

SAINT STANISLAUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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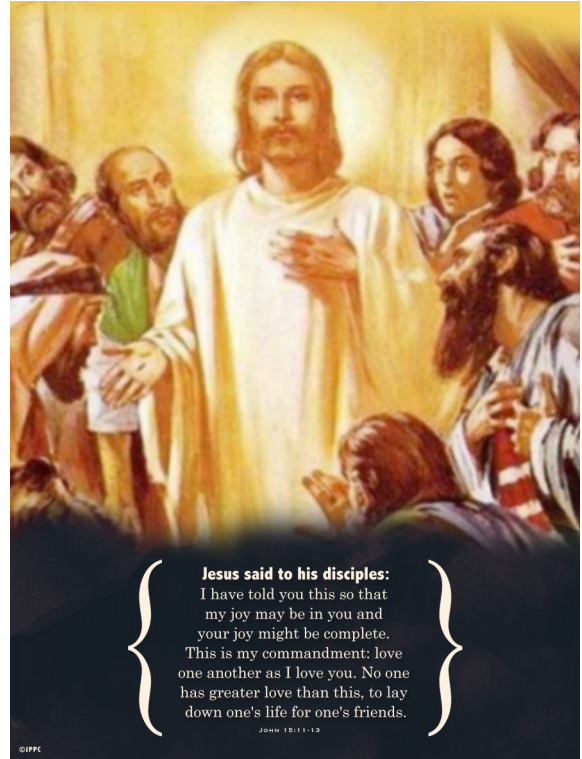
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We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today:	Acts 10:25-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

THIS WEEK

- ♦ All daily masses continue in the Church.
- ♦ **G.I.F.T. Program** this Tuesday! See page 3.
- ♦ **Ascension of Our Lord Vigil Mass** and Closing PREP Mass, Wednesday @ 7pm in the Church.
- ♦ **Ascension of Our Lord**, May 10th — Holy Day of Obligation.



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.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6

2:30 pm Spanish Baptism Prep

Monday, May 7

7:00 pm Legion of Mary @ Murray Rm

Tuesday, May 8

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Rm
1:00 pm Seniors Group @ Lobby Rm
6:30 pm Welcoming Com. @ McDonough Rm
7:00 pm G.I.F.T. Program @ Lobby Rm
7:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

Wednesday, May 9

6:45 pm PREP @ Gym

Thursday, May 10

1:30 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm
6:30 pm BINGO @ Gym

Friday, May 11

No Events Scheduled in the Parish Center

Saturday, May 12

8:30 am Confessions @ Church
4:00 pm Confessions @ Church

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: A collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) will take place THIS WEEK. This appeal supports the neediest of dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where the Church communities are scattered and struggling. The full text of the letter is available on our website. Thank you for your generosity!

"10-Minute Catechism" Program

Please join us for a 10 minute program and learn something new about our faith. The next session will be held Sunday, May 27th after the 9 am Mass. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes.

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.

We are working to improve our website. You will notice many changes over the next few weeks! Thank you for your patience!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 6, 2018, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Memorial Fund Mass
 9:00 am Adeline Maiorano (*Mother's Day Rem*)
Requested by Michael, Marla, Roseann, and Bea
 11:00 am Mary Kost
Requested by her daughter, Mary Ann Major

Monday

6:30 am Daniel J Burns
Requested by Joe and Eileen Holmes
 8:00 am Manuel Migliaccio
Requested by his wife, Dottie and Family

Tuesday

6:30 am Father's Day Remembrance
 8:00 am Alice Martin
Requested by the Family

Wednesday

6:30 am Amelia Vare
Requested by Carmen Vare
 8:00 am Michael Hill
Requested by Kate Beck

Thursday The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 am Ian Nelson
Requested by Michael and Ceil McMonagle
 9:00 am John O'Brien
Requested by Gerard O'Brien
 12:05 pm Helen K. O'Brien
Requested by the family

Friday

6:30 am Lillian Kelly
Requested by Pat
 8:00 am John Iacono (anniversary)
Requested by his daughter, Ann Malickson
Saturday Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 Joseph Korn
Requested by Albert and Family

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



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

Paul Christy, Thomas Dahl, Kathy Daggett, James 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. Sciuillo, 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.

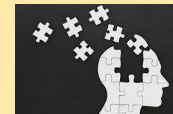


The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week for **Father David Doyne** at the request of **Karen Randolph**.

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.

St. Stanislaus Parish "G.I.F.T." Program
Growing In Faith Together

Tuesday, May 8th
7:00 pm in the Parish Center
Lobby Meeting Room



Topic – A Pastoral Response to Mental Illness
Speaker – Deacon Robert Hall, MD

Issues of mental health and mental illness have touched all of our lives, often in the context of our own families. Seeking help can be challenging. This presentation will demonstrate the importance of both faith and reason in the development of a complete understanding of the human person, and will explore the underlying mechanisms of common emotional and behavioral problems.

We Remember our Deceased:
 Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of **Pietro Rossi and Theresa Riccio-Derfler**.

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.



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!



Senior Club Events:

Next meeting, May 8th at 1 pm!

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.



Humanae Vitae 50 Conference at Saints Simon and Jude Parish, May 12th, 8 am until 1 pm.

Speakers include Christopher West, Mary Eberstadt and Dr. Monique Ruberu. Registration is \$25. This Conference seeks to advance a Culture of Life by promoting evangelization on the beauty of God's gift of human sexuality and the vast harms of the practice of and mentality behind contraception. This conference also provides information on the highly effective and much better medical treatments that are available for conditions for which contraceptives are currently prescribed. Additional information is available at www.HV50Philly.com

A Musical Note...

Congratulations to **Joseph Deitzel** who earned an Honorable Mention Award from the **Association of Church Musicians in Philadelphia**. Each year ACMP offers student awards for outstanding service to parish music ministry.



Joseph is an eighth grade student at Mater Dei Catholic School and has been a member of St. Stanislaus' children's choir since kindergarten. Joseph plans to attend St. Joe's Prep in the fall. Thank you Joe for your dedication and gift of music to our parish!

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, JUNE 24



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

Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to honor a deceased loved one in a special way? Consider a flower arrangement on the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph altar. Contact the Parish Center for more information and pricing.



**Parish Social Ministry
Food Cupboard**

Our May Collection is this weekend, May 5th and 6th. At this time, our food cupboard is in need of the following items:



Food Pantry

- **Food Needs:** rice, chunk tuna, flour, apple sauce, sliced peaches, **whole** kernel corn
- **Non-Food Needs:** shampoo, conditioner, children's shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream

Because we still get the following, please remember that we are unable to use:

- ◆ Baby items – Catholic Social Services in Norristown can really use them!
- ◆ Outdated or opened food items – we cannot give these out and we must then dispose of it & the local bird sanctuary no longer takes them!

Thank you for all that you do, as you keep the Food Cupboard going with your faithful and dedicated support and wonderful generosity! May God bless you and your families, now and always.

With gratitude, *Sister Barbara*



HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

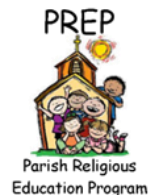
Ainsley Bell	Kathleen Engleman	Kelly McGuire	Sebastian Santana
Matilde Bertolo	Madelyn Gorman	Minna Miklosh	Bryan Schurmann
Jaxon Black	Corinne Gradel	Grace Mongelluzzo	Parker Smith
Joseph Boland	Rowan Growdon	Abigail Motta	Addison Stieber
Jamie Bryce	Jayna Guerra	Rachel Murphy	Keira Tartar
Joseph Budinko	Chase Hartmann	Christopher Owen	Camille Thompson
Isabella Butler	Maxton Hunsecker	Nathan Perez	Cianna Thompson
Nathan Campbell	Hayden Jackson	Cullen Perloff	Christina Ussai
Isabella Carucho	Justin Judge	Brigid Pickett	Molly Wherrity
Luke Chicchi	Emma Kehan	Jack Pifani	Reia Williams
Grace Coleman	Addison Keller	Ryan Pifani	Avery Williamson
Nicholas Crown	Stefanie Kraynak	Annabelle Randall	Jocelyn Williamson
Mireya De La Paz	Delaney Markward	Enrique Rojas-Lezcano	Tyler Young
Jonathon Diver	Mary Marsicano	Samantha Santana	Jackson Zander

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Parish Religious Education Program

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

PREP Registration for 2018-2019 is ongoing. Please contact the Religious Education office to register or for more information. Registration forms for new families are also available at the Parish Center and on the Parish website. *Register before July 1 to assist us in planning for next year and to avoid a late registration fee.* Thank you!



Treasure Information

Weekly Parish Collections:

April 29, 2018: \$15,848 April 30, 2017: \$14,294
Contributed by 423 envelopes and 10 loose checks via non parishioner contributions.

Electronic and Other Contributions:

April 29, 2018: \$2,768 April 30, 2017: \$4,455

Parish Building Improvements:

April 29, 2018: \$1,848 April 30, 2017: \$1,948

Major Bills Paid Since April 22, 2018:

Payroll & Related: \$15,970

Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

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

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.





Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"Know, then, that the LORD, your God, is God: the faithful God who keeps covenant mercy to the thousandth generation toward those who love him and keep his commandments." — Deuteronomy 7:9
 Spend time in the Adoration Chapel and listen to Jesus speak to your heart.

Urgent hour of need: 12 AM Monday

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

Saturday: 12am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 8am, 9am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 7pm, 10pm

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm

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

St. Katharine Adoration Chapel Fun Fact:

You can form a team with 3-4 friends and come once a month! Folks from other parishes are welcome, as well! To find out more, go to our website: www.ststanislaus.com



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.

In giving your time in this simple gesture of hospitality, you will be blessed in abundance. Smiling is contagious! Give it a try. Please call Mrs. Sharon Bellitto at 267.446.1365. We look forward to your call.

St. Stanislaus Festival: August 14th—18th

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: Spring has finally arrived! When doing spring cleaning, downsizing or clearing out a home please keep the Summer Festival Garage Sale in mind for items you no longer want. Please hold items for us! More information will come soon!

“The Family is the SALT of the earth and the LIGHT of the world.” — Pope Francis

If anyone in your home feels called to pray the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, please call the Parish Center and a prayer leader will come to help you begin. Jesus is Risen and wants your heart! Questions? Contact the Parish Center and your inquiry will be sent to Sr. Delora.



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.

*Previously published date for this session was incorrect.

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



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

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 Childcare Center...immediate acceptance of 6 week old 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 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 child-care@materdeicatholic.com or 215.799.2211. Space is available now! *Equal Opportunity Employer*

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 gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

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!

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.

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 8:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 15:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Colleagueville; @ 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 22:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; @ 7:30 pm

SIXTH 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? During the summer, these boys and girls — and all children — need continued access to affordable, nutritious meals. The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded program that is cost neutral to the North Penn School District. **Between June 21st and August 17th, North Penn School District will be on the go, distributing free lunches at these locations below for ALL children ages 1 to 18.** Stay healthy and have fun this summer with free, nutritious meals Monday—Friday! Don't forget your picnic blanket! Free lunch is served at the following locations:

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

Communities can use any of the following resources below 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: Range-APP.org; Use the website: www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks



VI Domingo de Pascua – 6 de Mayo de 2018

Si alguien me ama, guardará mis palabras, y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

Lecturas del Domingo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 97

El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4, 7-10

Evangelio: Juan 15, 9-17

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

Comentario

El Evangelio de este domingo, como toda la vida y el mensaje de Jesús, está dominado por palabras que tienen una raíz común: amar (5 veces), amor (4 veces), amigo (3 veces). ¿No ha sido, acaso, el amor y la amistad lo que Jesús ha venido a recordar, a profundizar, a llevar a su plenitud?

El amor es la quintaesencia del cristianismo, por eso la revelación de Jesús nos ha desvelado el rostro amable y amante de Dios.

No será el “dios tremendo”, vengativo y justiciero... sino que el Dios del que Jesús nos hablará, siendo Él mismo la Palabra y la manifestación, es un Dios que tiene entrañas de misericordia, que se ha hecho camino y acompañante, que es como un pastor bondadoso, como un padre que espera siempre la vuelta de sus hijos pródigos, que ofrece el perdón incluso cuando ya se está casi fuera de tiempo, como con el buen ladrón.

Como el Padre me ha amado, así os he amado yo; como os he amado yo, amaos entre vosotros. Y así hasta el final, hasta dar la vida. La elección de Jesús no es para formar parte de un partido, secta o club, sino para dar fruto duradero.

Él quiere que esa dinámica creadora que tiene su origen en el amor del Padre, vaya adentrándose en las venas de la tierra, en las entrañas de la historia, para generar la civilización del amor, la cultura del amor.

Y porque esto es lo que anida en nuestro corazón como inapagable e incensurable deseo, cuando esta nueva civilización y cultura que emergen del amor cristiano tiene lugar en algún sitio, entonces la alegría de Jesús está en los hombres, llega a plenitud.

Y así sucedió con el paso de los primeros cristianos: que la ciudad se llenó de alegría. Es esto lo que deseamos para todos los pueblos, sea cual sea su tristeza, su mordaza o su corrupción: poder amarse con aquel amor de Dios que Jesús nos dejó como testamento y quehacer.

Meditación

El Evangelio nos vuelve a llevar al Cenáculo: «Este es mi mandamiento: que os améis unos a otros, como yo os he amado». Y, pensando en el sacrificio de la cruz ya inminente, añade: «Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos. Vosotros sois mis amigos si hacéis lo que yo os mando». Estas palabras resumen todo lo que Él hizo: Jesús dio la vida por sus amigos. Amigos que no lo habían comprendido, que lo abandonaron, traicionaron y renegaron. Esto nos dice que Él nos ama aun sin ser merecedores de su amor: ¡así nos ama Jesús!

Jesús nos muestra el camino para seguirlo, el camino del amor. El mandamiento de Cristo es nuevo, porque Él, en primer lugar, lo realizó, le dio carne, y así la ley del amor se escribe una vez para siempre en el corazón del hombre. Está escrita con el fuego del Espíritu Santo. Y con este mismo Espíritu, que Jesús nos da, podemos caminar también nosotros por este camino.

Es un camino concreto, un camino que nos conduce a salir de nosotros mismos para ir hacia los demás. Jesús nos mostró que el amor de Dios se realiza en el amor al prójimo. Ambos van juntos. Las páginas del Evangelio están llenas de este amor: adultos y niños, cultos e ignorantes, ricos y pobres, justos y pecadores han tenido acogida en el corazón de Cristo.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

El Señor nos llama a amarnos unos a otros, incluso si no siempre nos entendemos y no siempre estamos de acuerdo... pero es precisamente allí donde se ve el amor cristiano. Un amor que también se manifiesta si existen diferencias de opinión o de carácter. Este es el amor que nos ha enseñado Jesús. Es un amor nuevo. Es un amor redimido, liberado del egoísmo. Un amor que da alegría a nuestro corazón.

Son muchos los pequeños y grandes gestos que obedecen al mandamiento del Señor: «Que os améis unos a otros, como yo os he amado». Gestos pequeños, de todos los días, gestos de cercanía a un anciano, a un niño, a un enfermo, a una persona sola y con dificultades, sin casa, sin trabajo, inmigrante, refugiada... Gracias a la fuerza de esta Palabra de Cristo, cada uno de nosotros puede hacerse prójimo del hermano y la hermana que encuentra. Gestos de cercanía, de proximidad. En estos gestos se manifiesta el amor que Cristo nos enseñó. (Papa Francisco).

Contemplación: “No os llamo ya siervos,... porque todo lo que he oído a mi Padre os lo he dado a conocer”. Jesús no tenía secretos para sus discípulos. Es éste el ideal de la vida en comunidad: lograr la total transparencia, no tener secretos entre nosotros, poder confiar el uno en el otro, compartir la experiencia que se tiene de Dios y de la vida y, así, enriquecernos mutuamente. Somos amigos y no siervos. ¿Cómo vive esto en tu relación con las personas? ¿Y con Dios? Fuente: <https://catequesiscaadizyceuta.wordpress.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 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.

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 Martín de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse (215) 667-2820-2824 o bherrer@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 Diácono 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. 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.*

**¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor
todo el bien que me ha hecho? (Sal. 116:2)**
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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 19. 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 18 and May 19 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.

Holy Land Information Night: May 9

Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the sites of Jesus' conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Travel with Father Zachary Navit for the trip of a lifetime to the land of the Bible from February 28-March 10, 2019. Find out more about this amazing pilgrimage at a Wine and Cheese Information Night and Social on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7 pm at Saint Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through chapel). For more info, contact Susan at 800.842.4842 or susan@select-intl.com, or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Workshop: Living with Dementia

Wednesday, May 2, 3 pm to 4:30 pm at Kyffin Grove, 1419 Horsham Road, North Wales. Discover the Positive Approach to Care and the GEMS model for understanding brain change. Interacting with someone who is living with dementia can be frustrating; resulting in distress for your loved one and feelings of failure for you. Learn how to adapt situations to create positive interactions. To RSVP or get more information, contact Teresa at kyffin.arketing@sagelife. Refreshments will be served.

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



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.