



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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Pastor Emeritus*

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

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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 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of June 5, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life

Collection for weekend of May 28 & May 29

Income: Plate	= \$ 5,577.00	+ AWC	+ \$91.00	=	\$5,668.00
Bills Paid	= Total Disbursements			=	(\$5,615.26)
Total				=	\$52.74

Living Stewardship—Living God's Word:

God of all life, we thank you for the many ways life continues to flourish in our world and in our land. Bless the life you have entrusted to our care. Guide us in raising it to harvest. Remove any obstacles we place in its way. We ask this in Jesus' name.

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, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, Maria Bozzi, 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 Fiujański, 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, Edward Marquis, 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, Gerald Palestini Jr., Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Theresa Pignotto, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, 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:

MARIE DERITIS VICTORIA LANNUTTI
PEARL LANGELLO FILOMENA "ANNA" ROSSINI

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.
rest in peace. Amen

Sunday—June 5

8:00 + Flame of Love
9:30 + Anthony Salvatore
11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday—June 6

8:00 + Frank & Anna Palesano

Tuesday—June 7

8:00 + Frank and Fred Moffo

Wednesday—June 8

8:00 + John, Nicky, and Nina Cecala

Thursday—June 9

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Friday—June 10

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—June 11

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Sunday—June 12

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

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Josephine and Anthony Carelli
At the Request of
Barbara Polce



Adoration Chapel Lamp

In Memory of
Easery "Tinker" Bowen
At the Request of
Victoria and Robert Pardo

2) In Memory of
Phyllis Pardo
At the Request of
Victoria and Robert Pardo



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Anna Martinelli
At the Request of
Charles and Anna May Pestacchi
and Family



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,

This past Tuesday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, named Monsignor Edward M. Deliman, pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensalem, as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We pray for Bishop-elect Deliman as he prepares for his new ministry as an Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia.

In the Gospel from St. Luke, St. Luke tells us that Jesus, "was moved with pity for her". Jesus wasn't moved with pity because the woman's son died; He was moved with pity because of the deeper suffering that this woman would endure for the rest of her life. This woman that Jesus saw was in dire circumstances. In Jesus' patriarchal society, a woman enjoyed privileges only through her connections with a male relative – her father, brother, husband or son. Jesus encountered a woman who was already a widow, and He discovered her only son was now dead. Because women could not own property, everything that was held for her by her son – the home, money, goods, i.e. the inheritance – passed back to her deceased husband's family. This woman was now penniless and utterly alone. Here's the most unusual part of the story: no one asked Jesus to do anything, no one said anything to Jesus, no one interceded. Pity is the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others. The amazing feature of this story, which is only in Luke's Gospel, is that Jesus acted completely out of pity. Jesus was moved with compassion from the deepest part of His being. How do we respond to someone in dire need? We should be acting to fulfill God's desire for mercy. We must go to battle for those needing justice, mercy or compassion. The compassion that we witness in Jesus which came from the depth of His being, is the compassion we are called to emulate in every aspect of life.

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

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 LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.



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 **800-842-44842**

or email: susan@select-intl.com

or visit: www.selectinternationaltours.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.



Sodality
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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 motorcoach 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

Wednesday, June 8-Seniors Luncheon-1:00PM,
Off Site-Waterfall Room
Monday, June 20-Helping Hands Board Meeting-7:00PM,
Rectory Conference Room

CHARISMATIC RETREAT



Malvern Retreat House will hold a dynamic weekend retreat from June 10-12, for those involved with Catholic Charismatic Renewal and anyone who wants to learn more about the Holy Spirit. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD, who is the co-founder of the Charismatic and Marian religious Community, the Brothers of the Beloved Disciple. The retreat will include a special healing, transformation & empowerment service led by Fr. Bob. For more information, please call 610-644-0400 or visit malvernretreat.com/register.

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.**

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.



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.

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, visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or call 215-357-5720.

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 McMurrrough '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:

REQUESTED BY:

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!

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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