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## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

*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 to speak with a priest.*

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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.*

*Inscribase 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 emergencies only by calling 215.368.0220.*

### 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

**A Reflection for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL*

It is important that we know his name. His name is Vinicio Riva. Knowing his name keeps us from focusing on his ailment. He is not a disease. He is a person. So, who is Vinicio Riva? Vinicio is a 53 year old man from the Northern Italian town of Vincenza who suffers from a non-infectious genetic disease, neurofibromatosis type 1. It has left him completely covered from head to toe with growths, swellings and itchy sores. Vinicio's condition has resulted in many people pushing him to the fringe of society. He has been told not to sit by people on a bus. He can only do the most menial work. Vinicio traveled with members of his family and others from North Italy to Rome. They secured tickets to the Papal audience. When the Swiss Guard saw him, they ushered him to the front row. Pope Francis came in, gave his talk, then went down to greet some of the infirm. He saw Vinicio and walked over to him. The Pope then kissed the sores on this poor man's face. Vinicio, the outcast, has now become a celebrity. More than that, his value has been affirmed by the Pope himself. And Jesus heals. Scores of people pushed against Jesus. They wanted to be healed. Jesus knew that sickness was not part of the Father's plan.

These people were suffering the result of man's choosing death over life, choosing to push God aside in favor of the material world. They were innocent as individuals, but they all suffered from mankind's guilt. Jesus' heart went out to them. He hurt for them. He healed them. One of the Lord's new disciples, Simon Peter, had sickness in his family. His mother-in-law was suffering from a fever. That might not seem like much to us, but in those days the infection that caused the fever would often kill the person. Jesus raised her up; the fever left her, and she served the Lord. Here are two more scenes from the Gospels, two of many that I could present. A man is sitting under a tree, a fig tree. His name is Nathaniel. Perhaps he is contemplating the world and his own insignificance. Perhaps he is suffering from his lack of self-worth. Then Jesus calls him. Nathaniel becomes someone, a disciple, then an apostle. He goes to Jesus and proclaims him to be the Son of God. Jesus has healed him.

Young people and all of us who have bouts of suffering from low self-esteem, we need to go to Jesus. He sees us for whom we are, a daughter, a son of God. We are temples of the Holy Spirit. With our eyes focused on the Lord, we are healed of our own self doubts. The second scene from the Gospel is the one about Zacchaeus. You know his story. Zacchaeus was that diminutive tax collector, scorned by Jewish society. He heard a commotion. Jesus was walking down the road with his disciples. Hundreds of people were crowding around him. To get a better look, Zacchaeus climbed a tree. Jesus saw Zacchaeus, saw how the tax collector's sins were destroying him, and, with all those people around, all those people who wanted a second of His attention, Jesus announced that he would stay that night in Zacchaeus' house. Zacchaeus renounced his former life and promised to repay all he had defrauded. Jesus healed. What sins do we have that Jesus will not heal?

Pope Francis reminds us that God refuses to run out of mercy. It is we who shut His mercy off from our lives. Jesus heals. Many of us have been very sick. We have wondered if this is it. Will this ailment take us, now or eventually? The human part of us is afraid.

But the spiritual part of us reminds us that the One who sweat blood as His death approached knows how we feel. And we also trust in Him. And Jesus heals. Jesus heals. He heals the pain not just of the people of the past, but the pain of the people of today. Some receive physical healing immediately. Others receive healing in stages. Some receive a clear miracle. All who call out to the Lord are healed. Some are healed physically. Some are healed emotionally, able to accept their condition in life. All receive spiritual healing as they unite their pain to the Cross of Christ. We who carry Christ within us, carry within us the one who heals. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then we refuse to join Job's cry of despair. We recognize that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing our internal and our external turmoil. We need to remember, we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. He is there to protect us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job. He is there to give us the courage to walk with Him over the threshold to a new life. In essence, we are all Vinicio Riva. We may not have his external scars, but we all have scars. Jesus sees our scars. He is not repulsed by them. He embraces our scars in an infinitely greater way than Pope Francis embraced Vinicio's scars. He embraces us. He heals us. Jesus heals.

*In the Midst of Winter*

Lord,

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early, remind us that in the darkness Your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak, remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of Your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

- Cal Wick

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Jb 7:1-7; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;  
 Mk 1:40-45

### TODAY

- **Girl Scout Cookie Sale** after all Masses!
- **Food Cupboard Collection.** Please take a few moments after Mass today to bring the donations from the Church vestibules to the Food Cupboard in the Parish Center basement. Thank you.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The rose arrangement on the Blessed Mother's Altar this weekend is in memory of Ceil Caffrey, on her 15th Anniversary, from her Husband and Children.



### THIS WEEK

- ◆ Bereavement Program: See page 5 for details.
- ◆ First Reconciliation: See page 7 for details.

### **Treasure Information**

#### Weekly Parish collections:

January 21, 2018: \$14,128

January 22, 2017: \$15,349

\*Contributed in 425 envelopes and 6 loose checks via miscellaneous contributions.

*Electronic and other collections: \$5,630*

*~ Same period last year: \$4,533*

#### Parish Building Improvements (Church bathrooms):

January 21, 2018: \$2,063

January 22, 2017: \$1,738

#### Major Bills Paid Since January 22, 2018:

Payroll & Related: \$14,348

#### Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$115,750

*Information for the weekend of January 27 & 28 will be included in the February 11, 2018 Sunday bulletin.*

**2017 Record of Contribution letters** have been emailed. If you wish to pick up a hard copy of this letter, or if you have not received your letter via email and need to update your email address in our system, please contact Trish Cunningham, Records Administrator, at 215.855.3133, ext. 108 or at [ststanstc@comcast.net](mailto:ststanstc@comcast.net).

### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, February 4

2 pm CYO activities @ Gym  
 2:30 pm Spanish Pre-Jordan Class @ Lobby Rm.

#### Monday, February 5

6:30 pm CYO activities @ Gym  
 7 pm Consoling Heart of Jesus @ Lobby Room

#### Tuesday, February 6

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Room  
 9:45 am Playgroup @ Lobby Room  
 5:30 pm CYO activities @ Gym  
 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle @ Shade Room  
 7 pm Our Lady of the Candalaria @ Lobby  
 8 pm Respect Life Group @ Murray Room

#### Wednesday, February 7

6:45 pm PREP @ School, Gym  
 7 pm RCIA @ Lobby Meeting Room

#### Thursday, February 8

1:45 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Room  
 6:15 pm Children's Choir @ Choir loft  
 6:45 pm BINGO @ Gym  
 7 pm First Reconciliation @ Church  
 7 pm Bereavement Program @ Schade Room  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir @ Choir loft

#### Friday, February 9

6 pm Marriage Retreat/Dinner @ Gym

#### Saturday, February 10

8:30 am Confessions until 9 am  
 9 am CYO activities @ Gym  
 4 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

### **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a pre-baptismal formation session which is offered on the third Monday evening of every month, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



**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**

**Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7 am Memorial Fund Mass  
 9 am Deceased Members of the Lorenz Family  
*Requested by Bob and Carol Witt*  
 11 am Father's Day Remembrance

**Monday**

6:30 am *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*  
 Doris Gurecki  
*Requested by the Family*  
 8 am Joseph Fornari  
*Requested by wife, Mary Ann & Family*

**Tuesday**

6:30 am *St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*  
 Maria Trang Nguyen  
*Requested by Tammy Truong*  
 8:00 am William H. Kling  
*Requested by Jack Kling*

**Wednesday**

6:30 am Edith Marie Ambs (Anniversary Rem.)  
*Requested by Charles & Caroline Niesley*  
 8 am Manuel Miglaiccio  
*Requested by wife, Dottie & Family*

**Thursday**

6:30 am *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josphine Bakhita, Virgin*  
 Sage Kiesel  
*Requested by Carman Vare*  
 8 am Samuel & Jean Saldutti  
*Requested by Children*

**Friday**

6:30 am Kathleen & Robert Kirby  
*Requested by Carl & Charles Weigle*  
 8 am Arlene Wyatt  
*Requested by Phyllis Gulick*

**Saturday**

8 am *St. Scholastica, Virgin*  
 Joseph Mattero III  
*Requested by Mary Anne Mattero*

**Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7 am Deceased Members of the Finney Family  
*Requested by Nancy Kimbel*  
 9 am Ralph Massaro  
*Requested by Anna Menta & Family*  
 11 am Mariantonia Izzi  
*Requested by Janet Fischer*

*The 11 am Mass Intention on Sunday, January 28, 2018 was for Raffaella Infante, at the request of the Domanico Family.*



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:  
**Eileen Arthur, Gloria Bosco, Lydia Brinker, Catherine Curaney, Chuck Cush, Nicholas DePaul, Patricia DiTroia, Robert DiTroia, Joan Feinstein, Baby River Edward Joseph Fisher-Ritter, Mary Ann Fornari, Dave Gonce, Dionne Grim, Susan**

**Hamilton, Pat & Bob Haney, Maria Hatonek, Bernadette Kubej, Maryann Kusko, Joe Lessard, Greg Lipschultz, Ann Loeffler, Agostino Malfatti, Joan Mazza, Elizabeth McCauley, Helen McCullagh, Helen McGahan, Shirley McGillicuddy, Stella Molettiere, Rosella Nagle, M. Eunice O'Herrick, Phyllis Owoc, Donald Raymond, Antonio Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Pauline Sabia, Albert Sirianni, Vince Scheetz, John R. Sciuillo, Barbara Smiley, Jo & Rich Springer, Connie Stern, Catherine Storti, Rev. Bob Sweig, Dennis Tierney, Mary Veneziale, Karen Yannacone, Bill Yourl, Stephen Yourl, Frank Yevak.**

If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, please call the Parish Center and dial 5 for Cat Mattingly, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Baby Charlotte Mattingly**, at the request of The Fillenwarth Family.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Joseph Mattero III**, at the request of Mary Anne Mattero.

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2018 in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.*

**Divine Mercy "Minute"**

**Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy.** -Diary 1142

"Apostle of My mercy, proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy. These difficulties that affect you so painfully are needed for your sanctification and as evidence that this work is Mine."

-Words of Jesus to St. Faustina



**Ash Wednesday, February 14**

Ashes will be distributed during Masses at 6:30 am, 9 am, 12:05 pm and 7 pm. Please note, all Masses will be celebrated in the Church, and the 7 pm Mass is bilingual.



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stanislaus and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes

The death of someone important to you - whether it is a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a friend, or a child - is a difficult and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The Bereavement Ministry is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal.



On the second Thursday of each month, there is a general support group meeting offered at the two parishes. There is a morning session offered at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10 am to 11:30 am, and an evening session offered at St. Stanislaus from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. These free sessions are structured with a particular topic presented by trained facilitators, followed by group sharing and discussion. Bereaved adults are welcome to attend any or all meetings. No registration required.

The next topics and dates are:

**February 8, 2018:** Surviving Stress and Loneliness

**March 8, 2018:** Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, and Guilt

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Prayer meetings occur at the usual times: on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm and on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Please mark your calendars - we will begin our New Year praising and thanking God.



### Rosary Prayer Service

The next Altar & Rosary Society Rosary service is Monday, February 12 at Lansdale Care and Rehabilitation at 2 pm. All are welcome!



### Writing Workshop

"I love the swirl and swing of words as they tangle with human emotions."

- James Michener.

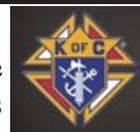
If you like to write or want to try something new, you are invited to a Writing Workshop conducted by parishioner Dianne Spotts beginning on Tuesday March 6 at 1 pm in the Parish Center. All genres are welcome: poetry, short fiction, essays/opinion pieces, memoirs/spiritual journey stories. We will write at home, and at the meeting read either an original piece or something we've come to appreciate. I'll share some ideas, story starters, and a writing tip to stir up some 'swing and swirl'. Please mark your calendar. We'll meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For more information, please call Dianne at 215.855.9740.



### On Sale Now!

### Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale

featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, & Crab Critter Appetizers. Your orders must be placed and received no later than Saturday, February 18. Orders must be picked up on Saturday, March 3, between 1 pm and 3:30 pm at the Mater Dei School Gym. Use the form in this Sunday's bulletin, or visit [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org) to download an order form. Contact Al Perry, 215.822.0683 or Chuck McNevin, 215.258.1298 for more information.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during the 11 am Mass most Sundays September through June. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade who wish to hear the week's Readings and an age-appropriate homily accompany a children's catechist and escorts to the Parish Center Chapel for this program, rejoining the congregation at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



### Saint Stanislaus Play Group

Come and Play! The Little People Playgroup meets most Tuesdays from 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Parish Center. For more information please contact Claire Snell at 215.896.7320 or [csnell20@yahoo.com](mailto:csnell20@yahoo.com).



### Senior Club

February meetings are Tuesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 22 at 1 pm in the Lobby Meeting Room.

### Trips

Myrtle Beach, SC: Christmas Show Trip from Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018. Trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort in one bedroom oceanfront suites, 4 full hot breakfast buffets at resort and dinners at various restaurants. We will attend Christmas shows at the Carolina Opry, the Alabama Theater and the Pirates Voyage Christmas Dinner Show. Price for double occupancy is \$699/pp and includes all baggage handling, tax and tips including bus driver. Call Rosemary for brochure or additional information.

For information about the group, contact Lois at 267.404.2627. For information about trips, please call Rosemary at 215.380.5382.



For information about Mater Dei Catholic School call 215.368.0995, email [info@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:info@materdeicatholic.com) or visit [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com).

**Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!**

New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. 440 students are already registered for the 2018-19 school year, so call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or [gsmannns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmannns@materdeicatholic.com) to schedule your visit today!

**Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!**

**Stay and Play at Mater Dei**

Preschool age children, accompanied by a parent/caretaker, are welcome to "Stay and Play" at Mater Dei in February. Some Stay and Play's will be in the gym and others will be in a classroom. Activities will be different each week and include crafts, stories, singing in Spanish, and playing. Parking is available in the back lot of school, side lot of school, or in the Saint Stanislaus Church parking lot. Parking in the school yard is not permitted. The dates are Wednesday, February 7 from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm, Thursday, February 15 from 10 am to 11 am, Wednesday, February 21 from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm and Tuesday, February 27 from 10 am to 11 am. There is no cost for Stay and Play...we are happy to have your child and you as our guests. Stay and Play will be cancelled if the school is closed due to weather. Please contact the Advancement Office to let us know if you will be attending at 215.368.9787 or [gsmannns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmannns@materdeicatholic.com)

**Mater Dei Polar Bear Plunge 2018**

Mater Dei is celebrating its 10th Annual Polar Plunge in Sea Isle City on February 17, 2018. Show your support of Catholic Education by donating money to our tuition assistance fund. Staff and students will be collecting donations after all Masses on February 10 and 11. Thank you for giving the gift of Catholic Education.



 **MATER DEI** *The Mater Dei Childcare Center* located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield currently has immediate openings for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 36 months. 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 will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6 pm to accommodate the working parent. Full and part time care will be offered. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211. Space is available now!

*Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440*

**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)*



**First Reconciliation – Thursday, February 8 at 7 pm**

We are excited to welcome the children as they prepare to meet Jesus for the first time in this Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. **Please keep them in your prayers!** *Lent is just around the corner!* Perhaps this is an opportunity for each of us to reflect on the last time that we received the graces of this Sacrament and to take the opportunity to make things right with God by going to confession, too.

***Have you marked your calendar?***

**February 11** – Rite of Sending at the 9 am Mass

**March 4** – First Communion Parent Reflection Morning at 10 am in the Chapel  
*(Children doing a "behind the scenes" tour in church while parents meet)*

**March 18** – Confirmation Retreat for the candidates (9 am to 2 pm)

**Prayer Partners are invited to join us for the closing prayer at 1:30 pm and to give your letter to the candidate for whom you are praying!**

**April 7** – First Communion Retreat for the children (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)

**April 19** – **Confirmation** at 4 pm (Bishop Martino presiding)

**May 5** – **First Holy Communion** Mass at 10 am

**May 6** – **Marian Celebration** at the 11 am Mass

### For Young Adults:

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. The ministry includes Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events.

Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit [www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults). Upcoming events:

**Tuesday, February 13:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 pm

### 7TH GRADE PRACTICE EXAM OFFERINGS:

#### Saint Basil Academy

Saint Basil Academy will offer the 7<sup>th</sup> grade practice exam on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 AM.

Register online at <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/>.

To schedule a Shadow Day visit <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/visit-us/>.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Kimberley Clearkin, Director of Admissions, at 215.649.9083.

#### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic Preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to the Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 24, from 8 am to 11:30 am. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: [www.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest). You will receive registration confirmation via email.

### Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins every Wednesday evening, starting from February 28 through April 25 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, April 25, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick following the Novena; the Novena will be at 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:30 pm in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA. For more info call Rosemary at 215.368.5875.

### Pre-Cana Workshop at St. Jude Parish

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, February 17. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215.822.0179 or [office@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:office@stjudechalfont.org)

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend this event. To register visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call 215.587.0500.

### Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

The next program is Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*, on March 18 at 2:30 pm. The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and Symphony in C join forces to perform Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9. Tickets are available at [CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://CathedralPhilaConcerts.org).

### Discernment Retreat

Young women (18-35) are invited to Villa Maria House of Studies at the IHM Motherhouse in Immaculata, PA for a discernment retreat from 6 pm Friday, February 16 to 1 pm Sunday, February 18. This retreat focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. For information call 610.889.1553 or visit [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com).

*Did you know...You can watch the Mass Sunday mornings at 5:30 am on WPVI-TV, Channel 6. It is re-broadcast each Sunday at 9 am and 5 pm on DT 2, Channel 6 digital, and at 10 am on LaSalle University 56. And you can listen to Archbishop Chaput's Sunday Homilies any time at: <http://archphila.org/archbishopchaput/homilies/index.htm>.*



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Monday 5 am  
Tuesday 7 am

**Hours of Need**

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Saturday: 7 am, 8 am, 9 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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**Man-Up Spirituality Conference: “Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God”**

This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese, on March 3, 2018 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Mirinda Center at Neumann University in Aston, PA. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass.



**Every Man Has This Mission**

It is the mission of every man to guide his sons and other boys into mature manhood. Are you equipped to accomplish this? Come learn about Fraternus, a parish-based ministry in which adult Catholic men are formed to be “True Mentors” for boys of the parish to help guide them into authentic, virtue-based manhood rooted in Jesus Christ. Catholic Men who are interested in launching a Fraternus chapter are invited to attend a Fraternus Information Session on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7 pm at St. Charles Seminary in Wynnewood. No charge to attend. Please rsvp at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events) or visit [fraternus.net](http://fraternus.net).

**Religion and Public Life Lecture with Archbishop Chaput**

The Matthew J. Ryan Center at Villanova University is honored to host Archbishop Chaput for our inaugural Religion and Public Life Lecture on Thursday, February 22 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm in the Connelly Center Cinema on the Villanova campus. Archbishop Chaput will discuss the impact of the Cultural Revolution generation on the course of the country and the Church today. This event is open to the public. To learn more, contact Austin Detwiler at [austin.detwiler@villanova.edu](mailto:austin.detwiler@villanova.edu).

**Lent: A Journey To Limitless Joy, An Evening with Father John Bartunek**

Begin Lent this year with a renewed vision on how you can experience the deep joy of the journey towards Easter. On Saturday, February 10 at Saint Katharine of Siena Church in Wayne, renowned Priest, speaker and author of *The Better Part*, Father John Bartunek will provide his insights into his own personal journey towards joy. Registration begins at 6:45 pm followed by book signings and talk. Visit [Lent.RCPhilly.com](http://Lent.RCPhilly.com) for more information and registration or email Patellen Corr at [PatellenCorr@gmail.com](mailto:PatellenCorr@gmail.com).



**Retreat Opportunities**

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

**Young Adult Retreat**

February 9 - 11, 2018

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step

back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! **Cost:** \$130 per person, double occ.

**A Retreat for Teachers**

February 16 - 18, 2018

This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter! **Cost:** \$135 per person, double occ.

**Register for either at:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609.884.3829. **\*Some financial aid is available for each retreat.**

**Struggling with a problem or burden?**

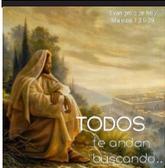
You are invited to the Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference on Saturday, February 24, from 9 am to 4:45 pm at SS Simon & Jude Parish in West Chester. Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. \$50 per person; \$20 for priests/religious/college students. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for the New Evangelization. To learn more and register, visit: [phillyevang.org/unbound](http://phillyevang.org/unbound).



**Malvern Ash Wednesday Retreat**

At Malvern Retreat House,  
February 14 from 9 am to 3

pm. Continental breakfast and a delicious lunch. Sacrament of Reconciliation, special talks and Mass. The day will be directed by Fr. John Meyers, Rector of Malvern Retreat House. This day is open to men, women and families. A faithful way of starting a prayerful Lenten season



**V Domingo Ordinario – 4 de Febrero de 2018**

*Hizo suyas nuestras debilidades y cargó con nuestros dolores.*

**Intención de la misa:** *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.*

**Lecturas del Domingo**

Primera Lectura: Job 7, 1-4. 6-7

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 146

*Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados.*

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 9, 16-19. 22-23

Evangelio: Marcos 1, 29-39

**Meditación del Papa Francisco**

La obra salvadora de Cristo, no se agota con su persona durante su vida terrena; ésta prosigue mediante la Iglesia, sacramento del amor y de la ternura de Dios hacia los hombres.

Al enviar en misión a sus discípulos, Jesús les confiere una doble misión: anunciar el Evangelio de la salvación y sanar a los enfermos. Fiel a esta enseñanza, la Iglesia siempre ha considerado la asistencia a los enfermos como parte integrante de su misión.

“Los pobres y los que sufren, los tendrán siempre”, advierte Jesús. Y la Iglesia continuamente les encuentra en la calle, considerando a las personas enfermas como una vía privilegiada para encontrar a Cristo, para acogerlo y servirlo.

Curar a un enfermo, acogerlo y servirlo es servir a Cristo, el enfermo es la carne de Cristo.

Esto sucede en nuestro tiempo, cuando a pesar de las diversas adquisiciones de la ciencia, el sufrimiento interior y físico de las personas despierta fuertes interrogantes sobre el sentido de la enfermedad y del dolor, y sobre el porqué de la muerte.

Son preguntas existenciales a las cuales la acción pastoral de la Iglesia debe responder a la luz de la fe, teniendo delante de los ojos al Crucificado, en el cual aparece todo el misterio de salvación de Dios padre, que por amor de los hombres no escatimó a su propio Hijo.

Por lo tanto cada uno de nosotros está llamado a llevar la luz del evangelio y la fuerza de la gracia a quienes sufren y a todos aquellos que los asisten, familiares, médicos, enfermeros, para que el servicio al enfermo sea realizado cada vez con más humanidad, con dedicación generosa, con amor evangélico, y con ternura. *(Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 8 de febrero de 2015).* Fuente: Catholic.net

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** José Ortiz, Eulalio Santillan, Candide Arce, Maureen Benner, Msgr. Tracy, Ema Pedroza, María Aguilar, José Ocampo, Cirilo de Jesús, Epí Figueroa, Jose Trinidad, Lydia Suarez, Analise Flores, Concepción Lastra, Emanuel Lastra, Rosa Juarez, Ximena Cobarubias, Jim Gaul, Monserrat Prieto, Concepción Samperio, Jesús Montaña, Juan M. Lastra, Bertha Belmont, Gloria Ledesma, María Valentín, José Beltrán, José Rodríguez, Benito Rodríguez, Cynthia Sanchez, José Reyes, María Salinas, Eugenio Osorio, Patricia Alvarez, María Guasco, Hugo Salinas, Diana Paola Villegas, Magdalena Mendoza, Samanta Dominguez, Donaldo Portillo, Juan Vasquez, Guadalupe Salinas, Armando Tavera, Abel Alarcón, Marta Ramos, Jorge Herrera, Arturo Santos, Ingrid Alcantara Torres, Marisol Galo, Wilmar Jaramillo, Antonio Botello, Oscar Botello, Cornelio Lopez, Oneyda Morales, Yeni Santos, Roberto Sánchez. *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.*



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**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 carlosdiana5555@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.

**Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad** El Cursillo de Cristiandad es un movimiento religioso, para católicos prácticos que quieren crecer en formación religiosa, en vida apostólica, en liderazgo cristiano, en conocimiento y participación de los ministerios de la Iglesia. Si están interesado en más información o oportunidades de retiros, comuníquese con el Diácono Juan Valentín, (727) 247-7391.

**El Movimiento de Retiros Juan XXIII** de Filadelfia te invita a un Retiro espiritual y de Conversión para Damas los días 16, 17, y 18 de Febrero en la Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco en Filadelfia. Para más información y registrarse, favor de contactar a Carlos Zuluaga, (954) 309-1771 o singerzulu4@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.

**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 Olivia Tavera (267) 498-8610 o Marta Escobar (215) 767-8694 para inscribirse en la clase.

**Grupo de Oración** - se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial. Contacto e información: Carlos Zuluaga: (954) 309-1771 o singerzulu4@yahoo.com.

**LOS SACRAMENTOS**

**Bautismos** – Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. **La próxima clase bautismal será el 4 de marzo 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 12:30 - 12:50 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. Para inscribirse o informarse (215) 667-2820/2824 o bherrera@archphila.org o hispcath@archphila.org.

**SANACIÓN POST-ABORTO**

*Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está sufriendo después de un aborto, ayuda que no juzga confidencial está disponible: Tema Serie del Proyecto Raquel nacional gratuito artículo: 888-456-HOPE (-4673) o visite HopeAfterAbortion.org. Los hispanohablantes pueden visitar www.esperanzapaborto.org*

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.