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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 6, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am
1pm in Spanish

Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am
Saturday 8am, followed by Miraculous
Medal Novena Prayers

Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4th Sunday of the month in the
Parish Center Chapel.

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays, 9am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During 11am Mass

PARISH CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm
closing from 12pm to 1pm for lunch and from
5:30pm to 6:30pm for dinner

Friday: 9am to 5pm

closing from 12pm to 1pm for lunch

Saturday: 9am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

Priests are available after building hours
for emergencies. Call 215.368.0220.



Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Saint Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. Call the Parish Center to schedule a registration appointment. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Marriage. Eligibility certificates for Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation are issued to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 8:30am to 9am and 4pm to 4:45pm. Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. Parents desiring to schedule a Baptism are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest. Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a pre-baptismal formation session.

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:** Archbishop Charles Chaput of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, following the directive of Pope Francis, has determined that annulments will now be offered without cost to petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process.

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

The power of witness of life is demonstrated in today's Old Testament reading from the Book of Maccabees, written during the latter part of the second century, BCE. The book tells the story of Judas Maccabees and his forces, widely regarded as one of the fiercest Jewish warriors. They defended Judaism, commanding a small Jewish force against Greek Hellenists. A reflection from author Doug Sousa on the value of witness follows below.

For about five years now, a new translation of the Mass has been implemented in parishes throughout the English-speaking world. It has been the most important change to the liturgy since it was first translated into English after the Second Vatican Council. The hope has been that by presenting a translation that is closer to the original Latin, we will gain a deeper understanding of the words we pray during Mass.

One of the interesting changes in wording that has taken place is to the Nicene Creed, which we pray together after the homily. The words "We believe" were changed to "I believe." Not only is "I believe" a more literal translation of the original Latin, it is also a challenge for us to take ownership of the words we are praying. Each of us is to lay claim to the words of the creed, standing up together with our fellow Christians and professing our belief in one God, in his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us in our faith.

Professing our faith, living it every day, and defending it are integral parts of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Thankfully, in every generation, God has raised up holy women and men who have had the courage to profess their faith in Jesus despite persecution and hardship. If it were not for their brave and faithful witness, the faith in all its richness would not have been handed down to us. We now need to profess and live that faith so that a new generation of believers can hear the good news and know the joy of a life lived in and for Christ. And so, when we pray the words "I believe," we need to ask God for the faith to really believe to the depth of our soul and for the courage to put our faith into practice.

This Sunday's first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees offers us the harrowing account of a family that is put to death for refusing to compromise their beliefs. We might think it strange in our day that someone would rather die than eat pork. However, Israel's dietary laws were an important means by which the nation was able to retain its Jewish identity as the chosen people of God despite invasions and exile. This family understood that by eating pork they would be disobeying God. They would rather obey God and suffer at the hands of men than obey men and betray their God. For this family, faith was more important than life itself. The hope of everlasting life gave them the courage to endure grisly tortures knowing that God would reward them.

In our day, we no longer follow the strict dietary laws that the Israelites observed. We maintain our Christian identity not by the foods we choose to eat but by the way we live. We use whatever money we have to feed and clothe the poor. We love our neighbors and pray for our enemies. We visit the sick and those in prison. We value human life and the sanctity of marriage. We revere our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit and refuse to pollute or abuse them. We know that God calls us to live praising Him forever in heaven so we do not seek fulfillment merely in this life. We know that only God can meet the deepest need of our hearts.

Our way of life and the witness of our faith has the power to inspire those we meet and lead them to Jesus who is the source of our goodness. But, very often, it can be met with hostility by those who have rejected the Gospel message. They resent it when we do not join in their gossiping. They want to label us fanatics because we believe that life is sacred. And so they take every opportunity to ridicule us or to pressure us into taking part in their sinful behavior. None of us wants to feel left out, so the temptation to abandon our beliefs and join the crowd can be strong. However, whenever we do so, we risk losing our identity. We let others define our values for us rather than taking them from the Gospel. And we communicate to others that our faith is just for show, that it plays no part in the way we live or in the decisions we make.

However, when we find the courage to refuse to follow the crowd something powerful takes place. One can be certain he/she will be ridiculed and ostracized for professing their faith. But others will start to take notice. They will start to wonder why our faith is so important to us that we would risk everything to live it. And they will want to come to know this man, Jesus, who inspires and strengthens us.

We believe in one God. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. And we commit ourselves to living this belief without counting the cost. However, we cannot do it on our own. We need the Holy Spirit to strengthen and inspire us. We need our brothers and sisters gathered with us every Sunday to encourage and support us. And we need Jesus to feed us with His body and blood so that we will have the strength to carry on. God is faithful. He will not abandon us. May we not abandon Him but, instead, leave this place full of His joy and the courage to spread our faith to everyone we meet.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Today: | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 |
| Monday: | Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday: | Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22 |
| 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: | Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 |

THIS WEEK

Blood Drive

Saint Stanislaus will host a Blood Drive tomorrow, Monday, November 7 from 1 pm to 6:30 pm in the lobby meeting room. You can still sign up for an appointment by calling 1-800-GIVE LIFE.



Bereavement Program

Thursday, November 10, *Preparing for the Holidays when You Are Grieving*. See Page 6 for details.

Music Workshop

Saturday, November 12 from 10 am to noon in the Church All parishioners ages 15+ interested in singing or playing for Mass, either regularly or seasonally, should plan to attend. For more details, please see the parish website or contact Alicia Brozovich, Director of Music Ministry, at ststansmusic@gmail.com.



Weddings

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

Karley Kolankiewicz & Kyle Hartranft
Carolyn Malia & Michael Northrop

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 6

Children's Liturgy dismissal at the 11 am Mass
10:15 am PREP @ school
1 pm CYO activities @ gym
2 pm Spanish Pre-Jordan @ lobby room

Monday, November 7

Parent-Teacher conferences at Mater Dei
1 pm Blood Drive @ lobby meeting room

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray room
1 pm Senior Club @ lobby meeting room
5 pm CYO activities @ gym
7 pm 33 Days/Merciful Love @ lobby room
7 pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel, Cahill

Wednesday, November 9

6:45 pm PREP & school & gym
7 pm RCIA @ Cahill room
7 pm Evangelization Committee @ Murray

Thursday, November 10

1:45 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill room
6:15 pm Children's Choir @ Church
6:45 pm Bingo @ gym
7 pm Bereavement Program @ Cahill room
7 pm Hispanic Music Ministry @ Choir room
7:30 pm Adult Choir @ Church

Friday, November 11

10 am Veteran's Prayer Service @ gym

Saturday, November 12

8:30 am Confessions until 9 am
9 am 33 Days/Merciful Love @ lobby room
10 am Mater Dei activities @ gym until 10 pm
10 am Music Workshop @ Church
4 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

NEXT WEEKEND

- We welcome Mr. Andrew Lane, a Seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, who will speak to us on behalf of the Seminary's Annual Appeal. A second collection for the Appeal will be taken up the **following** weekend, November 19 & 20.
- There will be a special blessing for our Confirmation Candidates at the 11 am Mass. Prayer Partner cards for these candidates will be available at Masses next weekend. Please see Page 5 for details.
- ♦ Forty Hours Devotions begin after the 1 pm Mass on November 13. Please see Page 8 for more info.



Charismatic Prayer Meetings will be postponed until January. Let us continue to pray for everyone who has come to any meetings, for our parish, and for our country.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 6, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 am Memorial Fund Mass
 9 am Megan Shock Mitchell
Requested by Joe & Chris Marrone
 11 am Paul Spotts
Requested by Dianne & Family

Monday

6:30 am Susana Orlando
Requested by Jeannette Sickel
 8 am Emanuel Migliaccio
Requested by wife, Dottie & Family

Tuesday

6:30 am Lauren Prokipchak
Requested by Lydell & Nancy Bergey & Family
 8 am All Souls Remembrance

Wednesday

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 6:30 am Fr. James O'Brien
Requested by the Family
 8 am Deceased Members of the Assumption Sisters
Requested by the Assumption Sisters

Thursday

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 6:30 am Helen K. O'Brien
Requested by the Family
 8 am Steven Voelker
Requested by Mom & Dad

Friday

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 6:30 am Deceased Members of the Vencius Family
Requested by the Family
 8 am Mary Gribben
Requested by Jack Kling

Saturday

St. Josaphat, Bishop
 8 am Helen K. O'Brien
Requested by the Family

Sunday, November 13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 am Lillian Mongelluzzo
Requested by Claire Snell
 9 am Sr. Benedicte Dufour, R.A.
Requested by the Assumption Sisters
 11 am Claire Hopkinson
Requested by the Hopkinson & Volz Families

Miraculous Medal Novena prayers follow the 8 am Mass on Saturday. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed after the 8 am Mass Monday through Saturday. All are welcome to share in these devotions.



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:
Florence Alles, Arlene & John Antonelli, Joseph Bintner, Lydia Brinker, Janet Burns, Andres Castellanos, Patricia DiTroia, Robert DiTroia, Bernadette Donnelly, Hugh Donnelly, Mary

Ann Fornari, Ann Folkes, Baby Landon Gavio, Dave Gonce, Dionne Grim, Susan Hamilton, John Hauck, Sr., Nancy Landis, Ann Loeffler, Mary Ann Major, Helen McGahan, Shirley McGillicuddy, Amy Miller, Chet Niece, Phyllis Owoc, Nancy Penniman, Donald & Carol Raymond, Celene Reavy, Frank Rieg, Antonio Romano, Pauline Sabia, Lucille Salerno, Vince Scheetz, John R. Sciullo, Jo & Rich Springer, Catherine Storti, Ken Tucker, Helen Turney, Karen Yannacone, Frank Yevak, Bill Yourl, Kate Zema.

If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, please call Maureen Fillenwarth or Karen Smith at the Parish Center. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, contact Meg Szewczak at megszel@gmail.com, or Karen Smith at the Parish Center, 215.855.3133.



We Remember our Deceased:
 Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:
Elizabeth Hanes.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of James and Catherine Maniscalco, at the request of the Family.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of Frank Menta, at the request of Diane and Dan Sette.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2017 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 \$7 is requested. *There is a limit of three intention requests per person through November 8. Additional intention requests may be obtained beginning November 9.*

Solemn Closing of the Cathedral Holy Door of Mercy Today, November 6, 2016
 6:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul
 All are welcome!

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"[St. Thomas] More offers us a model we yearn for but too often lack in our own daily choices and public leaders. More personifies a life lived with courage and conviction, the same virtues that each of us is called to embrace as citizens and as Catholics."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap.,
Render Unto Caesar

Come spend time with Jesus.

Prayer Partner Needs:

Wednesday 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 11am,
12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 5pm

We are always in need of committed adorers and substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen at 215.362.8643 or scgwindows@gmail.com.

November Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and Source of all goodness and love, receive our heartfelt gratitude as we give thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, our family and friends, and the love we have for one another. Dear Father, Who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon our nation and bless it, look down upon the souls in purgatory and grant them eternal rest in You. Amen.

The names of deceased loved ones recorded on the "All Souls Day Offering" envelopes have been placed on the altar in the Parish Center Chapel, where they will remain throughout the month of November. May these, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest forever in the Lord's peace!

Rosary Service

The next Altar & Rosary Society Rosary service is Monday, November 14 at Elm Terrace at 2 pm. All are welcome!



Divine Mercy "Minute"

Your mission to win souls for Me.

- Diary 1690



"Know that it is your mission to win souls for Me by prayer and sacrifice, and by encouraging them to trust in My mercy."



Confirmation Prayer Partners

The display with the prayer cards to select a Confirmation Candidate to pray for will be available next weekend. *Please be sure to indicate your name on the sheet on the table to let us know the candidate for whom you are praying. (Names are on the back of the prayer card.)* Prayer Partners are also asked to write a letter to the candidate, which will be presented at their retreat next spring. Thank you to all who have participated in the past and we look forward to welcoming some new *partners in prayer* this year!

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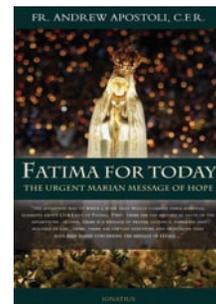
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Recommended This Week:

Fatima for Today – the Urgent Marian Message of Hope

Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917. In this book, Father Andrew Apostoli challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.



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Senior Club

The next meeting is November 8 at 1 pm in the Parish Center lobby meeting room. For information about the group, contact Lois at 215.855.0522.

For information about trips, please call Rosemary at 215.380.5382.

Trips: ***Casino trips - must be over 21 and have photo ID to get casino package.***

- **Wednesday, November 9:** Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster. The bus leaves the Church parking lot at 8:45 am. *Wait list only.*
- **Wednesday, December 7:** Pines Dinner Theater, Allentown. *Wait list only.*
- **Tuesday, February 28:** Sands Casino, Bethlehem. The cost is \$20 per person and includes motor coach, \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher and driver's gratuity. The bus leaves the Church parking lot at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday, March 30:** Italian Feast of St. Joseph, Doolans, Spring Lake, NJ. The cost is \$72 per person and includes motor coach, one hour open bar, sit down luncheon with wine/soda and all taxes and tips. Entertainment by Steve Maglio & Chris Monty, a Sinatra singer and an Italian comedian. The bus leaves at 9:30 am.
- **Sunday, April 23 to Friday, April 28:** Nashville, TN, Music City USA. Price includes 2 nights in Wytheville, VA, 3 nights in Nashville's Drury Inn, 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners, reserved seats at Grand Ole Opry, admissions to Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show and Music Hall of Fame. Visit Hermitage, the home of President Jackson, and the Gaylord Hotel where you will ride the Delta flatboats inside the hotel. Price \$925/per person for double occupancy. Call for a brochure. Reservations will be accepted until February 15, 2017.

Bereavement Ministry

Come join us to talk about your experience at the Bereavement Support Group. Morning sessions take place at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish from 10 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Conference room; evening sessions take place at St. Stanislaus from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. Any questions, call Mary at 215.646.4192. Our next two meetings are:

- ♦ November 10: Preparing for the Holidays when You Are Grieving
- ♦ December 15: Coping with the Holidays in your time of Loss

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima for 100th Anniversary

You are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. This Pilgrimage promises to be a deeply spiritual event in communion with the Mother of the Lord, with prayers for peace and healing for all of us. The trip includes visits to Fatima, Lourdes and other major shrines. June 5-12, 2017. For more information and pricing, visit archphila.org/fatima

Our bulletin publisher has issued an early deadline for the November 27 Sunday Bulletin due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please submit information for the November 27, 2016 Sunday Bulletin to Maureen Fillenwarth at ststan@comcast.net by noon, Thursday, November 17.

Treasure Information

Weekly Parish collection:

October 30, 2016: \$15,039* October 31, 2015: \$19,637
*Contributed in 494 envelopes and 4 loose checks via miscellaneous contribution.

There are 127 parish families signed up for online giving (EFT) as of October 30, 2016

Parish Building Improvements collection:

October 30, 2016: \$1,837 October 31, 2015: \$1,123

Major Bills Paid Since October 31, 2016

Payroll & Related: \$20,876 Maintenance: \$1,123

Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

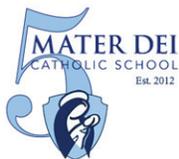
School Year-to-date payments: \$76,705

The Miraculous Medal Shrine Hosts the Annual Solemn Novena and Feast Day Mass

Come to the Miraculous Medal Shrine to ask for the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal during the nine day Solemn Novena and Feast Day Mass, November 14-23. Rev. Michael Callaghan, CM, will be the preacher for all nine days of the Novena. The theme is: The Miraculous Medal in America's History. Many Masses and Novena Services are available each day. Free, secure parking. For more information and the full schedule, visit www.MiraculousMedal.org/Novena.

St. Joseph Church located at 16 S. Spring Garden Street in Ambler, will have a Mass on the eve of the Presidential Election, tomorrow, Monday, November 7 at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

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All Saints Day Prayer Service

Saints are like all of us. They are people who listened to God and followed him. Mater Dei's First Grade brought many saints to life for us at the All Saints Day Prayer Service on Thursday, October 27. It was a wonderful celebration of the lives of these special men and women. Thank you to the first graders, their parents, their classroom aides, and their teachers for all the planning, costume creations, and practicing to honor our saints in such a beautiful way!



Calling all Veterans!

There will be a Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 11, at 10 am in the Mater Dei School Gym. This will be followed by a procession to the cemetery for a wreath laying and blessing. Veterans and their guests are invited to a luncheon after the ceremony. You are asked to wear a mark of your service, and arrive at the gym by 9:45 am. Please call the school at 215.368.0995 to RSVP.

Tours Available

Come visit Mater Dei Catholic School! Plan your visit today. If you have any questions about the many options in our preschool and kindergarten programs, "Shadow Days" for students in Grades 1 to 8, our affordable tuition costs, or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Grace Samanns in the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787. *We will begin accepting new registrations on November 22.*

Christmas is coming! Save these dates!

Annual St. Rose of Lima Christmas Bazaar, Sunday, November 13, 8:30 am to 2 pm and Annual St. Stanislaus Christmas Craft Fair Sunday, December 4. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at Mater Dei Catholic School.



Parish Religious Education Program

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



The blessing of our Confirmation Candidates will take place next Sunday, November 13 at the **11 am Mass**. Hospitality will follow in the Lobby Meeting Room. We look forward to officially welcoming the candidates to the preparation process in the presence of the parish community.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – *last week to bring in your donations!* November 13 is the final drop off date. *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.*



Breakfast With Santa

On Sunday December 11, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be holding BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – with seatings at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. It is All You Can Eat buffet and includes a picture with Santa. Tickets are \$9 each, and reservations are required by December 5. It will be held at Drexel Hall at St. Maria Goretti Church, 1601 Derstine Road in Hatfield. Download a reservation form under the Events section of www.koc4396.org. If you have questions, contact Linda at 215.361.7650 or LansdaleBWS@gmail.com. All proceeds are used to provide winter coats for children and food baskets for families in the North Penn & Souderton areas.



Saint Stanislaus will celebrate Forty Hours Devotion November 13 to November 15

November 13: Opening after 1 pm Spanish Mass; Evening Prayer at 7 pm

November 14: Evening Prayer at 7 pm November 15: Closing Mass at 7 pm

Where did Forty Hours Devotion come from?

Sources concur that the seeds that would grow into the Forty Hours Devotion were planted during the 1530's in Milan, Italy. While related to previous Eucharistic processions, exposition/benediction and other devotions to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, something unique was emerging. In 1539, Pope Paul III approved a request from the Archdiocese of Milan for an indulgence for this new Forty Hours Devotion.

Consider the historical context:

- The Christian faith was splintering in the face of the Protestant Reformation;
- The orthodox understanding of the Eucharist was facing serious assaults from the Protestant critique;
- The Church was increasingly concerned about the growing strength of the Ottoman Empire to the East;
- There was a rise in religious/geo-political conflict, persecution and violence in the West;
- There were pressing demands for reform within the Catholic Church itself.

Taken together, one can understand why people of faith were praying to be delivered from "political, material or spiritual calamities."

What is Forty Hours Devotion?

Forty Hours devotion is a 40-hour period of continuous prayer made in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The Second Vatican Council understands our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament both with the Mass and outside of the Mass as manifestations of the centrality of the Eucharist: "The source and summit of the Christian life," or, as St. Francis de Sales calls it, "the sun of all spiritual exercises...the center of the Christian religion, the heart of devotion, and the soul of piety..."

What is Evening Prayer?

Evening Prayer, also known as Vespers, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, and is incorporated into our Forty Hours Devotion on Sunday and Monday evening at 7 pm. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. The structure includes an Introductory Verse, Hymn, Psalmody (singing or recitation of Psalms follows the hymn), Scripture Reading followed by a brief reflection, Responsory, Gospel Canticle, Intercessions, the Lord's Prayer and Concluding Prayer.

During Forty Hours Devotion, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church and the Adoration Chapel will be closed.

STARTING AFTER THANKSGIVING! CONSIDER JOINING ...



Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that God bestows on all Christians in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church – as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* is an **8-part Bible study** that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

In this study, you will:

- *Discover what it means to be not just a son or daughter of God, but an heir to all He has to give.*
- *Learn about the great mystery of how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church.*
- *Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness".*

Check out future bulletins for more details!

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In a few days, it will all be over! After months of vicious campaigning from both sides, the **presidential election is finally here**. Both major candidates unfortunately hold positions or character defaults that make them equally unpopular among the electorate. Some have said that they would rather not vote for either candidate and may stay home and not vote instead. Please do not do that if you are as disgusted by the campaign as many are! Now, it is all about turnout at the voting booths, of making a difference at the polls, by voting.

Why is it important for Catholics to vote? There are many reasons:

- The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states in paragraph 2240 that "submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it **morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote ...**" Voting is both a duty and a privilege. There will always be imperfect candidates. Learning the positions of the candidates through greater investigation will help us form good prudential judgment that we can use for casting our votes.
- The next president will decide important federal and Supreme Court appointments. We have to ask what direction the candidates lean towards on the most fundamental issues of life, religious freedom, marriage, and family -- and in what direction their party leans on those issues. Remember, it is not just that the candidate shapes the office; the office also shapes the candidate, and so does the party and its prevailing positions.
- Voting enables us to help form our society and promote the common good. It is meant to influence society in the right direction by helping to get people into public office that will help to make that happen. Voting is a gamble. God does not always give us clear, predictable choices. God expects us to use good judgment.
- Many of our ancestors put their lives on the line in order to vote. Our way of life and method of government has been challenged by other menacing nations in the past. We honor our veterans and those who died in wars defending American freedoms each time we cast our votes.

So **please participate** in the **election** on **Tuesday**, November **8th!**

BE WELL, AND PRAY HARD FOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ON NOVEMBER 8TH.
HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE,

Msgr. Joseph Tracy

Be an informed Catholic Voter!

Catholic voting guides and references are available at www.ststanislaus.com on the Home Page and under the *Links* tab, *2016 Voter Information* article or directly at:



- www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship, *The Faithful Citizenship* booklet published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- **General Election Candidate Responses (local races):** <http://catholicphilly.com/media-files/2016/10/2016-General-Election-Candidate-Responses-FINAL.pdf>
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On our website you will find the following PDFs under the *Links* tab, *2016 Voter Information* article:

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- [Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates](#)
- [General Election 2016: Pennsylvania Statewide Candidates](#)
- [General Election 2016: Pennsylvania's U.S. Senate Candidates](#)

Young Adult News

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County that supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Their ministry includes Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Upcoming events are listed below. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit their Facebook Page, (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults).

Tuesday, November 15: Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 22: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19: Young Adult Theology on Tap with Archbishop Chaput, Stove and Tap, Lansdale, 7 pm

Tuesday, December 13: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 20: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegetown, 7:30 pm (If you wish to eat dinner beforehand please arrive at 7 pm).



XXXII DOMINGO ORDINARIO – 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2016

Cristo Jesús es el primer nacido de entre los muertos; a él la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos.
Intención de la misa: El descanso eterno de Valente Tavera. *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.*

Lecturas del Domingo:

Primera Lectura: 2 Macabeos 7, 1-2. 9-14

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 16 *Al despertar me saciaré de tu semblante, Señor.*

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 2, 16 - 3, 5 Evangelio: Lucas 20, 27-138

Reflexión sobre el Evangelio

Muchas de las personas que no han sabido vivir en la fe, tratan de justificarse haciendo reflexiones rebuscadas y tratando de ponerle "trampas" a Dios. Esperan que la gente reconozca que ellos y no Dios, tienen la razón. Tal es el caso de estos saduceos que querían confundir a Jesús. Hay que tener cuidado cuando escuchemos a esas personas, porque hay muchos que nos pueden enredar con sus palabras y alejar de la fe, del camino que Dios ha elegido amorosamente para nosotros.

Jesús no se enoja con los saduceos. Jesús los ama y les da una respuesta que les abre los ojos a la verdad y a la vida en Dios.

La Resurrección nos libra de la muerte. Los cristianos somos hijos de Dios, con un destino eterno, hijos de la Vida, hijos del Amor. Nuestra religión es de vida, es de amor. Se trata de comunicar esta vida, y así amar y prepararnos para la vida eterna.

"Hay un doble aspecto en el misterio pascual: por su muerte(Cristo) nos libera del pecado, por su Resurrección nos abre el acceso a una nueva vida. Esta es, en primer lugar, la justificación que nos devuelve la gracia de Dios a fin de que, al igual que Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos...así también nosotros vivamos una nueva vida. Consiste en la victoria sobre la muerte y el pecado y en la nueva participación en la gracia. Realiza la adopción filial, porque los hombres se convierten en hermanos de Cristo." (CEC 654)

Dios no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, porque para Él todos viven. Dios es vida, no sólo es el Creador de todo cuanto existe. Si nosotros somos sus hijos, participamos de su misma vida, de su amor.

Hoy en día se habla mucho acerca de lo que nos espera después de la muerte y se escuchan diferentes cosas: que vamos a reencarnar, que nos vamos a convertir en plantas, que nos vamos a encontrar perdidos en el universo, etc. Y se habla muy poco acerca de la gran felicidad y maravilla encontramos con Dios, nuestro Creador. Recuerden que los hombres morimos una sola vez y somos juzgados. Al final de los tiempos resucitarán los muertos (CEC 1022 y 1038). No hay reencarnación después de la muerte, no hay fusión con el universo. Sólo hay resurrección a la vida o muerte eterna. Pidamos a Dios que todos podamos alcanzar el cielo. - Por: Pa' que te Salves | Fuente: Catholic.net

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos. Nicolas Tellez, Concepción Samperio, Many Morales, Javier Botello Muñoz, Esmeralda Lastra, Margarita Ruelas, Emma Pedroza, Orta Zuluaga, Yeni Santos, Lucrecia Vanegas, Kevin de la Cruz, Tita Dominguez, José Trinidad Ocampo, Bertha Belmont, Yoram Maman, Hector Jimenez, María Salinas, Eulalia Santillan, Justina Flores, Anaya, Samanta Dominguez, David Garcia, Eddie Garcia, Reina Velasquez, Hugo Salinas, James Gaul, Yoram Maman, Xavier Nazario, Maria Guadalupe Salinas, Abel Alarcón, José Morales, Maria Rivera, Maria del Carmen Tavera, Víctor Alarcón, Magdalena Mendoza. *Escriba los nombres en la hoja de peticiones antes de la misa, y aquí se incluirán en el boletín la semana que viene. Favor de informar al Padre Forlano si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*

LOS SACRAMENTOS

Bautismos – Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. **La próxima clase bautismal será el 4 de diciembre después de la misa.** Todos los que necesitan bautizar a un niño o una niña o quieren ser padrino o madrina deben asistir. Normalmente, se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Para ser padrino/madrina o recibir una carta de elegibilidad, una persona tiene que ser: 1) Un Católico practicante con un mínimo de 16 años de edad y haya recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación - bautismo, confirmación, y comunión. 2) Registrado en la parroquia o bien conocido en la comunidad de la Iglesia. 3) Casado por la iglesia católica o soltero sin vivir en unión libre. 4) Hay que asistir a la Misa. 5) Deben tener sus propios hijos confirmados si tienen la edad.

El Sacramento de Reconciliación - se ofrece los sábados a las 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m. y los domingos a partir de las 12:30 p.m. o por cita con Padre Forlano.

El Matrimonio – Hable con Padre Forlano 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. El próximo es el 20 de noviembre de 2016. Para inscribirse o informarse (215) 667-2820/2824 o bherrera@archphila.org o hispcath@archphila.org.

ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Educación Religiosa para los 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 Diana Zuluaga: 954-296-1420 o carlosdana5555@yahoo.com. La directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao es Sra. Leona Russell. Para una cita con Leona Russell, contáctela, 215-855-9893 o ststansprep@yahoo.com.

"La Virgen Peregrina" Un retablo de la Virgen de Guadalupe está viajando por los hogares de la comunidad. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarnos a ella en familia. Para registrar su familia por una semana, llamar a Nelis Galo, (267) 498-8979.

Grupo de Oración se reúne todos los martes a las 7:00 PM en la capilla en el centro parroquial. Para más información, favor de contactar a Carlos Zuluaga, (954) 309-1771.

Quince Años - esta bendición al cumplir quince años de una joven da testimonio de su acción de gracias y de compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana. Por eso, la joven ya debe ser confirmada o debe estar inscrita en un programa de educación religiosa en preparación para recibir el sacramento de confirmación el año de su Quinceañera. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de la celebración. Hable con Padre Forlano con un mínimo de seis meses por anticipado para fijar una fecha. Favor contactar Angelica Santillan o Diana Zuluaga sobre la próxima clase, 954-296-1420 o carlosdiana5555@yahoo.com.

RETIROS Y EVENTOS

"Festival de Comida" - el 20 de Noviembre - después de la misa a las 11:00 y 1:00, habrá una festival de comida para recaudar fondos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de Diciembre. Para preparar algo o donar algo para el festival, hable con Reina Mejía o Diana Zuluaga, 954-296-1420 o carlosdiana5555@yahoo.com.

Retiro de Adviento - 17 de Diciembre — Padre Flavio Pereira, Director Espiritual del Santuario de la Medalla Milagrosa, predicará un retiro aquí en San Estanislao la mañana del 17 de diciembre. Reserve la fecha para prepararse espiritualmente para el nacimiento del Señor este Navidad.

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(Salmo 116:2)

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Para un consejo o una cita, hable con Padre Forlano después de la misa o puede contactarlo a 215-855-3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao. También, se puede comunicar con Padre Forlano por correo electrónico: ststanspmf@comcast.net.

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