**. Children *must complete the Level 1 curriculum* prior to entering the 2nd grade classroom for receipt of the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. The Sacrament of **Confirmation** will be administered in **7th grade** at St. Stanislaus going forward. Formation is ongoing between 2nd and 7th grades.



Due to the change in the grade for Confirmation per the new directive from the Archdiocese, the **Confirmation Meeting** which was scheduled for **Sunday, May 20**, has been **CANCELLED** and will be rescheduled next school year.



All are invited to the **Fifteenth Anniversary** of the St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel on the **Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** June 3, 2018, following the 11 o'clock Mass.

Please join us for solemn Benediction and Procession followed by a Reception with light refreshments.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose."
 —1 Corinthians 1:10

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

Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)

Monday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 8pm, 9pm

Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

All hours of need are available at www.ststanislaus.com under the *Perpetual Adoration* tab. Sign up today!

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

Treasure Information

Weekly Parish Collections:

May 6, 2018: \$13,930

May 7, 2017: \$15,622

Contributed by 402 envelopes and 4 loose checks via non parishioner contributions.

Electronic and Other Contributions:

May 6, 2018: \$1,761

May 7, 2017: \$4,516

Parish Building Improvements:

May 6, 2018: \$1,875

May 7, 2017: \$1,847

Major Bills Paid Since April 29, 2018:

Maintenance: \$5,517

Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$173,445

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



The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Ps. 34:18)

Next Session: May 17th: How our relationship with God can grow with the loss of a loved one. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Parish Conference room and an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7:00 to 8:30 pm 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 sessions are:

June 14: The Many Faces of Loss

July 12: The Value of Memories

St. Stanislaus Festival: Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers Needed NOW for planning! We have a host of opportunities for involvement. If you are looking for a way to contribute to the parish and have fun, being a Festival volunteer could be it! If you are a student in need of service hours, or just want to pitch in, we want to hear from you. **Contact us via email at 01festival01@gmail.com.**



Garage Sale Information: Do you have a collection of salt and pepper shakers, angels, or tea pots that has gotten too large? Are you moving, cleaning out a home or attic? Please keep the Festival Garage sale in mind for items you no longer want!

Needed Items: kitchen and garden items, jewelry, toys, and small appliances (no microwaves, please). Please ensure that all are in working order and clean!

We cannot accept: clothing, computers, TVs, luggage, Christmas trees, encyclopedias, baby items, VHS tapes, microwaves or furniture.

Questions? Email us: ststan@comcast.net or call the Parish Center to leave a message for the Festival Team! Thanks in advance for your assistance!



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Reading Olympics 2018: The goal of the Reading Olympics is to increase students' reading for enjoyment. Students collaborate with their teammates to read 40-50 books that have been selected by a committee of librarians, reading specialists and classroom teachers. These professionals read the books and write questions which teams of students answer during the competition. The Olympics are a celebration of reading rather than a contest. Mater Dei Catholic School sponsored four teams this year. Each team member receives a certificate and a ribbon awarded in all three rounds at the competition. Thank you to the advisors who contributed to the students' success: Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Woehlcke, Mrs. Fischer, Miss Marino, Mrs. Martin, Miss Chowanes, Mrs. Brownback, Mrs. Furey, and Miss Brown.

Employment opportunity!

Our brand new Mater Dei Childcare Center is growing and so, additions to our staff are needed. Currently, we are searching for a loving full-time teacher and a part-time aide 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 online at:

kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com

Located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, the **Mater Dei Childcare Center** cur-



rently 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 Childcare Center is 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!

Imagination Playhouse

Do you have an older two year old who would enjoy opportunities to play, craft, sing, dance, and move all while in a nurturing and supportive environment? Is your three year old ready for a "taste" of school a couple mornings a week but isn't potty trained yet? Take a closer look at Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse, our newest program for two and young three year olds that will use a multi-sensory approach to foster a love of learning. Children must be 2 1/2 to begin....a rolling admission will be in place as long as we have space. Students in this class could transition to Mater Dei's three year old or four year old program the following year, depending on age. Inquiries are welcomed...please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com

Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!

Registrations are now being accepted for PK4 through Grade 8 and waiting lists have begun for several classrooms. New Families with children in Preschool (three and four-year-olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. Call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Three preschool and two kindergarten classrooms are already filled, but there is still space throughout the grades! Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com to schedule your visit today!



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Grab a Lunch: FREE North Penn Summer Meals Program! Did you know that three of NPSD's elementary schools have greater than 50% of their population enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program? **Between June 21 and August 17, North Penn School District will be on the go, distributing free lunches at these locations below for ALL children ages 1 to 18.**

Hatfield Community Park: 11:00 am to 11:30 am
Oak Park Elementary School: 11:45 am to 12:15 pm
Knapp Elementary School: 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
York Avenue Elementary School: 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm

To locate sites that serve free meals to children during the summer: Call: 211 or 1.866.3HUNGRY or 1.877.8HAMBRE; Text "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877877 *during summer months; Text "SUMMER MEALS" or "VERANO" to 97779; Use the site locator for smartphones: RangeAPP.org

Join the St. Stanislaus

Welcoming Team: Would you like to serve our wonderful parish with a minimal time commitment? The St. Stanislaus Welcome Team is looking for new members.



We are not called to do great things, only small things with great love. — St. Teresa of Calcutta

Come live this by becoming a Mass GREETER. All you need is a smile. All we need is YOU to help greet our parishioners and guests coming into Mass. The hardest part of this ministry is to arrive 20 minutes before any Mass you attend.

Smiling is contagious! Give it a try. Please call Mrs. Sharon Bellitto at 267.446.1365.



VII Domingo de Pascua – 13 de Mayo de 2018

Padre, yo te pido que ellos sean uno, como tú y yo somos uno.

Lecturas del Domingo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1, 15-17. 20-26

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 102

El Señor puso en el cielo su trono.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4, 11-16

Evangelio: Juan 17, 11-19

Intención de la misa: El descanso eterno de Emilia Consuelo Vivas, 3 años fallecida. *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.*

Comentario

Hoy, cuando he preguntado: "Cuando dice Jesús estas palabras?" Todos mis hermanos y hermanas han coincidido en la respuesta: "Jesús dijo estas palabras durante su despedida final".

Para asegurarme de que había entendido la respuesta, he preguntado si por "despedida final" se referían al retorno de Jesús al Padre, a lo cual han respondido afirmativamente.

Sorpresa mayúscula! Estas palabras de Jesús pertenecen al capítulo 17 del evangelio de san Juan, justo un capítulo antes de que Jesús sea traicionado, apresado, negado, sometido a juicio, azotado, condenado, crucificado...

Jesús pide a sus discípulos que sean uno, que no se dividan, que sean santos ("Padre, santifícalos"), incluso cuando ya sabía que le iban a traicionar, negar y abandonar. A partir de aquí, podemos entender que la "gran prueba" no es que los apóstoles pequen o no pequen. Jesús sabía que la fe de sus apóstoles era débil e iban a sucumbir a la tentación. La "gran prueba" a la que Jesús se está refiriendo no es la de "no pecar" (lo cual sería imposible), sino la de afrontar el pecado "sin perderse", sin separarse, dividirse.

Jesús no vino a condenar a los que necesitaban reconciliarse y tampoco condena a sus discípulos antes del juicio que deberá soportar solo y abandonado por los suyos. Al contrario, les avisa, anima y aconseja para que cuando llegue el momento de la fragilidad, debilidad, pecado..., "no se pierdan"?!

Estas palabras de Jesús solo tienen sentido para nosotros si entendemos la flaqueza y debilidad de los apóstoles como un peldaño más de su crecimiento espiritual. Es necesario que los apóstoles reconozcan su pecado para que acojan la "gracia" de Dios (que Jesús ya les había intentado explicar en las parábolas), no como un reconocimiento a sus méritos sino como una "elección" que no se merecen. Pero esto solo será posible si no "se pierden", es decir, si permanecen unidos y amándose como Jesús les ha amado.

Por JULIO GONZALEZ, S.F. Fuente: <http://josemanyonet.blogspot.com>

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 la directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao, Sra. Leona Russell, a 215.855.9893 o ststansprep@yahoo.com.

Grupo de Oración - se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial. Contacto e información: Diácono Juan Valentín, 727. 247.7391.

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 interesado 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, 9 am - 12 pm**, 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 3 de junio 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, 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.

Clases en preparación para los sacramentos – Las personas que necesitan preparación para recibir cualquier sacramento y que tienen dificultad con el idioma inglés, pueden recibir su preparación para los sacramentos en español. Tienen que comunicarse con el Padre Forlano o el Diacono Juan Valentín, para empezar en Septiembre, 2018 (adultos y jóvenes). Solicite su planilla de registro por Diácono Juan, 727. 247.7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos. José Castro, Manuel Lopez, Lucas Ación, Julio Cesar Nava, Eliceo Garcia, Hilda Rodriguez, 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 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. *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.*



Palabras de Papa Francisco

“Para encontrar a Dios basta reconocerse necesitado; la vía para encontrarlo es hacerse pequeño por dentro.” Papa Francisco@Pontifex_es 20 Abril 2018

¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho? (Sal. 116:2)
5/6/18: \$476.31 Asistentes: 170
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.

Pentecost Vigil Mass at the Cathedral Basilica is Saturday May 19th. Praise and worship begins at 7:30 pm, the Vigil Mass begins at 8:00 pm. The main celebrant is Father Dennis Gill. Mass will be celebrated in English and Spanish. For other information, visit www.PhillySpirit.com

CALIX Society: All are invited to fellowship and support at the St. Patrick Calix Unit in Norristown. We gather for the 4 pm Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 714 Dekalb St. Norristown, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, followed by our meeting on the second floor of the Parish School at 5 pm, located at 703 Green St. around the corner. The Calix Society is an association for those affiliated with a 12-step spirituality, and/or for family and friends of those who are, who desire to share the graces and truth of our Catholic faith in our personal and community growth as members of the family of God. For more information, please contact Janet @ 610.639.4127, or Paul @ 610.220.8927. Additional info can be found at: www.calixsociety.org

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experiences or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support or call 215.587.3530. Other resources are available at www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

Dock's 57th Annual Country Fair & Auction will be May 18th and May 19th on our Souderton (420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA) campus. This event is highlighted by our delicious chicken barbecue dinners and fresh strawberry pies, an online auction, and a live general auction. We also feature a 5K run, kids' 1-mile fun run, kids' games, pony rides, live entertainment, a helicopter candy drop, Mom's Market, Country Breakfast, and BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru. The Country Fair & Auction is FUN for the entire family! Go to www.dock.org for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
November 5 through 15, 2018

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Saint Maria Goretti Parish, please consider joining Fr. Chung and guests on a trip to Italy including the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! More details can be found on the color brochures in the narthex or by calling Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

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. For more information, Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults.

Upcoming events are below:

Tuesday, May 15: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 22: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 5: Froyo @ Swirled Peace, Lansdale; 7:30 pm

Arbour Square Parkinson's Support Group presents *Targeted Exercises to Keep You Moving*, Wednesday, May 23 at 1 pm. Senior Physical Therapy Services will present an interactive plan to maintain strength and maximize your mobility with Parkinson's. Arbour Square is located at 695 & 699 Main Street in Harleysville. To RSVP for this session, call 267.677.1200. There is no cost to attend.

Blood Drive: Friday, June 15, 10 am until 8 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. Friendship Hall, 259 Forest Ave., Ambler. For an appointment, contact eafflerbach@saintanthonyparish.org



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Mount St. Joseph Academy Summer Camp

Looking for something to do after school is out? How about a summer sports camp? Come see what Mount Athletics is all about this summer and join us for camp! Meet our well-trained, champion coaches in a relaxed and fun environment. Camps being offered at the Mount this summer include: volleyball, field hockey, basketball, soccer, and cross country/track. All camps are open to girls entering 6th - 8th grades. Visit our website for more information:

www.msjacad.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps or email mfeilke@msjacad.org. Experience the **MOUNT MAGIC** and what it means to be a Mountie!

Ministry of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great, Jenkintown, invites you to an **Open House at the Basilian Spirituality Center!** Thursday, May 17th, Tuesday, May 29th, and Sunday, June 3rd. Various times — for more information, call 215.780.1227 or visit www.stbasils.com.