

# SAINT STANISLAUS

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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

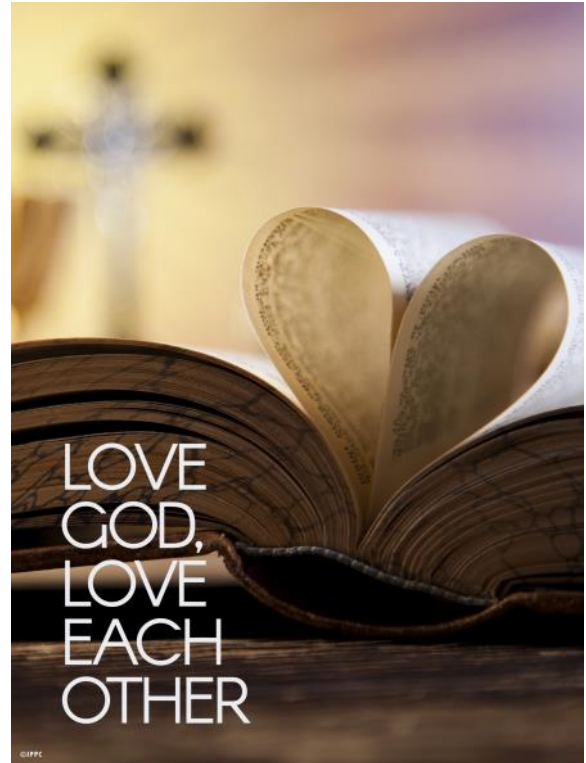
Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm

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 4, 2018 Thirty-First 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 THIRTY– FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

Not everyone would agree, but sometimes having rules is a *good* thing. Rules provide order, structure, and promote harmony at home, in school, and in the workplace. Imagine what playing MONOPOLY as a child would have been like without all those rules: when to pass go, how to buy those red properties by the jail or begin construction. How could a cake be baked or a dinner cooked without a recipe? What a fiasco a pickup game of basketball would be if it were not for the prohibitions against elbowing or a lack of dribbling. As we were growing up, we hated rules, and could not wait until the first time down the Jersey shore without parents, when we could make our own rules and not abide by the dictates of others. Perhaps some of us went overboard, when living by our own personal rules was to our detriment and might have even resulted in a police visit or an injury we regret. Life lessons were learned during those fun times. Now as adults we appreciate the way rules protect our sanity from serious peril with rambunctious youngsters. We have a “love-hate” relationship with rules of order, but in the end recognize that we need them in order to have peace in the home, in the community and in society in general.

Today in the Gospel we have the story of an unusual friendly encounter of Jesus with a scribe. The scribe is on a search for rules. Whether or not the man started out as a sincere questioner, he and Jesus seem to “hit it off” as they exchanged theological opinions. The man’s question concerning the greatest commandment was one of the favorite debate topics of the day. After all, the rabbis could count 613 commandments (!) of the Torah. Of these, 248 were positive in form and 365 negative. The religious teachers argued over which were “heavy” commandments and which were “light.” So, in religious circles a point of discussion would be: which of these commandments was “first,” or most important. Hence the setting for the question the scribe asks Jesus. In his response, Jesus quotes two commands from the Hebrew Scriptures and, in doing that, suggests that no one commandment can adequately answer the scribe’s question. By putting the two together Jesus also suggests that they constitute one great commandment. Jesus would not have been perceived by devout Jews as abrogating the rest of the Torah. What they would have heard was Jesus’ way of simplifying the Law to help in its observance.

Related to, but deeper than last week’s gospel question of the wealthy man about how to inherit eternal life, the scribe wanted a rule of thumb, a guiding principle that could be used to discern how to act according to God’s will without recourse to the hundreds of regulations that had been attached to the commandments. One has to commend his yearning for streamlined simplicity.

Jesus added that second citation from Leviticus to explain how people could show their love of God. He explained that the second commandment fleshes out and completes the first: love your neighbor as yourself. Later on, Jesus would broaden the concept of neighbor to include everyone — not just the immigrants whom the law told Israelites to protect, but even their own personal enemies.

Finally, when the scribe approved of His answer, Jesus replied that he was “not far” from the Kingdom of God. All that remained (sounds easy, but it is harder than you think!) was for the scribe to put his ideas into practice. The first commandment teaches that it is not enough to know *about* God, as if philosophy and theology could substitute for a personal relationship with the God who loves us. The second commandment reminds us that love of God is not just a beautiful, mystical feeling. If it is true, it has consequences that make a real difference in the lives of others. If we really love God and pray, we will be lured into active, generous love for anyone who needs us.

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We submitted the results of the 2018 October Count his past week to the Archdiocesan Office of Planning. 5,507 individuals were counted at the Sunday Mass in October, 2018, with the weekend of October 20 – 21 (week 3) being the highest, and October 13 – 14 (week 2) the lowest. ***Our average weekend attendance for the month was 1,377.*** (Total *active* members per the Parish Software system at month-end was 6,246.) In October, 2017 average attendance for the month was 1,408 individuals; in 2015 it was an average of 1,578. There’s much work to be done in terms of evangelizing our parish! That is why we have a dynamic Evangelization Team to come up with ideas of how to bring people back to Church and then implement them. In the current environment that is definitely not an easy task! If you would like to help with this team, please talk to one of the priests or deacons.

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Tuesday is Election Day. Make time during the day to cast your vote for candidates you think will best serve us. People died to protect and preserve this precious right to vote. Please use it to make your wishes known. The Church teaches (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 2240) that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens: to pay taxes; defend their country, and; to vote. Each of these responsibilities asks us to put the good of society and our fellow citizens above our individual desires and needs. Thus, a primary question we must answer as Catholic voters is whether the needs of the weakest and most defenseless among us are being addressed. In the voting booth, we have a privileged opportunity to contribute to our nation and promote the common good by bringing the values and teachings of our faith to bear on the issues facing our society. In the Encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium*, #183, Pope Francis sums it up:

*“An authentic faith ... always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it ... If indeed ‘the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,’ the Church, ‘cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.’”*

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE, AND REMEMBER TO VOTE!

*Msgr. Joseph Tracy*

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Today: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-12; 1 Cor 3:9c-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



**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. 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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4**

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive Begins! Info on pg. 6!

**Monday, November 5**

*No Community Events Scheduled for the Parish Center*

**Tuesday, November 6**

9:45am Playgroup @ Lobby Rm

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

8:00pm Respect Life Group @ Murray Rm

**Wednesday, November 7**

2:00pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting @ Chapel

**Thursday, November 8**

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

6:30pm BINGO

7:00pm Bereavement @ Shade Rm

**Friday, November 9**

*No Community Events in the Parish Center*

**Saturday, November 10:** Turn clocks back tonight!

8:30am Confessions @ Church

4:00pm Confessions @ Church



If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way, consider placing flowers at the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph Altar. Call the Parish Center for pricing and available dates.

# **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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 4, 2018**

7:00am Memorial Fund Mass  
 9:00am Eva and Frank Hrycenko  
*Requested by Irene and Steve Dobranski*  
 11:00am Louis DiLello  
*Requested by his wife, Marquerite*

## **Monday**

6:30am Pietro Lopiccolo (1 year anniv)  
*Requested by Jerry Girard*  
 8:00am Deceased members of the Andrew Tompko Family  
*Requested by Walter and Ann Pietrzykoski*

## **Tuesday**

6:30am Ted Dennison, Sr.  
*Requested by Jack Kling*  
 8:00am Paolo Accetta  
*Requested by Tony and Raffaella Fusco and Family*

## **Wednesday**

6:30am Kathleen and Robert Kirby  
*Requested by Carl and Charles Weigle*  
 8:00am Manuel Migliaccio  
*Requested by his wife, Dottie, and Family*

## **Thursday**

6:30am Father's Day Remembrance  
 8:00am Joseph Fornari  
*Requested by Maryanne Fornari*

## **Friday**


6:30am Marco Rossini  
*Requested by Jerry Girard*  
 8:00am Steven Voelker (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by his mom and dad*

## **Saturday**

8:00am Nick Kost (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by his daughter and family*

## **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*

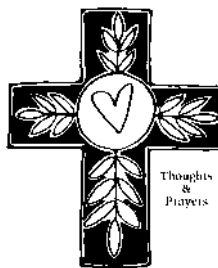


*Those who believe in Me, even though they die, shall live again. Our Sympathy...*

**We Remember our Deceased:** Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:  
**Helen Bolacker, Rev. James Melle ("Mel"), and Regina Volpe.**

Never forget an envelope again!  
**Parish Giving**  
**Online:** Sign up 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."





Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: **Laura Davis, James DePaul, Bobby DiNenna, Terri Gurecki, Thomas Kelly, Bernadette Kubej, Greg Lipschultz, Anne Loeffler, Pat Lynch, Helen & John McCullagh, 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. 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: [ssstan@comcast.net](mailto:ssstan@comcast.net)

*\*\*Please note that the email for the prayer line has changed!*



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

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Ray Mease** requested by the 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: Oct 28, 2018**

*Contributed by 369 envelopes and 4 loose checks (non parishioner).*

## **Weekly Parish Collections:**

Oct. 28, 2018: \$12,229

Oct. 29, 2017: \$16,651

## **Electronic and Other Contributions:**

Oct. 28, 2018: \$7,590

Oct. 29, 2017: \$2,584

## **Parish Building Improvements:**

Oct. 28, 2018: \$1,830

Oct. 29, 2017: \$1,861

## **Major Bills Paid Since October 28, 2018:**

Utilities: \$5,328

Payroll and related: \$23,530

**Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School (YTD payments): \$55,000**



**The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stans and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes:** The Bereavement Ministry offers ways that you can deepen your relationship with Christ through serving others. A peer-to-peer ministry, we provide compassionate and caring companionship on the journey of grief. In addition to offering a monthly grief support group, we seek individuals: to pray for the dead and their loved ones as they walk their grief journey; to assist with Masses of Remembrance (greeting attendees, handing out programs); to lend a compassionate ear to the bereaved (via telephone or in-person); or assist with other special events. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, or if you are seeking grief support, please contact Jennifer Breen at 215.896.2720.



*"You will not 'get over' the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same, nor would you want to."*

Come join us to talk about your experience of loss at the MMR/St. Stan's Bereavement Support Group **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. There will be a morning session at MMR from 10-11:30am in the Parish Conference room. There will be an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. Any questions, call Mary at 215.646.4192.

Upcoming session — **December 13: Coping with the Holidays when You Are Grieving**

**Breakfast with Santa!** On Sunday, December 2, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be holding BREAKFAST WITH SANTA — with seatings at 8:30am and 10:30am. It is an **all you can eat buffet** and includes a **picture with Santa**. Tickets are \$9 each, and reservations are required by November 26. It will be held at Drexel Hall at St. Maria Goretti Church 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19940. The reservation form available under the Events section of [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org). All Proceeds are used to 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! We will see you there!



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

**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.



### Charismatic Prayer Meetings Resume!

St. Stanislaus Charismatic Prayer Meetings resume on November 7, Wednesday, at 2pm in the Parish Center Chapel. The frequency of the meetings will be determined then. "You, Charismatic Renewal, have received a great gift from the Lord. You were born of the will of the Spirit as a current of grace in the church and for the Church."

— Pope Francis



### 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.





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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 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.



### 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!**



### 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!



**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. If you have a picture of a friend or family who is a veteran

for the Wall of Fame, 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



**MATER DEI**  
 CHILDCARE CENTER

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!

**Calling all Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stans: Save the Date for your ALUM BREAKFAST!** Join us for break-



fast on Saturday, November 10, at 9am in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! Reservations can be made at <https://materdeicatholic.com/calling-all-alumni/>. Tickets are \$25 or \$185 for a table of 8. Reunite with old friends and visit Mater Dei! Contact Grace Sammanns at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) with questions or ticket assistance.

### 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.







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

"So faith, hope, love remain,  
these three; but the greatest of  
these is love."

-1 Corinthians 13:13

**Immediate Urgent Needs:**

Sunday 4am, Friday 2am, Saturday 3am

Prayerfully consider signing up to be a substitute  
adorer - a much needed support of the success of our  
chapel! Refer a friend or sign up yourself!

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 sub-  
stitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen:  
215.362.8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)

**Attention Seniors!** The next Senior  
Club meeting is Tuesday, November  
13 at 1pm in the Parish Center Lobby  
Room. Enjoy a "Thanksgiving Roast-  
ed 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 No-  
vember 13 meeting or drop it off in the Parish Center  
Senior Club mail slot no later than November 13. Al-  
so, November 13 is the last time to pay dues; member-  
ship closes after this meeting.

**Updates to Senior Club Events:** Wait-list only:  
**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.

**Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 392**

Love does not consist in words or feelings, but in  
deeds. It is an act of the will; it is a gift; that is to  
say, a giving. The reason, the will, the heart -  
these three faculties must be exercised during  
prayer. — Words of St. Faustina



**Parish Religious Education Program**

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

**Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is in process!** The students from Mater Dei and St. Stanislaus PREP are  
sponsoring the food drive, which runs until November 11. Students in Grades Pre-K through 5 are asked to bring  
particular food items per the list that was sent home. Grades 6 and above are asked for a monetary  
contribution toward the purchase of the turkeys and other perishable food items. Gift cards to local  
grocery stores are also welcome...*you can buy them through SCRIP!* Students should bring the do-  
nations into the school and put them into the collection boxes. ***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.***



**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 refresh-  
ments. We will recite the Consecration prayer at the  
end of the meeting. Please RSVP to Eileen at  
[emckeron@gmail.com](mailto:emckeron@gmail.com).



**Knights of Columbus  
Coat Drive!**

If you have  
gently used or new chil-  
dren's coats, please consid-  
er donating them to the Knights of Columbus Coat  
Drive! This annual drive collects coats for the children  
of the Philadelphia area. A bin will be located in the  
rear of Church (Main Street Entrance) from November  
4 until November 11th. Please consider adding a coat  
for needy children to your Christmas list this year and  
help the Knights serve the less fortunate in our area.



**The Polish American Cultural Center Museum** in Historic Philadelphia welcomes everyone on Sunday, November 11 at 12:30pm, to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Poland's regained independence. At this event they will also celebrate Veterans Day and honor all who fought for freedom, peace, and justice around the world. Immediately following the 12:30pm Mass there will be a Tribute to Poland and Polonia in America. For more information call the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, Monday through Friday between 10am and 4pm at 215.922.1700, or email: Michael@PolishAmericanCenter.com.

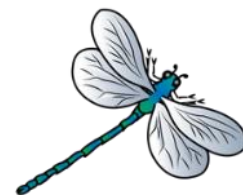


**Dare to Prepare Advent Retreat for Teen Girls:** St. Agnes Church in Sellersville is hosting a "Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls ages 12+ on Saturday, December 15, from 9am to 4pm in the Church hall. Sponsored by Young Women of Grace, this day-long event features Mass, social time, games, and 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.



**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.



### 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.

**"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)





## MINISTERIO HISPANO

El vigésimo primer domingo en tiempo ordinario:  
4 de noviembre de 2018

*Continuamos con la homilía del Arzobispo Gómez desde la conclusión del V Encuentro.*

“Es interesante, ¿no creen? Jesús les está enseñando, pero los apóstoles todavía no “captan” lo que él les dice. Empiezan, en cambio, a discutir sobre sus propios privilegios, peleando por ver quién de ellos era el más grande. Esa escena del Evangelio de hoy puede ser el primer comienzo del clericalismo en la Iglesia. Sabemos que eso no es lo que Jesús quiere. En la segunda lectura, Santiago dice que no hay espacio en la Iglesia —ni en el corazón de ningún cristiano— para los “celos y la ambición egoísta”.

Hermanos y hermanas, ustedes están siendo llamados a llevar la delantera, pero no para satisfacer un deseo de poder. Ustedes están llamados a ser líderes por su santidad. La verdadera unidad en la Iglesia sólo se producirá si cada uno de nosotros, clérigos y laicos, nos esforzamos por ser santos, como Dios es santo. La santidad implica abnegación y sacrificio por Jesús y por el Evangelio. La santidad consiste renunciar a nuestros propios deseos para seguir a Jesús y para hacer la voluntad de Dios. La santidad es un amor que viene a servir, como Jesús vino a servir.

Nuestro Señor nos dice hoy: “*Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos*”.

Como sabemos, dentro de unas pocas semanas vamos a tener un nuevo santo del continente americano, ¡un nuevo santo latino! El Papa Francisco canonizará al Beato Óscar Romero, el santo obispo de San Salvador. No mucho antes de su martirio, Monseñor Romero dijo en una de sus homilías: “Hermanas y hermanos, pregúntense a sí mismos: ¿Dónde está la plena realización de mi vida? ¿Dónde me quiere el Señor? Todos tenemos una vocación. Todos tenemos un lugar en la historia. Busquemos nuestra felicidad buscando siempre lo que Dios desea de nosotros.”

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



¡Adoremos al Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento! Capilla de Santa Catarina  
Drexel Abierta 24 horas por Día

**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](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org). Los hispanohablantes pueden visitar [www.esperanzaposaborto.org](http://www.esperanzaposaborto.org)



¡Únete a nosotros!  
¡El grupo de oración hispana se reúne los martes a las 7 pm!



## 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.

## 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 [stansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:stansprep@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)

Las cifras no estaban disponibles en el momento de la publicación. La información para el 28 de octubre se publicará en el Boletín del 11 de noviembre.

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