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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 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.*



**October , 2018**

**Twenty-Eighth 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

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

Only one place in the Gospels does a person who has a personal encounter with Jesus leave unhappy. It happens in this Sunday's Scriptures this weekend, in the account of the Rich Young Man's meeting with Jesus. He comes to meet the "good teacher" with good intentions and looking for a sure answer to his question: "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus responds with the core demands of the Jewish tradition – keep the Commandments, love God, do no harm, treat others well, and be faithful to your family.

For the young man, this was no problem. He had the Ten Commandments covered. Jesus admires his zeal. One almost expects Jesus to give him a slap on the back, an "A" for effort, or stamp his "get into heaven free" card. But that is not what Jesus says or does. Rather, he asks him to go deeper with the invitation of his life, essentially asking him to drop his other ambitions, unbind himself from other ties, and give to the poor all the trappings he had. The poor guy goes away stunned and extremely sad. Even the apostles who witnessed the exchange were taken back by the response of Jesus. He reassures them that they and anyone like them who risked all for Him and the Gospel would receive so much more than they could imagine. Notice that the invitation was not extended to everyone. Jesus knew not everyone could do it well. To embrace a life of dependence on God and obedience to mission is not for all. In addition, He did not want to leave out those who lived out Kingdom values in their homes. Whether itinerant or living in a steady place, Jesus asked for a radically free lifestyle defined by consecration and willingness to do the will of God no matter what.

Jesus offers each of us more than we expect. He calls forth the potential we all have to be and do good. Pope Francis, in the Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 11 says it this way:

*The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be witnesses, but there are many actual ways of bearing witness.*

We are all individually called to serve in Jesus' mission. Our summons is personal, unique, and tailored to our gifts and dispositions. God never asks us to do the impossible, but rather to meet whatever challenges head-on with God's help. Like the Rich Young Man, we are invited to accept by becoming more than we can imagine. It's part of the Gospel's "Inconvenient Truth" that can speak to the world.

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Cries for reform of civil and ecclesiastical law get louder by the day. Undoubtedly the volume level will be upped to maximum this week in Harrisburg, as legislators consider opening a "window" in the state's statute of limitations on sexual abuse. It will be a tough week for the institutional Church because of the stakes involved. What kind of financial remunerations, if any, will be considered "just" for victims seeking justice for violations of the worst kind? Will today's parishioners have to pay for the sins of dead clerics from decades ago? Will Pennsylvania send a message to other states? These are only a few of the hard questions to be decided. Most importantly, the Church has to get to the roots of this crisis and make needed changes so that the egregious acts of the past do not happen again. Placing the blame exclusively on a "culture of clericalism," homosexuality in the priesthood, insufficient Seminary formation, lay people who looked the other way, or any other single cause is way too neat and an easy way to clear one's conscience about what prevention efforts need to be developed. That's why our prayers for God's intervention in this mess are so very necessary. Please keep praying for the victims, for PA legislators, and for the decision makers in the Church, a particular priority this week.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!

*Msgr. Joseph Tracy*

### Catholic Charities

#### Appeal and Thank You!

We are grateful for the generosity you have shown thus far as the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal year enters its final months. Thousands of men, women, and children in need have been greatly impacted because of your generosity and compassion for those less fortunate.

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! At this time, St. Stanislaus has met 67% of its Parish Appeal goal of \$68,684. If you have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider contributing. You can view materials and information at [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org). If we do our part, we can help make a remarkable difference in the lives of those in need.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

## **Urgent Need for Substitute Adorer: Sunday 4am**

The Saint Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel started over 15 years ago at St Stanislaus Parish and has been a source of great blessings and gifts for many people. We have a very strong need for adorers to replace those who leave due to age, health, and moving, especially Sunday at 4am. Please prayerfully consider this special ministry. Contact Sue Gillen: with interest at 215.362.8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)

## ***From Msgr. Tracy: Festival Results are in!***

Despite two drizzly evenings and threatening skies on other days, the St. Stanislaus Summer Festival – 2018 was well-received by the community and a fun-filled, “almost end-of-summer” event. The Festival Committee once again did an outstanding job in bringing things together and organizing a fun-filled five days. **Thank you to the Committee Volunteers!** This year Lansdale Borough prohibited the customary baked goods sale (we could only take donations), but new initiatives like booth sponsorships helped to make up for the loss of revenue from a bake sale. It saddens me that at a COMMUNITY event an old-fashioned BAKE SALE is not allowed! Thank you to all those who stepped in with sponsorships. We would have been unable to make our budget without your generosity, and the generosity of all who attended the 2018 version of the Festival. Financial results from the Festival held August 14 – 18 are presented on page 8.



## **CYO Basketball registration is now OPEN for all 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade members of Saint Stanislaus Parish.**

You may attend and play with your school or travel teams, in addition to the Parish CYO team. The registration fee is \$90. Student (grades 4-8) must be enrolled in Catholic School, Private Catholic School or our Parish PREP program. Player evaluations and practices begin in early November. Early registration is encouraged! Go to [www.WAGDOGS.com](http://www.WAGDOGS.com) to register. *Registration closes on October 31, so register TODAY!* Questions? Email: [ststanscyo@gmail.com](mailto:ststanscyo@gmail.com)



## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### **The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 14**

12:00pm Secular Franciscan @ Lobby Rm

### **Monday, October 15**

6:30pm Welcome Committee @ McDonough Rm

### **Tuesday, October 16**

9:45am Playgroup @ Lobby Room

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

### **Wednesday, October 17**

9:30am Food Cupboard @ Lobby Rm

7:00pm RCIA @ Lobby Room

### **Thursday, October 18**

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

6:30pm BINGO @ Gym

7:00pm New Beginnings @ Lobby Rm

### **Friday, October 19**

7:00pm Parish Movie Night @ Lobby Room

### **Saturday, October 20**

8:30am 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.*

**Scout Popcorn Sale!** Just in time for fall, the Scouts will be selling their famous popcorn outside of the Church this Sunday, October 7, October 14, and October 21 after the 7, 9, and 11am Masses. Yum yum! Support the Scouts and treat yourself to some fall-favorite flavors!





**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 14, 2018**

7:00am Robert Arzberger  
*Requested by Jeanne Arzberger*

9:00am Emma and Christian Hutt  
*Requested by the Marrone Family*

11:00am Bernard Ortwein  
*Requested by Helen Ortwein*

**Monday** *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

6:30am Chester Czechowicz  
*Requested by her son and family*

8:00am Deceased members of the Farrow Family  
*Requested by Joe and Anne Falco*

**Tuesday** *St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

6:30am Stanley Meade  
*Requested by Eileen Champagne*

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

**Wednesday** *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30am Father's Day Remembrance

8:00am Florence Migliaccio  
*Neil and Family*

**Thursday** *St. Luke the Evangelist*

6:30am James V. O'Brien  
*Requested by his Family*

8:00am Mildred Mulgrew  
*Requested by her Family*

**Friday** *Ss John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

6:30am Deceased members of the Roth Family  
*Requested by the Family*

8:00am Leon Orsuch  
*Requested by Marty and Betty Grouke*

**Saturday**

8:00am John Feehan  
*Requested by Dianne Spotts*

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 21**

7:00am Mary Nicoloso  
*Requested by her Family*

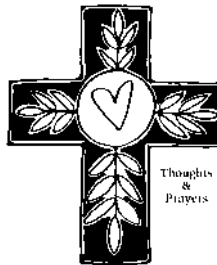
9:00am Ernie Williams (*birthday remembrance*)  
*Requested by his wife, Roseanne, and Family*

11:00am Living and deceased members of the O'Brien Family  
*Requested by John and Mary McNulty*



**Weddings:** We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to St. Stanislaus parishioners as they prepare for marriage, especially: **Danielle Meyer and Christopher Giovanniello**

**The Divine Mercy Cenacle's** work of mercy is to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying. To have the cenacle pray for a loved one or friend who is sick or dying please contact Eileen McKeron at 215.527.0269. Members (2) of the cenacle are available to come and pray at the bedside of your loved one.



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: **Helen Bolacker, James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, Terri Gurecki, Bernadette Kubej, Conrad Kuhn, Greg Lipschultz, Anne Loeffler, Pat Lynch, Helen & John McCullegh, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Meghan**

**Melcher, Stella Molettiere, Kristin O'Connor Zeigler, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Lydia Rey, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, John R. Sciullo, Barbara Smiley, Marianne Stockert, Joyce Thomas, Marilyn Wagner.** 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)

**We Remember our Deceased:**

Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of: **Maureen Doyle, Joan Jenkins, and Mary Anne Thee**



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Peter Lease, Jr.** at the request of **Clara and Family.**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **the deceased members 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: October 14, 2018**

*Contributed by 387 envelopes and 5 loose checks (non parishioner).*

**Weekly Parish Collections:**

Oct. 7, 2018: \$15,104      Oct. 8, 2017: \$14,241

**Electronic and Other Contributions:**

Oct. 7, 2018: \$5,974      Oct. 8, 2017: \$6,405

**Parish Building Improvements:**

Oct. 7, 2018: \$2,075      Oct. 8, 2017: \$1,823

**Major Bills Paid Since October 7, 2018:**

Priest health, auto, pension, general insurance, disability and assessment: \$21,339

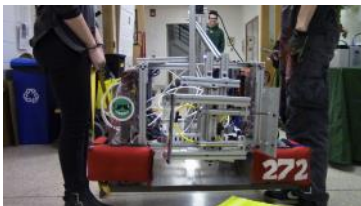
Payroll and related: \$1,774

**Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School**

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

Do you like robotics?  
Do you enjoy trivia?  
Mark your calendars  
for October 27th!

Support the Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team and purchase tickets for their annual Trivia Night at St. Rose of Lima. \$20 a person, BYOB — doors open at 6 and the fun begins at 7pm. Trivia, raffles, and a “Black Balloon” 50/50 are the highlights. To order tickets please contact [robotics@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:robotics@lansdalecatholic.com) Please note that attendees must be 18 year of age or older. We hope to see you there!



### Thank You for Your Support!

The Altar & Rosary Stocks' Cake Sale received such a tremendous response that we have reached the quota set by Stocks in just a month and will not be able to accept any more orders at this time. Due to the popular demand for this item, we will discuss the possibility of running another sale in the future. Please check the bulletin for any future dates!

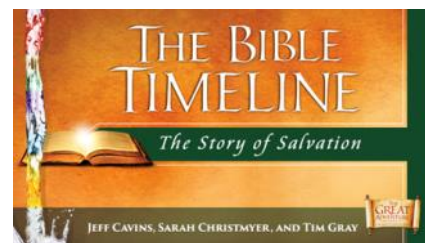


**Introducing the St. Stanislaus Parish Movie Series!** Join us for the first in a series of entertaining movies to be shown throughout the year, sponsored by the Evangelization Committee.

**Fri., Oct. 19, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Popcorn, Snacks and Drinks will be provided, and admission is FREE!** “The Way” is a film starring Martin Sheen, directed and produced by his son Emilio Estevez. It's the story of Dr. Thomas Avery (Martin Sheen) who goes to France following the death of his adult son who was killed in the Pyrenees mountains during a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), a Catholic pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Follow Tom on his journey as he walks the ancient spiritual trail where his son died, seeking to discover something deeper about himself. While on the way, Tom meets many interesting people from around the world, all looking for greater meaning in their lives, as they explore the universal themes of loss, community, and faith.



***The BIBLE TIMELINE Starts this Tuesday!*** Approximately five years ago, a group of about 45 St. Stanislaus parishioners undertook the acclaimed Ascension Press study entitled *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Participants were so delighted by their learning, that they asked for more studies like it...and our parish's Bible Study program began! **This program will begin on October 16 at 7pm in the Parish Center. Subsequent sessions will be held on Thursdays starting on October 25 at 7pm.**



This is the foundational study in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Series* that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. *TBT* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. They will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Key people and events that advance the story are highlighted so that the newcomer isn't overwhelmed with too much at once. The study's objectives are:

- Read **14 narrative books** of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture;
- Learn how the key **people, places, and events** in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity;
- Study the Bible from a **Catholic perspective** and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture;
- See how the events in the Old Testament are **fulfilled in the New Testament** by Christ and the Church;
- Gain a **greater appreciation for the Scripture** readings you hear during Mass;
- See how **God reveals himself** to us through Scripture and learn how **God's Word applies** to your life today; &
- Develop a life-long hunger for knowing God in his word and **lay a strong foundation** for further Bible reading and study.

Cost for the study workbooks will be \$35, reflecting the longer duration of the study. If you can not make the full payment at this time, please bring in a \$10 deposit on Tuesday, October 16's first meeting, and the rest will be payable in 2 other installments in November and January (\$12.50/each). Do not let financial restraints keep you away. Speak with Msgr. Tracy about some possible parish help with the workbook if you need it. Books will be ordered after we see how many people are interested in attending the study, to ensure we get the appropriate number of copies.





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*Thank you for helping us to spread the word about your parish's Catholic school! Please continue to share with your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors!*

**MATER DEI**, our parish's regional school, has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon award is the most prestigious national honor available to public and private K-12 schools across the country for their commitment to excellence in education.

### Save the Date: MDCS Info Session & Registration:

Please join us for the 2019-20 Info Session on **Tuesday, October 16, from 6 to 7:30pm**. The general info session will begin promptly at 6:10pm followed by mini-classes for the preschool and kindergarten children and tours for others. 2019-20 registrations in certain grade levels can be accepted this evening. For more information or to RSVP, contact us at 215.368.9787!



### Calling all Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stans: Save the Date for your ALUM BREAKFAST!

Join us for Breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! More details to follow about reservations for the breakfast. Table reservations by graduating year will also be accepted. Any questions, please contact Grace Samanns at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)



**Attention all Veterans!** Save the Date for the MDCS Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 9, 2018. Parents of current students, please look for a flyer that will be coming home. The 6th grade is beginning to collect pictures for the Wall of Fame to honor our veterans. If you have a picture of a friend or family who is a veteran, please send it to Mrs. Kehan, 6B. Please do not write on the pictures. Pictures will not be returned.

**The Mater Dei Childcare Center**, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. 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 6:30am to 6:00pm to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211. Space is limited for Fall!



### Mater Dei BINGO:

Need a few hours to unwind and socialize with adults? Come play Mater Dei Bingo! Gym doors open at 5pm; games begin at 6:45pm every Thursday. 25 games of Bingo plus specials are offered all night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School.

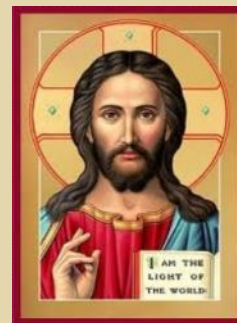


**Imagination Playhouse:** Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, will be offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program, and does not have to be potty trained. Contact us! Space is still available!

## Spiritual Enrichment Opportunity!

**Lumen Gentium Part I: Mystery & Communion.** This DVD class, led by Fr. Joseph Shenosky and facilitated by St. Stans' Coordinator of Religious Education, Leona Russell, begins with a review of the changes brought about by Vatican II. The topic for Session I is "Foundations of the Church". Session II's topic is "The Theology of the Church and Vatican II" and we close with Session III focusing on "The Church and Ecumenism".

Classes will be held on October 23, 30 & November 6 from 4pm to 6:30pm or 6:40pm to 9:10 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$25. Registrations to be sent directly to the Archdiocese, and *Catholic school teachers and catechists may use this course for a CORE credit or elective credit toward Catechetical Certification.* To register, go to: <http://phillyvocf.org/dvd-courses/> and download the registration form for this class. All are welcome! Any questions may be directed to Leona Russell in the PREP office.



## Mass Greeters -- Looking for Smiling Faces

Good Morning:

I need you to be My hands, heart and voice. Would you please welcome parishioners and visitors to MY Holy Mass at St. Stan's, with a smile and simple greeting like "Welcome to Mass," "Good Morning," or "How are you today?"

Love everlasting,

JESUS

Greeters are part of the Welcoming Committee serving our Parish. Please consider giving 20 minutes before any Mass you attend. Make a difference today. All you need is an open heart, all we need is YOU. Please contact Mrs. Sharon Belitto, at 267.446.1365 to sign up today or ask a question about this simple, but important ministry.



Looking for more to do? Check out [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the *Get Involved* tab today!

## A Spirit-Filled Event:

Philadelphia's annual Charismatic Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 from 9am to 8:30pm at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Essington. The theme is *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*. Registration begins at 7:30am followed by the rosary at 8am. Besides talks by two nationally known speakers, there will be a vigil Mass, confessions, witnessing, Baptism in the Spirit, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 7:30pm. Meals can be purchased. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). For more information, go to [www.phillyspirit.com](http://www.phillyspirit.com) or call 215.315.7008. This is an opportunity for needed blessings during these difficult days. For car pool information from our church parking lot, please call Dianne 215.855.9740.



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. —Isaiah 50:7

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

**Immediate Urgent Needs:**  
**Sunday 4am, Friday 2am, Friday 10pm, Saturday 3am, Saturday 2pm**

Also, we have the need to replace a permanent substitute for 3 months. This need is:

**Monday 11 pm  
Sunday 4 am**

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)

## Updates to Senior Club Events:

Seats are still available for the **Myrtle Beach, SC, Christmas Show Trip** from Nov 5 to Nov 9. Trip includes transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort. Wait-list only: **Doolans, Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**, Spring Lake, NJ — Wednesday, Oct. 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. The next Senior Group meets on November 13th!



## Parish Religious Education Program

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

**First Reconciliation Parent Reflection Evening** – Wednesday, October 17 @ 6:55pm (in the school gym). This



meeting is for parents of students who will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this year. (This includes parents of the children who attend Mater Dei and who are parishioners at St. Stanislaus, as well as the parents of our PREP children who are preparing for this sacrament.) Fr. Charles Ravert will be our guest speaker. Sacrament preparation packets will be distributed at the meeting.

**Is your child in Pre-K or Kindergarten and struggles to sit through an entire Mass?** Maybe our Sunday School for Little People (SSLP) would be a good option for them! We bring God's Word to life through songs, activities, crafts and stories. We meet twice a month in the school from 10:15am – 11:30am with an extended stay option through the end of the 11 a.m. Mass (at no additional cost!). *We would be glad to add your child to our group!* For more information or to register, please contact the Religious Education office at 215-855-9893. The cost for the entire school year is only \$30 for Pre-K and \$60 for Kindergarten. **Register between October 14 and October 21 and be included in a drawing to receive FREE tuition for the year! (One FREE tuition for either Pre-K or Kindergarten.)**



### Festival Financial Information: 2018

*Thanks to all! Muchas gracias a todos! Grazie mille a tutti voi!*

#### Income:

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Game Booths – Parish (net)            | \$6,259.00         |
| Food Booths – Parish (net)            | \$28,873.00        |
| Games of Chance – Parish              | \$4,366.00         |
| Garage Sale (net)                     | \$11,863.00        |
| Grand Prize Chances (net)             | \$3,315.00         |
| Amusement Rides – Parish share        | \$17,892.00        |
| Sponsorships (THANK YOU!)             | \$3,002.00         |
| Tee Shirt Sales/Baked Goods Donations | \$412.00           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | <b>\$75,982.00</b> |

#### Expenses:

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Band                          | (\$3,000.00)         |
| Set up/Take down              | (\$1,179.00)         |
| Tarps                         | (\$1,482.00)         |
| Signs                         | (\$2,953.00)         |
| Police/Fire/EMT               | (\$1,500.00)         |
| Advertising - Free Wristbands | (\$240.00)           |
| Event T Shirts                | (\$1,031.00)         |
| Trash                         | (\$963.00)           |
| Security                      | (\$2,392.00)         |
| Unsubmitted invoices (est.)   | (\$500.00)           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>         | <b>(\$15,240.00)</b> |

**Net Income from Festival** **\$60, 742**

### Brothers of Charity: Seeking Help

The Brothers of Charity are seeking a part-time assistant to work in their home for adults with intellectual disabilities. If you are interested, please contact Brother John at 215-887-6361.

### Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraiser: You Help Just By Dining Out!

10% of all dinner and beverage bills purchased on **Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31 between 11:30am and 10pm** will benefit the elderly residents at Holy Family Home. For reservations, call 610.0353.7033 and mention Little Sisters of the Poor at the time of reservation and payment. Thank you for your prayers and support! (BYOB/cash bar).

### It's Coming! Wreath Sale!

On November 24 and 25, Scout Troop 414 will hold their annual wreath sale! Save some space in your holiday decorating plans for our beautiful 25 inch wreath for \$25. Reservations may be taken by Thea Davey @ thea4177@hotmail.com or 267.222.0413.



**Mass for those Who Suffer with Addiction:** All are invited. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Saturday, October 27 at 12 noon. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith. Parking lot open, rear of cathedral. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* – Philippians 4:13



**SER RICO, PARA BIEN O PARA MAL**

**Para quien crea que es fácil entrar al cielo, que lea el Evangelio de hoy.** El ojo de aguja al que se refiere el texto, es un arco estrecho en las calles de Jerusalén y resulta muy difícil que un camello pueda pasar, pero no imposible. Pues más difícil va a ser el que un rico entre al cielo, según dice Jesús. Las riquezas pueden ser un obstáculo; sin embargo, en otros pasajes Jesús aclara que el dinero bien administrado puede convertirse en obras de caridad y en responsabilidad frente a los bienes de la tierra, que faciliten la entrada al cielo.

**1. Las riquezas tienen una fuerza seductora y opresora; tienen un poder hipnotizador.** En sí mismos los bienes materiales no son buenos ni malos, pero se hacen malos cuando los transformamos en el objetivo de nuestra vida. Las riquezas endurecen el corazón del hombre y lo hacen insensible ante el dolor del prójimo. Por dinero se venden armas y se hacen la mayoría de las guerras; por amor al dinero, pueblos enteros son sumidos en la miseria, mientras otros son esclavizados; por amor al dinero surge la infidelidad matrimonial, el abandono de los hijos, y se rompen viejas amistades. Con nuestro dinero podemos comprar el cielo o el infierno; todo depende del buen o mal uso que hagamos de él. El destino más grandioso que podemos dar a los bienes de este mundo es compartirlos: *"Ve, vende todo lo que tienes y dalo a los pobres"*, le dice Jesús al joven rico. La mayor parte de la gente se vuelve loca porque vive para tener, pero sería feliz si procurar tener para vivir.

**2. No debe extrañarnos la pregunta que le hacen a Jesús: "¿Señor, quién podrá salvarse?"** Y la respuesta: *"Para el hombre es imposible, sólo es posible para Dios"*. Este tema nos lleva al corazón mismo de la existencia cristiana. El discípulo fiel renuncia a la idolatría de las riquezas; en cambio el que está apegado a las cosas de este mundo buscará inútilmente su propia salvación en los bienes de este mundo. Confesaba Charles de Foucauld: "Desde el momento que conocí a Cristo entendí que no podría seguir viviendo sin Él". Es lo que nos enseña la parábola de la perla preciosa en la que el mercader vende todo lo que tiene y va a comprar la perla de gran valor.

**3. No olvidemos que al final de nuestra vida rendiremos cuentas ante Dios.** Él me va a calificar no por los trabajos que realicé, sino por los motivos que tuve en lo que hice o no hice. Se me acreditarán más los esfuerzos que los resultados; se me mirará más el corazón que las manos. Al fin, si el corazón está limpio, será imposible que las manos no obren limpiamente.

Hermanas y hermanos: La pregunta del rico es la pregunta del hombre: *"¿que haré para heredar la vida eterna?"* ¿Y yo? ¿Estoy excesivamente preocupado por el dinero? ¿Consumo demasiado? ¿Disfruto de lo mucho que tengo? **¡Aprendamos a dar lo nuestro al necesitado para descubrir el secreto de la alegría cristiana!**

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

**'Why I Love Mary' Essay Contest:**

Open to boys and girls age 10-17. Essay must be at least 200 words and answer the question: 'Why I Love Mary?' There will be four winners (2 boys and 2 girls) chosen by Monsignor Tracy. **The winners will get to play the Virgin Mary, Juan Diego, the Bishop and the Narrator in the Drama at this year's Guadalupe Celebration.** Essays must be submitted to Father Charles by Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Concurso de ensayos 'Por qué amo a María':**

Abierto para niños y niñas de 10 a 17 años El ensayo debe tener al menos 200 palabras y responder a la pregunta: '¿Por qué amo a María?' Habrá cuatro ganadores elegidos por Monseñor Tracy: 2 niños y 2 niñas. **Los ganadores interpretarán a la Virgen María, Juan Diego, el Obispo y el Narrador en el Drama en la Celebración de Guadalupe de este año.** Los ensayos deben enviarse al Padre Carlos antes del domingo 28 de octubre.



**Oracion  
de San Miguel**

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla.

Sé nuestro amparo

contra las perversidad y asechanzas del demonio.

Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes,

y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial

arroja al infierno con el divino poder

a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos

que andan dispersos por el mundo

para la perdición de las almas.

Amén.

## 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 1 de julio 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 [hispacath@archphila.org](mailto:hispacath@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)

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

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

7 de octubre: \$361.80

\$ 173.35 para alivio de huracanes en la segunda colecta  
*¡Que Dios les bendiga! Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.*

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