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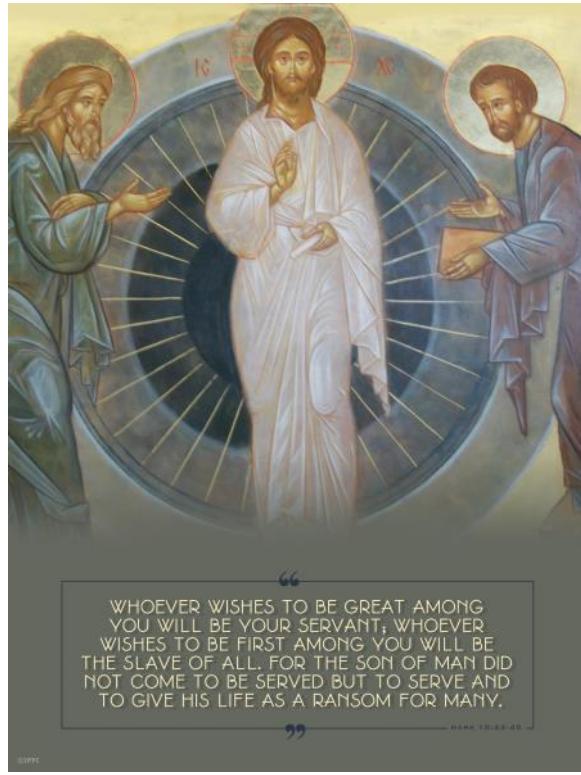
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WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL. FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.
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We 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.
Inscríbase en el centro parroquial.

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 8:30am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

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

October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth 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

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

It has been said that people who experience life-threatening illnesses often have a new outlook on life after their recovery. They “see the world differently.” The same could be said for the entire experience of travel, of making acquaintance with a new culture and its different worldview. Contrary to what we do not often think about, my way is not the way! Jesus addresses the disciples’ way of looking at things with the admonition that we heard in this weekend’s Gospel: *It cannot be that way with you.*

How many times could we apply that to the misguided notions and attempted rationalizations which justify our bad – sometimes even sinful – behavior:

It's a "dog-eat-dog" world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

But it cannot be that way with you . . .

Always remember the golden rule: those with the gold, make the rules.

But it cannot be that way with you . . .

Don't make any waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

But it cannot be that way with you . . .

The scumbags and druggies that live in the city – they deserve what happens to them. We work hard out here for what we got. Nobody's doing us any favors; let them do the same. Hey, look: you got to take care of your own.

But it cannot be that way with you . . .

Jesus teaches the disciples that if they really wanted to be His disciple, than they must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with different values.

The world might try to justify vengeance over forgiveness; to celebrate attention-seeking rather than selflessness; insist on preserving unjust systems and conventions. But Jesus asks for a different response, one that is thought-out, in-line with the Gospel, and respects the dignity of all. It does not take a cancer diagnosis or a safari trip to Equatorial Africa to see the world differently. What can make that happen is reflecting on the Word of God and applying it appropriately to our circumstance in life.

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From the Archbishop of Philadelphia:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called for an “Extraordinary Missionary Month” to be celebrated in October 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionaries.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, I am happy to announce that beginning this World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will dedicate the year leading up to October 2019 as the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

On World Mission Sunday, as we begin this Extraordinary Year of Mission, you are asked for a response in the way of your prayers and help to reawaken this calling to be missionary and to work with a new impulse to further the missionary transformation of life and pastoral activity. The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of devoted hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for truth.

The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives.

It is my hope during this year each one of us is frequently reminded of our vocational call, by our baptism, to be missionaries. “We need to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world and the whole world to Jesus Christ.” I have said this before, and it holds true today.

I pray that beginning on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, each of you will pray daily, increase your heartfelt generosity and sacrifice for missionaries and the people they serve, and embrace missionary discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ

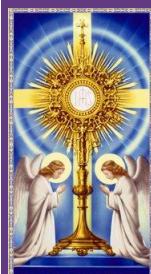
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

****World Mission Sunday Envelopes are available in the Church vestibules.**

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Today: | Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 |
| Monday: | Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:39-48 |
| Friday: | Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12 |
| Sunday: | Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 |



Urgent Need for Substitute Adorers:

The Saint Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel started over 15 years ago at St Stanislaus Parish and has been a source of great blessings and gifts for many people. We have a very strong need for adorers to replace those who leave due to age, health, and moving, especially Sunday at 4am. Please prayerfully consider this special ministry. Contact Sue Gillen: with interest at **215.362.8643** or scgwindows@gmail.com. Please find more information on page 7.

Last Chance! Scout Popcorn

Sale! Just in time for fall, the Scouts will be selling their famous popcorn outside of the Church this Sunday, October 21 after the 7, 9, and 11am Masses. Yum yum! Support the Scouts and treat yourself to some fall-favorite flavors!



CYO Basketball registration is now OPEN for all 4th through 12th grade members of Saint Stanislaus Parish. You may attend and play with your school or travel teams, in addition to the Parish CYO team. The registration fee is \$90. Student (grades 4-8) must be enrolled in Catholic School, Private Catholic School or our Parish PREP program. Player evaluations and practices begin in early November. Early registration is encouraged! Go to www.WAGDOGS.com to register. Registration closes on October 31, so register TODAY! Questions? Email: ststanscyo@gmail.com



A Personal Message from the Archbishop to Msgr. Tracy and Parishioners:

Thank you for your October 5th letter, which summarizes the experience of the parish at the Evening Prayer reflection and discussion about the PA Grand Jury Report, which took place October 1. I appreciate your sharing this information with me. Please let the membership of your parish know that I am grateful for the input and am praying for them as we suffer though this together. It's hard to explain the unexplainable. I'm very happy that your parishioners got together to support one another and reflect on this terrible moment in the history of the Church. May the Lord strengthen each and every one of you. Let's continue to keep the victims of sexual abuse, the perpetrators, and our Holy Mother Church in our prayers. May God give you peace.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 21

No Community Events Scheduled for the Parish Center

Monday, October 22

No Community Events Scheduled for the Parish Center

Tuesday, October 23

9:45am Playgroup @ Lobby Room

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

Wednesday, October 24

No Community Events Scheduled for the Parish Center

Thursday, October 25

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

8:00pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 26

No Community Events Scheduled for the Parish Center

Saturday, October 27

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.

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 21, 2018

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| 7:00am | Mary Nicoloso <i>Requested by her family</i> |
| 9:00am | Ernie Williams (<i>birthday remembrance</i>) <i>Requested by his wife, Roseann, and family</i> |
| 11:00am | Living and deceased members of the O'Brien Family <i>Requested by John and Mary McNulty</i> |
| Monday | St. John Paul II, Pope |
| 6:30am | Thomas Reilly <i>Requested by his family</i> |
| 8:00am | Richard Wilson (<i>birthday remembrance</i>) <i>Requested by Marie Wilson</i> |
| Tuesday | St. John of Capistrano, Priest |
| 6:30am | Marie Czechowicz <i>Requested by her son and family</i> |
| 8:00am | Timothy Mattie <i>Requested by Joe and Ann Falco</i> |
| Wednesday | St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop |
| 6:30am | Mildred and Nicola Florentino <i>Requested by Carmen Vare</i> |
| 8:00am | Msgr. Bartholomew O'Brien <i>Requested by his family</i> |
| Thursday | Miriam C. Burns (<i>bequest</i>) |
| 6:30am | Helen K. O'Brien <i>Requested by her family</i> |
| Friday | Father James O'Brien <i>Requested by the family</i> |
| 6:30am | Marie Roberts <i>Requested by John and Jean Douglass</i> |
| Saturday | Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. John Sasso (<i>50th Wedding Anniv.</i>) <i>Requested by Sandy Sasso</i> |

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 28, 2018

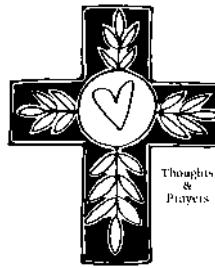
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| 7:00am | Dr. Francis Buffet <i>Requested by his sisters, Connie and Mary</i> |
| 9:00am | Adeline Maioriano <i>Requested by Michael, Marla, Roseann, and Bea</i> |
| 11:00am | Maria Ricciotti <i>Requested by Judy Souders</i> |



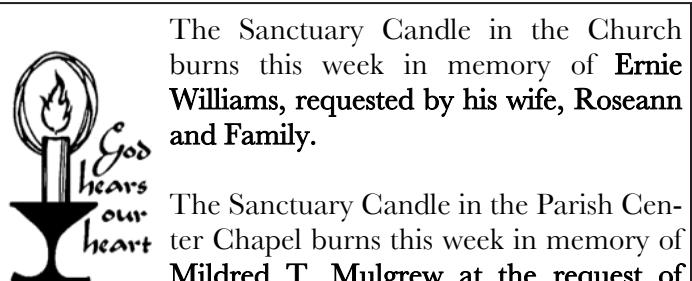
Golden Wedding Anniversary:

We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to **Mr. and Mrs. John Sasso** who celebrate their Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary this week!

We Remember our Deceased: Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of: **Erwin J. Antoni, Sr., Bishop Joseph Cistone, Conrad Kuhn, and Cristina Veneziale.**



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: Helen Bolacker, James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, Terri Gurecki, Thomas Kelly, Bernadette Kubej, Greg Lipschultz, Anne Loeffler, Pat Lynch, Helen & John McCullagh, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Meghan Melcher, Stella Molettiere, 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, John R. Sciullo, Barbara Smiley, Marianne Stockert, Joyce Thomas, Marilyn Wagner. 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



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Ernie Williams**, requested by his wife, Roseann and Family.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Mildred T. Mulgrew** at the request of Pam and Charlie Mohl.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2019 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.

Treasure Information: October 14, 2018

Contributed by 369 envelopes and 7 loose checks (non parishioner).

Weekly Parish Collections:

Oct. 14, 2018: \$12,476 Oct. 15, 2017: \$13,894

Electronic and Other Contributions:

Oct. 14, 2018: \$6,834 Oct. 15, 2017: \$5,048

Parish Building Improvements:

Oct. 14, 2018: \$2,025 Oct. 15, 2017: \$1,732

Major Bills Paid Since October 14, 2018:

Evangelization: \$2,654

Lawn and Landscape: \$1,695

Maintenance: \$1,988

Payroll and Related: \$13,815

Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School

School-Year-to-date payments: \$55,000

Parish Engagement: Get Involved! Highlighted below are just a few of the organizations affiliated with the Parish, either directly or indirectly. Prayerfully consider engagement with one or more of these groups to grow spiritually, meet new people, and give back to the community. Go to www.ststanislaus.com today to review all opportunities for spiritual and personal enrichment within the Parish and beyond!

Welcoming Committee: We seek to support new parishioners in their transition to the Parish. If you are proud of this Parish community and wish to share the joy, consider involvement in this group! Please contact Mrs. Sharon Belitto, at 267.446.1365 to sign up today!



Mass Greeters -- Looking for Smiling Faces! Greeters are part of the Welcoming Committee serving our Parish. Please consider giving 20 minutes before any Mass you attend. Make a difference today. All you need is an open heart, all we need is YOU. Contact Mrs. Sharon Bellitto if interested in this simple, yet important, ministry.

 **Looking for more to do?** If you are seeking more opportunities for spiritual enrichment or ways to engage with the Parish and surrounding communities, check out www.ststanislaus.com and click on the *Get Involved* tab today!

Secular Franciscans Order: Did you know that there is a multi-parish Secular Franciscan Fraternity which meets monthly in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center? The SFO is a lay order of Franciscans dedicated to bring Gospel to Life – Life to Gospel. As such the SFO is a NGO, a non-governmental organization with a presence in the United Nations, to encourage Justice and peace, integrity and creation – all God's creations and creatures.



The SFO is a secular movement, established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for practical ways to embrace the gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. Secular Franciscans follow the SFO rule that requires us to spend time in community with our Franciscan brothers and sisters. To speak with someone about the Secular Franciscan Order and to meet the family, stop by at one of our regularly scheduled meetings. Call Cindy Louden at 267.421.6203 or email her at clooden@verizon.net Meetings take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 11:30 am - 4 pm at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Stop by and see what they are all about!

Altar and Rosary Society: The longest running volunteer group in the Parish, the Altar and Rosary Society plays an integral role in "behind the scenes" work of maintaining sacred spaces of the church. The Society also fosters devotion to the Blessed Virgin via outreach to the community and prayerful support of those receiving sacraments. Many of you may have purchased a Stock's poundcake via the A&R Society's recent fundraiser! Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Parish Center at 7:30pm. Consider involvement in this extraordinary group!



Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could support the Catholic Church, provide financial protection for their families, and engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate. Today, its nearly 1.8 million members make up the largest Catholic lay organization in the world, and last year Knights donated more than 150 million dollars and volunteered 68 million hours of their time to charity! Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie: it is being involved with your community, supporting your local Catholic Church, and enhancing your faith and family life. Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference! Visit www.koc4396.org to learn more about the Lansdale Pius IX Council 4396, located in Lansdale today!



Lectors, Ushers, and the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. These men and women proclaim the Word of the Lord at Sunday Masses and various liturgical celebrations, manage operations in the rear of the church during Mass, and assist in the distribution of the Eucharist at the Masses and the homebound and those in nursing homes. For more information, leave a message with the Parish Center and we will be in touch!





MDCS: 215.368.0995

Email info@materdeicatholic.com

Website: www.materdeicatholic.com.

Child Care Center: 215.799.2211

Email info: childcare@materdeicatholic.com

Thank you for helping us to spread the word about your parish's Catholic school! Please continue to share with your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors!



MATER DEI, our parish's regional school, has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon award is the most prestigious national honor available to public and private K-12 schools across the country for their commitment to excellence in education.

Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei School!

All families with preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. contact us at 215.368.9787!



Calling all Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stans: Save the Date for your ALUM BREAKFAST! Join us for breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 9:30 AM in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! Reservations can be made at <https://materdeicatholics.com/calling-all-alumni/>. Tickets are \$25 or \$185 for a table of 8. Reunite with old friends and visit Mater Dei! Any questions or help ordering tickets, please contact Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com



Attention all Veterans! Save the Date for the MDCS Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 9, 2018. Parents of current students, please look for a flyer that will be coming home. The 6th grade is beginning to collect pictures for the Wall of Fame to honor our veterans. If you have a picture of a friend or family who is a veteran, please send it to Mrs. Kehan, 6B. Please do not write on the pictures. Pictures will not be returned.

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. 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 is open Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 6:00pm to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215.799.2211. Space is limited for Fall!



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. 25 games of Bingo plus specials are offered all night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School.



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, and does not have to be potty trained. Contact us! Space is still available!



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
Isaiah 50:7

Immediate Urgent Needs:

Sunday 4am, Friday 2am, Saturday 3am

Prayerfully consider signing up to be a substitute adorer - a much needed support to the success of our chapel! Refer a friend or sign up yourself!

All hours of need are available at
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

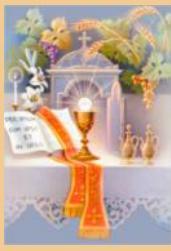
Parish Religious Education Program

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

Is your child in Pre-K or Kindergarten and struggles to sit through an entire Mass? Maybe our Sunday School for Little People (SSL) would be a good option for them! We bring God's Word to life through songs, activities, crafts and stories. We meet twice a month in the school from 10:15am – 11:30am with an extended stay option through the end of the 11am Mass (at no additional cost!). We would be glad to add your child to our group...it's never too late! For more information or to register, please contact the Religious Education office at 215-855-9893. Our next session is on October 28.



“10-Minute Catechism” Program
The next session will be held Sunday, October 28, 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!



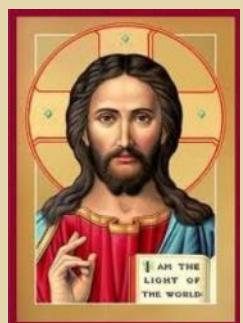
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: At the 11am Mass, we offer Kindergarten through 2nd grade children the week’s readings and an age-appropriate reflection in the Parish Center Chapel, led by trained catechists and assistants. Children will be called to the front of the Church prior to the first reading and escorted to the Chapel.



Spiritual Enrichment Opportunity!

Lumen Gentium Part I: Mystery & Communion. This DVD class, led by Fr. Joseph Shenosky and facilitated by St. Stans’ Coordinator of Religious Education, Leona Russell, begins with a review of the changes brought about by Vatican II. The topic for Session I is “Foundations of the Church”. Session II’s topic is “The Theology of the Church and Vatican II” and we close with Session III focusing on “The Church and Ecumenism”.

Classes will be held on October 23, 30 & November 6 from 4pm to 6:30pm or 6:40pm to 9:10 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$25. Registrations to be sent directly to the Archdiocese, and **Catholic school teachers and catechists may use this course for a CORE credit or elective credit toward Catechetical Certification.** To register, go to: <http://phillyocf.org/dvd-courses/> and download the registration form for this class. All are welcome! Any questions may be directed to Leona Russell in the PREP office.



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Here's an update on the bathroom renovation planned for the Church:

Nearly all of the required paperwork has been submitted to the Borough. Three construction companies have been informally approached about the job and have expressed interest. The parish is required to obtain three bids before construction. The request for proposals cannot be sent until the drawings and engineering studies/results are completed and reviewed. This means that at this point, the work would run until "around" Christmas. In order to prevent disruption and upheaval during the weeks before Christmas, the architect recommends starting after the New Year. We cannot risk having the lobby all torn up for the Christmas holiday, so we have opted to delay work start-up until after Christmas.

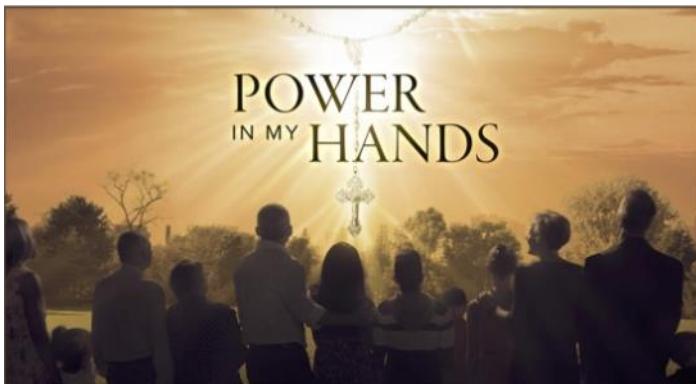
There is a bright spot to all of this delay. We spoke to the architect about getting a small cry room put in the back to accommodate infants and younger children who may fuss during Mass. We would remove one set of confessionals in order to accommodate the new addition. Realistically since we currently have four open confession stations, the removal of two would still leave enough space for weekly confessions with the priests assigned to the parish. I do not expect anyone else to be placed here on assignment for the parish, given the number of vocations currently in the pipeline and the other needs for priests in the Archdiocese. So, we will be adding on a small cry room as well as renovating bathrooms... an idea that is probably 30 years too late, but is still nice to have in our day!

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!

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: **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.



The Senior Group meets next on November 13th!



Frustrated with life?

Frustrated with the world in general?

Come be inspired, learn how the power of prayer offers peace, understanding and wisdom.

**"Power in My Hands" film screening
7:00 pm - Monday, October 29th**

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church

"Power In My Hands" is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the way to revitalize America — a society in spiritual crisis, and respond to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer.

Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film.

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."

~ Saint Padre Pio

*Free will suggested offering of \$5 per person

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraiser: You Help Just By Dining Out! 10% of all dinner and beverage bills purchased on **Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31 between 11:30am and 10pm** will benefit the elderly residents at Holy Family Home. For reservations, call 610.0353.7033 and mention Little Sisters of the Poor at the time of reservation and payment. Thank you for your prayers and support! (BYOB/cash bar).

It's Coming! Wreath Sale! On November 24 and 25, Scout Troop 414 will hold their annual wreath sale! Save some space in your holiday decorating plans for our beautiful 25 inch wreath for \$25. Reservations may be taken by Thea Davey @ thea4177@hotmail.com or 267.222.0413.



Mass for those Who Suffer with Addiction: All are invited. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Saturday, October 27 at 12 noon. 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. Parking lot open, rear of cathedral. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* – Philippians 4:13

Durante los próximos domingos escucharemos de la homilía del Arzobispo José Gómez (Los Angeles) de la Misa de clausura del V Encuentro. La homilía será serializada durante las próximas semanas.

“Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy empieza con estas palabras: “Jesús y sus discípulos partieron de allí y emprendieron un viaje”.

Esta es nuestra historia de todos, la de ustedes y la mía. Esta es la historia de la Iglesia.

Nosotros somos sus discípulos. Eso significa que en algún momento de nuestras vidas, cada uno de nosotros ha llegado a conocer a Jesús. Cómo llegamos a encontrarlo, o cómo nos encontró él, eso ya es parte de la historia de nuestras vidas. Y cada historia es diferente porque cada vida es diferente.

Lo que es un hecho es que para todos nosotros este encuentro con Jesús cambió la dirección de nuestras vidas. Este encuentro nos hizo dejar atrás el pasado y empezar un nuevo recorrido con él.

Por eso es que estamos aquí hoy. ¡Y qué hermoso regalo es el don de la fe! No hay nada más hermoso que encontrar a Jesús y descubrir la verdad de su amor, la verdad de que él dio su vida por nosotros en la cruz, de que murió y resucitó para liberarnos con el fin de que vivamos en santidad y lleguemos a ser santos, para que lleguemos a ser los hombres y mujeres que Dios quiso que fuéramos al crearnos.”

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

'Why I Love Mary' Essay Contest:
Open to boys and girls age 10-17. Essay must be at least 200 words and answer the question: 'Why I Love Mary?' There will be four winners (2 boys and 2 girls) chosen by Monsignor Tracy. **The winners will get to play the Virgin Mary, Juan Diego, the Bishop and the Narrator in the Drama at this year's Guadalupe Celebration.** Essays must be submitted to Father Charles by Sunday October 28th.



Concurso de ensayos ‘Por qué amo a María’:
Abierto para niños y niñas de 10 a 17 años El ensayo debe tener al menos 200 palabras y responder a la pregunta: '¿Por qué amo a María?' Habrá cuatro ganadores elegidos por Monseñor Tracy: 2 niños y 2 niñas. **Los ganadores interpretarán a la Virgen María, Juan Diego, el Obispo y el Narrador en el Drama en la Celebración de Guadalupe de este año.** Los ensayos deben enviarse al Padre Carlos antes del domingo 28 de octubre.



Oracion de San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla.

Sé nuestro amparo

contra las perversidad y asechanzas del demonio.

Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes,
y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial
arroja al infierno con el divino poder
a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.

Amén.

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.

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 bherrera@archphila.org o 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

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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 ststansprep@yahoo.com. **Registren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.**

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¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que
me ha hecho? (Sal. 116:2)
14 de octubre: \$390.00
*¡Que Dios les bendiga! Gracias por su
generosidad y oraciones.*

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