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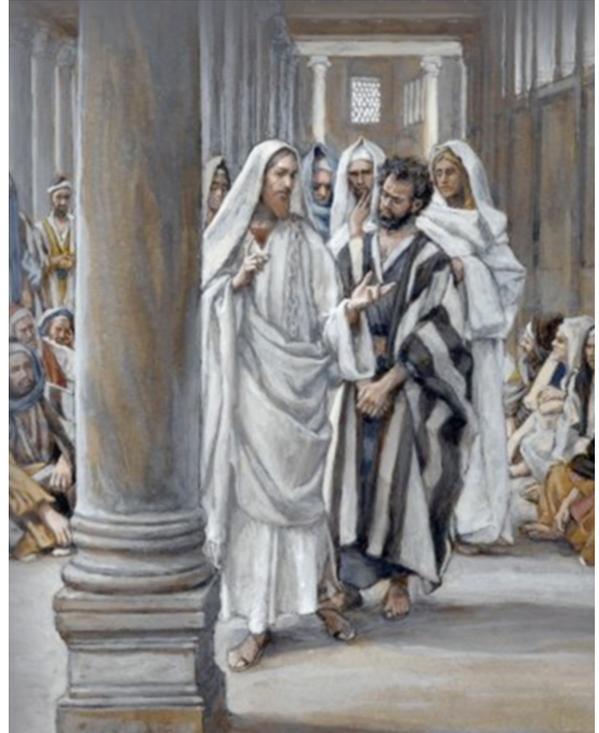
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July 8, 2018

Fourteenth 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

4th Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.

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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.*

*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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

Danish philosopher and spiritual writer Søren Kierkegaard once noted something he had contemplated in the natural environment of northern, Scandinavian Europe. There is, he asserted, a type of understanding between tame and wild geese. When a flock of wild geese is heard overhead, tame geese on the farms are instantly aware of it; they shake their wings, cry out and fly about awkwardly along the ground. Then it stops. Sometimes a wild goose migrating southward will try to win over the tame geese so that they would join the flight and be saved from a life of waddling around on earth. Christianity employs a similar strategy, in a sense, as those wild geese. Christianity is about *conversion*, teaching us what we can become in life if we give ourselves over to God, embrace the grace God has for us, and remain open to the Holy Spirit, who is calling us upward and outward. Christianity rejects mediocrity and urges courage upon those who witness to God in a sometimes very hostile secular world.

We all know those “wild geese” among us who call us to radical transformation on all levels of our being. There are numerous examples in history and in the story of the Jewish people whose experiences speak to men and women of faith to this day. Chief among them are the prophets, those men (and sometimes women) called by God to speak His Word to their contemporaries within their own historical circumstances. The prophets affirm that the Word of God is relevant to every human situation.

Today the prophet Ezekiel garners our attention in order to keep us mindful of God’s truth and allow ourselves to be transformed by it. Ezekiel, Paul, and of course, Jesus, are all speaking to their contemporaries, yet their words have the capacity to continue to speak to us because they are Spirit-inspired. Ezekiel’s prophetic message was initially a harsh one, warning the people that their lack of repentance and reform would have severe consequences for them. Then when those dire consequences were realized in the form of the exile of Israel to Babylon, Ezekiel’s message shifted to one of hopefulness in God, who *could* and *would* bring about a new beginning some day for the exiles. A prophet’s life was not always an easy one as we hear today from St. Paul, and even Jesus Himself. Paul’s “thorn in the flesh” borders on the unbearable. God’s response to that unidentified thorn is appropriate for all who suffer the burdens of the prophetic ministry: “My grace is sufficient for you!” Let us hear the message of the modern prophets among us, discern its truth and its challenges, and be transformed.

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Progress on the long-awaited and much-anticipated refurbishment and renewal of the Church rest rooms has been progressing quietly “behind the scenes.” We are nearly at the point of announcing the “good news” of our renovation drive which you have graciously supported. Watch upcoming bulletins for information about the proposed improvements to new facilities for our 50+ year-old-church!

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Planning for the 2018 Parish Festival is becoming feverish. **We need volunteers (and good weather) to make this event a success!** Could you help the community out by volunteering a night or two during Festival Week, which this year runs from August 14 – 18. Or perhaps help with set-up or take-down? Working the Festival is a fun and enjoyable way of meeting others in the Church and neighborhood communities, for young people to meet service requirements for school, and for helping out the parish get through the summer, when collections tend to decline due to summer vacations and time away from the area. If interested, contact Linda Volpe, Volunteer Coordinator, at 01festival01@gmail.com, via phone at 215.808.8471 or sign-up online and join us! To sign up online, click on the *Get Involved* tab and then the St. Stanislaus Festival link. Also, **remember that to qualify for the “early bird” raffle drawing, returns must be submitted to the Parish Center by Sunday, July 29th.**

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!



### From the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity: Collection and Speaker Next Weekend

At this weekend’s Masses, Sr. Olivia Montejano, MSBT, will speak on behalf of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. “The Holy Spirit fortifies our work to open new missions and serve established missions. Our call is to take on the ‘abandoned work’ of the Church. We find ourselves in poor or remote places where people need material help and spiritual encouragement.” The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity work in Philadelphia and throughout the U.S., Mexico, and Puerto Rico in the areas of social services, young adult ministry, outreach to migrant workers, health-care, at-risk children’s programs, retreat ministries, and family life development programs. Please show your support for the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity as they celebrate their 100 year anniversary and continue to be “A Power for Good!”

For more information on the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, find a link to their organization of our webpage at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) or go to <http://www.msbt.org/> and look for MSBT pamphlets and prayer request cards at all entrances of the church.

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a  
Monday: Hos 2:16-22; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-13; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-12; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

**St. Stans Festival Garage Sale Information:** Get ready! The Festival Garage Sale begins on July 14th from 8am to 12pm. To prepare for the sale, we will begin accepting donations on July 12 (9am-11am and 6pm-8pm) and July 13th (9am-11am). Donations will continue to be taken during hours of operation. **Please do not drop off at other times.**

Starting July 16th hours are: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am and 6pm-8pm; Fri 9am-11am; Sat 8am-12pm. Questions? Call Pat at 215.362.5225 or to volunteer. If you have an hour or two to spare, we would welcome your assistance.

**Needed Items:** Pots and pans, knick-knacks, bowls, jewelry, collectibles, flatware, tools, decorative items, garden items, small kitchen appliances, books, toys — all in working order, clean and complete.

**We cannot accept:** clothing, computers, TVs, luggage, Christmas trees, encyclopedias, books, *Reader's Digest*, baby items, VHS tapes, microwaves or furniture.



**Summer Kick-off at Dorney Park!** On June 19, nearly 60 altar servers, their siblings, and parents attended the annual Altar Server trip to Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom! All had their fill of water rides, rollercoasters, and treats. Special thanks to the chaperones and to St. Stanislaus Parish for sponsoring the trip! Are you interested in being trained as an altar server? Look for more details this fall! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos from this trip. *Are you heading anywhere fun for the summer? Spending some time lounging around the house? Send your summer pics to [ststan@comcast.net](mailto:ststan@comcast.net) and we may post your photos on our Facebook page!*

### "10-Minute Catechism" Program

The next session will be held July 22 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!

### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8

8:30am Summer Choir @ Church  
11:30am Secular Franciscan @ Cahill Rm

#### Monday, July 9

*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*

#### Tuesday, July 10

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

#### Wednesday, July 11

*No Community Events in the Parish Center*

#### Thursday, July 12

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

6:30pm BINGO @ Gym

7:00pm Bereavement @ Shade Rm

#### Friday, July 13

*No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center*

#### Saturday, July 14

8:30am Confessions @ Church

4:00pm Confessions @ Church

### 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.*



### Summer Choir has Begun!

Open to **everyone** in the parish, summer choir rehearsals take place at 8:30am on Sunday mornings for the 9:00am Mass. All that is required is a love of music. Please come and join us any Sunday. Families are welcome!!



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8, 2018**

7:00am Paolo Accetta (*13th anniv.*)  
*Requested by Tony and Raffaelo Fusca and Family*

9:00am Ernie Williams  
*Requested by his wife, Roseann and Family*

11:00am Maryellen Reilly  
*Requested the Kinneman Family*

**Monday**  
*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

6:30am Father's Day Remembrance

8:00am Manuel Migliaccio  
*Requested by his wife, Dottie, and Family*

**Tuesday**

6:30am Miriam C. Burns (*bequest*)

8:00am William Majors (*birthday rem.*)  
*Requested by his wife, Mary Ann Majors*

**Wednesday**  
*St. Benedict, Abbot*

6:30am Bobby Weigle  
*Requested by Carl and Charles Weigle*

8:00am Louis DiLello  
*Requested by his wife, Marguerite*

**Thursday**

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

8:00am Anthony Iacono (*anniv. rem.*)  
*Requested by his sister, Ann Malickson*

**Friday**  
*St. Henry*

6:30am Deceased members of the Stimus and Martin Families  
*Requested by the Family*

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

**Saturday**  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00am Florence Migliaccio (*wedding anniv. rem.*)  
*Requested by Neil and Family*

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018**

7:00am Deceased members of the Dulis and Brinkos Family  
*Requested by Joseph and RoseMarie Dulis*

9:00am Ernie Williams  
*Requested by his wife, Roseann and Family*

11:00am Lynne Bowers  
*Requested the Respect Life Committee*

**Please make a note!** Due to early deadlines for upcoming holidays and staff vacations, several columns in the Bulletin will not be updated. Remembrances for deceased, prayers for the sick, and treasure information for July 1 and July 8 will be posted in the July 15th edition. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

**Parish Giving Online:** Sign up online to electronically submit parish donations! It is easy, safe, and secure. Go to our webpage, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com), and scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Parish Giving."



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:

**Robert Ambs, Kathy Daggett, James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, Patricia Ditroia, Robert Ditroia, John Earley, Charles Francis, Maxine Greely, Dionne Greim, Joseph and Lynn Haffner, Michael**

**Lind, Greg Lipschultz, Baby Elizabeth Lockhoff, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Barbara Smiley, Josie and Rich Springer, Mae Veneziale, Marilyn Wagner, Cyndy Wurth.** 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, 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 **Ernie Williams** at the request of his wife, **Roseann and Family**.

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

*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 will 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).



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

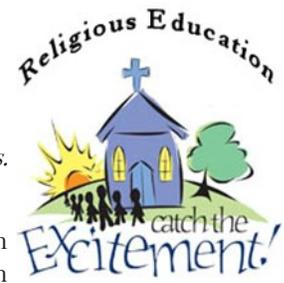
Attention Public School and Non-Catholic, Private School Families: Register Today!

SSLP – Grades Pre-K 3 & 4 (Sunday only – meets every other week)

PREP – Grades K to 8 (Wednesday or Sunday)

(Sunday meets bi-weekly and is a combination of in-class and at-home catechesis. This program has grown by ~130% since it began 4 years ago! Call for details!)

- Forms for **NEW** families are available in the Parish Center and the Religious Education Office at the school and on the Parish website. You may return your completed form in person or via postal mail. **Pre-printed** forms were sent home to **existing** families who had not yet re-registered as of May. *No need to fill out a new form...just review and submit the pre-printed form!*
- You must be registered in the parish to register your child for religious education.
- Per CYO regulations, CYO sports participants must be enrolled in PREP if they are not attending Catholic school.



For our new families, we look forward to meeting you and your children! We also look forward to welcoming back our existing families! **To ensure that your child has a book and is assigned to a classroom on the first day, please complete your registration ASAP!** Classes begin *September 12 (Wednesday) and September 16 (Sunday)*. Thank you!



Do you have an older child who has never been baptized, or who may have been baptized in another Christian faith but who is interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the PREP office at (215) 855-9893, or via email at [ststanslr@comcast.net](mailto:ststanslr@comcast.net), to make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Leona Russell, Coordinator of Religious Education, to arrange for your child to begin his/her journey in the faith toward initiation into the Catholic Church. **God's door is always open to welcome you, and so is ours!**

Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 167

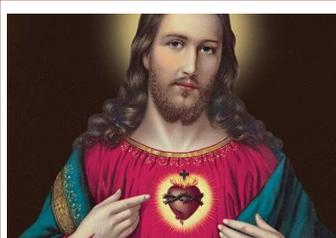
I desire that your heart be formed after the model of My merciful Heart. You must be completely imbued with My mercy.

— Words of Jesus to St. Faustina



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, October 27, 9am-4pm.** Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference to be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identify as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A mid-September sell-out is expected, so register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)



**Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy:** The St. Stanislaus Divine Mercy Cenacle is hosting a day trip to the National Shrine in

Stockbridge MA on Wednesday, September 19. Our journey begins at 6am in the Church parking lot and we will arrive home at 10pm. Cost of the trip is \$55, which includes transportation, shrine reservation and driver tip. Lunch and dinner are not included. Shrine activities include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, The Chaplet, Rosary for Life and shopping in the Gift Shop. There are also Stations of the Cross on the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. For more information please contact Eileen Mc Keron at 215.527.0269 or [emckeron@gmail.com](mailto:emckeron@gmail.com).



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

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."  
 —John 14:6

**Urgent hour of need: Saturday 10pm**

Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)

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

**Sunday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 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)

**Rosary Service**

The next Altar & Rosary service is tomorrow, July 9 at Elm Terrace at 2pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer.



**Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ**

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

**Coming in September and October:** Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester will host *WE THIRST: Christian Reflections on Addiction* in September and October. This is a popular five-part series that not only educates, but also inspires compassion, faith, hope, love, and community action! For more information or to register for this event, contact Judy at Saints Peter and Paul: (610) 692-2216, ext. 263.

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



It is said, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." We cherish the memories, both good and bad, of those we have lost. And it is in sharing those memories with others that we re-experience the joy of their living.

Join us in our next Bereavement Support Group meeting, **Thursday, July 12, 2018**, to share your memories of your loved one. Feel free to bring photos and other mementos to show. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10am to 11:30am in the Parish Conference room or an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Parish center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. The August meeting will be: August 9, Open Forum

**Annual Courage International Conference: July 12-July 15.**

This is the annual gathering of the **Courage Roman Catholic Apostolate** that ministers to men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Speakers include Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more. This event takes place at Villanova University. For more information, go to <https://couragerc.org/event>

**Cantate Domino Festival: July 23 & 24, 9am-5pm (Concert July 24 at 7pm).**

The camp, open to boys and girls ages 7 through 15, provides a unique musical experience including an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. This takes place at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th and the Parkway, Philadelphia. **For more information**, visit [www.odwphiladelphia.org](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org) Registration is \$50 per child, and each additional child per family is \$25.



**Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group** - open to all

mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For more information about upcoming events check out or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at [philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com)

**St. Stanislaus Festival: Early Bird Prize Revealed!**

Volunteers Needed NOW for planning and to manage the Garage Sale! If you are looking for a way to contribute to the parish and have fun, being a Festival volunteer could be it! If you are a student in need of service hours, or just want to pitch in, we want to hear from you. Check out the Festival link under the *Get Involved* tab on the St. Stanislaus website to sign up: [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com). *Coming to your mailbox soon!...Keep an eye out for the Festival mailing that contains details about the Early Bird Raffle for a new Apple Watch!*



*\*Please note that item pictured may not be representative of the prize offered. More info on the exact watch being raffled is forthcoming!*

**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.



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.



**Mark your calendars: Clothing Drive!**



St. Stanislaus Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, August 25 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Church lot. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop 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. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.greendrop.com](http://www.greendrop.com).



**Register Now for the 2018 St. Stanislaus CYO Fall Sports Programs!** Registration is now open and will close

August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment to register online at **Wagdogs.com** as early as possible! All athletes must be a registered student in Catholic School, or a registered, participating student in PREP (all grades). For more information on any fall sports program please contact CYO Fall Sports Commissioner **Joe Campbell**: [joecampbell22@verizon.net](mailto:joecampbell22@verizon.net) or 267.337.2332, the CYO email: [ststanscyo@gmail.com](mailto:ststanscyo@gmail.com), or St. Stanislaus' website: [ststanislaus.com](http://ststanislaus.com)

Available Sports:

- Cheerleading • Cross Country • Soccer
- Girls' Volleyball • Football (via Corpus Christi)
- Swimming (via Corpus Christi)

**Calling all Seniors:** Do you like BINGO, Bridge or Pinochle? The Seniors meet Thursdays from 11:30am - 3pm in the Larkin Center at Visitation BVM, 196 N. Trooper Rd, Norristown, PA 19403. Questions? Call 610.539.5572.

**Vacationing this Summer?**

If you are traveling, don't forget to use [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to locate Mass near you! [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) (even when traveling internationally!)



**Senior Club Events**

**Mt. Airy Resort Casino, Mt. Pocono, Thursday, September 13th.** \$56 a person. Trip includes transportation, lunch buffet, \$15 s lot pkg, admission to 3pm show for *The Shirelles*, and all taxes & tips. Bus departs Church lot at 10am. **Myrtle Beach, SC: Christmas Show Trip** from Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018. Trip includes transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort in one bedroom oceanfront suites, 8 meals, 3 Christmas shows, all taxes and gratuities. Double occupancy @ \$699 a person. Call for a brochure.

**Doolans, Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons,** Spring Lake, NJ — Wednesday, October 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.





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).



**Mater Dei is a community.** It is one that has become a family near and far. Recently, our Mater Dei Singers visited Sunrise Nursing Home on their way to Six Flags...a great way to start their fun day! Our graduates celebrated with gratitude their time spent at Mater Dei. The Mejia family, whose daughters spent the first half of the year attending Mater Dei while their homeland of Puerto Rico recovered from Hurricane Maria, returned the last week of school to visit their friends at Mater Dei...the girls missed seeing our school community! Our community is global, our community is local, our community is Mater Dei!

**Register Now! Immediate Acceptance of infants to 36 month old children...**



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 6:30am to 6pm 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 the Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211.

**Classroom Spots are Still Available!**

Please spread the word! Space is still available in many of our classrooms. Invite your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors take a tour and register for the 2018-19 school year. A wait-list for grades filled has been started. **Thank you for helping us spread the word!** Any questions, contact Grace Samanns at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.368.9787.

**Imagination Playhouse**

Mater Dei Imagination Playhouse will emphasize imaginative play and multi-sensory learning. Due to the wonderful response for this new program, we have opened up the option for full day!

- Your child must be 2 1/2 to start (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children)
- Options: Tuesday and Thursday's 9 - 11:30am or 9am- 3:30pm
- **Lunch Bunch is Back by Popular Demand!**
- Your child must already be registered in the half-day programs of Imagination Playhouse, Pre-K-Three or Four-Year-Old Program
- Options: Wednesday's 12:15 to 2:15pm

Please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

**North Wales Library Partnership Announced!** Mater Dei will be visiting the North Wales Library this summer with crafts and STREAM activities for preschoolers. Join us if you can... **Tuesday, August 28 at 10am!**



**Employment opportunity!** 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 and a part-time aide 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. Please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director online at: [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com)

**Calling All Alumni:** If you are an alum from any of our legacy schools or Mater Dei, consider being a part of the new Legacy School/Mater Dei Alumni Committee. If you are only able to work remotely, we can work that out. Friends are welcome so ask one to join with you! A summer meeting will be planned. Call Grace Samanns at 267.218.3496 or email [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) to sign up today!

Hoy es la fiesta del Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati. Aunque no lo celebramos en la misa de este fin de semana, aún podemos aprender un poco sobre él y encontrar inspiración en su devoción a Dios y a los pobres. Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati (6 de abril de 1901 - 4 de julio de 1925) fue un activista social católico italiano y miembro de la Tercera Orden de Santo Domingo. Se dedicó a cuestiones de justicia social y se unió a varias organizaciones benéficas, incluyendo la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, para ayudar mejor a los pobres y menos afortunados que vivían en su ciudad natal de Turín; puso sus propias creencias piadosas en práctica para satisfacer sus necesidades y fue mejor conocido por su devoción y su carácter amable. Una vez, una madre y un hijo sin hogar vinieron a su casa para pedir ayuda. Frassati vio que el niño no tenía zapatos, por lo tanto él se quitó sus propios zapatos y se los dio al niño. En ese momento, el propio Frassati también era solo un niño pequeño. Sus actos de caridad continuaron en la edad adulta y la devoción a los pobres continuó toda su vida. El Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati es el patrón de los estudiantes y jóvenes católicos. Esta semana oremos a Beato Pier por los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia para que, como Pier, vivan la fe de Cristo en actos desinteresados de caridad y tengan el valor de seguir a donde sea que Dios los lleve. Para obtener más información sobre el Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati, visite [www.frassatiusa.org](http://www.frassatiusa.org) y comparta su maravilloso ejemplo con los jóvenes en su vida.

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

### 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 [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com). **Registren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.**

**Grupo de Oración** - se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial. Contacto e información: Diácono Juan Valentín, 727. 247.7391.

**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.

**“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 Romero, 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 Charles 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 próxima clase.**

### 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

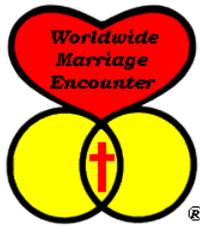
**El Matrimonio** – Hable con Padre Charles más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - “Pre-Cana” es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller “Pre-Cana” 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham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

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

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** Sra. Botello, Marta Dominguez, Marina Rivera, Vladimir Rodriguez, Filomena Salas, Alfonso Blanco, Carmen Tavera, José Castro, Manuel Lopez, Lucas Ación, Julio Cesar Nava, Eliceo Garcia, Hilda Rodriguez, Fidel Zetino, Victoria Hernandez, Samanta Prieto, Dolores Castro, Yeni Santos, Rogelio Morales, Jaime Murillo, 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 Montañó, Juan M. Lastra, Bertha Belmont, Gloria Ledesma, María Valentín, José Beltrán, José Rodriguez, Benito Rodriguez, Cynthia Sanchez, José Reyes, María Salinas, Eugenio Osorio, Patricia Alvarez, María Guasco, Hugo Salinas, Diana Paola Villegas, 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 Charles si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*

Contactos Padre Charles 215.855.3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao. Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

**Fatima Evening, July 11, 6pm-8pm.** Father Harry McCreedy will lead Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. For the past 22 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.



**A Perfect Gift of Love: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Refresh your marriage relationship; take a new look at your marriage, priorities and lifestyle; learn simple, effective communication techniques; enhance the love that

you share; rediscover your hopes and dreams. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Jul 13-15 and Oct 19-21 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610.449.1859.



**Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley:** Sept. 21-22, 2018 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church. Join the **Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy** for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker, **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.** This retreat begins with one conference on Friday evening, September 21 at 7:15pm. and a book signing with Fr. Gaitley and much more. *To register, visit [Marian Missionaries.org](http://MarianMissionaries.org).*

**Pregnancy Loss Support Group:**

Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm in room 209 at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Education Center, Schwenksville, PA. This group provides support for women who have experienced a loss of a child during pregnancy. For additional information, contact Melissa at [Melissa.haines86@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.haines86@gmail.com) or 267.481.5332.



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

- Tuesday, July 10:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30pm
- Tuesday, July 17:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm  
Speaker- Jessica Lim
- Tuesday, July 24:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm
- Sunday, July 29:** Summer Picnic—details to come!



**AbbeyFest 2018:** September 22, at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, Pa. The day includes Holy Mass, contemporary Christian praise and worship music, confession throughout the day, Catholic witness, food, religious vendors, games for little kids, and fun for all ages. We conclude the evening with candlelit adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The headliner, once again, is eight-time Grammy nominee Matt Maher, who has written or co-written five No. 1 radio singles and performed at the 2013 World Youth Day in Rio to a crowd of over three million people and Pope Francis. More information about Matt Maher can be found at his website: [www.mattmahermusic.com/music](http://www.mattmahermusic.com/music) and at [www.TheAbbeyFest.com](http://www.TheAbbeyFest.com)

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**Atlantic City Casino Trip, Fall 2018. Sponsored by Ernest Strollo Lodge -Order Sons of Italy in America:** The Ernest Strollo Lodge OSIA is planning a Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, September 23. The Bus would depart from the Acme Shopping Center in Flourtown at 9am and return back at 7:30pm and the cost is \$30 per person with \$25 Resorts Slot Machine Voucher. If interested please contact Frank Speziale @ 215.429.9063 or Sam Cerrato, Jr. @ 215.646.4994 by June 22 to reserve your seat on the bus. Payment will be due in August.