

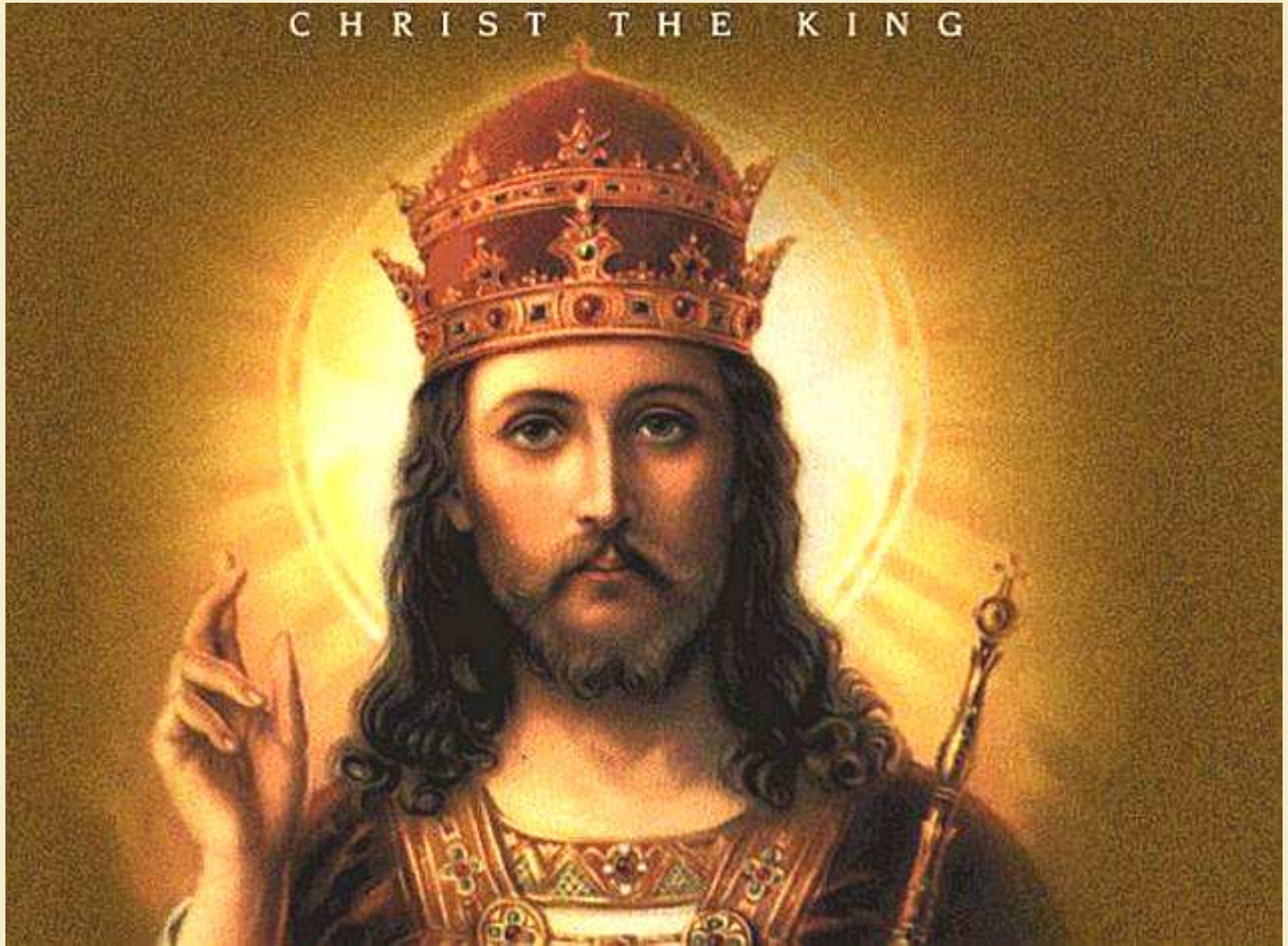
# Saint George Parish Community

Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018



## The Feast of Christ the King~

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
of those that are in Heaven,  
and on earth and under the earth:  
and every tongue confess that  
Lord Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father."

*~Philippians 2:10-11*

## 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. Donations can be brought to the Rectory Office *Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM*.

### 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 to pray for your intentions and those of your loved ones.

### Quote of the Week

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.  
~G. B. Stern

## Parish Staff

### Rev. Leo P. Oswald, Pastor

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

Rev. Ignatius Marneni, Parochial Vicar (Senior Priest)

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

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

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







### Gospel Reflection

Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus have been given all authority and power to reign over heaven and earth? Jesus was crucified for His claim to be the Messiah King (John 18:37) who would rule not only over His people Israel but ultimately over all the nations as well (Daniel 7:13-14).

#### *God is King and Ruler over all.*

What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems antiquated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity (Psalm 89:29).

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

#### *Jesus' claim to kingship.*

Jesus came to deliver His people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

When Satan tempted Jesus during His forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9) Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. Jesus knew that the way to victory was through submission to his Father's will and strategy for overcoming sin and Satan in the world. The Father sent His only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it through the atoning sacrifice which Jesus would make for us through the shedding of His blood on the cross of Calvary.

As Jesus was dying on the cross, He was mocked for His claim to kingship. Nonetheless, He died not only as King of the Jews, but King of all the nations as well. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world, was accomplished through His death on the cross and His resurrection. Jesus exchanged a throne of glory for a cross of shame to restore us from slavery to sin to glory with God as His adopted sons and daughters. In the Book of Revelations Jesus is called *King of kings and Lord and lords* (Revelations 19:16). Do you recognize Jesus Christ as your King and Lord?

#### *Which ruler and kingdom will you serve?*

The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" and an "angel of light" who rules by lies and deception. If we serve the Lord Jesus Christ, He will open our eyes to the light of His truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom.

Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The world which passes away or God's kingdom which lasts for all time? If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?

*"Lord Jesus Christ, You are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do Your will and to serve Your kingdom above all else."*

### A Message from Father Stephen DeLacy - Vocations Director

The Catholic Church in America just completed Vocation Awareness Week, a time when we focus on vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here in the Archdiocese, over 1000 student in our religious education programs and Catholic grade schools participated in Meet & Greet Webinars with some of our Philadelphia seminarians. These webinars gave students insight into how a young man discerns his vocations and listens for the voice of call in their lives and emphasized how if one follows God's call, he/she will always be happy. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese also just launched *Called By Name* initiative, asking parishioners to prayerfully look from within their own parishes for men who they believe have the qualities of a good and holy priest. We are blessed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with numerous examples of these good and holy men, who God has called to the priesthood. The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, in partnership with Joyful Films, is excited to launch a new video about one such priest whose compassion, understanding, and empathy characterize his ministry. Fr. Douglas McKay, was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1982. Following various parish assignments, Fr. Doug founded *Our House Ministries* in the Grays Ferry section of Philadelphia in 1997 and currently still serves as Chaplain. As 'the living and transparent image of Christ the priest' (JPII), Fr. Doug uses the power of prayer and the sacrament sin his outreach to those who are struggling with addiction. We invite you to watch and see how Fr. Doug has received and transmitted the mercy, forgiveness, and love God in his ministry at <https://heedthecall.org/powerofthepriesthood>. In this time when there is much bad news reported about priests and bishops, it is important to be renewed in the power that our Lord Jesus works through the ordained priest, wonderfully exemplified by Fr. Doug.

## Parish and Local



### Happy Birthday

We wish everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week a happy and healthy year ahead: Marya Bove, Angel Ruiz, Catherine Abdel-Latif, Luciano Cellucci, Gerard McGettigan, Francis Payne, Rita Shirley, John Betham, Michael Culin, Shephanie D'Alonzo, Rita Gouse, Craig Gsell, Tracey Kauffman, Anthony Oliveri,

Michael Roman, Clifford Engel, Kevin Kelly, Delainey Pepe, Jessica Bauman, Benjamin Chandlee, Colton Dunleavy, Michael Everett, Alan LeComte, Jr, Joseph Meehan, Courtney Sladek, Mary Catherine Tillman, Valerie Bosak, Francis Coklay, Sr, Judith Cola, Mary Gaudio, Domenick Giovanelli, Jean Hudak, Patrick McCann, III, Daniel Sadwick, Michael Sammartino, and Luna Torres.

*Happy Birthday, one and all!*

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.



### Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 8, 2018

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights  
Homemade food, bake table, homemade pierogi, gifts, toys, wine basket chances,

lottery tree chances, kid's gift corner, and a visit from Santa from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. Call 610-623-0409 for more details.

### Shrines of Italy

June 30, 2019 to July 9, 2019

New Horizons with Rev. Gus Esposito, O.S.A. Special pilgrimage celebrating Father Gus's 40th Anniversary. Optional Post Tour to Florence and Venice. Group coordinator is Helen Holroyd at 610-213-4141 or email to [helenshorizons@gmail.com](mailto:helenshorizons@gmail.com).



### Women's Day of Healing

Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Pope John Paul II High School, Royersford

Do you struggle with anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-doubt, or are you self-critical? Let the Lord meet you right where you are and guide you forward. The retreat includes inspiring talks, community-building, healing prayer, personal reflection, music and more. This is a wonderful opportunity for any woman seeking freedom from adverse patterns or habits - of body, mind, and emotion - live fully in the love and freedom that the Lord desires for us. The facilitators are De Yarrison, CPCC and Father Stephen DeLacy. To learn more or to register, visit <https://youaremiadenew.com/healing-retreats>.

### Pro Life

Save the Date for the March of Life in Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 18, 2019

More details to follow.

### Prayer for Our Sick

Lillian Berlinger, Judy Billie, Theresa Carberry, Donald Celia, Rose M. Celia, Jason Coviello, Stacy Cuba, Ellie Cywinski, Louis Cywinski, Lisa Daniel, Kay Davies, Catherine DeMora, Rachael Dinan, Ricky Dinan, Steven Dolores, Peg Donahue, Ethel Engel, Eugene Fagan, Ken Fetters, Lew Foster, Linda Gans, Sarah Renee Gonzolez, Barbara Grosso, Peggy Harrigan, Cass Hart, Marie Howlett, Cynthia Horton, Doris Kerker, Aurelie Knkyo, Mildred Leinhauser, Karen Lemba, Elizabeth Leonard, Patricia Lerro, Joe Loftus, Harry Malatesta, Maureen Maley, Rosemarie Mazzio, John McCann, Pat McCann, Patrick McCann, Jr, Peg McCann, Ed McCullough, Pat McCullough, Martha McDonald, John Meehan, Bernice Metger, Kelly Mitchell, Joseph Morgan, Dolly Mount, Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ, Matthew Nadakhusical, Ivar Nyhus, Michael O'Neill, Diane Peterson, Hal Pfaff, Madeline Pfaff, Marija Pilny, Janet Plasha, Maria Prince, Dawn Rockwell, Robert Sadwick, Dorothy Schaub, Thomas Schoettle, Al Scirrotto, Eileen Smolenak, Elaine Spielman, Edward Springfield, Jane Sullivan, Steve Towey, Paul Trumbetas, Carmella Young and Yvonne Zucco.

### Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

As we pray for our own families and friends, we ask you to please remember all of our beloved deceased. May all our faithful departed rest in peace.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Spend some time in quiet prayer with Jesus on *Fridays* in St. George Chapel anytime between the hours of 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. He awaits you!!

### Extraordinary Year of Mission

October 21, World Mission Sunday, 2018, marked the beginning of the Extraordinary Year of Mission in Philadelphia. Pope Francis called for an "Extraordinary Missionary Month" to be celebrated in October, 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionary.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, Archbishop Charles Chaput proclaimed an Extraordinary Year of Mission. The weekend of World Mission Sunday and the year is dedicated to the theme "Renew the Faithful's Baptismal Call to be Missionary." To learn more about the Extraordinary Year, visit <http://phillymissions.org/>.

### Fundraiser for Organ Repairs

At St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester

First Prize = \$500

Second Prize = \$200

Third Prize = \$100

Fourth and Fifth Prize = \$100

Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will take place on *Saturday, December 1st*. You need not be present to win. Please contact Sue Ramberg at 1-970-420-3817 for tickets.

[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

## Parish and Local

### ~Office of Religious Education~

#### Presentation Mass

First Communion and Confirmation candidates are required to attend the Presentation Mass on **Sunday, December 2, at 10:00 AM**. All candidates for sacraments will be presented to the Parish Community. Please contact Mrs. Batten at the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 if you have any questions.

#### PREP Christmas Party

Mark your calendars!! The Christmas PREP party will take place in the Parish Hall on **Monday afternoon, December 17, at 4:45 PM to 6:00 PM**. Students who would like to exchange Christmas cards with their classmates are welcome to bring their cards along. Pizza and beverages will be served. There will be prayer, traditional Christmas music, songs and games for all to enjoy. This will count as class time and it will be the last class for 2018. Classes will then resume on **January 7, 2019**. Ho, Ho, Ho!!

### Important Statement from

#### Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM, Cap.

In his most recent column "Facts for the Record," Archbishop Chaput writes, "Every once in a while a story circulates in the press that requires a response. That is my purpose here." A November 12th article in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* talks about an incident that took place when Archbishop Chaput was Archbishop of Denver. "Although conduct and safety policies were followed at all times in this painful matter, the *Inquirer* article is seriously flawed in at least two of its key elements..." You can read Archbishop Chaput's full statement on the insert enclosed in today's Parish Bulletin. You can also read the *Inquirer* article using the website referenced on page 7.

Also, on page 7, look for an additional article about the **Independent Reconciliation and Reparations Program**. You can view a video of the news conference regarding details about this program and how it will assist survivors of clergy sexual abuse, and how those survivors can file claims, by visiting [www.AOPpledgetoProtect.com](http://www.AOPpledgetoProtect.com). The video is housed in the "Where We're Going" and "Video/Audio Library" sections of the site. If you would like more information about this initiative, which operates free from the direction and influence of Archdiocesan administration and staff, please contact the Rectory Office for a copy of the Protocol and IRRP Frequently Asked Questions print out. → → → → → → → → → →



### Calling All Youth!

Join us for our Annual Cookie Tin Fill for our homebound parishioners on **Thursday, December 8, at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Pizza and beverages will be served to all our helpers!

### Participants Needed

We are in need of volunteers to portray Baby Jesus, angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph on **Friday, December 14, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. If you would like your child to portray a part, please contact Mrs. Guidetti at 610-237-1633, ext. 106 as soon as possible. Many blessings are often associated with your participation. Please call right away if you would like a part in our annual Live Nativity.



### Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is quickly approaching on **November 27th**, and we're gearing up for a day dedicated to helping the men and women of the Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence Village. Divine Providence Village is located on a picturesque 20-acre campus that includes an outdoor swimming pool, chapel, recreational pavilion and, a full-service kitchen that prepares specialized meals for all residents, and those that participate in their day program. They serve men and women over 21 years of age with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities, Dementia and complex medical conditions, offering 24-hour specialized disabilities nursing, a medical director, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, residential and nutritional services, recreational therapy, psychological and behavioral support, spiritual and social services, end-of-life hospice care, an active parent group and much more. Day Programs are designed to maximize potential, provide for interaction among peers, and improve life skills. Funds raised from this initiative will help obtain an electronic health record and the technology upgrade needed to implement it. This is an electronic chart to coordinate care for residents and ensure health and safety in their care. As the CCA's selected Giving Tuesday beneficiary, we urge you to support these men and women. Even the smallest contribution goes a long way to help make a difference. If you would like to make a contribution, please visit [catholicaritiesappeal.org/donate/givingtuesday](http://catholicaritiesappeal.org/donate/givingtuesday).



### Adult Ceramics at St. George

Ceramics continue in the Convent Youth Center on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. This is a free program. Come and pick out a ceramic piece, paint and finish it for yourself or as a gift item for the holidays. Join the fun and meet new parishioners. All are welcome and sign-up is not necessary.



Our Parish Giving Tree will be placed in the Baptismal area of the church on this **First Sunday of Advent, November 25, 2018**. The tree will be decorated with gift tag suggestions for children, young adults, adults and seniors in need. All gifts must be returned to the giving tree by the deadline on **Sunday,**

**December 16th**, so that we can deliver them to St. Veronica and St. Hugh Church in Philadelphia in time for Christmas. Gift items should not be wrapped, but placed in gift bags with the tag originally provided. This will allow the staff at St. Veronica and St. Hugh Parish to distribute them more readily to families.

The area we are delivering to is economically depressed and is in great need of assistance. If you can help, please return your gift item by **December 16th** and we will be happy to include it in our trip to these parishes. Thank you and God bless you!

Delaware County Action Agency's new Housing Locator Position helps families in need to find decent available and affordable housing. Visit [www.caadc.org](http://www.caadc.org) for details.



## Parish and Local

### Independent Reconciliation and Reparations Program

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has a longstanding commitment to the prevention of child abuse and to providing support for those who suffered sexual abuse at the hands of its clergy and lay employees.

In late September Archbishop Chaput joined with his brother bishops throughout the Commonwealth and pledged to create new modes of support for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy.

Archbishop Chaput made a major announcement about the fulfillment of that pledge. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will participate in an Independent Reconciliation and Reparations Program (IRRP) that will provide financial support for those sexually abused as minors by Archdiocesan clergy, especially those whose claims are time-barred from civil litigation.

The program will operate free from the influence or supervision of Archdiocesan staff and leadership.

- This new program will be completely separate and independent from Archdiocesan direction or influence.
- Initial funding will come from existing Archdiocesan assets. The Archdiocese *will not* fund the IRRP using any money given to the Catholic Charities Appeal, Seminary Appeal, other donor-designated funds, or donations made to parishes, ministries, and schools.

This new program will be separate from, and supplement, our already existing survivor-assistance efforts provided through the Office for Child and Youth Protection's Victims Assistance Program. Since its inception that initiative has provided more \$18 million to assist survivors and their loved ones as they seek a measure of peace and healing.

Overall, this effort seeks to provide survivors with a secure and respectful means to resolve their claims and receive compensation without the ambiguity, conflict, stress, and expense of litigation. The IRRP board has designed and will implement the program. Its members will announce details at a news conference on November 13th.

The Church continues to express sincere sorrow for past failures that harmed the most vulnerable among us – children and young adults. We deeply regret the pain and suffering of survivors and hope that the program announced today will bring them a measure of peace as they continue on a journey of healing.

In his most recent column Archbishop Chaput writes, "Every once in a while a story circulates in the press that requires a response. That is my purpose here.

Many of you may have seen the article in the November 12 *Philadelphia Inquirer* focusing on Stephen Szutenbach, a former Denver seminarian, and his adult sexual encounters with Kent Drotar. Father Drotar was vice rector of Denver's St. John Vianney Seminary for a time during my tenure as Archbishop of Denver. If you haven't read the *Inquirer* story, I encourage you to do so. The website address is: <http://www2.philly.com/philly/news/catholic-sex-abuse-seminarians-chaput-denver-szutenbach-bishops-vianney-20181112.html>.

I mention this because Denver archdiocesan conduct and safety policies were followed at all times in this painful matter, and the *Inquirer* article is seriously flawed in at least two of its key elements."

You can read the complete column, which is enclosed in today's Parish Bulletin, or by visiting [www.CatholicPhilly.com](http://www.CatholicPhilly.com).

~ Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Sullivan, Vicar for Clergy.

### Advent Family Retreat Day

Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 11:30 AM - St. George Parish Hall



Join us as we welcome Father Stephen DeLacy for our annual Advent Family Retreat Day beginning at **11:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. Following Father DeLacy's presentation, families will be provided with all the materials they need to create their very own Advent wreath. Following this craft project, parishioners will have the opportunity to go to confession at **3:30 PM** in the church, followed by Mass at **4:30 PM**. Friends and family members are welcome. Before you begin your busy Advent routine of decorating, shopping, cooking and cleaning, please consider preparing yourself spiritually and join us for a day of peace and reflection. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a **free** event. If you will be joining us, please contact the Rectory Office to add your name to the list. This will allow us to provide the correct amount of supplies.



### Slavic Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 2, at 12:00 Noon

Holy Myrrh-Bearers Church, Swarthmore

Stuffed cabbage, pierogies, halushki (cabbage with noodles), Kielbasa and sauerkraut, ham, home made desserts and beverages. Theme basket raffle and a visit from Saint Nick. Adults are \$15, children 8-12 are \$8, and children 7 and under are free. No tickets will be sold at the door. No take out available.

Congratulations to our parishioners, Maddie Hill and Stepen Ropski, students at Bonner/Prendie, who were inducted into the National Honor Society!!! Your parish is proud of your good work!

### Catholic Social Services

#### Job Opportunities



Catholic Social Services is hiring new employees and recruiting foster parents to work with unaccompanied children from Mexico and Central America. These young people have been separated from their families, and most have experienced significant trauma. Jobs include coordinator, case managers, therapists, teachers and ESL teachers, as well as various support people. Caring individuals are also needed to serve as short-term (2-3 months) foster care parents for pre-adolescent children. If you are interested, please contact Robert at [rmontoro@chs-adphila.org](mailto:rmontoro@chs-adphila.org) or call 267-341-1253 for more details.