

SAINT STANISLAUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor.*

*Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia.*

*Hágase miembro de las Parroquia de San Estanislao.*

*Inscríbese en el centro parroquial.*

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8pm

Friday: 9am to 5pm

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.*



**July 22, 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

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

### Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am

Saturday 8am,

*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers*

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

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

### Catholic Mass in Sign Language

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

### Mass Interpreted in ASL

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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

Have you ever felt like an unwanted interruption in another person's busy day? Have you ever been made to feel that your needs were inconvenient? While you and I may feel that sometimes with our parents, supervisors and perhaps a friend or two, Jesus did not consider those who tracked Him down in an "out of the way place" a bother. They were not an imposition to Him. His secluded place was not that anymore. This gospel, I believe, speaks loudly to us in terms of our patience, compassion, and our love. That Mark the Evangelist would include this experience in particular also speaks clearly to the patience, compassion and love that Jesus' disciples are to cultivate in order to follow Him in service to God's people.

For sure the disciples must have been travel-weary; certainly they needed some time to recuperate and be renewed in Jesus' presence. They had just returned from their missionary journeys. As this Gospel affirms, however, the needs of those who are like sheep without a shepherd sometimes supersede the needs and desires of the minister. Mark does not obviate the necessity of quiet prayer and restorative rest. Prayer was Jesus' reservoir where He would find the strength to serve, the insights of His preaching, and the courage to persevere. Prayer would also empower the disciples, but as the scriptures today challenge those who serve others to be readily available – in spite of weariness, despite any inconvenience, despite any pre-planned schedule.

Jesus was moved by compassion for the crowds. Rather than irritation, Jesus allowed love to guide His actions. His caring compassion helped Jesus look beyond the crowds who pressed upon Him. Why? Because they were like sheep without a shepherd. The image conjures up the aimlessness and wandering that characterized the Israelites on their first journey through the desert, or during those times when their Kings had failed them. Just as God intervened in those times on their behalf, so Jesus gives Himself to ease the needs of the crowds. Through action and teaching, Jesus helped the sheep that approached Him find direction, meaning, and inspiration for their lives. Let us all pray that our lives be in accord with God's will and God's way, that Jesus' teaching continues to direct and inspire us, 21<sup>st</sup> century followers of Jesus.

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Now that summer vacations are in full swing, be sure and check out [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org). to find a Catholic worship site near your destination. The purpose of the Mass Times ministry is to **help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide**. They do this by hosting and sharing the most comprehensive database of Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers help keep the database current. *(Continued on page 5)*

**A Special Message from the Archdiocese — Ethical Development of Shingles Vaccines:** The only vaccines readily available in the United States for some contagious diseases (e.g., rubella and Hepatitis A) have been manufactured using fetal tissue from induced abortions. This creates a problem of conscience for some Catholic parents. As recommended by the Pontifical Academy for Life in 2005, a long-term solution lies in working to ensure that future vaccines and other medicines are not based on cooperation with practices that demean human life. This applies to products based on abortion, as well as to projected therapies from destruction of human embryos for their stem cells. The FDA recently approved a new shingles vaccine that does not use aborted fetal cell lines, and has given it a preferential recommendation over the only other available, and morally problematic, shingles vaccine on the market. A joint letter from our colleagues at the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) and the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) provides more detail and some helpful suggestions. **To review the joint letter and utilize a template thank-you letter to GSK that could be used by any Catholic individual/family, visit the St. Stanislaus website at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com).** It is our hope that, with some encouragement, the manufacturer of this new vaccine may consider creating other morally acceptable vaccines. Any encouragement to create additional morally acceptable products will certainly be strengthened if we can show a market demand for such alternatives. Thank you for spreading this good news, and for sharing your own gratitude with the manufacturer. We welcome these opportunities where we can illustrate that, contrary to popular opinion, the Church is not opposed to scientific advancement.

## Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 167

I desire that your heart be formed after the model of My merciful Heart. You must be completely imbued with My mercy. —Words of Jesus to St. Faustina



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

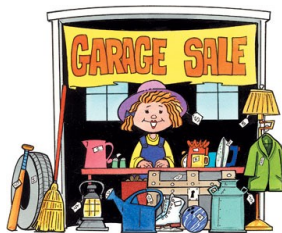
### From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia — Scam

**Alert:** There is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Titled the “Gift Card” scam, parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an email address account which contains the pastor’s name or the name of the church. An email is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. Please note that Msgr Tracy nor Father Charles will ever send such an email to any parishioner. If you have questions or concerns about any emails that you receive, please contact your email service provider.

### “10-Minute Catechism” Program

The next session will be held Sunday, July 22 after the 9am Mass. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Drop in and learn something new about our faith!

**St. Stans Festival Garage Sale Information:** The Festival Garage Sale is **now open** and accepting donations until August 8th Monday thru Thursday, 9am-11am and 6pm-8pm, Friday 9-11am only, and Saturday 8am-12pm only. This is a great place to find items for a college or new apartment or home. New items come in each day. Donations will continue to be taken during hours of operation. Please do not drop off at other times as they can be destroyed by weather. Questions? Want to volunteer? Call Pat at 215.362.5225. If you have an hour or two to spare, we would welcome your assistance.



**Needed Items:** Pots and pans, knick-knacks, bowls, jewelry, collectibles, flatware, tools, decorative items, garden items, small kitchen appliances, toys — all in working order, clean and complete.

**We cannot accept:** clothing, computers, TVs, luggage, Christmas trees, encyclopedias, books, *Reader’s Digest*, baby items, VHS tapes, microwaves or furniture.

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 22

8:30am Summer Choir @ Church

### Monday, July 23

*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Tuesday, July 24

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

### Wednesday, July 25

9:00am Food Cupboard @ Lobby Rm

### Thursday, July 26

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

6:30pm BINGO @ Gym

8:00pm Knights of Columbus @ Lobby Rm

### Friday, July 27

*No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Saturday, July 28

8:00am Secular Franciscan @ Cahill and Lobby

8:30am Confessions @ Church

4:00pm Confessions @ Church

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am 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](http://www.ststanislaus.com).



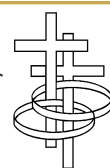
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program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

## Weddings

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

**Lauren Williams and Christopher Regal**





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 22, 2018

7:00am Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill Sr.  
*Requested by Donna and Rebecca Brandolph*

9:00am Pearl Wyszinski (*birthday remembrance*)  
*Requested by Bernie and Marlene Narewski*

11:00am Angela Kinneman  
*Requested by the Kinneman Family*

### Monday

6:30am Zelma Finegan  
*Requested by Audrey Corrado*

8:00am Joan Kling  
*Requested by Jack Kling*

### Tuesday

6:30am Msgr. Bartholomew O'Brien  
*Requested by the Family*

8:00am Joseph Fornari (*birthday remembrance*)  
*Requested by Maryanne Fornari*

### Wednesday

6:30am Repose of the Deceased

8:00am Miriam C. Burns (*bequest*)

### Thursday

*Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30am Deceased members of the Corcoran Family  
*Requested by Janice and Tom Corcoran*

8:00am Father James O'Brien  
*Requested by the Family*

### Friday

6:30am Baby Charlotte Rose Mattingly  
*Requested by Barbara Ryan Hausman*

8:00am Beneditto Poccio  
*Requested by Mecandro Poccio*

### Saturday

8:00am John Koneski  
*Requested by Susan and Charles Koneski*

### The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018

7:00am Charles Felix  
*Requested by John and Peg Conway*

9:00am Margaret Brown  
*Requested by Joe and Peg Flaherty*

11:00am Glenn Gausz  
*Requested by the Kinneman Family*

### We Remember our Deceased:



Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of **Carlene Klugston, Jeffrey Klock, Patricia Manni, John Sabia, and Mark Wait.**



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: **Amanda DiCandilo Albright, Robert Ambs, Dwayne Baker, John Baur, Jr., John Baur, Sr., James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, John Earley, Edward Kunze, Baby Elizabeth Lockhoff, Sheryl**

**McGillicuddy, Tricia and Chuck Miller, George Murphy, Kristin O'Connor Zeigler, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Lydia Rey, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Barbara Smiley, Kim Smith, Catherine Storti, Mae Veneziale, Marilyn Wagner, Stephen Yourl.** 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, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Aunt Jo Jo** at the request of **Immaculate Roan**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **the Roth Family** at the request of **the Family**

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

### Treasure Information: June 15th, 2018

#### Weekly Parish Collections:

July 15, 2018: \$13,542      July 16, 2017: \$14,310  
*Contributed by 351 envelopes and 7 loose checks (non parishioner)*

#### Electronic and Other Contributions:

July 15, 2018: \$2,863      July 16, 2017: \$8,272

#### Parish Building Improvements:

July 15, 2018: \$2,257      July 16, 2017: \$1,676

#### Major Bills Paid Since July 8, 2018:

Office Expenses: \$1,507      Maintenance: \$4,790

#### Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$231,320



**Give Online:** Sign up online to electronically submit parish donations! It is easy, safe,

and secure. Go to our webpage, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com), scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Parish Giving."

**Need to find a Mass while at the beach, the mountains, or overseas?** If you are traveling, don't forget to use [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate Mass near you — anywhere in the world!

Parish Religious Education Program

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

**Do I need to register my  
child/children in the  
Parish Religious  
Education Program?**

- ☐ My child attends public school.
- ☐ My child attends a private, non-Catholic school. **AND...**
  - ☐ My child was Baptized (Catholic or other Christian faith) but has not received any other sacraments.
  - ☐ My child has received his/her First Communion but has not been Confirmed.
  - ☐ My child is not yet Baptized.

*If you've answered YES to one of the initial questions and also to one of the secondary questions, please contact us today to enroll your child/children for the coming school year. Registration forms are available on the Parish Website, in the Parish and Religious Education offices and on the tables at the church entrances. **Classes begin on September 12 (Wed) and September 16 (Sun)...please don't delay... register TODAY!***

**Just for our Pre-K and Kindergarten families...**

Our **Sunday School for Little People** program will begin again on September 16. We meet every other week on Sunday mornings. Here is what one parent said about the program:

*SSLP was a blessing to our family. My youngest son attended while the rest of our family attended church. He no longer had to fuss in church and we were able to be attentive during the service. We also had so much to talk about on the way home about what he learned that day. It was a great way for all the family members to get the most out of going to church! Thank you, St. Stanislaus for having this program.*

Class time is 10:15am – 11:30am and there is an **extended stay option until Noon** (or whenever the 11am Mass ends!) **at no additional cost.** For more information or to register, please contact the Religious Education office at 215-855-9893 or download or pick up a registration form at one of the locations mentioned above. Pre-K is only \$30 for the full year and Kindergarten is just \$60 for the year. Kindergarten is also available on Wednesday evenings as part of our weekly program. *Hope to see you in September!*

**Updates to Senior Club Events:** Seats are still available for the **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. Wait-list only: **Mt. Airy Resort Casino, Mt. Pocono to see "The Shirelles"** — Thursday, September 13th Bus departs at 10 am. \$56 a person. For "bonus," photo ID required at the casino. **Doolans, Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**, Spring Lake, NJ — Wednesday, October 24th, 9:15am departure. **Sight & Sound, production of Jesus & lunch at Fulton's Inn**, Lancaster — Wednesday, November 28th, 8:45am departure. Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill at 215.380.5382.

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It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. It is not always easy to find the right diocesan or parish websites. Mass Times makes it much easier to search for a Mass by presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. It provides worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Check it out!

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Work on setting up for the Parish Festival to be held August 14-18 continues. The Garage Sale is now open for a few hours in the mornings and evenings for a look at what's inside. **Please consider volunteering to help with this event.** There is a special need at this time for older teens and men who could assist with the booth set-ups. See later in the bulletin for how to contact the Festival Volunteer Coordinator.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!

*Therese Joseph Tracy*



**Perpetual Eucharistic  
Adoration  
St. Katharine Drexel  
Adoration Chapel**

"You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."  
— Micah 6:8

**Urgent hour of need: Saturday 3am, Sunday 4am**

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

**Monday:** 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 12pm, 1am, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

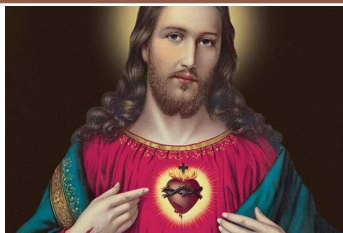
**Tuesday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

**All hours of need are available at**  
[www.ststanislaus.com](http://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](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to The  
National Shrine of  
The Divine Mercy:  
Register by August  
10th!**

The St. Stanislaus Divine Mercy Cenacle is hosting a day trip to the National Shrine in Stockbridge MA on Wednesday, September 19. Our journey begins at 6am in the Church parking lot and we will arrive home at 10pm. Cost of the trip is \$55, which includes transportation, shrine reservation and driver tip. Lunch and dinner are not included. Shrine activities include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, The Chaplet, Rosary for Life and shopping in the Gift Shop. There are also Stations of the Cross on the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. For more information please contact Eileen McKeron at 215.527.0269 or [emckeron@gmail.com](mailto:emckeron@gmail.com).



**Manna Collection: July 28th and 29th!** This collection will assist Catholic Social Services food bank in Norristown. Please donate healthy canned foods such as tuna, beans, fruit and soup. Thank you in advance for your generous support! Manna bags are available at all exits of the Church — grab one on your way out!

**Celebrate the Assumption at  
St. Mary Center and Villa,  
Lansdale:**

The residents of Saint Mary Center & Villa in Lansdale extend an invitation to join them for an outdoor Mass with our own version of the "Blessing of the Sea" celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15, 2018



beginning at 11am. Folding chairs in the shade will be provided (or bring your own beach chair) and refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare & Saint Mary Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, are located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

The custom of "blessing the sea" on the Feast of the Assumption is said to have originated in Italy in the 15<sup>th</sup> century when a bishop traveling from Venice during a storm at sea on the Feast of the Assumption prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from a ship and the waters were calmed. Some ceremonies today include throwing a ring or wreath of flowers from a boat into the water, symbolizing the union of the earth and the sea and giving rise to the name, "wedding of the sea."

**Marriage Retreat at the Beach!**

Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, NJ. This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socializing, fun, and plenty of couple time. The weekend is September 28-30. Cost: \$270 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609.884.3829 for further information or email: [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) or visit the retreat house website at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). **You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Deacon Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610.222.4548.**



**Clothing Drive!**

Mark your calendars! We will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, August 25 from 9am to 1pm in the Church lot.







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

For information or questions about Mater Dei Catholic School or its affiliated programs, contact Grace Samanns, Director of Advancement, at 267.218.3496 or via email at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com).

For information or questions about Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, contact the Center Director, Katherine Stansbury, at 215.799.2211 or via email at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com).

### Lunch Bunch is Back by Popular Demand!

On Wednesdays, we are inviting students in our half day Three and Four Year Old and Kindergarten Programs to participate in our new Lunch Bunch program! What a great way to give our morning friends an opportunity to eat lunch and interact with their peers in a different setting. This program, offered on Wednesday's, is purely optional and you may pick one Wednesday or all four, depending on what your schedule looks like that month. Class size will be limited so please contact Grace Samanns with your questions or to sign up!



### Open House at Mater Dei Childcare Center:

Located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, MD Childcare Center will be holding two open houses in August. The center will be open on **August 19 from 10am-1pm** (following mass) and **August 28 from 6-7:30pm**. Come see how our new center helps each child develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment.

**North Wales Library Partnership!** Mater Dei will be visiting the North Wales Library this summer with crafts and STREAM activities for preschoolers. Join us if you can...

**Tuesday, July 24 and Tuesday, August 28 at 10am!**

**Popsicle and Play Night, Wednesday, August 8th, 6:30 - 7:15 PM** — Come learn more about **Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse**, the newest program offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). So join us for a popsicle and playtime for your child while you learn about Imagination Playhouse. Contact Grace Samanns to RSVP.

### Academic Congrats!

The following parishioners recently received first honors on their 4th Quarter Report:



#### Lansdale Catholic High School

##### First Honors:

**Claire Ussai**, Daniel Clark, Rose Concepcion; **Aidan Moore**, **Andrew Robinson**, Sydney Campbell, Natalie Colibraro, Autumn DeBoer, Allison Dougherty, **Daniel Fitzgerald**, Ryan Gadeleta; **Matthew Harryn**.

##### Second Honors:

Rachael Harryn, Daniel Magarity, Robert Schimony, **Michaela Verzilli**, Sean Sweeney, Brendan Keyser, Dana Pezzuti, Julia Ussai, Sophia Carlo, Emily Greene, Brianna Huff, Solomon Leo, Anton Meyer, Jenna Stubbs, Nadia Vangeli

*Students listed in bold ranked in the top 10 of their respective classes.*

Congratulations, students, on your hard work!

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



C.S. Lewis once observed, "The death of a loved one is an amputation." For many of us, that feels about right...that we are walking around missing an arm or a leg, and no one seems to notice. If this describes your experience, please just us at our next Bereavement Support Group meeting **Thursday, August 9, 2018**. We will have an Open Forum, allowing those present to share their story and for the Spirit to lead the discussion as He wills. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Parish Center; an evening session will be held at St. Stanislaus from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. No registration is necessary, just come if you can.

Our next two meetings are:

**September 13, 2018:** Grieving for Friends

**October 11, 2018:** Crazy is Normal

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## Formed Pick of the Week:

In 1793, after three and a half years of Church persecution following the French Revolution, a small band of faithful peasants and nobles from the Vendee region of France began a Catholic "counter-revolution." This is the unknown, heroic story of the valiant, six year struggle of the people of that small section of western France to restore their Holy Religion and their King. This beautiful film is a love-letter to the Vendean people and was produced to honor the memory of these brave men and women who willingly sacrificed their lives, "for God and King." (In WATCH: Youth/Special Topics)



**CYO Registration Closes August 1st!** Please take a moment to register online at [Wagdogs.com](http://Wagdogs.com) as early as possible — or click on the link on our webpage! All athletes must be a registered student in Catholic School, or a registered, participating student in PREP (all grades). CYO Questions? Contact the Fall Sports Commissioner **Joe Campbell**:

[joeccampbell22@verizon.net](mailto:joeccampbell22@verizon.net) or 267.337.2332

## Available Sports:

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Soccer  
Girls' Volleyball  
Football (via Corpus Christi)  
Swimming (via Corpus Christi)



## Parish Social Ministry

### Food Cupboard

Our August Collection will be on the weekend of August 4th and 5th. Current pantry needs are: **rice, tuna (chunk lite), tomato sauce, bars of soap, sweet whole kernel corn, body wash, elbow macaroni, and mayonnaise.**

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!



Food Pantry

## St. Stanislaus Festival Corner:

### Saint Stanislaus Annual Summer Festival Donations Requested!

Saint Stanislaus parishioners have been instrumental with the success of the Annual Festival through generously sharing your time with volunteering, and with your financial donations applied towards various Festival activities. Once again we are calling on your giving spirit to assist with making the 2018 annual Summer Festival a success.



• **Cheer Booth Donations:** We are accepting donations of liquor, wine, or cordials to be used as prizes for the Cheer Booth. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center **Between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday Only.**

• **Raffle Prize Donations:** On the last night of the festival, gifts baskets will be raffled off. You can purchase chances any night of the festival for these baskets. The Festival Committee is looking for prize donations, like tickets to sporting events, restaurant and store gift certificates, Instant Lottery tickets etc. to fill prize baskets.

• **Festival Sponsorship Program:** Your donation will help offset overhead and operating costs! *All sponsors will be recognized at the Grand Prize Booth.* Sponsorship forms are available at the Parish Center Reception Desk and in Church Vestibules.

- o **Platinum Level: \$250 Booth Sponsor.** Donation includes banner announcing your sponsorship
- o **Gold Level: \$100 Beer Garden Keg Sponsor**
- o **Silver Level: \$25 Food Booth and Prize Patrol Sponsor**

For information about a \$350 Business Sponsorship, please contact the Parish Center at 215.855.3133 and leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted with information.

**St. Stanislaus Festival:** Volunteers Needed NOW for planning and to help with the Garage Sale! If you are looking for a way to contribute to the parish and have fun, being a Festival volunteer could be it! Check out the Festival link under the *Get Involved* tab on the St. Stanislaus website to sign up: [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com).



**Early-bird raffles are due by July 31st! The Festival mailing has been sent, so keep an eye on your mailbox!**

*\*Please note that item pictured may not be representative of the prize offered. More info on the exact watch being raffled is forthcoming!*



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 22 de Julio de 2018

Este Domingo, 22 de Julio, Fiesta de Santa María Magdalena, doy gracias a Dios por el don de la vida. Le agradezco que haya traído a este mundo hace 31 años, y por cada segundo de esos años ha estado conmigo, me ha guiado y protegido.

Al dar gracias a Dios hoy por el don de la vida, recuerdo a muchas madres jóvenes en nuestro país y en todo el mundo embarazadas en crisis. Pueden tener miedo, estar perdidas, solas y con ese temor de que puedan estar considerando abortar. Insisto a todas las personas que lean este artículo hoy a orar por esas madres. Es posible que no sepamos quiénes son, pero sí sabemos que Dios Todopoderoso los ama y que los niños que llevan son regalos para el mundo. Si usted o alguien de su familia está embarazada y tiene miedo, está perdida o sola, sepa que esta comunidad los ama, sus sacerdotes están aquí para ayudarlo y Dios lo está bendiciendo. Un bebé es un regalo para celebrar y si las circunstancias son difíciles o abrumadoras, sepa que siempre tendrá un lugar seguro para venir y hablar en St. Stan's. ¡Si tú o alguien a quien amas sufre de haber tenido un aborto en el pasado, estamos aquí para ti también! Queremos ayudarlo a encontrar curación y paz, por favor considere comunicarse con nosotros aquí en St. Stan's. Para obtener información adicional o para hablar con un consejero de embarazo en crisis, comuníquese con:

- La Fundación Legacy of Life al 215-788-4051 o visite [legacyoflifefoundation.org/contact](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org/contact).
- Si usted o alguien a quien ama está luchando con un aborto anterior y quiere encontrar la sanidad en Cristo, se puede encontrar información a través del Proyecto Rachel en [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).
- Ambas organizaciones enumeradas son fielmente católicas, no proporcionan abortos, sino que ayudan a las mujeres de acuerdo con la ley de Dios y la Iglesia.

Así que los invito a orar hoy para todas las mujeres que están en embarazos en crisis que dirán "SÍ" a la vida y para las mujeres que sufren después del aborto que encontrarán la curación y la paz.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de los No Nacidos, Ruega por nosotros! Santa María Magdalena, Ruega por nosotros!

Pax et Bonum + Paz y Todo lo Bueno, Padre Carlos



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### Conferencia de mujeres católicas 2018

Considere unirse a nosotras en un día de amistad, oración y crecimiento en la fe en la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Este año el tema es "Hijas del Rey" y el día estará dedicado a ayudar a las mujeres a descubrir su identidad fundamental como hijas del Rey del cielo y de la tierra. Sábado, 27 de octubre del 2018, de 9am a 4pm, Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa,

Doylestown, PA. Presentaciones en inglés y en español. **Último día de registración 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos.** Para más información: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

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y su Iglesia. Aprovecha la potencia de la tecnología y la colaboración de algunos de los apostolados Católicos más confiables. Para iniciar la sesión, entre a [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) introduzca el código **ZR6M2C** en el espacio indicando **Parish**. Usted tendrá que configurar una cuenta la primera vez que utilice el sitio para acceder a todos los recursos de fomento de la fe disponibles allí.

## ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

**Catecismo para 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 [stansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:stansprep@yahoo.com). **Registren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.**

**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 Romero, 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 Charles 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.**

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Contactos Padre Charles 215.855.3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao. Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

## LOS SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismos** – Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación** - se ofrece los sábados a las 8am y 4pm y los domingos, 12:30 - 12:50pm

**El Matrimonio** – Hable con Padre Charles 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 [bherrerera@archphila.org](mailto:bherrerera@archphila.org) o [hiscpath@archphila.org](mailto:hiscpath@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 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](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com)

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** Sra. Botello, Marta Dominguez, Marina Rivera, Vladimir Rodriguez, Filomena Salas, Alfonso Blanco, Carmen Tavera, José Castro, Manuel Lopez, Lucas Ación, Julio Cesar Nava, Eliceo Garcia, Hilda Rodriguez, Fidel Zetino, Victoria Hernandez, 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. *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 Charles si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*

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

15 de julio: \$669.94 Asistentes: 117

**Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.**

**¡Que Dios les bendiga!**