

June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday



**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.**

Acts 2:4

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of June 9, 2019

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of June 1 & June 2	
Income: Plate = \$5,052.00 + AWC = \$82.00 =	\$5134.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	=(\$12,445.90)
Total	=(\$7,311.90)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"The truths of the Spirit, the truths about good and evil, about the great goals and horizons of life, about our relationship with God-these truths cannot be attained without profound consequences for the way we live our lives."

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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:

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Bob Lutz, Julia Lynch, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Rest in Peace **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.

Sunday—June 9

8:00 + Louis and Norma Schiavoni and Linda Calabrese
9:30 + Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DiMenno
11:00 + Dolores Crusco

Monday—June 10

8:00 + Paul, Annina, and Vincent Fargione

Tuesday—June 11

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday—June 12

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Thursday—June 13

8:00 + The Campese Family

Friday—June 14

8:00 + Vincent C, Milione

Saturday—June 15

8:00 + Sr. Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM
5:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

Sunday—June 16

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
Connie Zanolle

Requested by
Tom and Tinker



Bread & Wine

In Honor of
Patricia and David O'Brien's
20th Wedding Anniversary



Paschal Candle

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of
The Kubicky and Monteith Families

Donated by
Robert and Donna Kubicky



WORKSHOP AT ST. MONICA'S

You are invited to St. Monica's for a complimentary educational workshop on the topic, *"Getting Your Documents in Order: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Healthcare Directives Trusts and Other Tools"*, on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019, from 6PM to 7:30PM, at St. Monica Junior School, 1720 Ritner Street.** Your questions will be answered by an elder law expert, Robert Slutsky, Esq. Light refreshments will be served. Invite a friend! Please **RSVP** to: Bonney Dos Santos at **215-334-0258 by June 18, 2019.** Please include your name, contact number, and email address.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Birthday! Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. We, the people of God, are the Church. Therefore, it is our birthday! Happy birthday!

Who doesn't like a nice fire on a chilly autumn night? There is something curious and soothing about gathering around a fire. It provides warmth when we are cold and light in the darkness. It brings us close to one another and sparks our imagination. Fire is a mysterious gift that is often overlooked.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the Holy Spirit came like "tongues as of fire." Just as a campfire gives warmth when we are cold, so also does the Holy Spirit bring peace when we are troubled. Like fire, the Holy Spirit enlightens us to see what was once obscure to us. The Holy Spirit draws us into one community, like those huddled around a common flame. Like fire, the Holy Spirit is mysterious and alive!

The first gift after His resurrection Jesus gives to the Apostles, who were locked in the upper room for fear of the Jews, is the gift of peace. Sometime we find ourselves frightened and "locked away." Stricken by grief or troubles beyond our understanding, we feel alone and are tempted to hide away from the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit assures us that, as with the disciples, the Lord is at our side. We are warmed by this presence and invited to rejoice that God never leaves us frightened and alone.

"No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit." We understand things we can see, touch, taste and hear. We learn by experience. For this reason, people cannot fully comprehend the nature of Resurrection on their own. To have faith in Christ is a gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enlightens us and brings to light what is otherwise hidden. It is by the Holy Spirit that we may truly hear God's voice. Likewise, when we offer bread and wine, it by the Holy Spirit that they are made into Christ's Body and Blood.

Jesus' primary ministry while on earth was to heal and restore God's community. Jesus' work of healing and restoration continues with the gift of the Holy Spirit. People of different ethnicities, languages, and cultures all share in the singular fire of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is robust. He gives us what we need to live out the Gospel message while making us members of the one Body of Christ.

The Holy Spirit descended on the disciples like "tongues as of fire," offering peace and consolation while revealing Jesus as the Christ and Lord of all. Drawn into the Spirit's singular gift, believers share in Christ's life and become "one body" with many parts and distinct gifts.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

Now that we are nearing the end of the Easter Season, I believe that all the Easter donations have been made by now. Our Easter collection total is \$19,788.00. Thank you for your generosity and support to the Parish in our recent Easter Collection.

As summer approaches, the school bells are silenced! Graduation time surrounds us. Already some of our young men and women of the parish have graduated from colleges and universities. This past week our high school students who attend Catholic High Schools celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass and commencement exercises, and this coming week our young parishioners who attend Catholic Elementary Schools and Public Schools will be graduating. Congratulations on their achievements.

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

God Bless!
Father Di Orio

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, FR. McCABE

After 48 years of active ministry, Fr. McCabe will be retiring, effective June 17, 2019. Next Sunday, June 16, 2019, after the 11:00AM Mass, we will have some light refreshments and goodies in the hall, so that anyone who wishes to thank Fr. McCabe for his dedication and wonderful ministry to the priesthood, and to us here at Stella Maris, will have the opportunity to do so.



PLEASE NOTE NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE THE WEEKEND OF 06/22/19-06/23/19

Saturday evening Vigil Mass-5:00PM
Sunday Masses-8:00AM and 10:30AM
(As of 06/23/19, there will no longer be
9:30AM or 11:00AM Masses on Sundays)



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019- 2020 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee
(Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix B" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$25 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" Show; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. **Deposit of \$140 (double/triple occupancy) or \$197 (single occupancy) is now due. Final payment/balance (\$140/\$198) is due no later than 07/18/19. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovanelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact:

Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach. A **non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation, which is past due. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19. Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**. For information or reservations, please call Marge at **215-463-3386** or Helen at **215-468-6618**.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 continues. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at **215-467-5385**. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at: **pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com**.

NEWS FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

Quo Vadis Days-06/24/19-06/27/19: This 4 day, 3 night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center is an annual favorite for high school aged men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program-07/08/19 -07/18/19:

This is a 10 day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper-07/28/19-08/01/19: This is a 4 day, service oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least 2 years of Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

More information for each camp can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation website at:

HeedTheCall.org/Summer

ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI & J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE

The Annual Day at the Bay is being held on Saturday, 08/03/19, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM, at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. For information, call:

Roman Alumni-215-627-1890, ext. 315
Hallahan Alumnae-215-568-8930, ext. 117

BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 32nd Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, **06/23/19**, from **1:00PM to 7:00PM** at **The Inlet on OLDE** (formerly 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; Marty Moran ('56) 610-356-6072; Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli ('65) 0.610-420-0987.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and faith formation at the **2019 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman", in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include Dr. Monique Ruberu and the Sisters of Life. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9AM-4:30PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, please visit: **http://www.catholicwomensconference.org**.



**SANCTUARY LAMPS,
ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. Each of these are lit or offered for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or a special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Church Sanctuary Lamp, \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle, and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms on this page, being sure to include your phone number in case we need to contact you, attach your donation to the form, and place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.



MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT MALVERN

A weekend retreat offers many opportunities: to know God better, to know your church better, to know your neighbor better, and to know yourself better. A Men's Weekend Retreat at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA is being held from **June 14, 2019 to June 16, 2019**.

For more information, please call Mark F. DiGiovanni at **610-764-6525** or email him at markdigiov@aol.com.

NEWS FROM NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Nazareth Academy High School is offering a variety of summer programs including a Pre-8th grade summer enrichment program for students who will enter 8th grade in September 2019, Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, and Glee Club. These programs run between **Monday, 06/24/19 and Thursday, 07/18/19**. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, football, and volleyball. For more information, visit:

NazarethAcademyHS.org/Admissions/Summer-Programs



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT
WITH THE PHILLIES**

Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies is being held on **Friday, June 21, 2019 at 7:05PM at Citizens Bank Park**. Plan a night out with family and friends and head down to Citizens Bank Park to see our Phillies while also benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal. A portion of all tickets sold will directly benefit the CCA and our incredible beneficiaries.

If 500 tickets are sold, a student from Catholic Charities OST Program will throw out the first pitch of the game and a beneficiary group will sing the National Anthem!

**To purchase tickets please visit:
www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight
Thank you for your support!**

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, 06/15/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
Monday, 06/17/19-Helping Hands-7:00PM,
Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
Thursday, 08/15/19-Blessing of the Waters Bus Trip-Off-site



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. Thank you!

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