



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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Rev. John R. Di Orio

Pastor (ext. 3)

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

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

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

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

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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.*

July 10, 2016

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of July 10, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of July 2 & July 3		
Income: Plate	= \$5,284.00	+ AWC = \$91.00
	=	\$5,375.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	=	(\$10,131.77)
Total	=	(\$4,756.77)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:
Lord, help us to follow your call to serve others, especially those most likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in this work with the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.

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, Shyla Boetter, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, 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, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiujiwski, 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, 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, Mina Sammarone, 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.

Sunday—July 10

8:00 + Special Intention
 9:30 + DeSimone and Pagnotto Families (L & D)
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday—July 11

8:00 + Special Intention

Tuesday—July 12

8:00 + Kass Reilly

Wednesday—July 13

8:00 + Angelo and Josephine Gatto

Thursday—July 14

8:00 + Marcia Ann Giovannantonio

Friday—July 15

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—July 16

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Sunday—July 17

8:00 + Sr. Robert Vincent, SSJ and Sr. Mary Mark, SSJ
 9:30 + Domenick Menniti
 11:00 + David Shaw

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Joan Johnston
 At the Request of
 Cousins Marie and Joseph Italiano



Adoration Chapel Lamp

- 1) In Memory of
 Gloria Cosentino
 At the Request of
 Her sister, Bernice
- 2) In Memory of
 Sister Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM
 At the Request of
 Stella Maris Helping Hands



Bread & Wine

For the Continuing Return to Good Health
 for Father McCabe
 At the Request of
 Olga Patella and Josephine Molinari



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.

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 Gospel Jesus is asked, "Who is my neighbor?" He answers by telling them a parable. We all know the parable of the Good Samaritan. Making the Samaritan the hero in the story would have rattled Jesus' listeners. What He did was change the perspective of the lawyer's question and consequently, teach us about connecting the first great commandment, love of God, with the second, love of neighbor. The lawyer was asking about who he is obligated to treat like a neighbor: just Jews or others as well. Jesus, however, asks, "Who has acted like a neighbor?" The priest and Levite did not have to stop. Neither did the Samaritan, but the Samaritan did. The Samaritan did something he did not have to do. He practiced charity offering compassion and mercy. Jesus therefore changed the lawyer's question from "Who is my neighbor?" to a question for us: "How am I to be a neighbor?"

The parable is even more provocative as Jesus shows that love of God does not automatically guarantee love of neighbor. The priest and Levite, ones who would be clearly identified as loving God, failed in their love of neighbor. Someone who had been defined by his ethnic and religious difference was the only one who has acted as a neighbor. Jesus overturns a common way of thinking as He gives us a lesson in charity (love). Charity is an act of love; it is to do something when we do not have to do it.

Jesus' listeners, who would have excused the priest and the Levite, knew in their hearts that the beaten man needed attention. They too would have felt caught between the Law and their hearts, but they would have known the right thing to do despite the usual interpretation of the Law, that only fellow Jews were neighbors who must be helped. There are no details about the injured man. We do not know if he was a Jew or not. However, Jesus' attention is on who takes care of the man, the one who acted like a neighbor. It is not "Who is my neighbor?" It is "I am to be a neighbor."

Jesus challenges us to think of the persons in our lives from whom we are most alienated. Are we compassionate as the Samaritan or are we like the two religious Jews who passed by their fellow Jew?

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



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!

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shannetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

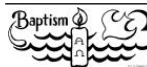
There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).



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



BAPTISM IN CHRIST

We welcome to our Parish the children who were recently baptized:

Alannah Rose Tropea
Samantha Rose Harness
Nico Michael Tilelli
Robert William Siensa
Vida Joanna Galdo

Angel of God, my Guardian Dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. **God bless our children!**



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.

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 now due upon reservation. 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 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 the Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. More information will be available soon, so please "mark your calendars" and plan to join us for the new Christmas Show.



Interfaith Service of Prayer for the Nation During the National Convention in Philadelphia

On Monday, July 25 at 2PM, everyone is welcome to come together to pray at this critical moment in the history of our nation. Prayer service will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, presided by Rev. Gerard Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral. For more information, visit:

cathedralphila.org.

VISIT OF DOCTOR GIANNA EMANUELA MOLLA, DAUGHTER OF SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA

The daughter of St. Gianna, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, will be visiting the Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, located at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 625 W. Street Road in Warminster, PA 18974, on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday July 17. Meet Gianna and venerate her mother's relics on Saturday, July 16 from 2PM to 4:30PM, or join us for the 12PM Holy Mass on Sunday, July 17 followed by a talk by Gianna at 1:30PM with relic veneration and a meet and greet. For more information, email: info@saintgianna.org.



VACATION TIME HAS ARRIVED!



Now that summer is here, we hope you will be able to get away or at least take time for some much needed R&R!

As you travel this summer with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. I respectfully ask that you continue to support Stella Maris over the summer by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity. May you enjoy the beauty of summer & return home safely!

Please invite a friend or neighbor to Church.



CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Join Fr. Ken Brabazon on a pilgrimage to the Shrines in the Northeastern United States and Canada for the Year of Mercy on August 21-28, 2016. Stops include the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, The Holy Door of Notre-Dame de Quebec, Tomb of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Joseph's Oratory where you can visit the Tomb of St. Andre Bessette. Be sure to book soon as space is limited. For more information, please call 610-223-4191 or email:

teresa.zubert@gmail.com.

Job Openings at Roman Catholic High School

Roman Catholic High School is in need of a Maintenance Supervisor and Maintenance Custodial Assistant. These are 12 month, full-time positions. **Maintenance Supervisor** qualifications include a High School diploma including at least 3-5 years of progressive responsibility in maintenance. Email resume and salary requirements to:

avassallo@romancatholicchs.com.

For a complete job description for the **Maintenance/Custodial Assistant** position, send resume to

avassallo@romancatholicchs.com.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN de PAZZI LODGE SHRINE BUS TRIP

On Saturday, 07/16/2016, there will be a bus trip to the following Shrines: 1) The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 E. Chelton Ave., Phila., PA; 2) The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA; 3) National Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. Cost is \$65 and includes snacks on VIP Bus. There will be a stop for lunch at the Club House Diner in Bensalem at your own expense. There are three pick-up points: 1st pick-up at 8:15AM on Shunk Street between 21st & 22nd Streets; 2nd pick-up at 8:30AM at Baldi Funeral Home Parking Lot on the west side of Broad & Reed Streets; 3rd pick-up at 8:45AM at 7th & Christian Streets. Returning to South Philadelphia at approximately 5PM. Please call Ann Mullen at 267-259-3674 for more information.



NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION

Neumann-Goretti Alumni All Classes 2016 Summer Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Keenan's in North Wildwood. For more information and tickets, call the Alumni Office at 215-389-0925 or email:

millayclub@gmail.com.

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:



PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Our Food Pantry needs your help! Non-perishable items (jarred peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauces; canned tuna fish, stews, vegetables/soups; boxed pasta, crackers, potatoes, etc.) are greatly appreciated by those in emergency situations.

Please leave your donations in the Outreach Room (across from the trophy case). We are very grateful to those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.

LIVE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Encounter the life-changing mercy of God during this holy year by making a commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day from now until November 20, 2016, the closing day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Watch how God brings powerful grace and blessings to you and your loved ones! Learn more at archphila.org/mercy.



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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