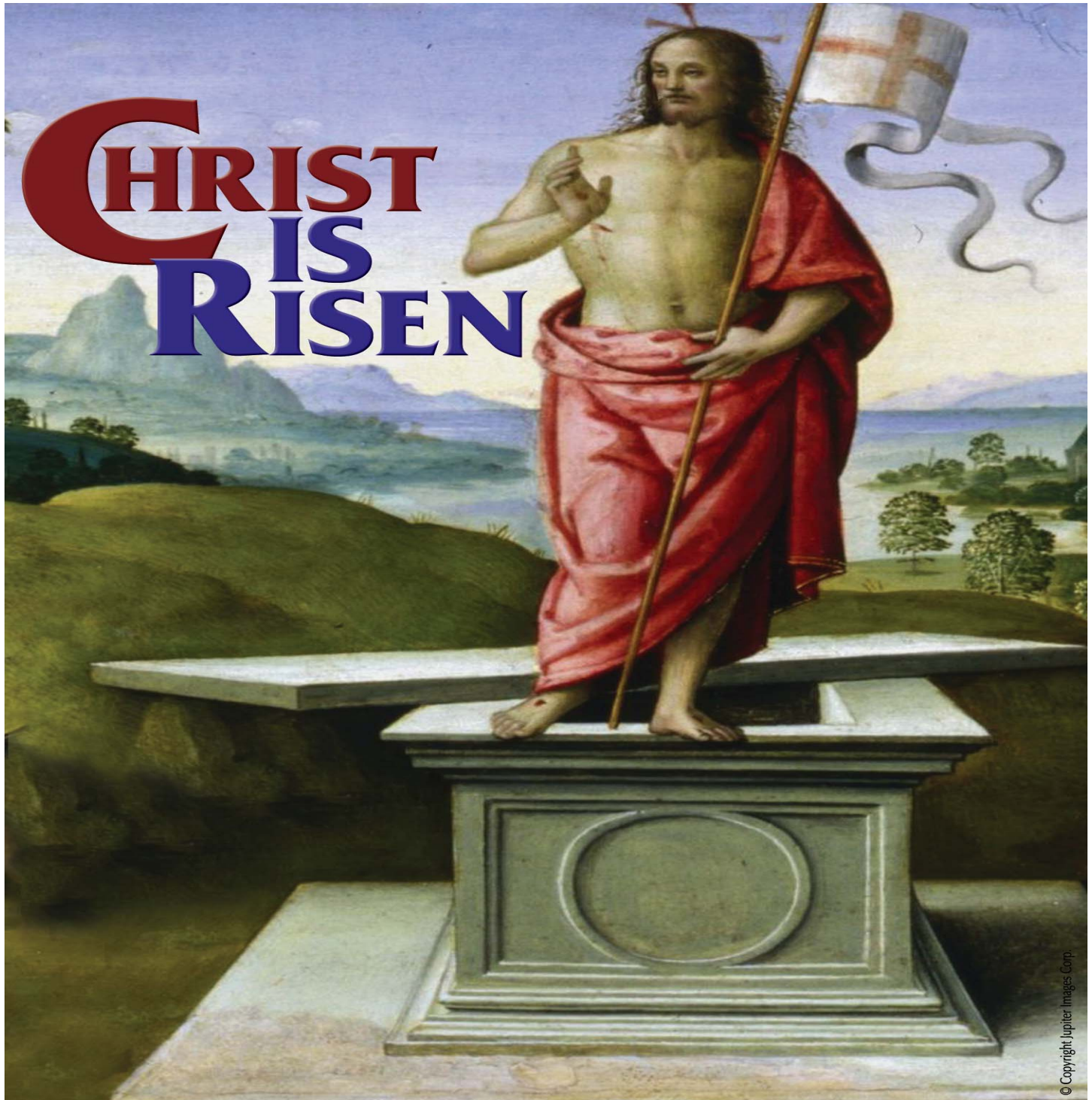


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God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of 03/20/21 & 03/21/21:
Income = Plate \$3,579.00 + AWC \$72.50= \$3,651.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$24,706.29)
Total = (\$21,054.79)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please visit us at stellamarisphila.com and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll.

Living Stewardship: *"Christ is risen!" was once a common greeting on Easter morning. The expected reply, "Risen indeed!" communicated the conviction of an eyewitness. Have you been an eyewitness to the Resurrection? Have you given your account so that others might believe?"*

Sick Relatives & Friend—Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted: Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr & Mrs Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, Brian Capuano, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Eric Farrell, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Lucille Labate, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Julia Lynch, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Philipp, Theresa Quiet, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, military disabled, home-bound, and their families.



We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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.

Mass Intentions For
The Week of April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday - April 4

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday - April 5

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 6

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Wednesday - April 7

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Thursday - April 8

8:00 + Al Crivillaro

Friday - April 9

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Saturday - April 10

8:00 + Connie, David, and Louis Qualtieri
5:00 + Procopio Family

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 11

8:00 + Frank, Anna and Antoinette Palesano
10:30 + Donald Varley

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Nicholas Bozzi
Requested by
His wife, Maria Bozzi

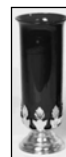


Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
Lisa and Cosmo Salamone
Requested by
Their Daughter, Maria Bozzi



2) In Memory of
Theresa "Teri" Di Orio
Requested by
Her Daughter, Lynn Di Orio



Bread & Wine

In Honor of
Lee Barone
Requested by
Lorinda Fina



Paschal Candle

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of
The Kubicky and Monteith Families
Donated by
Robert and Donna Kubicky





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

He is Risen, Alleluia! The tomb is empty, Alleluia! Easter is a time of ecstasy and a time of savoring the mystery and magnitude of truth that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Today we follow Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John to the tomb where we find the stone rolled away. Sharing their amazement, we find that the tomb is empty. That empty tomb stands as an everlasting sign of hope. Hope for a world free from fear, free from sin, free from death. Let us be free from fear, sin, and death. "Jesus is alive!" The disciples are ecstatic. On this momentous day, God in heaven has affirmed every deed Jesus Christ did and every word He uttered while on earth. Jesus' life ends in victory and not defeat. Redemption is secured, and the crown of salvation is theirs. Let us bring to our Easter celebration our real selves, including our imperfections, distractions, and sometimes less-than-perfect faith. Rather than denying them, far better to turn them over to the Risen Lord who died and rose to redeem us. Let us be filled with joy and gladness this Easter day.

Our Holy Week was a time of grace. Thank you to all who made it so beautiful and prayerful.

I recognize and thank all who have helped in any way with all the preparations for Easter.

To Stella Maris' Helping Hands for coordinating out Easter Outreach: thank you for your compassionate, energetic, confidential, Christ-like ministry that you extend to those in need.

To our Music Director, Mr. Cormac Brady, the cantors and all those choir members who were able to be present for our celebrations: thank you for the music and hymns that enabled us to lift our hearts in song of praise to God for the gift of the Resurrection. All your talent and time in music is appreciated.

To all those who minister in Church, the ushers, altar servers, lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and sacristans: I am grateful for all that you do to help us celebrate.

To all who helped to decorate our Sacred Space, our Church, thank you.

Again, thank you! thank you! thank you!

I thank Robert and Donna Kubicky for donating the Easter candle, (Paschal candle), in memory of the deceased members of the Kubicky and Monteith Families. The Easter candle is to be kept burning at all the Masses throughout the Easter Season, and all Baptisms and Funeral Masses.

To all our parishioners, friends, and visitors, I extend a Happy Easter Day. May your Easter Season be a time of happiness and peace.

Happy Easter!
Father Di Orio



The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35). It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet Him in each other—for by our baptism into His death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet Him in His word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet Him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of His Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.



STELLA MARIS HELPING HANDS CLOTHING DRIVE



It's the time of year to put away the cold weather gear and get ready for the warm sunshine! It's time to clean out those closets and drawers of items you can no longer use. Please consider donating those items as well as small appliances and household items to the **Stella Maris Helping Hands Clothing Drive**, which is being held on **Saturday, May 1, 2021**. The "Green Drop" truck will be in the parking lot from **9AM to 12NOON**.

Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be **closed** on Easter **Monday, April 5, 2021**. Regular office hours on all other weekdays (**9AM to 4PM**). **Have a very happy Easter!**



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 1, 2021** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, located at 18th St. & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA 19103, at the **5:15PM Vigil Mass** with Presider, Archbishop Nelson J. Perez. This Mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds, or celebrating their 5, 10, 25, or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please **RSVP** by calling The Office for Life and Family at **215-587-0500**.

For more information, please visit:

www.phillycatholiclife.org.



ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS ON-LINE!

If you have been fully vaccinated and are healthy, we encourage you to return to Church to celebrate Mass with your Stella Maris Parish Family.

For those still unable to attend Mass in person, we invite you to watch the live-streamed Archdiocesan Masses celebrated at the Cathedral, by accessing the Archdiocesan website at: (**<https://vimeo.com/channels/catholicphillymass>**). On the right-hand side, under "Browse this Channel", click on "Videos", then click on the Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.

VOCATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Each day, numerous men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pray a rosary for the specific intention of an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do, and these faith-filled and supportive individuals are spiritual prayer-warriors, praying specifically for the men to whom God is calling to follow Him as His priests, and that they listen and heed His voice. On the **first Saturday of each month**, this group gathers online to pray as a community and in support of each other. If you wish to join this dynamic and growing community of Prayer Partners, please contact: Sue Matour at **610-667-5778** or smatour@archphila.org.



LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. **The schedule is as follows: Monday through Thursday Nights, 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern), until further notice.** Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to www.archphila.org; click on "Offices," a list of offices will appear, click on "New Evangelization." Click "Events" tab and find "Nightly at 8PM ET, The Rosary...Coronavirus" and click on "full details." The next screen will show a choice for "Rosary in English" and you can click on the words "Click here to join the Rosary by video." You may want to dial in by phone at **646-558-8656** and enter the Webinar ID: **494 480 541**. Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The cost of home heating has 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. This **Fuel Assistance Program** is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, **individuals** with a monthly income less than **\$1,595**, or a **two-person household** with a **monthly income under \$2,155** 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. **The filing deadline is this Friday, 04/09/21.** **This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid.** All inquiries are **confidential**.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION HONORING THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CAREGIVERS

Join Archbishop Nelson Perez, Principal Celebrant and Homilist, in the Celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, **April 25, 2021 at 3:00PM** for the Annual Celebration honoring the gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family and Friends, held in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. (For safety there will be mask wearing and social distancing). Accessible parking on the premises. **RSVP online at www.opdarchphilly.org**, or call **215-587-3530** or email at opdarchphila.org.

Address Information for Paratransit is 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

Tens of thousands of struggling couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program is being held from **04/16 through 04/18/2021, at the Family Life Center at Malvern Retreat House.** For more information call **800-470-2230** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



"YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 12/08/20, the Holy Father proclaimed the "Year of St. Joseph", which extends to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on 12/08/2021. Pope Francis shares his beautiful reflections on St. Joseph in the new Apostolic Letter named, *With a Father's Heart*". He shares his intent with the proclamation: **The aim of this Apostolic letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession, and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.**

Ways to Gain a Plenary Indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph

*Meditate at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. *Follow St. Joseph's example by performing a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. *Recite the Rosary with your family members and also among engaged couples. *Entrust your daily activities to the protection of St. Joseph and invoke his intercession for those seeking work so they can find dignifying work to support themselves and their families. *Recite the Litany to St. Joseph or any prayer to St. Joseph proper to liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all Christians suffering persecution. *Recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph. *This indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes.

CASSOCK CLASSIC AT ST. CHARLES SEMINARY

Young adults are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo on **Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9AM to 5PM** for the annual **CASSOCK CLASSIC!** This awesome event gathers young adult groups and Catholic campus ministry programs from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a day of fun and faith with the seminarians. On April 24th, teams (**men and women, minimum 12 people**), will come together on the grounds of St. Charles Seminary for a day of ultimate frisbee!

There is a registration fee of **\$15 per participant**, which includes a t-shirt and lunch. To register your team for this event, visit: heedthecall.org/cassockclassic or contact **Sue Matour**, Associate Director, at **610-667-5778** or at smatour@archphila.org.

Registration deadline is tomorrow, April 5, 2021

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

For the safety of everyone, all those in leadership positions of Stella Maris organizations are asked to call the Rectory before resuming your regular meetings in order to receive instructions for keeping within the safety guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Stay safe and stay well! God bless!



**SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION:
HOPE IN CHRIST**

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies, and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. You may visit archphila.org/hope for details and postings.



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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

Phone# _____



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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors 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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

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**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND
AUTISM HELP-LINE**

This convenient help-line assists families with connecting to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To reach the Help-Line, please call 484-472-5041 or email IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.



**ASSISTED LIVING AND/OR LONG TERM
CARE FOR SENIORS**

For information on the cost of, or questions about, Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Financial Assistance Programs, please visit the following website: www.payingforseniorcare.com. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.



IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and short-term services (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home, and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



LILY'S GIFT MINISTRY

Lily's Gift Ministry is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced, or worked closely with, issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. To expectant parents, we offer unique insight and sensitivity regarding such difficult issues as:

- +Maintaining hope when a prognosis is poor
- +Sorting through medical decision making
- +Grieving the loss of the anticipated baby
- +Stillbirth and neonatal critical care

For more information, visit www.Lily'sGift.org or call Sister Kathleen Schipani (215-587-3530). This information has been provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Office for Life and Family.