



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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Pastor (ext. 3)

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly
Pastor Emeritus*

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Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)

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Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)

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Rectory: 215-465-2336

Convent: 215-462-1111

Perpetual Adoration: *Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in the Little Flower Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the basement of the rectory. The chapel is available for prayer at all times. However, a key fob is necessary to gain entrance. Key fobs are available at the Rectory.*

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am*

Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – Saturday)

Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am; 7:00pm

Confessions: *4:00pm - 4:45pm Saturday in Church*

Anointing of the sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

Miraculous Medal Novena: *Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.*

Baptism: *Anyone who plans to have their child baptized is asked to call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents are required by Canon Law to attend a Pre-Jordan Class prior to the Baptism. These classes will take place at the Rectory, by appointment only. To register for Pre-Jordan, please call the Rectory. Baptisms may be held any Sunday—once Pre-Jordan is completed.*

Sponsors for Baptism And Confirmation: *Anyone asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor should contact the rectory regarding their Letter of Eligibility.*

Matrimony: *Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. All couples are required to attend pre-marital instructions in preparation for marriage.*

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of November 6, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of October 29 & October 30		
Income: Plate	= \$6,134.00	+ AWC = \$91.00 = \$6,225.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	=	(\$9,899.26)
Total	=	(\$3,674.26)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:
In the end, perseverance in good, even if it is misunderstood and opposed, always reaches a landing place of light, fruitfulness, and peace.

Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):
 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish. Your offering can be in any amount. Please call the Rectory for more information. Thank you!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:

Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borges, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Mary Joyce DeMarco, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Eleanor Grecco, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Thomas Sweeney Jr., James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—November 6

8:00 + Souls in Purgatory
 9:30 + Rosemary McNulty
 11:00 + Veteran's Mass

Monday—November 7

8:00 + Anna, Angelo and Iolanda Mattioli

Tuesday—November 8

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Wednesday—November 9

8:00 + Margaret and Charles Curry and Robert Brown

Thursday—November 10

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Friday—November 11

8:00 + Antonio and Graziolla Martino

Saturday—November 12

8:00 + Nicholas Bozzi and Cosmo Salamone
 5:00 + Antoinette and Donald Ingrassia

Sunday—November 13

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Ralph Talotta Sr.
 11:00 + John Zambrano

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Midge and Honey Flaherty

At the Request of
 Phil and Stu and Family



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 The Deceased Members of the
 Bonafino and Brigandi Families

Requested by
 The Family

RECTORY THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Thursday, 11/24/16 and Friday, 11/25/16 in observance of Thanksgiving. **Thank you and God bless you!**



STELLA MARIS MINISTRY

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory. **Thank you and God bless.**



**We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners,
 Relatives and Friends:**

**LISA AND LOUIS FANTACONE
 BARBARA BALDINO**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.
 May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This past Monday, October 31st, we welcomed Mr. Cormac Brady, our new Music Director/Organist to our parish. Mr. Brady has many years of experience and has worked with several parishes in our Archdiocese. I know that you will join me in welcoming Mr. Brady to our parish family.

We know the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is held during the month of November. You will be receiving, if you haven't already, a direct mailing from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. You are asked to make your contribution directly to the Seminary. However, beginning this weekend and for the rest of the month of November, we will have pledge cards in the pews for you to make your pledge. Again, thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! thank you! thank you!

This Friday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Let us remember all those men and women who have died for us and for all those men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. To them we say thank you, thank you, thank you, for keeping us safe. May God keep you safe and God Bless.

Holding on to one's Christian faith when threatened with death requires extraordinary heroism. We might call it "extreme faith." We may admire it at a distance, as we do when we read the story of the seven brothers and their mother in our first reading from the second Book of Maccabees, or in the lives of the martyrs of the Christian era. But we are called to make this kind of faith and are invited to undertake the adventure ourselves.

The seven brothers practiced "extreme faith." All they had to do to escape torture and death was to eat a piece of pork. They refused because to do so would violate God's law. They had help from their mother who encouraged them to remain faithful. She was willing to watch each of her sons endure a horrible death, rather than see her sons abandon their faith. She also was a hero as much as they were.

Jesus gives us the ultimate encouragement to live a life of "extreme faith". In our Gospel reading, Jesus told the Sadducees that they were mistaken about the resurrection. Risen life is a new dimension incomprehensible to our earthly minds. We are headed toward a life beyond death. The trials of the present cannot compare with what God has in store for us. Believing in the resurrection is a grace, a gift. We do not manufacture it on our own. It is given from above. This kind of faith, with the "extremes" to which it may lead us, makes no sense humanly speaking. That is why the Lord encourages us. We also need the encouragement of one another.

We believe in life after death. Our faith is based on the firm hope that one day we will be perfectly united with the one who came to save us - Jesus. We do well to ponder our own relationship with life in the next world, and we do well, too, to connect life in this world to life in the next.

Be assured of my prayers. I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

God Bless!
Fr. Di Orio

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father. Add there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.



God is God of the living

HELPING HANDS THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



Once again, we will be reaching out to people in our community who are in need of a little help during this giving season. The items needed are: turkeys, boxed potatoes and stuffing, canned sweet potatoes and gravy, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, peas, green beans and carrots. Please drop off the items to the Food Program Room in the Church vestibule by Thursday, November 17th.

Monetary donations are also welcomed and can be placed in the white bucket on the newspaper table.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



LINVILLA PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Stella Maris Helping Hands Members will be taking orders for Linvilla Orchards Thanksgiving Pies. The cost of each pie is \$20 which is due when you place your order. A members of Helping Hands will be in the lobby after each Mass on Nov. 12th and 13th to collect your order and payment. You will be able to pick up your pie/pies on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM. Order forms will be available in the Church. Each person who places an order will be eligible to win a gift certificate to Linvilla Orchards.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHANCE DRIVE



Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling their chances on the weekend of November 19th and 20th in the vestibule after all the Masses. The cost is \$1 per chance or \$5 for a book of six. The first prize is \$10,000 and there are other prizes of \$500. Drawing will be held on December 4th. Our Sisters would love to have a winner here at Stella Maris. These chances benefit the sick and infirm Sisters (a powerhouse of prayer) at St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

GRAND RAFFLE & RAVIOLI NIGHT



Tickets are now on sale for our **Grand Raffle and Ravioli Night**, which will be held on **Saturday, 11/19/16**. Tickets are **\$100 each** and are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, as well as after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you are able to help us sell tickets, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

Please help make this parish fundraiser

**STELLA MARIS
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL
IN NYC**



We hope you will "Save the Date" and join us on Saturday, **November 26, 2016** to take a bus trip to New York City to see the "*Radio City Christmas Show*" with Orchestra Seating, sponsored by Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. Cost is \$185 and includes: Roundtrip Motor-coach Transportation via JC Tours Inc., Radio City Christmas Show, Family Style Dinner at NYC Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant, and all taxes and gratuities (except tip for bus driver). Family style dinner menu includes: mixed green salad, Caesar salad, house bread, cheese manicotti, baked rigatoni, chicken parmigiana, homemade cheesecake, unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea. **Full payment is now due.**

Itinerary is as follows: 10:00AM-departure from 10th and Bigler Streets; 12NOON-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4:00PM-NYC Radio City Christmas Show; 5:45PM-Group walk to Dinner; 6:30PM-Family Style Dinner; 8:00PM Depart for home; 10:00PM-approximate arrival home. For more information, please call Dom Verdi at 215-416-8239 or Carmella DeSimone at the Rectory-215-465-2336.

We hope you can join us for this grand Christmas Show!

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS
SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE TEST**

Any student desiring admission to Roman Catholic High School for Boys is required to take the Scholarship Entrance Test. A **test is scheduled for Saturday-12/03/16**. For more information, please call Mr. Adam Gault, Director of Admissions at 215-627-1270, ext. 146.

**ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME de NAMUR
OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM**

will offer its Ninth Grade Entrance and Scholarship Exam on Sunday, 11/13/16. For more information, call 610-971-0498 or visit www.ndpa.org/admissions. Private bus transportation from Philadelphia and shuttle service to Bryn Mawr are available. A private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, Notre Dame is located at 560 Sproul Road in Villanova.

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STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, 11/08/16-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Meeting Room
- Sunday, 11/13/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Monday, 11/14/16-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Saturday, 11/19/16-Helping Hands Thanksgiving Outreach-8:30AM-Vestibule
- Saturday, 11/19/16-First Penance Party-Hall
- Saturday, 11/19/16-Grand Raffle/Ravioli Night-Hall
- Sunday, 11/20/16-CCD-9:15AM-Church/School
- Tuesday, 11/22/16-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Meeting Room
- Tuesday, 11/22/16-Helping Hands Linvilla Pies Pick-Up-4:00PM, Vestibule

HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, seats are limited!** The cost is **\$300 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is now due.** The balance of \$150 is to be paid in two payments of \$75 each: First payment of \$75 is due on or before May 10, 2017 and the second payment of \$75 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For more information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



FREE VIDEO SERIES:

THE BIBLE AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join folks from all over the greater Philadelphia area in a 12 week long encounter with the Virgin Mary right from your own home! The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, founded by Dr. Scott Hahn, is offering limited-time free access to its new video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. You can access this 12-part series online at no cost beginning January 18, 2017. The videos can be used for individual or group study. To take advantage of this great opportunity to grow spiritually, sign up at:

BibleandtheVirginMary.com/Philadelphia.

Feel free to share this link with friends and family!

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The cost of home heating will have a major impact on monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the **Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (LIHEAP)** is now in progress. The **Fuel Assistance Program** is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines.

For example, **individuals** with a monthly income less than **\$1,485**, or a **two-person household** with a **monthly income under \$2002** qualify for the grant. Call **United Social Services** at **215-923-1900** Monday through Friday between 10AM and 4PM. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. **This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid.** All inquiries are **confidential**.

**THE MILLAY CLUB'S NEUMANN-GORETTI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

invites you to their **79th Annual Alumni Meeting and Reverend George Feider, O.Praem Memorial Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 11/20/16, 9:00AM Mass and 10:00AM Breakfast** at **Penn's Landing Caterers**. For information and tickets, email:

millayclub@gmail.com

or please call the Alumni Office at **215-389-0925**.



**YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE-
BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!**

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information, **call Catholic Social Services at 267-331-2502.**



CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our Church Sanctuary Candle is available to be offered, for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:



BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is most welcome to join us for our weekly Bible Study on Saturday mornings, immediately following the 8AM Mass. (Please note: There will be no Bible Study on Sodality meeting Saturdays). Sister Cathy Bones, SSJ, will lead the Bible Study, which will be held in the classroom in the Church Vestibule.

STELLA MARIS ALL CLASS REUNION



We are in the process of forming a Committee for an “**All Class Reunion of Stella Maris Students**” to plan to reach out to **All** former Stella Maris students regarding a possible **All** class reunion in the future. If you would like to be part of this committee, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Altar Bread and Wine may be offered for an entire week, for the living or deceased. If you are interested, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$25 donation. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

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ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES



Two Adoration Chapel candles are available to be offered (\$20 each), for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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