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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.*

*Inscríbase en el centro parroquial.*

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

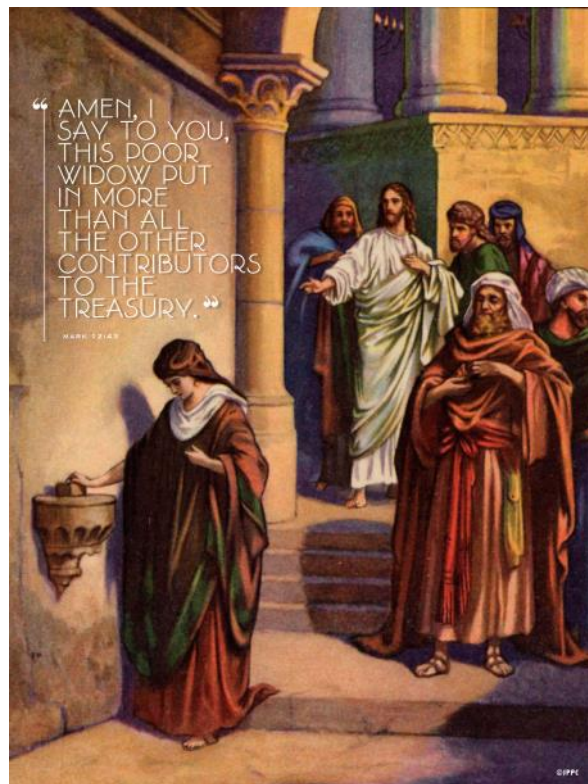
Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm

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.*



**November 11, 2018**

**Thirty-Second 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,

If your mailbox is anything like mine, *they* have begun to arrive. They come every year before taxes have to be filed, almost like clock-work. “They” are the annual report issue of your college or university’s alumni magazine, with the list of donors to the institution’s annual fund. Social service agencies, relief societies, art groups and charitable foundations also publish such lists under various headings in the Table of Contents: “annual donor report,” “honor roll of donors,” or simply “our supporters.”

The donations are broken down by class year and level of giving. *You look.* Fundraisers and development officers know you look. That is why they compile the lists in the first place, then send them to everyone. You look to see how your gift measures up to those of your classmates. You look to see who is doing well – and who is not – judging from the size of the donation. Maybe you place yourself among the apparently well-off, looking with pride, self-satisfaction, as well as with a bit of curiosity. When I was little, there used to be a small magazine-type publication that came from my home parish and listed member contributions to the Church. I can remember turning pages to see how much Mr. Logan gave this time, as he was always the number one giver in the parish. Poor Mrs. Donnelly was a reliable \$4 a month contributor, but hardly that noteworthy at \$1 a week. Thank God I have matured in my assessments with the passage of time.

These kind of donor lists are about numbers. They tell us **nothing** about important things: qualities like dedication, faithfulness, commitment, and values. The alumnus/a who writes the \$10,000 check may not give his/her gift a second thought until tax time rolls around and other lists have to be drawn up for deductions. But the alum struggling with tuition payments for his own two or three children manages to give \$100 because he/she feels a sense of gratitude for a great education that was received. His family somehow puts together a small to modest gift because they believe in the mission of the institution and want to help them continue it.

Sometimes the donors to the Philadelphia Art Museum, the Kimmel Center, or cultural groups like them, are the movers and shakers of the area’s community. Support of the arts is a plain old good business practice. People remember their generosity when deciding to buy their product or service versus another one. But we cannot overlook the retired lunch lady’s gift of \$25 to her former place of employment or the school teacher’s donation of \$50 because it is their way of being part of something good, something important in the community.

In short, the real honor in giving is not the amount, but what compels the donor to give in the first place.

This weekend in the Gospel Jesus exalts the gift of the poor widow. He wants us to realize that, in the economy of God, numbers are not the true value of giving. What we give from our want – not from our extra – speaks of what one truly values, what kind of good we want to accomplish, and what we want our world to be. Not many of us, I suspect, give from our want. I know I do not; but trying to express my generosity in other ways makes it easier to give when the checkbook balance gets low. I have found it always comes back to me! Thank God the Gospel scheme is not my own. For Jesus, it is not the measure of the gift, but the measure of the love with which it is given. The selflessness and commitment to doing good that directs your gift or mine are what makes it great in the eyes of God. We should watch ourselves that we are not giving to seek to impress anyone else, but out of great love where we wish to enrich someone else’s life and world.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!



**Welcome Andres Galeano Moreno!** Andres is in his fourth year of study at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and will speak at all Masses this weekend on behalf of the 2018 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Founded in 1832, St. Charles is the oldest Catholic institution of higher education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Its mission: to form servant leaders after the heart of Jesus Christ. Your generous support allows the seminary to build on already strong formation programs, and undergraduate and graduate theological education. Additionally, the holistic needs of the seminarians and students (human, intellectual, pastoral, and spiritual) are also supported with your donations. You may donate online at [www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org](http://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org) or submit your gift in the envelopes available in your pew. Thank you in advance for your generous gift!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Today: 1Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44  
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-18; Mk 13:24-32



**40 Hours Devotion: November 11th to 13th.** St. Stanislaus' annual 40 Hour Devotion to the Holy Eucharist will feature prayer on evenings one and two, and a concluding Mass on night three (all take place at 7pm in the Church). The homilist will be Fr. Charles Ravert. During this time, the Adoration Chapel will be closed for cleaning. All adorers should come to the Church rather than the Chapel during this time.

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. The Forty Hours Devotion can be seen almost like a parish mini-retreat or mission. While the devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion: the protection from evil and temptation; reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for themselves, but their neighbors, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world. Make time to visit and revere the Blessed Sacrament next week.

**Did You Know?** This year's 40 Hours Devotion concludes on the feast day of our patron saint, St. Stanislaus! If you would like to learn more about the life of St. Stanislaus Kostka, check out the link *Who was St. Stanislaus Kostka* on [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com). Just click on the *About the Parish* tab.

**Urgent Need for Substitute Adorers:** During this 40 Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, we encourage you to prayerfully consider serving as a substitute adorer for the Saint Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel. The Chapel opened over 15 years ago at St Stanislaus Parish and has been a source of great blessings and gifts for many people. Contact Sue Gillen: 215.362.8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for considering this important ministry!

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 11**

40 Hours Devotion Begins after the 1pm Mass  
 12:00pm Secular Franciscan @ Cahill Rm  
 7:00pm 40 Hours Prayer Service @ Church

**Monday, November 12**

40 Hours Devotion Continues  
 7:00pm 40 Hours Prayer Service @ Church  
 7:00pm Legion of Mary Curia @ Murray Rm

**Tuesday, November 13**

40 Hours Devotion Concludes  
 1:00pm Senior Group @ Lobby Rm  
 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel  
 7:00pm 40 Hours Concluding Mass @ Church

**Wednesday, November 14**

9:30am Food Cupboard @ Lobby Rm

**Thursday, November 15**

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

**Friday, November 16**

*No Community Events in the Parish Center*

**Saturday, November 17**

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.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 11, 2018

7:00am Catherine Tomczak  
*Requested by Donna and Rebecca Brandolph*

9:00am Megan Shock Mitchell  
*Requested by the Marrone Family*

11:00am Intentions of Matthew Hendricks  
*Requested by Linda Hendricks*

### Monday *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

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

### Tuesday *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

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

8:00am Sr. Benedicte Dufour, R.A.  
*Requested by the Assumption Sisters*

### Wednesday

6:30am Father Stephen Holmes  
*Requested by Joe and Eileen Holmes*

8:00am Earlene Augustine  
*Requested by Walter and Ann Pietrzykoski*

### Thursday *St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30am Thomas Lynch  
*Requested by Mary Jane Lynch*

8:00am Brad Souders  
*Requested by Penny Mitchell*

### Friday *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

6:30am Sean Ryan  
*Requested by his family*

8:00am Florence Migliaccio  
*Requested by Neil and family*

### Saturday *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

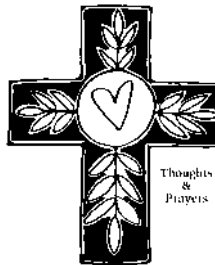
8:00am William F. Maner  
*Requested by the Doyle Family*

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 18, 2018

7:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

9:00am Helen Conrad *(birthday remembrance)*  
*Requested by Marie Wilson*

11:00am Patricia Hendricks  
*Requested by the Hendricks Family*



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: **Laura Davis, James DePaul, Bobby DiNenna, Anthony DiTroia, Terri Gurecki, Thomas Kelly, Bernadette Kubej, Greg Lipschultz, Ann Loeffler, Pat Lynch, Helen & John McCullagh,**

**Shirley 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. Sciallo, Barbara Smiley, Marianne Stockert, Joyce Thomas, Mary Veneziale, and 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: [sstan@comcast.net](mailto:sstan@comcast.net)



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Edward Rowley** at the request of his family.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Pauline DoGranski** at the request of her family.

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2019 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: Nov 4, 2018

Treasure information for November 4 was not available at the time the bulletin was published. Information for this and last week will be published in the November 18th bulletin.

**Rosary Service November 12:** The next prayer service is Monday, November 12 at **Lansdale Care and Rehab.** All are welcome to join us in prayer.



**Parish Social Ministry:** Thank you so much for your continued support of our Food Cupboard. Your efforts enable us to fill out shelves in time for our upcoming November distribution. So we thank you all, for all you do! May God abundantly bless you and your families. With gratitude, Sister Barbara



**We Remember our Deceased:** Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:  
**Luigi Corrado, Mary Lou Denitz, and Philip DiLiberto**

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online to electronically submit parish donations! Go to our webpage, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com), and scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Parish Giving."

**Parish Religious Education Program**

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



**Thanksgiving Food Drive – LAST CALL!** The Thanksgiving food packages will be assembled on Tuesday and distributed this Wednesday. *Thank you in advance to all who are able to participate in sharing your blessings with others who are in need in our local community.*

**PREP Thanksgiving Break** – We will NOT have PREP on Wednesday, November 21 and Sunday, November 25. Enjoy this special time with your families!



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

"Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were born, the earth and the world brought forth, from eternity to eternity you are God."

-Psalm 90: 1-2

**Immediate Urgent Needs:**  
Sunday 4am

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

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

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)

**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 at [thea4177@hotmail.com](mailto:thea4177@hotmail.com) or 267.222.0413.



**Welcome!**

**We are glad you are here!**

Have you or someone you know registered to become part of our wonderful parish since November last year? If so, we invite you to a **New Friends Brunch** to be held in your honor on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass. Please come enjoy some good food and company. We are so happy you are part of our parish family. Please RSVP to Bonnie and John Henry at 267.449.1584 or email [jbhenry16@gmail.com](mailto:jbhenry16@gmail.com)

**To all our parish friends:**

**In this month of giving thanks, consider helping our committee by donating your time and talent to this event as we welcome our newest parish family members. Please call Bonnie to volunteer 267.449.1584**

—The Welcoming Committee of St. Stanislaus Parish

**Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 2 at St. Maria Goretti Church!**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council with seating at 8:30am and 10:30am. Tickets are \$9 and include an **all you can eat buffet and a picture with Santa**. Reservations are required by November 26— simply complete the reservation form available under the *Events* section of [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org). All proceeds will provide winter coats for children and food baskets for families in the North Penn & Souderton area. Call Linda at 215.361.7650 or email [LansdaleBWS@gmail.com](mailto:LansdaleBWS@gmail.com) if you have questions!



**Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 148**

A noble and delicate soul, even the most simple, but one of delicate sensibilities, sees God in everything, finds Him everywhere, and knows how to find Him in even the most hidden things. It finds all things important, it highly appreciates all things, it thanks God for all things, it draws profit for the soul from all things. — Words of St. Faustina



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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!*

**Celebration of Thanksgiving:** Mater Dei, our parish's regional school, has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. 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. Mater Dei invites you to celebrate this accomplishment with all of their school families at a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. All are welcome!**



**Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, Nov. 11, 8:30am until 2pm — St. Rose of Lima Cafeteria!**

Mater Dei's Christmas Extravaganza holiday craft show & family fun event is set! With over 50 vendors selling gifts, crafts, jewelry, & décor, you'll be sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list! Concierge Jewelers are purchasing unwanted gems, gold, jewelry, & serving pieces. Even the kids can shop for family and friends in our very own Secret Santa Shoppe. Stop by the Christmas Cafe for home-made breakfast and lunch food items.



**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 6pm 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!

**Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei School!**

All families with preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. **Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School.** Contact us today at 215-368-9787 to set up a tour!



**Alumni of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stans:** Thank you to all who attended our Alumni Breakfast on November 10th! It was great to see all of you at Mater Dei!



**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.



**Saint Katharine Drexel Special Mass on November 18:**

All are invited to Mass on Sunday, November 18 at 11am at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul to celebrate the installment of the tomb with the sacred remains of St. Katharine Drexel. Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant. No tickets are needed for this event. Limited parking is available in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Parking Lot on a first come, first served basis.



**Reconsecration to Jesus through Mary:**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having a reunion for all those who participated in *33 Days to Morning Glory.... Marian Consecration.* We will meet in the Lobby Meeting Room in the Parish Center after the 8am mass. Please join us for a short video, fellowship and light refreshments. We will recite the Consecration prayer at the end of the meeting. Please RSVP to Eileen at [emckeron@gmail.com](mailto:emckeron@gmail.com).





## Introducing the St. Stanislaus Parish Movie Series

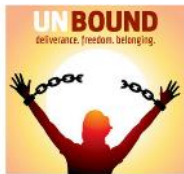
Join us for the next in a series of entertaining movies to be shown throughout the year

**Fri., Nov. 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm**  
**in the Parish Center – Lobby Meeting Room**  
**Popcorn, Snacks and Drinks will be provided**  
**Admission is Free**

Directed by Clint Eastwood, "Sully" is a film starring Tom Hanks as Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger about the true story of an emergency landing of a commercial airplane on the Hudson River in New York on January 15, 2009. Sully pulls off the seemingly impossible and glides his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson, saving the lives of all 155 people on board. Even though he is praised for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation of the circumstances by the National Transportation Safety Board threatens to destroy Sully's reputation and career. Did Captain Sullenberger have sufficient engine power remaining to return to the airport instead of ditching the plane in the river? Did post-incident simulations confirm that he had enough glide time left to avoid the risk of possible catastrophe with a dangerous water landing? Join us to see the answers to this compelling true story of heroism under pressure.

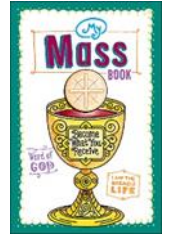


**Five Keys to Freedom Presentation: Saturday, Nov 11, 9-12noon at St. Ignatius, Yardley.** Come learn about the *Five Keys of Unbound*, a simple process of prayer that will help you take hold of greater freedom from the things that bind you. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as marital or family discord, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization. For more info & to RSVP, visit: [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)



## NEW! Children's Mass Booklets available to borrow or purchase!

Is your child still learning the prayers for the Mass? Does your child have trouble following along in the *Breaking Bread* book? A child-friendly Mass booklet is now available for them to use! The books are located in baskets at the church entrances. Take one on the way in and return it as you leave! If you would like your child to have his/her own copy, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office. The cost is \$4 each. *We hope that this will help the children to more actively participate in the Mass to make it more meaningful for them.*



**Attention Seniors!** The next Senior Club meeting is Tuesday, November 13 at 1pm in the Parish Center Lobby Room. Enjoy a "Thanksgiving Roasted Turkey Hoagie" with all the fixins. Remember to bring your yellow ticket with you. Also, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**Reminders:** The Senior Club Christmas luncheon is Tuesday, December 4 at 1pm at the William Penn Inn. Bring your menu selection and full payment to the November 13 meeting or drop it off in the Parish Center Senior Club mail slot no later than November 13. Also, November 13 is the last time to pay dues; membership closes after this meeting.

**Updates to Senior Club Events:** Wait-list only: **Sight & Sound production of *Jesus*, then lunch at Fulton's Inn, Lancaster** — Wednesday, November 28th, 8:45am departure. Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill at 215.380.5382.

## Letters of Eligibility? Planning a Baptism? Need to Register? *We can do that!*

The Deacons are available after the 9am and 11am masses on Sundays to assist with the following:

- Letters of Eligibility
- To register a baptism
- To register 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.



**Looking for more to do?** If you are seeking more opportunities for spiritual enrichment or ways to engage with the Parish and surrounding communities, check out [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the *Get Involved* tab today!

## Charlie Zahm's "Celtic" Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 7pm. The concert is being held in the St. Maria Goretti Church for the benefit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SMG conference. Cost is \$10 per ticket, \$5 children 12 or under. Please bring a canned food item for the December Food Pantry drive. Light refreshments served and basket raffle held at intermission.



**First Thursday Breakfast Club:** The Breakfast Club is held on designated first Thursdays of the year at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. Find us in the Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex, following the 8:30am Mass. *The Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning. Questions? Call 215.721.0199 (ext. 202).*



**Visitation B. V. M's Annual Christmas Bazaar:** Please visit Visitation B.V.M School 190 N. Trooper Road in Norristown for our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Friday, November 16 from 6:30pm to 10pm and Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 5pm. Over 25 vendors and crafters will be there, FREE cash raffle, festival of trees, basket raffle, food, bake sale, Santa photos and games for all ages. Like us at: [www.facebook.com/visibazaar](http://www.facebook.com/visibazaar)

## Looking to be nourished this Advent?

Join us for an Advent Prayer Service: Our Call to Welcome Mary, Joseph, and Other Immigrants. This journey takes place on Wednesday, December 5, from 7pm to 8:30pm at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in the Auditorium. Refreshments will be provided. Please register before Monday, December 3 by calling Sue 215.348.9584 or via <http://adventservice.rsvpify.com> so we can plan accordingly for refreshments. We hope you can join us! This event is sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph Commission for Justice.



## Dare to Prepare Advent Retreat for Teen Girls:

St. Agnes Church in Sellersville is hosting a "Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls ages 12+ on Saturday, December 15, from 9am to 4pm in the Church hall. Sponsored by Young Women of Grace, this day-long event features Mass, social time, games, a special Christmas craft, presentations by author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, and more! This day includes a light breakfast, pizza for lunch, and lots of homemade Christmas cookies & treats! Cost is just \$30 per girl. Visit the *Events* page at [www.womenograce.com](http://www.womenograce.com) for more information.



## Memorial Mass for Parents of Deceased Children:

In recognition of November being the Month of the Holy Souls and in anticipation of the holiday season, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville, will host a special Mass in memory of deceased children, pre-born to adult. This liturgy will take place on Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm. All loved ones who have lost a child are invited to be part of this Memorial Mass. Anyone who plans to attend is asked to respond to Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services by Monday, Nov. 12 at [dps@steresacalcutta.com](mailto:dps@steresacalcutta.com) or call 610.287.2525 ext. 100 with the name of the deceased child (if named) and the number of family members attending. A light reception will follow the Mass, RSVP required.



**"Christmas Show" at the American Music Theatre: Thursday, November 15.** Includes lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant. The cost is \$98 and is being managed by St. Rose of Lima Parish. Please call Helen DieBold with questions or to make reservations at 215.699.9478.

**Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group** - open to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For more information about upcoming events check out or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at [philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com)

**Pregnancy Loss Support Group:** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm in room 209 at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Education Center, Schwenksville, PA. This group provides support for women who have experienced a loss of a child during pregnancy. For additional information, contact Melissa at [Melissa.haines86@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.haines86@gmail.com).





MINISTERIO HISPANO  
Trigésimo segundo domingo en tiempo ordinario:  
11 de noviembre de 2018

*Ahora, la conclusión de la Homilía del V Encuentro del Arzobispo Gómez.*

“Hermanas y hermanos, estas poderosas palabras están ahora dirigidas a nosotros. Nuestro Señor está llamándolos a cada uno de ustedes a que escuchen su voz y a que busquen la voluntad de él para sus vidas; a que tomen su lugar en la historia de la salvación y a que desempeñen la parte que les corresponde en la misión de su Iglesia.

Pidámosles a San Oscar Romero, el obispo santo, y a San Juan Diego, el laico santo, que sean nuestros guías e inspiración en este tiempo de prueba de la Iglesia.

Como ustedes saben, cuando Juan Diego se encontró por primera vez con la Madre de Dios, protestó. Dijo que no era lo suficientemente poderoso o santo como para llevar a cabo la misión que ella le estaba pidiendo. Y recordamos, por supuesto, aquellas palabras que Nuestra Señora le dirigió. Ella le dijo: “Tengo muchos mensajeros a quienes podría enviar para que llevaran mi mensaje. Pero es absolutamente necesario que tú mismo vayas”.

Hermanos y hermanas, Jesucristo tiene un mensaje que él quiere que *ustedes* transmitan con *sus* vidas. Y es absolutamente necesario que sean ustedes mismos quienes lo transmitan.

Entonces, sigamos siempre adelante con confianza. ¡Seamos hombres y mujeres del *encuentro*! Que cada uno de nosotros lleve a muchas personas a su propio y hermoso encuentro personal con Jesucristo.

Y que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe vaya con nosotros en el viaje que hacemos como discípulos de Jesús. Que ella nos ayude a ser santos, a ser héroes y a ser sanadores. Estos tiempos lo exigen. Y para esto es para lo que fuimos hechos.”

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



¡La devoción de 40 horas comienza después de la misa en español el 11 de noviembre! Servicio de oración a las 7 pm el domingo, el lunes y la misa de clausura a las 7 pm el martes.



## Oración 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.

**Sanación posterior al aborto:** Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está sufriendo después de un aborto, ayuda que no juzga confidencial está disponible: Tema Serie del Proyecto Raquel nacional gratuito artículo: 888.456.HOPE (4673) o visite HopeAfterAbortion.org. Los hispanohablantes pueden visitar [www.esperanzaposaborto.org](http://www.esperanzaposaborto.org)

Una misa en la forma extraordinaria (misa en latín tradicional) se celebra el segundo domingo de cada mes a las 11:15 am, en el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa. Esta misa se lleva a cabo con la aprobación de la Arquidiócesis y cumple con su obligación de misa dominical. Todos nuestros invitados a asistir.



**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)  
**30 noviembre de 2018: \$453.00**  
*¡Que Dios les bendiga!*  
*Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.*

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