



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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

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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*

Miraculous Medal Novena: *Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.*

Bible Study: *Bible Study is held in the classroom in the Church Vestibule every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass. (Please note: No Bible Study on Sodality meeting Saturdays, and July and August.)*

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.*

Anointing of the Sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of July 2, 2017

Collections for the Weekend of June 24 & June 25, 2017	
Income: Plate = \$5,122.25 + AWC = \$131.25 =	\$5,253.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$5,335.48)
Total	= (\$81.98)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"...The task of those who have taken part in the celebration of Mass is to bring everyone the Good News they have received and with it, to bring life to society."

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!

- Sunday— July 2**
 8:00 + Albert N. Verdi
 9:30 + Charles Pestacchi
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
- Monday—July 3**
 8:00 + Gerald Palestini II
- Tuesday—July 4 (Independence Day)**
 8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
- Wednesday—July 5**
 8:00 + Vincent Tonelli
- Thursday—July 6**
 8:00 + In Honor and Thanksgiving of Our Blessed Mother
- Friday—July 7**
 8:00 + Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family
- Saturday—July 8**
 8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
- Sunday—July 9**
 8:00 + Albert N. Verdi
 9:30 + Edith DeLuca
 11:00 + David Shaw



Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Joanne DePena, Baby Matthew D'Imperio, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Isabelle Fabrizio, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann and Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Samantha LaSpada Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Joe & Tina Martino, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christine Upchurch, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Anthony Vanore, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Rita Daly
 Requested by
 The Fragala Family



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Charles Pestacchi
 Requested by
 Alfered Martinelli



SUMMER IS HERE!



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.

LECTORS NEEDED

Ministry As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is in need of Lectors, and we are asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a Lector. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed this Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.
Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Pray for the souls of **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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's readings challenge us to recognize Jesus' example of unconditional love and hospitality to all people, no matter who they are, and to respond to his call for us to do the same.

Jesus promises that kindness will be rewarded. As followers of Jesus, we will be asked to make sacrifices, including putting family in proper perspective, as we focus on Jesus. We all must take up our cross to follow him. Jesus calls us to let go of our lives in order to gain real life. Those who accept us and offer hospitality are acknowledging the Christ in us and will be rewarded as if they were doing so for Jesus himself. And as we offer hospitality, we acknowledge the Christ in others. All of God's children deserve love, support, and hospitality because we are all one family. We are called to be both ministers, representing Christ and his Church, and recipients of the kindness and generosity of others. As followers of Christ, God calls us to live and act in the way he did. One way of doing this is by extending hospitality to all who need it. There are no shortcuts in following Jesus. He offers us joy and suffering. When we shoulder the crosses Jesus gives us and continue to serve others, our reward is to be with Jesus forever.

This Tuesday, July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day! We should be grateful to God for all that we have as a nation. We also need to pray for all the men and women in the Military service of our country. We also remember as we do on Memorial Day all those men and women who have given their lives so that the United States of American can be free! May you have a Happy 4th of July, and God Bless America!

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

July 2, 201

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As last year drew to a close and most people focused on the coming Christmas holiday, Pope Francis addressed all those blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. He said, *"Our world today is marked by great unrest. Inequality between peoples continues to rise, and many communities are impacted...People want to make their voices heard and express their concerns and fears. They want to make their rightful contribution to their local communities and broader society, and to benefit from the resources and development too often reserved for the few."*

Our Holy Father is highlighting the fact that amid plenty, there still sadly exists poverty. Many of our own cities provide vivid examples of the contrast between those "on the inside" of economic growth and those "left out of the mix." The poor are sliding backwards, often feeling as though the hope for a better day is eluding them. It is hard for us to imagine the challenges that so many of the disadvantaged face right from the start. The cycle of poverty is fueled by poor education, inadequate health care, traumatic family situations, lack of good role models, and limited job opportunities that can provide a living wage.

Yet as the Pope reminds us, the poor don't want to stay in such dire situations; they want to be heard and to make their rightful contribution toward society. As Catholics, we are called to help promote opportunities for all people to live in conditions worthy of their inherent dignity. For nearly half a century, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** has been a concrete expression of the Church's solidarity with the poor right here in our country. By funding community organizations working amid pockets of poverty, CCHD has proved to be an effective instrument of human development. Composed primarily of low-income people, these community groups engage the poor to actively participate in organized efforts that address the root causes of poverty. Larger projects are funded with national-level grants, while smaller efforts receive more modest funding at the local level.

Each year, the U.S. Catholic bishops sponsor a nationwide CCHD collection in support of the Church's efforts to reduce poverty through these grassroots efforts. **In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the annual collection will take place on the weekend of July 8th and 9th.** Your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will assist in breaking the cycle of poverty. I urge you to support this collection generously and ask God's blessing upon you for your generous response to this year's appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

R.C.I.A. Are you or is someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising the children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

The R.C.I.A. is designed to assist youth and adults who:

- *Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- *Have been baptized in another Christian Tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- *Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.



CCD NEWS

Registration for CCD 2017-2018 school year is under way. You may register at the Rectory Monday-Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

- 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 \$175 per child for parishioners and \$200 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Waters is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. The non-refundable cost of **\$70 per person is now due**, and includes Mass at Saint Damien's, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. On the morning of 08/15/17, **please be in the church parking lot by 7:45AM; the bus will leave at 8:00AM sharp**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



Bus Trip

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 26th through September 28th. **Due to the popularity of this trip, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** Cost is \$275 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$390 for Single Occupancy. 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), family style group dinner with meet and greet with show performers, and 5 lucky members of the group will receive a special prize; **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and Frankie Avalon 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 \$135 (double/triple occupancy) or \$195 (single occupancy) is now due; final payment/balance (\$140/\$195) is due no later than 07/18/17. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors,** (mail payments to: Stella Maris Church, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148). For more information or reservations, contact:

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

HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** The cost is **\$300/\$340 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is now due.** The remaining balance of \$150/\$190 is to be paid in two payments as follows: **First payment of \$75/\$95 is now due**, and the final payment of \$75/\$95 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For more information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



CELEBRATE SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Saturday, July 15, 2017, is Native American Day at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel. Celebration is from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Schedule is as follows:

- 10:00AM-Blessing of the 4 Directions
 - 11:00AM to 1:00PM-Variou Activities and Presentations
 - 1:15PM-Prayer for Healing
- Lunch will be available.

The National Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel is located at 1663 Bristol Pike in Bensalem, PA. Open daily from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. For information call **215-244-9900, ext 402** or visit [www. KatharineDrexel.org](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org).



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 3rd and Reed Streets, at 6PM, on the first Friday of each month. Schedule is as follows:

- 6:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30PM-Mass ending with Adoration and Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday Devotion will be held every month in the chapel from 8:00AM to 9:15AM at Sacred Heart Church, 3rd and Reed Streets. Use parking lot entrance.

Everyone is most welcome!

MASCULINE GENIUS INSTITUTE SUMMIT

The 2nd Annual Masculine Genius Institute Summit will take place from Wednesday, July 12th at 5PM, to Friday, July 14 at 5PM, at the Augustinian Friary, 214 Ashford Road, Villanova, PA 19085. Enjoy the many presentations and research as they unpack their theme: **Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character**. Great speakers and opportunities to discuss the journey that all men take from boyhood to manhood. This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular settings.

For more information, call **267-980-5507** or visit <http://www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com/>.

RETROUVAILLE COUPLES WEEKEND

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need. It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For information or to register for one of the weekends, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



NEUMANN-GORETTI ALUMNI ALL CLASSES SUMMER REUNION

will take place on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Keenan's in North Wildwood. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For detailed information go to www.themillayclub.org/calendar and for tickets call the Alumni Office at **215-465-8437 ext. 235**, or email millayclub@gmail.com. Friday night event at Keenan's is \$10 at the door with guest bartenders.

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School is in need of a Varsity Coach for Girls Volleyball. All applications must be received on or before **July 7, 2017**. Applicants not presently employed as a teacher in an Archdiocesan High School must provide a Pastor's Letter, letters of recommendation, Child Abuse History Clearance, Criminal Record Check and FBI Fingerprint Record Check. Applicants should write to: Mr. Charles Szydluk, Athletic Director at:

cszydluk@neumanngorettihs.org



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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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.

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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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