



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)

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Mrs. Marie Milano - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)

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.*

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of August 21, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of August 13 & August 14	
Income: Plate	= \$ 5,617.50 + AWC=\$113.75 = \$ 5,731.25
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$31,157.00)
Total	= (\$25,425.75)
Living Stewardship-Living God's Word: <i>Happy is the man who gives; happy is the man who does not live life for himself but gives; happy is the man who is merciful, generous, and just; happy is the man who lives in the love of God and neighbor. In this way, we live well and have no reason to fear death because we experience the everlasting happiness that comes from God.</i>	
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 Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Isabella Cedrone, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Michael 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, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Joseph Lombardi, Petronella MacCarter, 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.



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

CRAIG GIANGRANTE JR.

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—August 21

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + John and Betty Simpson
 11:00 + Mary Delia

Monday—August 22

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Tuesday—August 23

8:00 + Robert DeMarzio

Wednesday—August 24

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Thursday—August 25

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Friday—August 26

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—August 27

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
 5:00 + Vincent and Mary Garofola

Sunday—August 28

8:00 + Salvatore Primerano
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Robert Powers Jr.

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Robert Massa
 At the Request of
 Tom and Tinker St. Joseph



Adoration Chapel Lamp

In Memory of
 Adeline DiSammartino
 At the Request of
 Her husband, Vincent



Bread & Wine

In Thanksgiving to
 God
 At the Request of
 Antoinette Filippello



MEMORIALS

Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of a loved one.

In Memory of

Kathryn Barone
 Harry Lauer
 Harry Lauer
 Harry Lauer
 Harry Lauer
 Harry Lauer

Donor

Susan Raffo Nicolle
 Anne Marie Caulkins
 Tom & Maria Leone & Family
 Gloria M. Menna
 Connie Scipione
 The 1492 Society

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Congratulations to Bishop Edward Deliman, who on Thursday, August 18, 2016, was ordained to the Episcopacy, by Archbishop Chaput, at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Bishop Deliman will assist Archbishop Chaput as one of his auxiliary bishops. We extend to Bishop Deliman our good wishes and prayers.

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, someone asked Jesus, "Lord will only a few be saved?" In Jesus' answer about the narrow gate, he is warning us to avoid the vice of presumption which is an unwarranted and exaggerated hope. The vice of presumption rests on a misinterpretation of the relation between divine mercy and human freedom, and is classically described as either the habitual expectation that eternal life will be gained without God's assistance, or that salvation will be granted regardless of one's personal response to God's gift of grace. Both expectations are traditionally held to be gravely sinful. As Christians, we must work at our relationship with the risen Christ. We presume so much on God's love, compassion and mercy, that it doesn't occur to us that we let ourselves grow lazy with our faith. While saying that the invitation to live in God's kingdom is extended to everyone, Jesus also said that the way is narrow and demands more than a casual interest. Jesus called the door to the kingdom "narrow." Jesus said, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." God does not want anyone to be lost, but he cannot force us to walk through the door. Strive, work hard to achieve the goal. If our relationship with God is important, we must work at it. He leaves the choice to us. Our faith is a personal relationship with the risen Christ, who speaks "Heart to heart." It is a matter of the heart and not of the mind. It is not simply a matter of following rules, but rather, one of an intimate relationship with Christ and being mindful of his continual presence in our lives. The way to God demands more than casual involvement. Time is not on our side when it comes to salvation. We must use our time well.

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS SODALITY

The First Meeting of the Stella Maris Sodality will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2016. We will attend the 8:00AM Mass, followed by the Novena and Rosary. Afterwards, we will hold our meeting and social. All are welcome! We are always looking for new members-Come and join us! Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

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



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

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. **This weekend (08/20/16-08/21/16) you have the opportunity to register following each Mass in the church corridor.**

The following is required:

- 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

We are in need of Aides for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, **please contact the Rectory at 215-465-2336.**

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!



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



FULL PAYMENT is now due for the

Seniors trip to **Atlantic City** from **September 12-14**. Please 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.



Bus
Trip

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 *Carmines*, round-trip motor-coach transportation, taxes and gratuities (except bus driver)). **FULL PAYMENT IS NOW DUE**. This trip is presently "Sold Out", but there is a waiting list. For more information, please contact Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Helen Wagenborg 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 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 Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. Cost is \$185 and includes: Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours Inc., Radio City Christmas Show, Family Style Dinner at NYC Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant, and all taxes and gratuities (except tip for bus driver). Family style dinner menu includes: mixed green salad, Caesar salad, house bread, cheese manicotti, baked rigatoni, chicken parmigiana, homemade cheesecake, unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea. **A non-refundable deposit of \$95 is due no later than Monday, September 12, with balance of \$90 due no later than October 24.**



Itinerary is as follows: 10:00AM-departure from 10th and Bigler Streets; 12NOON-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4:00PM-NYC Radio City Christmas Show; 5:45PM-Group walk to Dinner; 6:30PM-Family Style Dinner; 8:00PM Depart for home; 10:00PM-approximate arrival home. For more information, please call Dom Verdi at 215-416-8239 or Carmella DeSimone at the Rectory-215-465-2336.

We hope you can join us for this grand Christmas Show.



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 email: bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org or go to www.millayclub.org/reunions.

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.



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC NEEDED AT STELLA MARIS



We are seeking a music director who is familiar with contemporary Christian music, Spirituals and Catholic liturgical music (OCP Hymnal). He or she should be able to recruit, retain and maintain an adult choir, train cantors and get the assembly excited about singing. Relational and organizational skills are helpful. You will be responsible for weekend Masses, choir practice, seasonal services, weddings and funerals. Organ, piano and vocal audition required; bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a Catholic parish. Please submit application, resume and references. Email response is preferred.

stellamarisparish@comcast.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DE SOTO COUNCIL

The Knights of Columbus extend their heartfelt thanks to all Stella Maris Parishioners for your past generosity to their council. The very popular **"Chance of a Lifetime Tickets"** will be available on the weekend of **September 24 and 25**. There are 16 prizes. The proceeds enable the Knights of Columbus-De Soto Council to do their charitable works, i.e., aid to seminarians, support to special children and adults, etc. Please help us to help others. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our Lady of Hope will open on Wednesday, September 7. Grades 1 through 8 will report to school wearing their school uniforms. Students will line up in the school yard and the first bell will ring at 7:55AM. **Dismissal for September 7, 8, and 9 will be at 1:00PM.** Students should bring a snack; Lunch will be available for purchase. **Get Acquainted Day for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** will take place on Friday, September 9 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** begin on Monday, September 12. **Full day classes for all grades will take place on Monday, September 12.** **Back to School Night** will take place on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30PM in the school auditorium, followed by meetings in the classroom with the teachers.

If you would like to donate new or gently used toys to the Early Childhood Program, please contact the school office at 215-467-5385. Materials can be dropped off at school during office hours.



Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the New Pentecost Second National Conference

The FOL Second National Conference will be held on Friday & Saturday, 09/30/16 & 10/01/16, at the Philadelphia Hilton Hotel, 4200 City Line Ave. (Route 1), Phila., PA 19131 (215-879-4000). Registration Fee is \$95 per person for both days; Single day rate is \$50 for either day. **Pre-Registration is required;** Register now because we sell out. All major credit cards accepted for online registration at www.flameoflove.us; or send check or money order to **"Children of the Father", 8 St. Albans Avenue, Newtown Square, PA 19073.** For more information, please call: FOL Communication Center at 610-622-4257.



STELLA MARIS FLEA MARKET

Stella Maris Fund Raising Committee will host a Flea Market on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9AM to 3PM (Rain date is Saturday, October 15, 2016). If you would like to reserve a spot, the donation is \$30. You may come to set up your spot at 8AM on Saturday, October 8. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO TABLES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Now is a great time to clear out all the extra and unwanted items in our houses. You may donate these items to the Stella Maris Fund Raising “White Elephant” Table. We will accept books, jewelry, accessories and household items **AT MASS TIMES ONLY**, on the weekends of September 10 & 11, September 17 & 18, and September 24 & 25. Members of the Parish Fund Raising Committee will be in the vestibule to accept your items on these weekends, or you may place them in the Outreach Room (located across from the trophy case).

The Committee will have a **bake sale table** at the Flea Market. We kindly ask if anyone wants to donate cakes, cookies, sweet treats (homemade or store bought are fine) to please bring your sweet treat donations to Stella Maris Parking Lot on Saturday, October 8, at 8AM and ask for MaryAnn Jones. Hot dogs, pretzels, water, and soda will also be available to purchase.

We are also asking for volunteers to help with set-up in the morning and clean up at 3PM on Saturday.

If you would like to reserve a spot, donate a cake/ sweet treat, volunteer to help with set up/clean up, and/or have any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



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:

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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