



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

*2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

*Website: [www.stellamarisphila.com](http://www.stellamarisphila.com) - E-mail: [stellamarisparish@comcast.net](mailto:stellamarisparish@comcast.net)*

*Rev. John R. Di Orio*

*Pastor (ext. 3)*

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

*Rev. James T. McCabe  
Parochial Vicar (ext. 4)*

### *Staff:*

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

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

*Mrs. Lucille Hillerman - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)*

*Sister Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM - Music Director (ext. 7)*

*Sister Veronica Maier, SSJ - Parish Services Director (ext. 8)*

*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.*

***June 12, 2016***

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of June 12, 2016**

<b>God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life</b>	
<b>Collection for weekend of June 4 &amp; June 5</b>	
<b>Income: Plate = \$ 6,895.50 + AWC = \$113.75 =</b>	<b>\$7,009.25</b>
<b>Bills Paid = Total Disbursements =</b>	<b>(\$10,219.05)</b>
<b>Total =</b>	<b>(\$3,209.80)</b>
<b>Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:</b>	
<i>The path God points out to us through his Word goes in the direction inscribed in man's very existence. The Word of God and reason go together. For the human being, following the Word of God, going with Christ, means fulfilling oneself; losing it is equivalent to losing oneself.</i>	
<b>Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):</b>	
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, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSI, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Lenora Derogatis, Elvira DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fijalski, 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, Sr. Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Joseph Lombardi, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Albert Nardy, 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, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, 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.

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

**GERALD PALESTINI, II**  
**ANGELINA DI RIENZO**

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.

**Sunday—June 12**

8:00 + Anthony Filippello  
9:30 + Francesco Muoio  
11:00 + Frank Giunta

**Monday—June 13**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

**Tuesday—June 14**

8:00 + Carmela Berarducci

**Wednesday—June 15**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palessano

**Thursday—June 16**

8:00 + Dennis Romolini Jr.

**Friday—June 17**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Saturday—June 18**

8:00 + John J. Schneider and Garry Moros  
5:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Sunday—June 19**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
9:30 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
11:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
William Klein  
At the Request of  
Frances Ball, Carmel B., Carmella D., and Jean L.



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

In Memory of  
Giuseppe and Louis Calabretta  
At the Request of  
The Ficiak and Calabretta Families

2) In Memory of  
Dmytro Ficiak and Klmyko Paniuz  
At the Request of  
The Ficiak and Calabretta Families



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Jennie Moffitt  
At the Request of  
John Moffitt



**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.**



# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's readings we meet three folks who committed "biggie" sins. In our first reading, David is convicted of committing adultery with the wife of an army officer, then arranging for his death in battle. In our second reading, we meet Paul, who persecuted Christians. He concurred in the stoning of the first martyr, Stephen, and in the Gospel it is a "sinful woman." In all three readings, we hear of the mercy and forgiveness of God and the profound effect it had. It is God's nature to forgive, to be open to reconciliation. God is ready to forgive before we even ask.

In order to receive forgiveness, we have to acknowledge that we have a need for it. We have to be aware that we have sinned, ask for forgiveness, and desire to repent. We need to recognize and understand that God's forgiveness is given to us freely and with no expectations other than our faith and acceptance. While we are capable of doing terrible things, God stands ready to forgive us, no matter how evil or serious our actions. The price of God's forgiveness is only our willingness to acknowledge and accept it. As we grow in our love of God, may we pray for forgiveness of our apparent sins and those of which we are unaware. May we pray that nothing blocks us from the love that Christ offers. And like the sinful woman in the Gospel, may we be free to love with abundance.

This week our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade young men and young women who attend Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School, St Anthony of Padua Regional Catholic School and St. Monica Catholic School will be graduating. Congratulations to them:

Ava Benatti – St. Monica  
Julia Evers – St. Anthony of Padua  
Christian Hassel – Our Lady of Hope  
Patrick Rios-Newcomb – St. Anthony of Padua  
Nina Rowan – St. Anthony of Padua

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

God Bless!

## SAINT MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL BABY BOOMER CLASS OF 1964

We are looking for former classmates to celebrate our 70th Birthday on October 16, 2016 at Popi's Italian Restaurant. Please contact Denise at 267-234-1064 for additional information.



## HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!



## CCD NEWS

CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Sunday mornings. **Registrations** for current and new students for CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted at the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9AM-4PM, and you must have the following with you:

- 1) Completed Registration Form
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix A" from the Handbook
- 3) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)
- 4) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are **not** a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 5) Registration fee of \$150 per child for parishioners and \$175 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

## ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FOR THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you on a Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Blessed Mother Teresa's Canonization, from September 1 through September 10, 2016. This is a 10 Day trip and the price includes bus transportation to the airport: Land and air-\$3495.00; Land only-\$2495.00; Single supplement-\$495.00. For more information, contact:

Select International Tours at **800-842-4484**  
or email: [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com)



## Reunion ST. MARIA GORETTI & BISHOP NEUMANN CLASS OF 1966-REUNION

St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann Class of 1966 combined "50th Reunion" on **Friday, October 21, 2016**. For detailed information, please **mail [bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org](mailto:bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org)** or go to **[www.millayclub.org/reunions](http://www.millayclub.org/reunions)**.



### **BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**

The Sodality and Seniors Groups are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Water on Monday, August 15, 2016. The cost is \$68 per person and includes Mass, lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). A deposit of \$38 is now due, with the final payment of \$30 due no later than July 1st. For more information, please call Helen at 215-468-6618 or call Marge at 215-463-3386.

### **TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 12-14. Price is \$250 for Double/Triple Occupancy and \$385 for Single Occupancy. The cost includes: 2 night stay at Resorts Casino with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio) \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability); Tropicana Casino visit with \$15 slot bonus, meal voucher, and *Beach Boys Tribute Show*; Taj Casino visit on day of departure with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and *Barbra & Frank Tribute Show*; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

Deposit of \$125 (double/triple occupancy) or \$190 (single occupancy) is due upon reservation by June 10. Final payment/balance (\$125/\$195) is due no later than July 29. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148). For more information, contact Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

### **TRIP TO NEW YORK**

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway musical, "*On Your Feet*", on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016. The cost is \$220 per person (includes: show, dinner at *Carmine's*, round-trip motor-coach transportation, taxes and gratuities (except bus driver). A non-refundable deposit of \$110 is now due, with the balance of \$110 due by August 19. This trip is presently "Sold Out", but there is a waiting list. For more information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



### **STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

Monday, June 20-Helping Hands Board Meeting-7:00PM, Rectory Conference Room

"Faith is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions."

-Roadside Church Signs Across America

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! FROM FATHER McCABE**



Hopefully it's never too late to say "thank you". I have done so personally to many of you after Masses over the last 3 weekends. But to all those I missed, "Thank You" for the many cards, prayers and Mass enrollments I received at the time of my heart surgery and convalescence. They were a great help and comfort to me physically, spiritually and emotionally. Be assured of my grateful prayers for you at the altar each day.

### **2016 QUO VADIS DAYS!**



The 2016 Quo Vadis Days are being held from Thursday, June 16 through Sunday, June 19, and is open to all young men in grades 8 through 12. (Fees are \$20 to \$250-but you can pay what you are able) Space is limited! For more information call 610-667-5778.

For more information on this and other programs sponsored by the Vocation Office, please contact: **Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 610-667-5778 or visit [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).**

### **Catholic Charities Night with the PHILLIES**

will take place at Citizen's Bank Park on Thursday, June 16th at 7:05PM. A portion of the proceeds from tickets purchased through a dedicated link will go directly to the appeal. To purchase tickets to this game against the Toronto Blue Jays and support the Catholic Charities Appeal, please visit :

[www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).



### **Relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher**



The sacred relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be present at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, June 25, 2016. The event begins at 4:00PM with a presentation on the relics, followed by Mass and veneration of the relics. For information, visit : [archphila.org/mercy/calendar](http://archphila.org/mercy/calendar).

### **PADRE PIO FESTIVAL**



The two-day Padre Pio Festival will be held on 06/25/16 and 06/26/16 at St. Bede the Venerable, located in Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township. The 5:30PM Vigil Mass and Sunday 12:30PM Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. There will be a street procession, healing service, the opportunity for confession, children's pavilion, music, food and craft vendors. Free Parking. For information, call 215-357-5720 or visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com).

### **BURRS AT THE BEACH**

The 29th Annual "Burrs a the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, 06/26/16, from 1:00PM to 7:00PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of event). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact any of the following: Tom Dorrian '61-484-431-0781; George Light '58-610-996-2015; Mike McHale-609-263-3331; Marty Moran '56-610-356-6072; Charles 'Bud' Tucker '61-610-494-2133; John McMurrough '60-610-328-0558; Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65-610-420-0987.

**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.

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**GET WELL WISHES FOR SISTER MARY AGNES**

If anyone would like to send get well wishes to Sister Mary Agnes, our music director, you may mail them to: Sister Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM, Mary Immaculate Convent, 1731 South 11th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148.

**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 a great success!

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**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.

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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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