

# SAINT STANISLAUS

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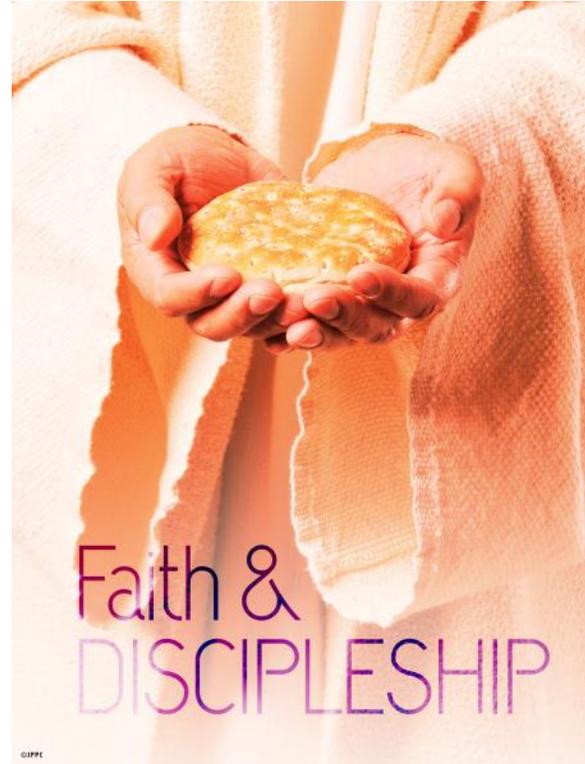
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**August 26, 2018**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

### Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am

Saturday 8am,

*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers*

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7pm (Spanish)

### Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel

### Mass Interpreted in ASL

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 9am Mass in the Church

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30am to 9am; 4pm to 4:45pm

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

*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.*

*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor. Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia.*

*Hágase miembro de las Parroquia de San Estanislao.*

*Inscríbese en el centro parroquial.*

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8pm

Friday: 9am to 5pm

Saturday: 8:30am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

*Priests are available after office hours for the pastoral care of the dying by calling 215.368.0220.*

## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

I love my Church. While not always appreciating it in my younger years, I have come to a great fondness and admiration for its liturgies, its well-thought teachings, its traditions, its magnificent places of worship, its intellectual insights and its amazing saints, and ordinary people. My Church shaped who I am. As a young person, I lived in a sort of “Catholic ghetto,” with only two houses on my block who were not Catholic; they were the only ones who did not attend my Church. We kids shared a common experience at school, and we received a solid education from women religious who did not torture us (a common, but inaccurate, misperception), but who were on fire for learning and for Christ. Five of my eight teachers in grade school were Sisters and they fostered my love of being Catholic.

My Church experiences were a strong factor in a decision I made in 1986 to spend my full-time life within it as a priest of Jesus Christ. That’s when I made application to the Seminary with no one knowing it but me. There were many other alternatives, but the clearest path to happiness I could see was to use my gifts for the benefit of others in my Church. I wanted children and adults to know the joys that I did growing up therein: of sitting in a darkened “downstairs” Church on Christmas Eve, waiting for the quicker “overflow” Mass to open up when the upstairs Church was full; of experiencing the support of a community when my parents died; of having many magical “ah-ha” moments when you *really* understood something that made sense across a variety of disciplines; of getting excited as the biggest day of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade approached – the day we all celebrated First Communions. It’s funny how the smallest things can make the biggest impressions.

This past week has challenged some of my perceptions of the Church I know. Many others have felt the same. Even some of our parishioners have expressed to me their grave concerns – even suffering – around the fallout of the sexual abuse scandal. To quote a famous Yogi Berra-ism: it’s like déjà vu all over again. Indeed, “here we go again!” was my first thought when the PA Grand Jury Report covering-three quarters of the dioceses in the state was released. But it was not just the news of allegations of over a thousand instances of juvenile abuse that disgusted me, it was the additional reports of credible accusations leveled at a Prince of the Church, allegations of inappropriate interaction among seminarians at our own St. Charles Borromeo, news of abuse cases in Chile and Argentina. This thing has gone global, and it must stop.

Prohibitions, punishments and policies were developed for regular priests and deacons after Boston and Philadelphia, but apparently they did not cover bishops and others at the top of the ecclesial hierarchy. Were they or were they not cooperators in abuse? **Certainly not** in a formal sense (i.e., intending an immoral act to occur), but what about cooperation that is mediate and proximate (i.e. contributing to an action that leads to the commission of an immoral act)? It seems to me that any bishop who knew a priest to be an abuser and re-assigned him to other parishes where he continued to abuse bears a heavy responsibility for the current *état des affiairs*, not to mention for the indignities suffered by victims. Sadly, that kind of accountability is not covered in the USCCB’s revised *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. In Article 5, however, it is clear that penalties are (rightly) to be imposed on priests and deacons: “... any priest or deacon subject to his {bishop’s} governance who has committed even one act of sexual abuse of a minor as described below shall not continue in ministry.”

It used to bother me that I had to make apologies for what had occurred. After all, I reasoned, it wasn’t me who did it . . . why should I take the cuff and apologize? But a few years after 2002 when Boston broke and after our Archdiocese’s 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Jury Report, my view changed. I am the face of the Church for the people in the pews, and it is my duty to admit wrongdoing and ask for forgiveness for the actions of those who act in the Church’s name. Please remember, though, that there *are* “good apples” in the barrel. The actions of a few have tarnished the standing of many other good men. To me an atmosphere of mistrust and suspicion clearly exists in our society now when it comes to clergy. Some would say we deserve it, but I disagree.

So where do we go from here? The Charter provides a clear answer: “*The whole Church, especially the laity, at both the diocesan and national levels, needs to be engaged in maintaining safe environments in the Church for children and young people*” (Article 10). Thankfully we have moved with alacrity in response to that mandate: training, background-checking, educating youth about inappropriate contact and touch, and establishing protocols and procedures to ensure police reporting of alleged abuse. The harder challenge will be to repair the damage to the Church’s credibility, influence, and most importantly, to the People of God. Decisive action in response to clear evidence of crimes against minors or the re-assignment of credibly judged abusive clergy to other places must be strengthened and enforced. Whatever actions are taken must apply to all societal institutions and groups that are responsible for children, not only the Catholic Church. Non-retroactive extensions of the statute of limitations should be in place for everyone charged with the care/education/supervision/placement of youth. Revisions to the statutes of limitations should go forward, not backward. When you love someone, you stick by them and help them to change. You try to be the example that may have been previously lacking. You help them heal. When you love a Church you do the same. That is why I will stick by and continue to devote my energies in service to the Church. I will pray for those who have been traumatized and even for those who were the traumatizers. Yes, I will apologize earnestly because I mean it. After all, 300 alleged abusers in a State Grand Jury report do not constitute the Church that I know, and I won’t allow them – or the way information is reported – to change my allegiance.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!

*Ther. Joseph Tracy*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Today: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-18B; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69  
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-23

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26**  
 8:30am Summer Choir @ Church  
**Monday, August 27**  
*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*  
**Tuesday, August 28**  
 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel  
**Wednesday, August 29**  
*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*  
**Thursday, August 30**  
 1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm  
 6:30pm BINGO @ Gym  
 8:00pm Knights of Columbus @ Lobby Rm  
**Friday, August 31**  
*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*  
**Saturday, September 1**  
 8:30am Confessions @ Church  
 4:00pm Confessions @ Church



**Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition, September 14:**

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. Friday, September 14, 5pm to Midnight, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this vigil. More information: [archphila.org/vigil](http://archphila.org/vigil).

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. To ensure that parents and godparents understand the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism, what to expect on the day of Baptism and to reflect on the responsibilities that accompany their roles, we require that all new parents and godparents attend a Baptism preparation session known as Pre-Jordan. For information about this program and more, please contact the Parish Office or visit our website, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com).



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan policy. Further information will be provided at the time of the meeting with a priest.

**Annulments:** *Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process. Directives of Pope Francis have eased the process of obtaining annulments.*

**Clothing Drive Saturday!**



St. Stanislaus Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, August 25 from 9am to 1pm in the Church lot.** The services of GreenDrop will be used to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Useable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

**"10-Minute Catechism" Program**

The next session will be held Sunday, September 30 after the 9am Mass. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Drop in and learn something new about our faith!

**Lost and Found!** There are some valuable items in our Lost and Found at the front desk of the Parish Center. If you think you have lost something, please visit the receptionist. We may have your lost item!

**One Last Chance!!** Looking to volunteer? Take advantage of the last opportunity available at our own St. Stanislaus to take the mandatory Protecting God's Children class: **Sunday, September 23 at 7pm.** All sessions take place in the Parish Center. Register today at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Additional classes held in the area are also available at Virtus.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26, 2018**

7:00am Concetta Chilberti and Vincent Chilberti  
*Requested by their daughter and sister, respectfully, Betty Gilbert*

9:00am Louis Wyszinski  
*Requested Bernie and Marlene Narolewski*

11:00am George Martin  
*Requested by his Family*

**Monday**

6:30am Edith Marie Ambs (10th anniv. rem.)  
*Requested by Caroline and Charles Niesley*

8:00am Intentions of the Ben and Nancy Evans Family  
*Requested by Ben and Nancy Evans*

**Tuesday**

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

8:00am Charles Corrado, Jr.  
*Requested by Phyllis Gulick*

**Wednesday**

6:30am Sally Ann Hendricks  
*Requested by Joe and Eileen Holmes*

8:00am George Murphy  
*Requested by Patricia Reilly*

**Thursday**

6:30am Amelia Vare  
*Requested by Carman Vare*

8:00am Marie Babilon (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by Marie Wilson*

**Friday**

6:30am Anne Gallagher  
*Requested by Penny Mitchell*

8:00am Father James O'Brien  
*Requested by his Family*

**Saturday**

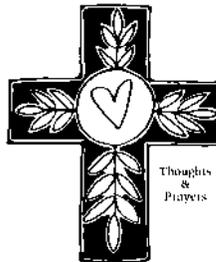
8:00am Ian Nelson  
*Requested by Betty and Marty Gourke*

**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 2**

7:00am Memorial Fund Mass

9:00am Joseph Bitonti  
*Requested by Irene and Steve Dobranski*

11:00am Anna Hylinski  
*Requested by her husband, Frank, and children*



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: Amanda DiCandilo Albright, Dwayne Baker, John Baur, Jr., John Baur, Sr., James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, Terri Gurecki, Baby Tyler Griffin, Conrad Kuhn, Linda Kaars, Greg Lipschultz, Anne Loeffler, Baby Elizabeth Lockhoff, Helen & John McCulleggh, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Tricia and Chuck Miller, Stella Molettiere, George Murphy, Kristin O'Connor Zeigler, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Lydia Rey, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Barbara Smiley, Kim Smith, Bonnie Stern, Catherine Storti, Mae Veneziale, Marilyn Wagner, Stephen Yourl. If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center, ext. 107, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Martin and Blanche Mazack** at the request of **their family**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of the **deceased members of the Roth Family** and the request of **the Family**.

*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.*

**We can do that!**

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

- ◆ Letters of Eligibility
- ◆ To register a baptism
- ◆ To register a new parishioner



Weekly appointments can still be made by calling the Parish Center at 215.855.3133 for availability. No appointments are necessary on Sundays. Summer hours began on June 18th! The Parish Center is be open from 9am to 8pm Monday—Thursday and 9am to 5pm on Friday. Saturday and Sunday hours will remain the same (8:30am-noon; 8:30am-1pm).

**We Remember our Deceased:**



Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:  
**Ruth Ann Williamson**

**Mass Book 2019:** If you are seeking Announced Mass Intentions for 2019, the Mass Book will be opened on September 24. The Lobby Meeting Room in the Parish Center will be open for this purpose from 9am until 3pm. More information is forthcoming.

**A Musical Note:** The Music Ministry at St. Stanislaus will be starting up its 2018-2019 season in early September. If you have a love of music, enjoy singing or play a musical instrument, please stop by and visit with our music ministry members after the 9am or 11am Mass on **Sunday, September 9**, on the Highland Avenue side of the Church (rain location, Parish Center).



*“The power of sacred music increases the honor given to God by the church in union with Christ, its Head. Sacred music likewise helps to increase the fruits which the faithful, moved by the sacred harmonies, derive from the holy liturgy.”*

- Taken from Encyclical of Pope Pius XII on Sacred Music 12/25/55

**CYO Cheerleading Opportunity!** St. Stan's is seeking 2 alumnae cheerleaders to help coach this year. Please contact Amy Derstine at Derstk00@hotmail.com.



**Mater Dei BINGO:** Need a few hours to unwind and socialize with adults? Come play Mater Dei Bingo! Gym doors open at 5pm; games begin at 6:45pm every Thursday. Enjoy dinner from our cafeteria, mingle with other players, and have a chance to win in one of 25 games of Bingo throughout the night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School.



**Parish Social Ministry  
Food Cupboard**



Our September Collection will be on the weekend of September 1 and 2. Current pantry needs are: **sugar, mayo, canned whole kernel corn, white rice, albacore and chunk light tuna.** Non-food needs are: **bar soap, shaving razors, deodorant, facial tissue, laundry detergent.**

Please check dates on food donations, as we cannot distribute outdated food items. Thank you for your faithful generosity to those in need in our Lansdale area. May God bless you and your families, now and always.

With gratitude,  
Sister Barbara

**Altar and Rosary Society - Join Us for the First Meeting of the Season!**



Monday, September 10 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Lobby Meeting Room. We generally meet on the second Monday of each month. We seek to foster devotion to the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and provide care and upkeep of the Church altars and sanctuary. We maintain the holy water fonts in Church to insure they are cleaned and fresh holy water is supplied weekly. In addition to praying the rosary at our meetings, we discuss events for the upcoming year. Plans currently include a guest speaker for the October meeting and a Christmas dinner at a local restaurant. We are always looking for new members to join us and help complete our group! Please join us as we honor the wishes of the Blessed Mother:

*"Say the Rosary every day...  
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...  
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Only I will be able to help you.  
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph.."*  
— **Our Lady at Fatima**

**The Divine Mercy Cenacle's** work of mercy is to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying. If you would like the cenacle to pray the chaplet for a loved one or friend who is sick or dying please contact Eileen McKeron at 215.527.0269. Members (2) of the cenacle are available to come and pray at the bedside of your loved one.

**Treasure Information: August 19, 2018**

*Contributed by 381 envelopes and 6 loose checks (non parishioner)*

**Weekly Parish Collections:**

August 19, 2018: \$12,344 August 20, 2017: \$12,999

**Electronic and Other Contributions:**

August 19, 2018: \$4,512 August 20, 2017: \$10,514

**Parish Building Improvements:**

August 19, 2018: \$1,483 August 20, 2017: \$1,528

**Major Bills Paid Since August 12, 2018:**

Payroll and related: \$11,967

**Capital Projects:**

Organ Rehab: \$7,195

**Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School**  
School-Year-to-date payments: \$231,320

**Updates to Senior Club Events:** Seats are still available for the Myrtle Beach, SC, Christmas Show Trip from Nov 5 to Nov 9. Trip includes transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort. Wait-list only: **Mt. Airy Resort Casino, Mt. Pocono to see "The Shirelles"** — Thursday, Sept. 13th, bus departs at 10am. **Doolans, Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**, Spring Lake, NJ — Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 9:15am departure. **Sight & Sound, production of Jesus & lunch at Fulton's Inn**, Lancaster — Wednesday, November 28th, 8:45am departure. Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill at 215.380.5382.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults : Coming in September!**

**What is R.C.I.A.? *More than you thought!***

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, in what we believe and teach? Perhaps you, or someone you know, has been seeking answers to the restlessness in their heart, grappling with important questions like, “why am I here?” and “what is the purpose of my life?” Are you a non-Catholic spouse, or friend of a Catholic and have ever considered becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized and received First Holy Communion but never Confirmed?

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) addresses the fundamental questions that arise from the human experience while providing an introduction to the Catholic faith for persons inquiring about or desiring to become Catholic. R.C.I.A. may also serve as instruction and formation in the faith for adults Catholics who lack any of the sacraments. The course is less about doctrine or catechism and more about learning to grow in relationship with Christ through Sacred Scripture, participation in the Mass, and a shared journey within the community of the Church.

Sessions take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning on September 5. Questions and inquiries may be directed to any of the priests or deacons, or by calling the Parish Center at 215.855.3133.

***Interested in participating as a “Team Member”?*** Please contact one of the priests or deacons. Team members help to serve as witnesses and “teach” through sharing their stories of faith. It often provides an opportunity to be renewed and encounter Christ in a way that we have not done so before.

**53rd Annual Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair:**

This annual event will take place over the Labor Day weekend, September 1—9, from 12 noon to 8pm each day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. The Festival features carnival rides, live music and stage shows. Polish traditions will be highlighted, including folk dance groups, and a variety of Polish and American food and refreshments. See you there!

**The ‘One Thing’ is Three** by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC -- Are you looking for a kind of crash course in Catholic theology written for busy people and in a way that is simple and easy to understand? Join us for a group study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. There are 10 sessions, beginning on Monday, September 10 and ending on Monday, November 19 (no meeting on Nov 12). We will meet at the Parish Center from 7-8:30pm. **Registration is required. Contact Eileen McKeron (215.527.0269/emckeron@gmail.com) for more information and to register. Deadline for registration is August 27.**

**CDC Class of 1963: 55th “Casual” Reunion:** Saturday, September 29th from 2 to 6pm at Miller’s Ale House in Willow Grove. Come out and celebrate 55 years after Cardinal Dougherty! If you have questions or wish to RSVP, please contact RichinTravel@verizon.net.



**St. Timothy 90th Anniversary Celebration:**

Saint Timothy Parish in Mayfair, Philadelphia, rich in a vibrant heritage and strong tradition, has been commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. The closing of our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance will take place on Sunday, October 14, with a Solemn Concelebrated Mass celebrated at 12:00 noon in the upper church. A gala 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet will follow. We cordially invite and encourage all present and former Saint Timothy parishioners, as well as all graduates of Saint Timothy School, to join us for this historic occasion. Tables of ten will be able to be reserved. Please call the rectory at 215.624.6188 to purchase tickets. For more information on our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, please go to [www.st-tims.org](http://www.st-tims.org).

**First Thursday Breakfast Club:**

The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. **Next Breakfast Clubs: Thursdays, September 6 and October 4** in the Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex, following the 8:30am Mass. *The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning. Questions? Call 215.721.0199 (ext. 202).*





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

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
 When shall I come and behold the face of God?  
 -Psalm 42:2

**Urgent hours of need: Saturday 3am,  
 Sunday 4am**

Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)  
**Friday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm

**Saturday:** 12am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 9am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 7pm, 10pm

All hours of need are available at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) under the *Perpetual Adoration* tab. Sign up today!

We are always in need of committed adorers and substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen: 215.362.8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)

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

*Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price, no amount can balance their worth. Faithful friends are life-saving medicine; those who fear God will find them. —SIRACH 6:14-16*

The death of a close friend can be as traumatic as the death of a family member. Most often, friends do not have the same opportunity to mourn their loss or obtain closure as a family member would – they are not part of funeral planning; they don't have an opportunity to claim mementos or personal effects of the deceased; they do not receive the same benefits for bereavement leave; and they do not receive the same type of empathy or support as family members.

Join us on **Thursday, September 13, 2018** to discuss your experience dealing with the loss of a friend. A morning session will be held at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Parish Center; an evening session will be held at St. Stanislaus from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. No registration is necessary, just come if you can.

Our next two meetings are:  
**October 11, 2018:** Crazy is Normal  
**November 8, 2018:** Understanding the Process of Grief



**Marriage Retreat at the Beach: September 28-30!** Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, NJ. This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socializing, fun, and plenty of couple time. Cost: \$270 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609.884.3829 for further information or email: [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) or visit the retreat house website at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). **You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Deacon Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610.222.4548.**

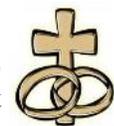
**Flame of Love Event: Happy Birthday Blessed Mother Retreat, September 8** with Fr. Jim Blount from 9:30am to 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima in Delaware, 801 N DuPont Hwy, New Castle. No RSVP required. Questions? Call Annie at 610.322.1940.



**Sisters' Night and Discernment Retreat (Two events, one weekend) – Friday, September 7, 6 - 9pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern.** Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of cookout, fun and prayer with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time informally with the IHM sisters.

**Discernment Retreat, Sept. 7—9:** Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. **Questions? Contact: 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)**

**Pre-Cana at St. Mary of the Assumption in Phoenixville: Saturday, September 29.** The program begins at 9am and ends after the 4pm Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610.933.2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org).





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**Imagination Playhouse:** Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, will be offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). Space is still available for 2018-19. Contact Grace today!

**Open House at Mater Dei Childcare Center:** The Mater Dei Childcare Center will be holding two open houses in August. The center will be open on **August 28 from 6pm-7:30pm**. Come see how our new center helps each child develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. We hope to see you there!

Space in Mater Dei's 3rd Kindergarten class are still available. Half and full day offered. Call Grace today to arrange a tour!

**North Wales Library Partnership!** Mater Dei will be visiting the North Wales Library this summer with crafts and STREAM activities for preschoolers. **FINAL DATE: Tuesday, August 28 at 10am!**

**We Are Hiring!** Our brand new Mater Dei Childcare Center is growing and so, additions to our staff are needed. Currently, **we are searching for a loving full-time teacher for older toddlers to join our team**. Our teachers will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate Catholic educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have an education degree and experience in the field, be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director. *(Equal opportunity Employer)*

**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)*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

**LAST CALL...**The first day of PREP is almost here! If you have NOT yet registered your child/children, **please do so today!** Forms are available in the Parish Center, at the Religious Education Office and also on the parish website. Please call if you have any questions or need to discuss any special circumstances.

**Children must complete the 1<sup>st</sup> grade level prior to entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (when they will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion).**

Classes begin **September 12** (Wednesday PREP) and **September 16** (Sunday PREP & SSLP).

*A full 2018-2019 calendar is available on the Parish website. **Registrations will not be taken 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 **by September 5!** Payment may be made at a later date. **Thank you!***



**Catechetical Sunday**  
**September 15 & 16**

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Vigésimo primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 26 de agosto de 2018

Intención de la misa: Almas en Purgatorio

¡Es esa época del año! ¡Pronto los niños regresarán a la escuela! Estoy seguro de que muchos de ustedes están buscando nuevos útiles escolares, cuadernos y lápices, tal vez incluso una nueva mochila para sus hijos. Es emocionante y un poco frustrante prepararlos para volver a la escuela para comenzar un nuevo año. Pero mientras los prepara para un nuevo año de aprendizaje, recuerden a algunas de las familias más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Algunas familias están teniendo dificultades para comprar todo lo nuevo que sus hijos necesitan para comenzar el nuevo año escolar.

La próxima semana habrá una caja cerca del frente de la iglesia para donaciones de útiles escolares nuevos y sin usar.

Aceptaremos cajas de lápices y bolígrafos, bolsas de libros, loncheras, crayolas, pegamento, lápices de colores, estuches de lápices y otras donaciones que podemos distribuir a las familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. ¡Por favor considere traer una donación a la iglesia la próxima semana para ayudar a un niño menos afortunado a comenzar el año escolar correctamente! Si su hijo necesita suministros escolares nuevos y está teniendo dificultades para proporcionar todo lo que necesita, comuníquese con el Diácono Juan esta semana o la próxima y utilizaremos lo que se dona para ayudarlos lo más posible.

Gracias a todos por su generosidad hacia los necesitados.

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

¡Regreso a la Escuela Colección de Útiles Escolares!



Lápices, bolígrafos, cuadernos, carpetas, pegamento, tijeras, loncheras, mochilas y tarjetas de regalo

que se necesitan con **urgencia** para ayudar a los niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad a prepararse para el nuevo año escolar. ¡Por favor, ayúdenos con su generosa donación de útiles escolares nuevos a la misa en español el **2 de septiembre de 2018!** Habrá una caja en el frente de la iglesia para recibir donaciones.

Si necesita ayuda para preparar a su hijo para la escuela, comuníquese con Diacono Juan al 727. 247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com). **¡Gracias y que Dios bendiga por su generosidad a esta causa tan importante!**

**St. Stan's PREP ¡Se necesita ayuda!**

El Catechismo de los miércoles por la noche necesita voluntarios de la comunidad hispana. Posiciones necesarias:

**Ayudante de oficina:** una persona bilingüe que puede ayudar a las familias hispanas con el papeleo, el registro y las preguntas la mayoría de los miércoles por la noche de 6:30pm a 8pm **Puerta / Pasillo Monitor:** Una persona bilingüe que ayuda a administrar la llegada y el despido de los estudiantes, así como también proporciona seguridad adicional para el bienestar de nuestros niños. La mayoría de los miércoles por la noche de 6:25pm a 8pm.

Si está interesado en un puesto de voluntario o si desea obtener más información, comuníquese con la Sra. Leona Russell: 215.855.9893 ¡Muchas gracias por su consideración!

¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho? (Sal. 116:2)

19 agosto: \$634.25

¡Que Dios les bendiga!

Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

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



Contactos Padre Carlos 215.855.3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao.  
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**ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE**

**Catecismo para Niños** Todos los niños que son estudiantes en la escuela pública y no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación necesitan registrarse en el programa de educación religiosa para continuar su formación en la fe católica. Cada parroquia ofrece un programa de educación religiosa continua desde el primer nivel hasta el octavo. Cada año, cada estudiante necesita registrarse otra vez para la próxima clase. Para más información o ayuda con el registro, favor contactar a la directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao, Sra. Leona Russell, a 215.855.9893 o [stansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:stansprep@yahoo.com). ***Registren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.***

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Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos. Sra. Botello, Marta Dominguez, Marina Rivera, Vladimir Rodriguez, Filomena Salas, Alfonso Blanco. *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 Charles si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*



**LOS SACRAMENTOS**

**Bautismos** – Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. **La próxima clase bautismal será el 1 de julio después de la misa.** Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación** - se ofrece los sábados a las 8am y 4pm y los domingos, 12:30 - 12:50pm

**El Matrimonio** – Hable con Padre Charles más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - “Pre-Cana” es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller “Pre-Cana” 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse 215. 667.2820/2824 o [bherrerera@archphila.org](mailto:bherrerera@archphila.org) o [hispacath@archphila.org](mailto:hispacath@archphila.org).

**Clases en preparación para los sacramentos** – Las personas que necesitan preparación para recibir cualquier sacramento y que tienen dificultad con el idioma inglés, pueden recibir su preparación para los sacramentos en español. Tienen que comunicarse con el Diácono Juan Valentín, para empezar en Septiembre, 2018 (adultos y jóvenes). Solicite su planilla de registro por Diácono Juan, 727. 247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com)

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