



# SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

**Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

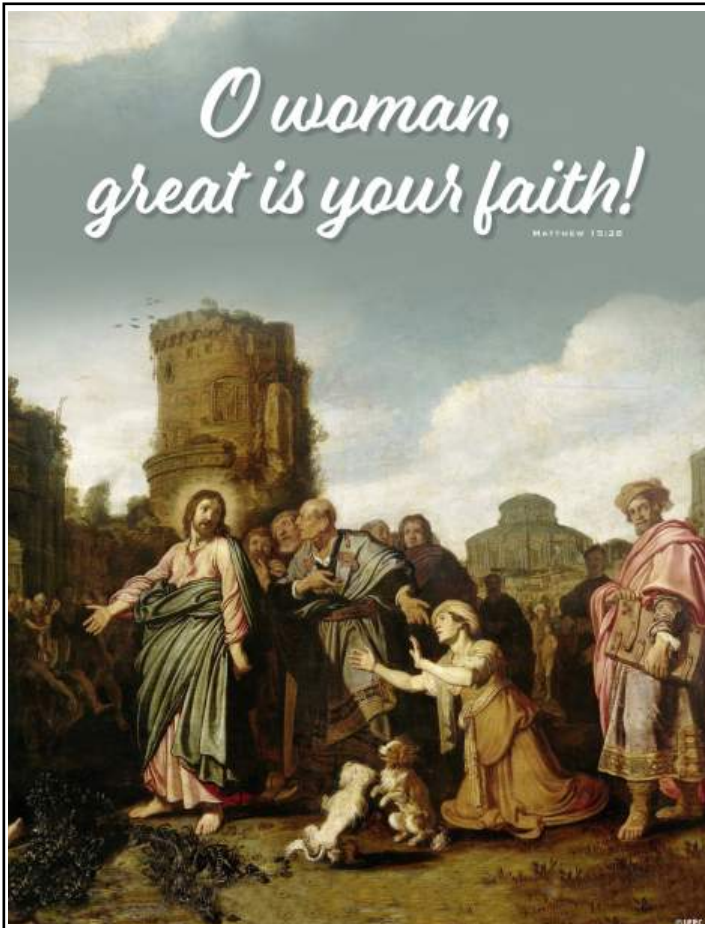
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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil – 5:15pm**

**Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am;**

**1:00pm (Spanish)**

**Daily – Monday through Saturday – 8:00am**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Mondays 5:00pm to 5:45pm**

**Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm**

*We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.*



*Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.*



For the pastoral care of the dying, priests are available after office hours by calling 215-368-0220.

# From The PASTOR

Dear Friends,

The deadlines for the bulletin may make it seem like I had nothing to say last Sunday about the Festival, however it has allowed me the time to genuinely reflect on what an amazing experience the Festival is. The one word that comes to mind is gratitude. Each night, whether influenced by rain or sunshine, I felt an overwhelming sense of thanksgiving for being pastor here at St. Stan's. Everywhere I looked I saw honest joy - in the faces of volunteers, parishioners, and members of our community.

Thank you to the Festival Committee, and especially the leadership of John Early and Jane Friel. Our festival committee embodies the selfless commitment to service of others that is the hallmark of the Gospel we are called to preach. Theirs is truly a labor of love, and without their commitment, I do not see how any of the wonderful nights last week could have happened. Please consider joining this committee in the future if you have a passion for the success of the festival.

Thank you also to the countless volunteers. We have hundreds of volunteers, with set up, counting, collecting and booth staffing. Special acknowledgment to those who volunteered every night! Thank you to Chef Chipper of AAA catering, who not only ran the food booth, but once again had his family, friends, and employees with him serving the community as well. Same goes to the Kelly family and friends who ran our funnel cake factory. Thank you to Pat Stortenbecker and the ladies who ran the garage sale throughout the summer. We are also grateful to our Mater Dei community for support with numerous volunteers in students, families and faculty. I am also grateful to Lansdale Catholic's support and presence with the robotics club. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians for your witness in service. Thank you to the Scouts, Altar Servers, and all the parish groups who took nights in the booths. And thank you especially to the Parish Staff, for your organization and support throughout the festival, both day and night.

Each year, I am learning the faces of our community friends who may not worship with us but make the festival a must stop each night for their families. I even heard from a few parishioners who made new friends in our community and invited people to join us at Mass. The St. Stan's Festival brings people together, and the people of our parish are bringing people to encounter Christ. Thank God for the wonderful experience of last week, His blessing of weather and safety, and the promise of Love He affords us in His Son. I apologize if I have missed anyone to thank - know that I deeply value your commitment to our Parish. When we come together as a community in faith, God can accomplish great things.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean



## Sanctuary Candles



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Florence Migliaccio** at the request of **Neil & the Migliaccio Family**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week for **The St. Stan's Summer Festival Committee**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of **Marty Grouke** at the request of **The Scherzinger Family**

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

# MASS Intentions

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

1:00pm (Sp)

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

8:00am

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

8:00am

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

8:00am

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

8:00am

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

8:00am

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

8:00am

5:15pm

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

1:00pm (Sp)

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Elizabeth Roos, requested by the Roos & Reilly Families

Frank Menta (Birthday Remembrance), requested by Anna Menta

Gregory Walsh, requested by the Kinneman Family

The Skrat Family, bequest

**Saint Pius X, Pope**

Joseph McMonagle, requested by Michael & Cecilia McMonagle

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Timothy Carr, requested by Eleanor Eadah

**Weekday**

Bob Witt, requested by Mary & John McNulty

**Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

Florence Migliaccio, requested by Neil Migliaccio & family

**Weekday**

John S. Tamaro, requested by Mom Tamaro

**Weekday**

Franz & Beatrice Goldstein, requested by the Patteson Family

The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Linden, requested by Louise Linden

Ben & Nancy Evans (living), requested by Ben & Nancy Evans

Jake Spotts (Birthday Remembrance), requested by Dianne Spotts & family



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Rita Taylor & Peter Curato

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father

## PRAY for the sick

William Albright; Karen Bade; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell; Edward Curry; Marita Darrah; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Christopher Domanico; Janet Feliciano; Emily Frost; Susan Gradel; Michael Grondalski; Jen Gryga; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hedges; Conor Jankowski; Anne Kaler; Tom Kelly; Elda Koch; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Evelyn Rose McAdams; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Cathy Nicodemus; Caroline Niesley; Norma Nuss; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Yiannis Papazoglou; Carol Peacock; Guna Puntel; Emily Recco; Joe Regan; Harwin Rice; Cesar Rogado; Frank Scalfaro; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Ken Sherman; Judy Smiley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; Dan & Margaret Titus; Garrett White; Patti Woods; Candace Zemalis; Terri Zischang

If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email [info@ststanislaus.com](mailto:info@ststanislaus.com). If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.



## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### Walking with Purpose – Discovering Our Dignity

You are invited to join us for Walking with Purpose, a Catholic women's ministry that has developed Bible studies to walk with women as they grow in their faith.

*Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Discovering Our Dignity will allow you to learn from their experiences and uncover ways to deal with unwanted circumstances and deferred hopes.*

*Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way – woman to woman – with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights from sorrowful failures and emotional wounds.*

**Discovering Our Dignity** is a 22-week program. We begin on Monday September 11th, and will end on April 15th. We will meet on Mondays at 7pm. Meetings are 90 minutes. For information or to register, contact Eileen at [eileenmckeron@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmckeron@gmail.com) by August 22nd. The cost of the program is \$50 which covers the book, materials and refreshments.

### Treasure Information

	2023	2022
	8/13	8/14
Sunday	\$7,923	\$8,946
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$6,176	\$5,183



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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

### Precious Lives Memorial Mass

The St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee invites all those who lost a child Before, During or After birth to celebrate a Precious Lives Memorial Mass on Saturday, October 14th, at 11am. All those children who rest in the loving arms of God will be included in the program. Light refreshments will be served immediately after Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by September 30th to Bonnie Henry @ [Henrybonnie67@gmail.com](mailto:Henrybonnie67@gmail.com) or 267-449-1584.

### Divine Mercy Minute

I am looking for souls  
 who would like  
 to receive My grace  
 (Diary, 1705)



### St. Stanislaus Parish Center

215-855-3133

Receptionists are available  
 Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

**SoulCore**

**Body ~ Mind ~ Soul**

Join SoulCore Leader Emily Patteson, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. Visit [linktr.ee/SoulCore\\_Emily](http://linktr.ee/SoulCore_Emily) for more information. All are welcome!

8/24, 8:45-9:45am Lobby Meeting Room- Mommy and Me (all are welcome, babies encouraged)

8/28, 5:45-6:45pm Lobby Meeting Room

There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$5, for those who are able.

Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

Contact Emily at [emilypatteson@gmail.com](mailto:emilypatteson@gmail.com) for additional information.

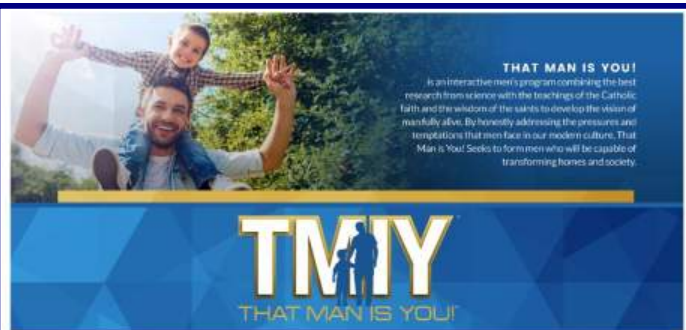
**RCIA is Starting Soon!**

If you or a family member or a friend are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider joining our parish's RCIA program. The RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it addresses the fundamental questions that we all have, based on our common human experience.

The program is an introduction to Catholic teaching and is focused on growing in relationship with Jesus Christ, by participating in a small faith-sharing community.

If you are a non-Catholic, or if you have been baptized but have not yet received any other sacraments, or if you are a practicing Catholic who wants to go deeper in learning about your faith, then RCIA could be a helpful step on your faith journey. Attending the program does not require a firm commitment right now, but is merely an opportunity to "come and see" what God might be calling you to.

Sessions will take place every Wednesday evening, from September through May, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Center, starting on September 6th. Please join us if you're interested, either as a new inquirer exploring the possibility of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church, or as a team member who is currently practicing the faith but wanting to learn more and to help others on their journey. For more information, contact Deacon Tony Bellitto at 215-783-2946 or by email at [abellitto@verizon.net](mailto:abellitto@verizon.net).



This men's group will meet Friday mornings from 6:30-8:00 in the Parish Center starting September 8th. Each session will consist of the following:

**Schedule:**

6:30 Breakfast and Fellowship

7:00 Presentation

7:30 Small groups

For more information and registration information, please contact [jpatteson625@gmail.com](mailto:jpatteson625@gmail.com)

The Legacy Committee proudly presents...

**Afternoon Tea**

**Sunday, September 17th, at 3pm in the Parish Center**

Please join use for a catered afternoon of tea, scones, finger sandwiches and desserts

Limited to 60 people and reservations are required.

Kindly email [info@ststanislaus.com](mailto:info@ststanislaus.com) or call the parish center 215-855-3133 to reserve your spot

**Our collection is complete!**

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who so generously donated their lovely china.

We are still looking for donations of 2 and 3 ringed serving towers.

Kindly email [info@ststanislaus.com](mailto:info@ststanislaus.com) or call the parish center 215-855-3133 and a Legacy Committee member will contact you about your donation.

Thank you.



Phone: 215-368-0995  
Email [info@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:info@materdeicatholic.com)  
Website: [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com)



**Registration for 2023-24 at Mater Dei Catholic School for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 - 8**

**Two Spots Left in Pre-K 3...we will have 9 Preschool Classrooms in September!**

**Kindergarten Half and Full Day Spots Still Open!** And if you would like, please call to be placed on our Preschool Waiting List. **Our tuition is very affordable too! And there is still availability in the primary grades without waiting lists.** If you know of anyone who needs

further information about our school or enrollment for 2023-24, please have them contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

**EASY Ways to Support Mater Dei Catholic...**

**Designate Your PA Taxes**

**BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools** helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

**Matching Gifts**

-When you donate to Mater Dei, please consider submitting your Mater Dei gift to your company for matching. So many companies offer the Matching Gift Program so that you can make a "double difference" with your gift donation during 2022-2023. [materdeicatholic.com/giving](http://materdeicatholic.com/giving)

**Supporting Matching Gift Companies**

We are so grateful for the financial support these companies provide. Does your company match gifts? Please consider this when making a gift to Mater Dei. Thank you to the companies who have matched gifts given to Mater Dei:

**Volunteer Grants**

Bank of America (BOA)	Glenmede	Johnson & Johnson	Prudential	United Healthcare
Comcast	GlaxoSmithKline	Merck	Raytheon Technologies	Group
Dorman Products	Henkels and McCoy	Pfizer	Shell Gas	UPS
Dun & Bradstreet	Hewlett Packard	T-Mobile		
Einstein	IBX	T. Rowe Price		

Several companies have "volunteer grant programs", which basically an employee has to spend X minimum hours volunteering at an organization and then they submit a form to get a grant for that organization. Mater Dei has received grants from \$500 to \$1,000 from companies who value their employees volunteer hours. Here are some companies who support with matching their employee's volunteer hours:

Aetna	CVS	TD Bank	United Airlines
Bank of America (BOA)	Merck	T-Mobile	United Healthcare Group

**Mater Dei CYO Fall Sports K-8th Grades**

**Soccer ~ Cross Country ~ Cheerleading ~ Girls Volleyball ~ Robotics/FLL ~ Football ~ Swim Team (see page 7)**

Register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. For more information and the registration links visit: [materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo](http://materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo), or use the QR code to view the flyer. Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well. Questions: please send an email to CYO Board Member Jeff Benner: [subzerodj@verizon.net](mailto:subzerodj@verizon.net).





**Parish Religious Education Program**

Director of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell

Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com)

**IT'S NOT  
TOO LATE!**

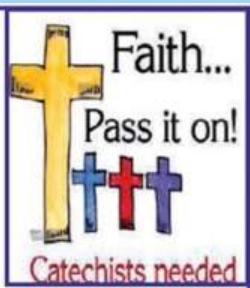
**LAST CALL...PREP begins in 3 weeks!** If you have NOT yet registered your child/children, **please do so today!** The registration link is on the parish website, [ststanislaus.com](http://ststanislaus.com), for new families and login information was emailed to families who were part of the PREP program last year. **Registrations will not be accepted on the first day during the PREP session.** To ensure that your child is assigned to a classroom and has a book on the first day, please complete your registration **no later than September 5th.** Payment may be made after PREP begins. Thank you.

Children must complete the 1<sup>st</sup> grade level prior to entering Level 2  
(when they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)  
If your child is older, we will work with them to get back on track  
It's never too late to receive the sacraments!

Classes begin **September 10th** (Sunday PREP) and **September 13th** (Wednesday PREP).

The 2023-2024 calendars for both session days are available on the Parish website, [ststanislaus.com](http://ststanislaus.com).

Welcome letters to the children from the catechists, along with information from the PREP office for first day logistics will be sent via email to all registered PREP families **Thank you!**



St. Stanislaus is seeking individuals with a passion for their faith to fill a few remaining volunteer openings in our Parish Religious Education Program on Wednesday evenings.

**Classroom aides** assist the catechist in his/her responsibilities. (No preparation is required outside of class time.) We have openings in grade levels 5 & 7.

**Parking lot attendant** helps prior to class to ensure the safety of the children during arrival time (6:25pm – 6:55pm) – **just 30 minutes once a week!**

Depending on enrollment, we may also have some catechist (teaching) volunteer openings in the younger grade levels. Applicants must be Catholics in good standing and obtain the necessary clearances and Safe Environment trainings as required by law and the Archdiocese. **Is God calling you?** If you are interested in learning more about the openings or would like to apply, please contact Mrs. Leona Russell at 215-855-9893 or [leonar@ststanislaus.com](mailto:leonar@ststanislaus.com).

“Love alone extinguishes hatred. Love alone ultimately triumphs over injustice.  
Love alone makes room for others. Love alone is the path towards full communion among us.”  
- Pope Francis

**CYO Swim Team - Registration Open**

Children in grades K through 9 from Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Rose of Lima and St. Maria Goretti parishes can participate in the Corpus Christi CYO Swim Team. Registration is open and will close on August 31st. The season runs from October through early March. Practices are held at the Lansdale YMCA on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:45pm. The younger swimmers will practice from 7-7:45pm with the older swimmers practicing from 7:45-8:45pm. For more information and to register, please visit [tinyurl.com/mpexdjkf](http://tinyurl.com/mpexdjkf). For more information, please contact Ed Murphy, Swim Coordinator ([emurphy9547@gmail.com](mailto:emurphy9547@gmail.com)) or Jason Martin, Head Coach ([puwante@yahoo.com](mailto:puwante@yahoo.com)).

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

#### Be One with Jesus

As your summer winds down,  
why not spend some time  
in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament?  
Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel provides a  
quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or  
just sit and spend time with Jesus.

The keypad code to enter the chapel is 1876#

There are several hours that need adorers:  
**Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm**  
**Monday: 5am, 2pm, 9pm**  
**Tuesday: 10am**  
**Wednesday: 12am, 1pm**  
**Thursday: 12pm, 4pm, 10pm**  
**Friday: 2am, 11pm**  
**Saturday: 12am, 12:00pm, 1pm, 6pm, 10pm**  
Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269  
or go directly to [adorationpro.org/stanpa](http://adorationpro.org/stanpa) to  
commit or become a sub (password: subpass)

#### Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Join fellow parishioners each week as we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. You will get so much more out of the Sunday readings. Tuesdays @ 9:15am or Thursdays @ 6:45pm in the Parish Center. Just come to whichever time works for you! No need to sign up or commit to any given day.

#### "10-Minute Catechism" Program

Our next parish "10-Minute Catechism" presentation will be next Sunday, August 27th, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. These short informative sessions are held on the 4th Sunday of each month, with our priests and deacons rotating as the presenter. All are invited. Please join us to learn something new about our faith.

#### Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair

September 2nd, 3rd, & 4th (Labor Day weekend) and September 9th & 10th; 12noon to 8pm daily at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA. Fun for all ages! A family-friendly celebration featuring unlimited amusement rides, live music on two stages, performances by Polish folk-dance groups, traditional Polish and American cuisine and beer, a Little Circus show, crafters, cultural displays, historical re-enactors, and baskets for raffle. Admission: \$15 a person. Free parking! To learn more, please visit the website [polishamericanfestival.org](http://polishamericanfestival.org) or contact the shrine at [info@czestochowa.us](mailto:info@czestochowa.us). Interested in volunteering at the festival? Please contact Helen at: [helena.m@polishamericanfestival.org](mailto:helena.m@polishamericanfestival.org).

#### 2023 Catholic Women's Conference

*Created for Love*

Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother



**Saturday, October 28**

**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Czestochowa Shrine

Doylestown

#### Keynotes:

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP

Sarah Swafford

**Full details & registration:**  
[catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference.

The 2023 theme is

Created for Love:

Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother".

Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others.

*If space allows, save \$10 by registering with our parish group!*

◆ Individual Registrations \$60

◆ Group Registration \$50

Contact Leona Russell at [leonar@ststanislaus.com](mailto:leonar@ststanislaus.com)



**Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County**  
 The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events are listed below and begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. As gathering circumstances are always changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter to receive access to our latest information by heading to [metanoiayoungadults.org](http://metanoiayoungadults.org).  
 Questions? Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults](https://facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults)  
Tuesday, August 22nd: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Montgomeryville  
Saturday, August 26th: Hike @ Peace Valley Park, Doylestown; Mass @ 11:30am, Hike @ 1pm  
Tuesday, September 12th: Bible Study @ St David's, Willow Grove  
Tuesday, September 19th: Theology on Tap @ Local Tap Lansdale; Doors Open@7pm, Presentation@7:30pm  
Saturday, September 23rd: Picnic @ Plains Park, Hatfield, from 12pm-4pm  
Tuesday, September 26th: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

*Called to be Saints, a Catholic faith community of young adults and young families, invites you to our upcoming event!*



**Disciples' Night at Saint Catherine of Siena, Horsham**

Thursday, September 7th - Social at 7:30pm, followed by a discussion at 8pm in the farmhouse on *Humanae Vitae*. Presented by Deacon Mario Mirabelli

*Humanae Vitae* is Pope St. Paul VI's famous 1968 encyclical on contraceptive and reproductive ethics surrounding the regulation of birth. Promulgated 55 years ago at a time when the sudden prevalence of contraceptive use created confusion among the faithful, *Humanae Vitae* provided us with grace-filled clarity about whether or not controlling one's fertility was appropriate in God's design for humanity. While Pope St. Paul VI's writings reaffirms long-held church teachings, the encyclical also explains how the Church's wisdom can be applied in a modern cultural context, especially in regards to marriage, parenthood, and other Christian vocations and professions.

Bring your questions and lively discussion as we tackle this important and holy topic!



## Live your best life in love

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage

**What happens in a WWME experience?**

Over the course of the experience – typically, a weekend – three couples and a priest will provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help you work through common themes we can all relate to, such as:

- Exploring our personality styles
- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our marriage
- Continuing the journey

There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Married couples of any denomination, mixed faith, or without religious affiliation are welcome.

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Estimados Amigos,

Los plazos para el boletín pueden hacer parecer que no tenía nada que decir el domingo pasado sobre el Festival, sin embargo me ha permitido el tiempo para reflexionar genuinamente sobre lo increíble que es la experiencia del Festival. La única palabra que me viene a la mente es gratitud. Cada noche, ya sea bajo la influencia de la lluvia o del sol, sentí una abrumadora sensación de agradecimiento por ser pastor aquí en San Estanislao. Dondequiera que miraba veía alegría sincera, en los rostros de voluntarios, feligreses y miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Gracias al Comité del Festival, y especialmente al liderazgo de John Early y Jane Friel. Nuestro comité del festival encarna el compromiso desinteresado al servicio de los demás que es el sello distintivo del Evangelio que estamos llamados a predicar. La suya es verdaderamente una labor de amor, y sin su compromiso, no veo cómo ninguna de las maravillosas noches de la semana pasada podría haber sucedido. Por favor, considere unirse a este comité en el futuro si tiene pasión por el éxito del festival.

Gracias también a los innumerables voluntarios. Contamos con cientos de voluntarios para el montaje, el recuento, la recogida y el personal de las casetas. Un reconocimiento especial a los voluntarios de cada noche. Gracias a Chef Chipper de AAA catering, que no sólo corrió el stand de comida, pero una vez más tenía a su familia, amigos y empleados con él sirviendo a la comunidad también. Lo mismo va a la familia Kelly y amigos que corrió nuestra fábrica de tortas de embudo. Gracias a Pat Stortenbecker y las damas que dirigieron la venta de garaje durante todo el verano. También estamos agradecidos a nuestra comunidad Mater Dei por el apoyo con numerosos voluntarios en estudiantes, familias y facultad. También agradezco a Lansdale Catholic por su apoyo y presencia con el club de robótica. Gracias a los Caballeros de Colon y a la Antigua Orden de Hibernianos por su testimonio en el servicio. Gracias a los Scouts, Monaguillos, y todos los grupos parroquiales que tomaron noches en las casetas. Y gracias especialmente al personal de la parroquia, por su organización y apoyo durante todo el festival, tanto de día como de noche.

Cada año me entero de las caras de los amigos de nuestra comunidad que, aunque no celebren el culto con nosotros, hacen del festival una parada obligada cada noche para sus familias. Incluso escuché de algunos feligreses que hicieron nuevos amigos en nuestra comunidad e invitaron a la gente a unirse a nosotros en la misa. El Festival de San Estanislao une a la gente, y la gente de nuestra parroquia lleva a la gente a encontrarse con Cristo. Gracias a Dios por la maravillosa experiencia de la semana pasada, Su bendición del clima y la seguridad, y la promesa de Amor que nos ofrece en Su Hijo. Pido disculpas si no he agradecido a alguien - sepan que valoro profundamente su compromiso con nuestra Parroquia. Cuando nos unimos como una comunidad en la fe, Dios puede lograr grandes cosas.

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