

# Saint George Parish Community

## Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

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### The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019



Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote Me this proverb, 'Physician, sure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And He said "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you

there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove Him out of the town, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl Him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. ~ Luke 4: 21-30



#### Feast of St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on **February 3rd**, the Feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. This year **February 3rd** falls on a **Sunday**.

The Blessing of the Throats will be offered at the **4:30 PM Mass this Saturday, February 2, and**

**at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on February 3rd.** Those wishing a special blessing will come forward at the conclusion of Mass following the final blessing and walk in procession as we do for communion.

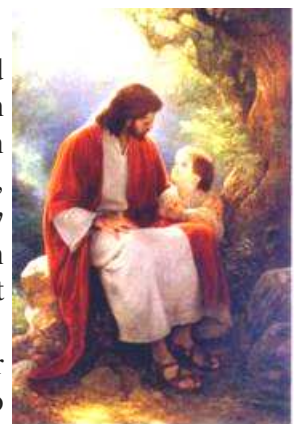
Pray for the intercession of St. Blaise!

#### First Penance

First Penance will be celebrated at **1:00 PM** in the church on **Saturday, February 9, 2019**. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date will be **February 16th**. Please check our parish website for details, at [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org).

Students preparing for First Penance are reminded to dress nicely; no sneakers, t-shirts, or sports uniforms, and to practice the Act of Contrition and Rite for Reconciliation.

Please keep all of our young students in your prayers as they prepare for their big day!



## Contact Us!

### New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to make an appointment to register and to learn more about our parish, or visit [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org). *Note: Students must be registered in the Parish before registering in the Parish Religious Education Program.*

### Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the *second Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM*. Parents seeking baptism for their child are asked to please call the rectory. Pre-Jordan is required for parents with a first-born child or parents with additional children who have not attended within a two-year period. Pre-registration is required for Pre-Jordan and Baptism. Please contact Mrs. Lynda Batten at the Rectory Office for more information.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning a wedding are asked to call Father Oswald at the Rectory Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Couples are required to attend the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program.

### Sick or Homebound

In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory Office. Arrangements will be made for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Holy Communion. If you are going into the hospital and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Rectory. Also, when you are hospitalized, please contact the hospital Chaplain and the Rectory Office.

### Tree of Life Memorial

If you would like to have a leaf or a boulder permanently inscribed in memory of a loved one on the Tree of Life, which is located in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller at 610-237-1633.

### Vigil Candles

Vigil Candles, which are located in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues in the front of the church, are available for your intentions. Small candles are \$2 and will burn for two days. These can be purchased by placing your donation in an envelope and dropping it in the slot provided by the candles. Large candles are \$100 and will burn for an entire year. Large candles can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller at 610-237-1633. A gold label with your loved ones name will be placed on the candle and it will remain there throughout the year.

### Godparents

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one must be female. A godparent must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed and receiving the Eucharist), at least 16 years of age, if married, must be married in the Church, and in good standing with the Church. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian Witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian witness.

### Bulletin Articles

Announcements for our Parish Bulletin can be emailed, written or faxed to the Rectory Office. All articles must be approved by the pastor. Articles must be received no later than *Monday mornings at 9:00 AM* for publication the following Sunday.

### R.C.I.A.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you were baptized Catholic but did not complete your sacraments, please contact Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ at the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to learn more about our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program.

### Mass Cards

Mass cards are available at the Rectory Office. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, or for special intentions, please come to the Rectory Office *Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM*. Standard cards are available for a \$10 stipend and booklets are available for a \$20 stipend.

### Food Pantry

Our Parish Food Pantry is available for parishioners and friends who are in need of a meal but cannot provide one for themselves. If you or a friend needs temporary food assistance, please contact Mrs. Lynda Batten at 610-237-1633. All calls are confidential. Donations of non-perishable food items, in addition to turkeys and hams during the holidays, are always welcome. Gift cards are also welcome.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Chapel *every Friday from 2:00 PM until the 4:00 PM* unless otherwise announced. Please plan on spending some time with Jesus.

### Quote of the Week

"Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have."  
~Eckhart Tolle

## Parish Staff

### Rev. Leo P. Oswald, Pastor

Rev. Martin E. Woodeshick, Pastor Emeritus - Holy Spirit

Rev. Ignatius Marneni, Parochial Vicar (Retired in Residence)

Rev. James McBurney, O.S.A. and Rev. James McCartney, O.S.A., Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Lynda Batten, Parish, Secretary, Ext. 101

Mrs. Pat Dinan, Receptionist, Ext. 113 (Wednesdays)

Mrs. Marie Dunleavy, Receptionist, Ext. 113 (M&F)

Mrs. Chris Guidetti, Youth Minister, Ext. 125

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro, Director of Music, Ext. 101

Mr. Patrick McCullough, Maintenance, Ext. 104

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ, Dir. of Adult Faith, Ext. 103

Mr. Al Zeller, Bingo - 610-532-8271

Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller, Business Manager, Ext. 104

## Parish Information

### Rectory Hours:

Monday to Thurs. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
 Summer Hours: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri  
 Saturday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633  
**Fax Number:** 610-237-9626  
**Email:** st.georgesec@rcn.com  
**Receptionist:** Mrs. Marie Dunleavy  
                     Mrs. Patricia Dinan  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Lynda J. Batten  
**Parish Business Manager:**  
                     Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller

### Convent

11 E. Lamont Avenue  
 Glenolden, PA 19036  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633

### Office of Religious Education

**Director of Adult Faith Formation**  
 Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633  
**Fax Number:** 610-237-9626

### **PREP Coordinator**

**Phone number:** 484-425-7390

### Bereavement Ministry

Mrs. Mimi Ednie

### Bingo Program

Mr. Al Zeller

### Pinochle League

Mr. Al Zeller

### Legion of Mary

Mrs. Theresa Murray

### Ministry Outreach Program

Mrs. Lynda Batten

### Choir Director and Music Ministry

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro

### R.C.I.A.

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ

### Youth Group

Mrs. Christine Guidetti

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### Rite of Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Saturday afternoons

### Care of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory Office in the event of sickness or hospitalization.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursday 6:30 PM - Sept. to Easter

### Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM

Please call the Rectory Office for an appointment to schedule a Baptism and Baptism Preparation (Pre-Jordan)



## Devotions

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Fridays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Miraculous Medal Devotion** - Following the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays  
**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Thursdays 7:00 PM

## Daily Readings & Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 3, 2019: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1Cor. 12: 31-13:13; Luke 4: 21-30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joseph Ryan Byrne  
*Requested by: Debellis Family*

10:00 AM Howard Reid  
*Requested by: Howard and Loretta Walker*

**Monday, February 4: Hebrews 11: 32-40; Mark 5: 1-20**

4:00 PM Thomas Sierras  
*Requested by: Squillace Family*

**Tuesday, February 5: Hebrews 12: 1-4; Mark 5: 21-43 - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)**

8:00 AM Dee McGrath  
*Requested by: Kathy Clarke Day*

**Wednesday, February 6: Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15; Mark 6: 1-6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)**

4:00 PM Harry Lightcap - 10th Anniversary  
*Requested by: Marie Lightcap*

**Thursday, February 7: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24; Mark 6: 7-13**

8:00 AM Dr. Michael Stulpin  
*Requested by: Julia McGlenn*

**Friday, February 8: Hebrews 13: 1-8; Mark 6: 14-29**

4:00 PM Bess Ednie  
*Requested by: Martin and Fran Deeney*

**Saturday, February 9: Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21; Mark 6: 30-34**

8:00 AM Linda Tocce  
*Requested by: James Stout*

### Saturday continued...

4:30 PM Catherine C. Rowan  
*Requested by: Pat Dinan*

**Sunday, February 10, 2019: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Bob Salwach  
*Requested by: Rita Levase*

10:00 AM Margaret Tomasello and Pro Populo  
*Requested by: Nester Family*

## Daily Mass

4:00 PM Mon-Wed-Fri

8:00 AM Tue-Thu-Sat

### Weekend Mass

4:30 PM Saturday

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday

**Holy Days** - As Announced

**Holidays** - 9:00 AM

## Contributions

*Sunday, January 27, 2019*      **\$4,844**

## Mass Count

4:30 PM=128      8:00AM=84      10:00 AM=129      Total=341

Percentage of Attendance= 16%

## Gospel Reflection and Parish

Do you believe that God wants to act with power in your life today? Power to set you free from sin and hurtful desires, fear and oppression. Throughout the Scriptures we see God performing mighty acts to save His people from death and destruction - from Noah's ark that spared his family from the flood of wickedness that had spread across the land to Moses and the Israelites who crossed through the parting waters of the Red Sea as they fled the armies of Pharaoh their slave Master and oppressor.

Throughout the Gospel accounts Jesus praised individuals who put their faith in God as they remembered the great and wonderful deeds He had performed time and again. Jesus even praised outsiders - non-Jews and pagans from other lands who had heard about the mighty deeds of the God of Israel. One example Jesus mentioned was Naaman the pagan army commander from Syria who was afflicted with leprosy - a debilitating skin disease that slowly ate away the flesh (2 Kings 5:1-15). Naaman's slave-girl was a young Jewish woman who had faith in God and compassion for Naaman her master. She urged him to seek healing from Elisha, the great prophet of Israel. When Naaman went to the land of Israel to seek a cure for his leprosy, the prophet Elisha instructed him to bathe seven times in the Jordan river. Naaman was indignant at first, but then repented and followed the prophet's instructions. In doing so he was immediately restored in body and spirit.

### *Healing the leprosy of soul and body*

What is the significance of Naaman's healing for us? Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD), an early Christian teacher from Edessa, tells us that Naaman's miraculous healing at the River Jordan, prefigures the mystery of the healing which is freely granted to all nations of the earth by our Lord Jesus through the *regenerating waters of baptism and renewal in the Holy Spirit* (Titus 3:5). "Therefore Naaman was sent to the Jordan as to the remedy capable to heal a human being. Indeed, sin is the leprosy of the soul, which is not perceived by the senses, but intelligence has the proof of it, and human nature must be delivered from this disease by Christ's power which is hidden in baptism. It was necessary that Naaman, in order to be purified from two diseases, that of the soul and that of the body, might represent in his own person the purification of all the nations through the bath of regeneration, whose beginning was in the river Jordan, the mother and originator of baptism." (commentary ON THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS 5.10-1). Jesus told Nicodemus, "unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus wants to renew in each one of us the gift of faith and the regenerating power of baptism and the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5) which cleanses us of the leprosy of sin and makes us "newborn" sons and daughters of God.

### *Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief*

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at Nazareth (Luke 4:23-27), he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief. He startled His listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God could receive honor among His own people. He then angered them when He complimented Gentiles (non-Jews) who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Some who despised the Gentiles (non-Jews) even spoke of them as "fuel for the fires of hell." Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of His own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations. The word of rebuke spoken by Jesus was met with indignation and hostility. The Nazarenes forcibly threw Him out of their town and would have done Him physical harm had He not stopped them.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to the humble who seek Him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again.

The Lord Jesus will set us free from every sinful habit and every harmful way of relating to our neighbor, if we allow Him to cleanse and heal us. If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us *for our good that we may share His holiness* (Hebrews 12:10). Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? Ask Him to show you the way to walk in His healing love and truth. "*Lord Jesus, teach me to love Your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and willfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do Your will.*"



### Casserole Weekend

Casserole Weekend resumes this *Saturday and Sunday*. Casserole pans are provided at the doors of the church. Filled, frozen casseroles can be returned to the Rectory Office before Mass or at any time during business hours *thru February*

*11th, 2019*. During these cold days of winter, many homeless people visit St. John's Hospice for a hot meal. Your donation helps to provide a meal for these individuals.

Suggested recipes are also provided with the casserole pans. Please feel free to take one home to give you some ideas.

Also appreciated are warm socks and small toiletry items, all of which can be purchased at most dollar stores.

Thank you for reaching out to the homeless.

This weekend we launch the **2019 Catholic Charities Appeal: *Giving Hope to All***. Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of



people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The goal for our Archdiocese is \$12.5 million. Our goal as a parish is \$13,646. Thanks to your generosity, last year we met our parish goal and we know, with your help, we can do it again! The Catholic Charities Appeal is a time for our parish to come together to extend our love, generosity, and concern to those who need it most. Your support provides education, food, shelter and medical assistance. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. Together, we can make our goal!

## Parish and School News



### Happy Birthday

We wish everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week a happy and healthy year ahead: Nasario Cross, Kathleen Floyd, Zachary Goss, Dolores Travia, Zita Buck, Lindsay Garraty, Edward McQuiston, Kevin Roman, Amanda Santoro, Penelope Alesandrino, Jane Brady, Ashlee Cathcart, Donald Irrgang, Michael Lee, Nicholas Pfaff, Adelyn Santoro, Barbara Stephano, James Wharton, Kefina Wright, Peter Acquarola, William Boylan, Lauren Frampton, Matthew McGowan, Dorothy Mutter, Kelly Norbeck, Michael Ogunbekun, Christine Paolua, Mary Peidl, Lawrence Penny, Avery Rush, Leah Wilkin, Josha Borkosky, Candace Caccio, Michael Dillon, Karen Irrgang, Linda Kiesel, Lorraine Nardone, Johnathon Quaile, Harry Tittermary, Brian Beese, Ruth Corvaia, Caitrin Fitzgerald, Cody Hart, Karen Miller, Isabella Napoliello, Katie Palmer, Kathleen Rivera, Michael Villare, Janine Acquarola, Margaret Berger, Edmond Enderle, Jonathan Fiscaro, Agnes Macey and Abigail Molloy. **Happy Birthday, one and all!**

### Prayer for Our Sick

Lucille Berry, Judy Billie, Mary Ellen Carroll, Rose M. Celia, John Cianciarulo, Jason Coviello, Lenora Cuccinello, Stacy Cuba, Dorothy David, Catherine DeMora, Gerry Dinan, Steven Dolores, David Ella, Ed Enderle, Eugene Fagan, Irene Finnegan, Lew Foster, Terry Frangellion, Rita Frey, Sarah Renee Gonzolez, Barbara Grosso, Peggy Harrigan, Cass Hart, Cynthia Horton, Lolita Johnson, Doris Kerker, Joan Layden, Mildred Leinhauser, Elizabeth Leonard, Patricia Lerro, Margie Loftus, Dylan Mahalik, Harry Malatesta, Maureen Maley, Daniel Martin, Patrick Maxwell, Rosemarie Mazzio, John McCann, Pat McCann, Patrick McCann, Jr, Peg McCann, Pat McCullough, Julia McGlenn, John Meehan, Bernice Metger, Dolly Mount, Mary Mullarkey, Ivar Nyhus, Michael O'Neill, Dolores Oprocha, Diane Peterson, Hal Pfaff, Lisa Pfaff, Madeline Pfaff, Marija Pilny, Janet Plasha, Maria Prince, Dorothy Schaub, Thomas Schoettle, Al Scirrotto, Eileen Smolenak, Elaine Spielman, Jane Sullivan, Steve Towey, and Carmella Young.

### Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

As we pray for our own families and friends, we ask you to please remember *Sister Caroline Muus and all those who have died this past week*. May all our beloved deceased, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Parish Religious Education Program

### First Penance

Our 2nd grade students are preparing for their First Penance, which will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM** in the church. Students will sit with their parents for a brief Prayer Service and then line up for individual Confessions and Absolution as directed immediately following the Prayer Service.

Students are reminded to pray the Act of Contrition and to practice the Rite for the Sacrament of Penance at home.

In the event of snow, please check the website at [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org) for cancellation announcements. The snow date will be **Saturday, February 16, at 1:00 PM**.

Please pray for all our students as they prepare to receive this sacrament and as they work towards their First Holy Communion on **May 4, 2019 at the 4:30 PM Mass**.

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated at St. George Parish on **June 8, 2019 at the 4:30 PM**. We will be honored to welcome Bishop Edward Deliman to the St. George Parish Community, who will be our main celebrant. Students are reminded that paperwork for Confirmation should be in the process of completion. Saints projects, sponsor forms, student information sheets, and confirmation name forms are to be completed and submitted to the Rectory Office as soon as possible. Sacraments fees and the form for your child's height were due by *February 1, 2019* so that Confirmation robes can be ordered. The Confirmation Retreat Day is being held on **Saturday, March 23, 2019 (Note date change from May)** at Monsignor Bonner High School from **12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. Confirmation Sponsor and Candidate Practice will be held in the church on **Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 AM**.

### Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for the 2019-2020 PREP year is due by **April 1st**. Registration forms will be provided by **March 1st** for all families with students currently registered in the program. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Batten at the Rectory Office.



Choir practice is held each **Tuesday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us. Singing is another form of prayer!!! All are welcome.

### School News

#### St. James Regional

*Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen*

Congratulations to the following students and teacher being honored as Ambassadors of Christ. These boys and girls practiced the virtue of Courage and Bravery during the month of January by showing a willingness to have integrity to do the right thing even when no one is watching. Nathan Eisenfelder, Savannah Flores, Matthew Wagner, Sophie Verlinghieri, Madelyn Bissinger, Madison White, Sophia Patriarch, Allen Brydges, Jillian Bissinger, Nina Nowroozi, Avianna Klees, Jackson Berry, Matthew Cunnane, Dino Tamberrella, Darshil Patel, Alli Heinly, Lael Hochstuhl, Gabriel DeVito, Leanna Powley and Mr. Daniel Staiber.

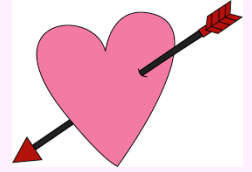
**February 9:** 6:00 PM, Designer Bingo; **February 11:** Spring/Graduation Pictures; **February 13:** PreK - Pink and White Dress Down Day **February 14:** K-Grade 8 - Pink and White Dress Down Day; **February 15:** Noon Dismissal.

*We are called to be Pillars of Faith...to act with justice, to love tenderly, to serve one another and walk humbly with God.*

Information on touring and/or registering for our wonderful school may be obtained by contacting the school office at 610-583-3662.

# Youth Group Newsletter and School News

## February 2019



Dear Saint George Parish Youth,

Time is just moving by so quickly and here we are beginning another new month. The month of February symbolizes the season of love, whether this love is for someone who is special to you, your parents and family members, or just the love you share for one another. Love is caring, and what a more caring way to express your love for God then by attending Mass and reaching out to others through service.

Our Family Bingo was a great success! We extend many thanks to those who volunteered with the evening's festivities. Thank you very much; you are a prime example of stewardship. Please see page 7 of today's bulletin for a list of sponsors.

Remember, service is a vital component in our Youth Program, whether it is serving those who are less fortunate than us or just being an active member in our parish family. I look forward to seeing you during the events of **February**.

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**      **Service Project** -All youth are welcome to gather in the Convent- Youth Center to make Valentines for the Homebound of the Parish, from **3:30 to 5:00 PM**.

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**      **First Penance** will be celebrated in Church at **1:00 PM**. Please remember to pray for each other, especially those receiving their first Penance.

**Tues., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019**      **Play Practice** - Parents are asked to be Prompt when dropping off and picking up cast  
**Thurs., Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019**      up cast members. Also, please remember to bring a pencil for script changes or notes.  
Practice is from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.

On **Wednesday, March 6**, we will begin the Season of Lent. Take the time and reflect on what Lent means to you. Is there something special that you can offer as a Lenten Sacrifice? There will be many activities that will be taking place during the course of this time. Our Sandwich Outreach will be taking place **March 30, 2019**. Please make the effort to attend these events. We encourage all of our Parish families to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Rectory, 610-237-1633. I look forward to your active participation. ~God Bless You, Mrs. Guidetti.

## More School News

### Saint Eugene



Cardinal O'Hara High School asks their Top 10 ranked seniors, juniors and sophomores, to select one teacher who made an impact on their lives when they were in elementary or middle school and write a reflection about that teacher. This year the Cardinal O'Hara School Excelsior Award was presented to Mr. John Christie, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Saint Eugene School. His former student, Rachael, wrote that Mr. Christie helped her develop critical thinking and listening skills as well as how to take in information and analyze it. Rachel also shared her 8<sup>th</sup> grade memory of making robots for Catholic Schools Week. Her robot was a model of Mr. Christie and won third place. Congratulations Mr. Christie. You are truly a teacher who touches the future! (*Note to parishioners: John used to teach at St. George School!!*)

### Our Lady of Angels

The 5th Grade Science class just completed a unit on Movement of Energy through a food web and ecosystem. The students were assigned an ecosystem, and they had to create a diorama showing the transfer of energy within that ecosystem. The dioramas look great and the students had a fun time creating them.

As part of our Catholic Schools' Week activities, our OLA families donated children's pajamas and the students were able to wear pajamas to school last Friday. The PJ's were collected for the Pajama Program which distributes pajamas to children in shelters, foster homes, and various organizations who help children in need. Thank you to all those who donated and proudly wore their PJ's last week. ~ Mrs. Susan Lowe, Principal of Our Lady of Angels Regional School

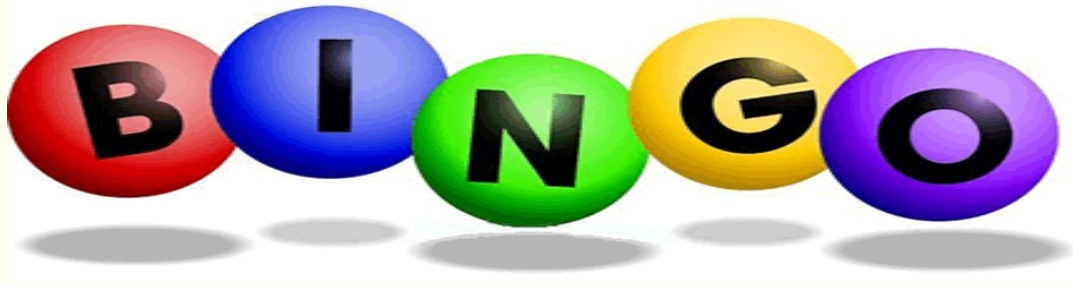
In case of inclement weather, please listen to **KYW 1060** radio station for our school number – **545**. Our **OPTION C Communication System** will also notify you by telephone and email. Thank you!

### Registration for the 2019-2020 school year and Calendar Updates

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Please access the necessary forms on our website at [www.ourladyofangelsmorton.org](http://www.ourladyofangelsmorton.org) or by calling our school office at 610-543-8350.

Our next con-celebrated mass with the Cardinal O'Hara High School community is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 13, 2019** at **9:15 AM** in the school auditorium. All OLA parents/guardians and family members are invited to join us in prayer. School is closed on **Friday, February 15, 2019** for a teachers- in-service day.

## *Thank you!*



On behalf of the Youth Program here at St. George, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many parishioners who donated items for our Family Bingo. The evening was a huge success! We had well over 200 people in attendance.

Along with the kindness from our parishioners, the following businesses donated prizes and or cash to our event. Please consider patronizing these businesses:

39 N. Taproom and Grille

Acme

Alfred's of Philadelphia

Barnaby's

Beneficial Bank

Bernie's Pretzel Bakery

Bertucci's Brick Oven Pizzeria

Byron & Company Salon

Cavanagh Funeral Home

Chick-Fil-A

Cocco's Pizza

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Exxon Gas Station/Glenolden

Falone's

Folcroft Pizza

Folcroft Diner

Guy's Cold Cuts

Herr's Foods, Inc.

Italian Delight

Jimmy's Restaurant

Johnny's Pizza

Kelly's Kandies & Nuts

Kevin M Lyon's Funeral Service

Lincoln Financial/Philadelphia Eagles

McCausland /Garrity /Marchesani Funeral Home

Norwood Florist

Pepsi Bottling Group

Pfaff Bros. Construction

Pie-zons Pizza

Robin Ford

Shop Rite

Supreme Pizza

Texas Steaks

The Fainting Goat

TD Bank

The Philadelphia Phillies Charities

Trieste Restaurant

Tunie's Floral Expression

We would also like to thank all the "helpers" who assisted with "Family Bingo Night." Our night was a success, because of you!!!

Thank you and God bless you, one and all!

*~Father Oswald, Chris Guidetti, and the St. George Parish Youth Program*