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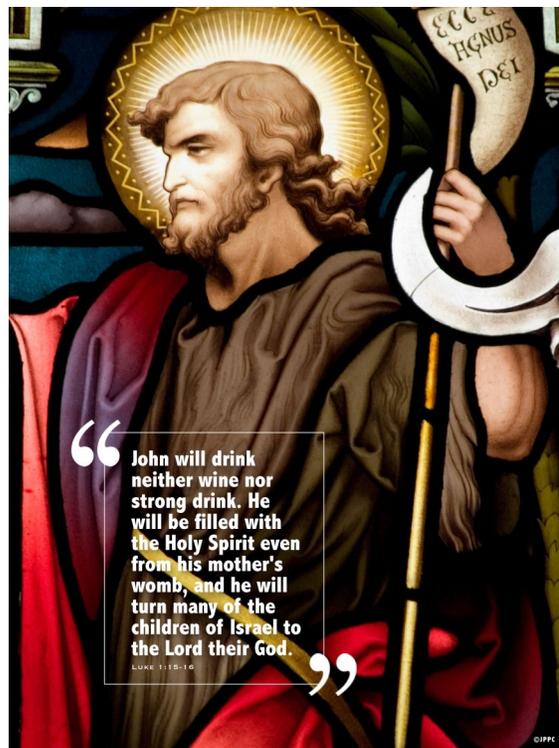
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“ John will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. ”  
LUKE 1:15-16

*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.*

June 24, 2018

## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### 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

## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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. 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. Look for more details in you mail — the ticket mailing is coming soon!**

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!



*A Message from the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput.*

[This weekend] our diocese will take the Peter’s Pence Collection. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in Mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the work and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, “We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today...And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?” (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of your diocese to the Peter’s Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the student can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

# THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-36; Mt 7:6-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43



**PARISH PICNIC: JUNE 24TH!**  
12noon to 4pm at **Fischer's Park**,  
2235 Bustard Road, Harleysville.  
Bring a picnic lunch and a dessert  
to share! There will be games,  
music and fellowship! Please join us for a fun afternoon.  
*Sponsored by the Welcome Team.*

## SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL: JULY 1

Following the 11am and 1pm Spanish Mass outside of the Church (weather permitting), sample traditional fare prepared by members of the St. Stanislaus Spanish Community.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** concluded for the summer on June 17th. A special thank you to all of the catechists and escorts who have helped bring the Word of God to our Kindergarten through 2nd grade children! CLOW will resume in September, offering our children the week's readings and an age-appropriate reflection in the Parish Center Chapel. See you in the fall!

## Treasure Information

### Weekly Parish Collections:

June 10, 2018: \$13,551 June 11, 2017: \$14,724  
June 17, 2018: \$13,159 June 18, 2017: \$13,445  
*Contributed by 402 envelopes/8 loose checks and 404 envelopes/3 loose checks via non parishioner contributions, respectively.*

### Electronic and Other Contributions:

June 10, 2018: \$6,329 June 11, 2017: \$6,779  
June 17, 2018: \$6,496 June 18, 2017: \$6,071

### Parish Building Improvements:

June 10, 2018: \$1,693 June 11, 2017: \$1,663  
June 17, 2018: \$1,639 June 18, 2017: \$1,982

### Major Bills Paid Since June 3, 2018:

Maintenance: \$11,558

Office Supplies: \$1,348

Priest Health, Auto, Pension, General Insurance. w/  
comp, Disability and Assessment: \$22,509

### Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$173,445

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24

8:30am Summer Choir @ Church  
11:00am DeSales Society @ Lobby Rm  
*Spanish Food Festival follows the 11am and 1pm Masses*

### Monday, June 25

*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Tuesday, June 26

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

### Wednesday, June 27

*No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Thursday, June 28

1:00pm Senior Group @ Lobby Rm

6:30pm BINGO @ Gym

### Friday, June 30

*No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Saturday, July 1

8:30am Confessions @ Church

4:00pm Confessions @ Church

**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!!



## 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.*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2018**

7:00am Catherine Coyle  
*Requested by the Family*

9:00am Marie Mastromatto (birthday rem.)  
*Requested by Roseann and Family*

11:00am Paul Spotts (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by his wife, Dianne*

**Monday**

6:30am Catherine Buffett  
*Requested by her daughters, Connie and Mary*

8:00am Msgr. Bartholomew O'Brien  
*Requested by the Family*

**Tuesday**

6:30am Fr. James O'Brien  
*Requested by the Family*

8:00am Baby Charlotte Rose Mattingly  
*Requested by the Ly Family*

**Wednesday**

6:30am Deceased Members of the DeRath Family  
*Requested by the Miller Family*

8:00am Charles Corrado Jr.  
*Requested by Mary Pastorius*

**Thursday**

6:30am Petro Liberto  
*Requested by Carman Vare*

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

**Friday**

6:30am John J. O'Brien  
*Requested by Gerard O'Brien*

8:00am Floss Alles  
*Requested by the Marrone Family*

**Saturday**

8:00am Theresa Berger  
*Requested by Norm Berger*

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1, 2018**

7:00am Memorial Fund Mass

9:00am Ernie Williams  
*Requested by Michael, Marla, Roseann, & Bea*

11:00am Philip Kelly  
*Requested by Pat*

**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.



**Find us on Facebook!** Saint Stanislaus Lansdale is the OFFICIAL Facebook page for the parish. "Like" us today for updates on events and more!



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 Venezia, 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.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **F. Michael Harrington** at the request of **Pat Harrington and Family**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **Joseph Mattero, Jr.** at the request of **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.*

**We Remember our Deceased:**



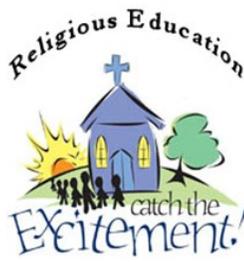
Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of **Edward Altman, John Eadeh, and Lyle Mackey**.

**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.

**"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!

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



Register NOW for 2018-2019 PREP – Grades K to 8!

*The JULY 1 deadline is just days away! Avoid the \$10 late fee by registering TODAY! (You can register NOW and pay LATER to avoid the late fee!)*

**NEW FAMILY** Registration forms are available on the parish website under “Religious Education”. Hard copies can be obtained from the Religious Education Office or the Parish Center.

**EXISTING families** who did not re-register before the end of the PREP year: Pre-printed forms and instructions were sent home with your child’s report card. Please review and return them to us before July 1.

You may register your child/children for **the weekly Wednesday program** OR the **combined in-class and home-school program on Sunday mornings**. The Sunday session meets twice a month for students and parents.

As a reminder, students must complete 2 years of religious education before reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. St. Stanislaus celebrates these two Sacraments in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for those children who have been enrolled beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. *If your child is going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or higher and has not yet attended a formal religious education program, please contact us...it’s never too late to get started!*



*Please remember, if your child wants to participate in a CYO sport (grades K to 8), he/she is required to either be enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or attend Catholic school, as of the start of the school year in September. (CYO’s requirements)*

*For more information, please contact the Religious Education office by phone or email. Thank you!*

 **Academic Congrats!**  
The following parishioners recently received first honors on their Fourth Quarter Report:  
  
**Mount St. Joseph Academy: First Honors**  
Sophia Mack, Molly Eckert, and Giavanna Hunt  
  
Congratulations, students, on your hard work!

**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!)



**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.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.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)



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

No one can serve two masters.  
 He will either hate one and love the other,  
 or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
 You cannot serve God and mammon.  
 -Matthew 6:24

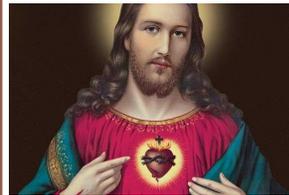
Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)

**Friday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 8am, 3pm, 4pm,  
 5pm, 7pm, 8pm

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

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)



**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 McKeron at 215.527.0269 or [emckeron@gmail.com](mailto:emckeron@gmail.com).



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**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 identity 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)

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.



**Parish Social Ministry Food Cupboard**

Our July Collection will be on the weekend of June 30 and July 1. Because we still get the following, please remember that **we are unable to use:**

- ◆ Baby items – Catholic Social Services in Norristown can really use them!
- ◆ Outdated or opened food items – we cannot give these out and we must then dispose of it & the local bird sanctuary no longer takes them!



**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.



**Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 462**

Now I understand well that what unites our soul most closely to God is self-denial; that is, joining our will to the will of God. This is what makes the soul truly free, contributes to profound recollection of the spirit, and makes all life's burdens light, and death sweet.  
 — St. Faustina



**Senior Club Events: Next Meeting is June 28!**

**Mt. Airy Resort Casino, Mt. Pocono**, Thursday, September 13th. \$56 a person. Trip includes transportation, lunch buffet, \$15 slot 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.



**Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp Opportunities, Summer 2018:**



**B.B.V.C.—July 13:** Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To register, or for more information, visit: [heedthecall.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC)

**Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610.667.5778.**

***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).

**St. Stanislaus Festival: Webpage is LIVE!**

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).**



**Garage Sale Information:** Wondering what the Festival Garage Sale can use? If you use it and it is in good condition, then so can someone else. We can recycle these for you! Questions? Call Pat at 215.362.5225 with questions 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.

**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

**Be a Gardening Angel!**

Gardening continues! We are always in need of gardeners to assist in keeping the Church grounds welcoming and attractive. Please join us on Wednesday mornings following the 8am morning Mass. For more information please call the Parish Center and Jeanne-Marie Motley will be in touch with you!





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

**Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse "Popsicle Playdate"**

*Families of 2 and 3 year olds are invited to learn more about Imagination Playhouse for Fall of 2018*

Tuesday, June 26 6:30 -7:15 PM

Get a sneak peek into all the fun! Please RSVP to Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787  
Park in the parking lot off 3rd street behind Mater Dei and look for the balloons closer to the school

**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, June 26 10am  
Tuesday, July 24 10am  
Tuesday, August 28 10am

**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!

# THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

La Natividad de San Juan el Bautista: 24 de Junio de 2018

Intención de la misa: El descanso eterno de Ernesto Uribe y Cesar Vivas.

Hable con Diácono Juan si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida.

Pax et Bonum! Paz y todo lo bueno! Mi nombre es el Padre Charles Ravert y soy el nuevo vicario parroquial aquí en San Estanislao. Estoy muy emocionado de servir a esta parroquia y a esta comunidad hispana. Fui ordenado en 2014 y durante los últimos cuatro años he servido a San Carlos Borromeo en Bensalem con el Padre Obispo Deliman. Aprendí mucho allí como un joven sacerdote, pero todavía tengo mucho más que aprender. Por favor tengan paciencia conmigo durante esta transición y por favor oren por mí y Monseñor Tracy. Espero que podamos caminar nuestro camino de fe juntos y ayudarnos unos a otros a crecer en nuestro amor a Dios y unos a otros. Bendiciones!

## 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. **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, sábado, el 30 de junio, 2018, 9 am - 12 pm**, en el centro parroquial.

### ¡Reserve la Fecha!

Domingo 1 de Julio después de la Misa de 11 y de 1 p.m., habrá Festival Venta Comida en pro de Virgen de Guadalupe.



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

6/10/18: \$535 Asistentes: 180  
6/17/18: \$458.55 Asistentes: 145

**Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.  
¡Que Dios les bendiga!**

## 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 Montaña, 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).

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rummage Sale:** Monday, June 25—Thursday, June 28. Shop the area's largest rummage sale for clothing, household items, jewelry, toys, books, and more. Monday there is an Early Shopping Entrance Fee of \$10 (early shopping day runs from 5:30pm to 7:30pm). Tuesday and Wednesday the sale runs from 9am—7pm, and Thursday from 9am-12noon. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday there is no entrance fee. Located in Doylestown. Questions? Call 215.348.4190.



**Philadelphia Summer Gathering:** How can we make a difference in today's world? Love our enemies? Was Jesus serious? Come learn "The Art of Loving" at The Philadelphia Summer Gathering, hosted by the Focolare Movement. Sunday, July 1, 1pm - 5pm at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood. This event is free to all ages. Potluck refreshments! Questions? Contact: [phillyfocolare@gmail.com](mailto:phillyfocolare@gmail.com) RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/phillysg2018>



**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.

**Mass in support of those suffering from addiction:** June 30, 11am at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Spring City, PA. Celebrated by Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith. A healing blessing will be offered after Mass.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Summer Basketball Camp** July 9-13, 9am – 3pm (M-Th), 9am – 12pm (F) Open to girls in grades 6-9, \$175 per camper, MSJA Basketball coaches and players will use advanced drills and games to improve ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork, defensive skills, and more. For more information, email [msjabbcoaches@msjacad.org](mailto:msjabbcoaches@msjacad.org). To register, visit [www.msjacad.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps](http://www.msjacad.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps).

**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, June 26:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

**Saturday, July 7:** Young Adult Union Game, 7pm.

More information to come!

**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



**AbbeyFest 2018:** September 22, at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

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)

**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.