

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 28, 2018

7:00AM Lisa DiNicola

8:30AM Joseph Conner

10:00AM Dee Vaughn

11:30AM Living and Deceased Members of the Nowicki and Jones Families

Monday, October 29, 2018

8:00AM Rocco Giannini (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

1:00PM ADORATION

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00AM Patrick Byrne, Sr.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:00AM Marie Brino (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

All Saints Day, November 1, 2018

7:00AM Joseph Clapper

10:00AM Christopher Senkow

7:00PM Joseph Ryan Burn

All Souls Day, November 2, 2018

8:00AM Christopher Senkow

7:00PM Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00AM Barbara Clark

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:00AM Joseph McGovern Hoegan

8:30AM Deacon Art McGuire

10:00AM Frank and Michael Scullin

11:30AM Michael Bell



### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the Week of **October 28th**, the candle will burn in loving memory of **George Reynolds, III** as requested by **Mary Rieder**.



### MEMORIAL FOR NOVEMBER 2018

BREAD~Leo A. Mullin, Jr & Theresa St. Leger

WINE~available

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

*Especially, Jule Biunno*

*May they rest in God's peace and May their families be comforted.*



Home Sales: Monday-Thursday; 9AM-5PM

EMAIL: Debbie Peterson at [sfascipsales@gmail.com](mailto:sfascipsales@gmail.com)

Or call 484-432-1472

Sunday hours: CCR (building behind Church): 9-11:15AM.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier Regional Youth Minister  
Mr. Braconnier's contact information: 610-544-8777 or  
[jbraconnier@stkevin.com](mailto:jbraconnier@stkevin.com)



Three parishioners were nominated for the Pastoral Council. An insert to the bulletin contains a brief biography and an election ballot. Please prayerfully consider who you will vote for to become a member of the Pastoral Council and return the ballot to the rectory or place it in the collection basket by November 5<sup>th</sup>.

In 1994 Saint John Paul II requested the faithful to take up again the praying of the Prayer to St. Michael in the battle of our times against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world. "May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle we are told about in the Letter to the Ephesians. 'Draw strength from the Lord and from His mighty power.'" (Eph 6 10). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle recalling before our eyes the image of St. Michael the Archangel (Rev. 12:7). Pope Leo XIII certainly had a very vivid recollection of this scene when, at the end of the last century, he introduced a special prayer to St. Michael throughout the Church. "St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil..." I ask everyone not to forget it, and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world."

In his recent letter to the people of the archdiocese (posted on the parish website), Archbishop Chaput has encouraged the laity and clergy to pray the *Prayer to Saint Michael* after the dismissal at the end of Mass. We will recite this prayer together at the end of Mass beginning this weekend.

In Christ's Love,

*Fr. Costa*

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of all Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. **The Rectory will be closed.** Masses will be celebrated at **7:00AM, 10:00AM & 7:00PM.** Please note there will be no vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.



Remember

Those who

Have Died

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, November 2nd at 7PM we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance. All are invited to attend and to pray for our beloved deceased. We will remember in a special way all of our parishioners who have died in the past year. **"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."** Light refreshments will be available in the Library (below Church) after Mass.

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Thank you for your generous donations to the breakfast collection for the homeless men. Our next collection will be **November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please leave your donations of breakfast cereals, coffee, tea and personal bath items at the doors of the Church. Let's feed our brothers with food and love! Thank you for being so thoughtful and generous!!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Baby Michael Farley	7 y/o Lexi Cable	Baby Caroline Ferry
Shiloh Cronck		14 y/o Evan Farrington
Timothy Duke	Dominic Rosini	Gino Francisco
Meghan Rauchut	Diane Colgan	Marjorie Silli
Isabella Carullo	Emilee Serrano	Carrie Serrano
Mag Post	Robby Wonder	Bill Colgan
Pam Flood	Susan Marcantonio	James Fox
Rich Buckley	Doreen Grafstrom	Monique Carpenter
Peter Minnis	Marie Brown	Andrew Barna
Bridget McHugh	Anne McGlone	Jack Valvardi
Steven Little	John Harlow	Jackie McPeake
Anna Rokos	Richard Gildea	Bill Seavey
Daniel Fahey	John Conforti	Colleen Minnis
Bob Iatesta	Phyllis Dunn	Violet McGeever
Nicole Vela Small	Linda Marandola	Terri DeSantis
Diana Nardello	Ryan Montgomery	Christopher Biddle
Alan Lauer	Robert Busch	Barry Hill
Kathy Fritz	MaryLou Dellipriscoli	Jim McDonnell
Kenneth M. Siebert	Jeannette Siebert	Shealyn Mencil
Rev. Mark Kunigonis	Cynthia Fries	Rita Murphy
Rita O'Donnell	Judy Devine	Dr. Bill Hushion
Tony McGinley	Doris O'Hara	Joann Hoffman
Cass Johnston Lavan	Roseanne Dappollone	Beth McCarron
Barbara Easterday	John Peters	Jon Grady
Jean Gallagher	Shealyn Mencil	Stephen Marchini
William Teste		

*If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have removed from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at [sfabulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:sfabulletin@hotmail.com) or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.*

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 4th**

**Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

The promises found in the First Reading are wonderful rewards for loving God and following his commands. What is your idea of a land of milk and honey? What would your perfect life and your perfect world look like? This week, how will you show your love for God and your neighbor?

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

Here is another promise. Jesus is able to save us if we approach God through him. In this world where nothing is permanent, this is surely the ultimate in comfort. When have you asked Jesus to intercede for you? Find some time this week to spend with Jesus to ask him to help you on your path to holiness.

**Mark 12:28B-34**

Not every scribe is opposed to Jesus and His teaching. The scribe in this reading has an honest question and not only listens to the reply but is committed to living according to Jesus' teaching and so is close to "the kingdom of God." What is the state of your commitment to living according to Jesus' teaching? Are you close to the "kingdom of heaven?"

**HELP WANTED**



**SFA School** is in need of three Lunch Monitors to watch over and take care of our children during their lunch time. The time is 11:15 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and you are paid \$15.00 a day for your service. You must have all of your clearances before you can begin working. Come and meet some of the greatest kids in the world! If you have any questions or would like to apply for the position, please contact Miss Carroll, [JCarroll@sfaschool.com](mailto:JCarroll@sfaschool.com), 610-543-0546.

**ATTENTION PLEASE:**

It has come to our attention that small children are being given rosaries from the baskets in the rear of the church to keep them amused during Mass. The rosaries are there to help you with your daily devotions. We are concerned that they are a choking hazard to the child if broken and a possible cause of falls for others. You are most welcome to take a rosary home to teach your children the devotion of the rosary, but ask that they not play with them for the above reasons.

**Three Parish Scripture Study**

**Little Rock Scripture Study**

**The Gospel of Mark**

SFA Rectory Conference Room B

**Tuesdays: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18...7:00-9:00PM**

Materials Fee: \$5.00. No need to register! Just show up!

***The Three Parish Adult Faith Formation Team***

*invites you to...*

**Bishop Barron's newest study program! The Mass**

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you will be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mass Study Program will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

**6 Sessions ~ Thursdays: 7:00-8:30PM**

**11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 1/3**

**St. Francis of Assisi Conway Conference Room**

Materials Fee: \$20.00 Study Guide. Register: St. Francis of Assisi Rectory, 610-543-0848, Extension #118.

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary presidium, called Our Lady Queen of Peace, meets every **Thursday evening at 7:00PM**, in Conference Room 'A' of the Rectory basement.

On **Thursday, November 1**, All Saints' Day, the Legion of Mary will meet at **6:30 p.m.** in Church for Legion prayers.

A Remembrance Mass for deceased Legionnaires will take place on **Saturday, November 17 at 8:00 a.m.**

We welcome those interested in becoming members and auxiliary members. Members do two hours a week of good work for the parish; auxiliary members pray for the universal Church and the intentions of the Blessed Mother. Come and see what you can do for Our Lady.

**WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP AT SFA**

Weekly Men's Group meets here at St. Francis every **Saturday, 7-8AM** in "Conway Conference Room" (building behind Church). Experience the power of investing one hour a week with men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons and friends. Free material is supplied. For more info, call Rob Longo 610.544.2103.

**FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE at ST. FRANCIS**

The parish Cenacle Group meets each **Monday at 1:30PM in the Church** for Adoration and the Rosary. Join us to pray for priests, the dying, the souls in purgatory and for our parish. All are welcome.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Our conference of The St. Vincent de Paul Society assists the parish in performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Due to these difficult times, we have been unable to provide needed help to some clients in need. Donations to the St. Francis Conference would be appreciated. 100% of all donations have always been distributed to those in need; there are no middleman costs or overhead. We acknowledge donations over \$50.00 and we are a Section 501 © (3) charity. Vincentians practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in helping those in need. Our assistance is given confidentially. We are always open to new members who have a desire to aid those in need. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in Conway Hall at 7:30PM.

### GREENDROP CLOTHING PICKUP

Donate your gently used CLOTHING every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. GreenDrop Clothing pickup will be at the White Elephant from 9AM for an hour (sometimes longer). ONLY CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED. Collections benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### SFA CYO WINTER REGISTRATION

Winter registration (Basketball 1st - 8th grade) started on October 17th. A discounted family fee will apply until November 1st for anyone who hasn't paid the fee yet this season. Go Bruins!!

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/stfrancisofassisi>

**SFA CYO is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan.** Your donation supports our activities for youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:

**CYO/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/SPRINGFIELD #7046 SFA CYO**

## PRO-LIFE INFO...

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

#### First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already, your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20<sup>th</sup> day. Their heart began to beat 18-20 days after conception. Their heart is pumping blood through their own circulatory system and their blood type can be different from their mother's blood type. Your baby is ¼ inch long!

**"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."**

#### "PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-580-6436,  
[www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org).

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: [www.dcpchester.org](http://www.dcpchester.org).

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, [www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org).

Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE,  
[www.prolifedelco.org](http://www.prolifedelco.org).

## PARISH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Coordinated by the Three Parish Adult Faith Formation Team



The Three Parish Book Club meets on the last **Wednesday, of the month at 7pm** in the Parish Center of Holy Cross Church. At each meeting, we not only discuss the selected book(s) but also offer suggestions of books we personally enjoyed. You need not have read the month's selection to attend. Please join us for refreshments and conversation!

### NOVEMBER:

The Abbey by James Martin S.J.

You need not have read the month's selection to join us for conversation and refreshments. **For more information, please call Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095.**

## God Bless All Who Serve Our Country



Davidson Cox ~ Skip Turner ~ Kevin Geiger ~ Jon Hylton  
Connor Lyons ~ Michael McGarvey ~ Steven Ramoni  
Mike Froeter ~ Daniel McLee ~ Bill McDermott ~ Dan Marchini  
James McDonald ~ Timothy McCans ~ Patrick J. Ryan, Jr.  
Sean Sweeney ~ Michael Jones ~ Peter Quinn ~ Joseph Spence  
Mitch Devine ~ Rick Kern, Jr. ~ Cale Amador  
Timothy Drabak ~ Daniel McGonigal  
James M. Ketter, Jr ~ Jonathan Butterfield  
Jimmy Braconnier ~ Colin Butler ~ Liam Golden  
Jake & John-Michael Bartivic ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau  
Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Shane Donnelly  
Jesse and Chase Stewart ~ Shawn McConaghy

*Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...*

*Dear Lord, bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand.*

*Please give them the strength and courage and hearts that will forgive. With peace and understanding in a world for all to live.*

*Our country's prayers are with them, no matter where they roam.*

*Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.*

*Amen.*

### ST. FRANCIS FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Father Patrick Peyton is known for saying, "The family that prays together, stays together." The St. Francis Family Rosary Group meets to bring families together for the purpose of prayer – to pray for families and youth, the parish, our priests, bishops, our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Universal Church and peace in the world as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Galligan at [anitagalligan1@verizon.net](mailto:anitagalligan1@verizon.net) or Beth McCarthy at [mccarthy9022@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy9022@aol.com)  
**Family Rosary Group meets Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.**

## ST. FRANCIS OVER 50



The next meeting is Thursday, November 8th. We will have hot turkey sandwiches. Theme is Thanksgiving. Tickets for the Christmas Luncheon (Dec. 13) at Drexelbrook will be on sale.

Members may invite guests.

### UPCOMING TRIPS:

**Casino Trips:** (11/19~Resorts) (12/10~Resorts) (1/21~Resorts) Cost: \$23 with a return of \$25 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10AM. Call Bob Hodgson at 610-449-2956.

**Dec. 3:** Hunterdon Hills for their Christmas show called "Christmas in the Air". There will be original songs, classic and traditional Christmas favorites, hilarious comedy sketches, spectacular dance numbers, and a great orchestra. Cost is \$95 (includes bus, show, full course meal, and dessert buffet). Bus leaves at 9 am. Call Dan Fahey at 610-544-4632 or 610-291-0565. **PAY FOR TRIP ASAP.**

**For Rosaries:** call Claire Doyle at 610-604-0160

**For Membership:** call Betty Pote at 610-544-7570

*The club is non-denominational and all are welcome*

### HOPE IN CHRIST:

#### SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

*"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."* ~Jeremiah 33:6

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at [www.archphila.org/hope](http://www.archphila.org/hope)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS

**Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6**

*The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.*

### LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO...

Tune to Holy Spirit Radio, WISP 1420 AM to enjoy the best EWTN and great local programming. To obtain a programming guide, visit on web [www.holyspiritradio.org](http://www.holyspiritradio.org) or call 215-345-1570.

## what's happenin'!

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS** program is being held by Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical. This program was designed with the idea of helping families who might be experiencing hardships and need a helping hand. For rules and information, call 800-522-4884, visit [www.oliverheatcool.com](http://www.oliverheatcool.com) or email [info@oliverhvac.com](mailto:info@oliverhvac.com). **DEADLINE: November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968:** holds its **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** from 7-11 PM **Saturday, November 24** (Saturday after Thanksgiving), at the St. James Alumni Headquarters, the "Doghouse", 1499 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Eddystone PA. Cost of \$65 per person includes buffet dinner from Capozzoli Catering with an open bar. Make **checks payable** to St. James Alumni Association – Class of 1968 Reunion; send payment to the St. James Alumni Association, 1499 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Eddystone, PA 19022, **Attention:** Jim Connor, Class of 1968 Reunion, with the following information: name, address, telephone, email address, & number attending. **RSVP** by November 19<sup>th</sup>. For additional

information, call either Conrad (C.J.) Olenik at 484-252-5187 or Lou Robinson at 610-812-4806.

**"MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB"** (AGES 52-66) Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Scheduled events: **Sat., Nov. 3,** 5:45pm, a "Post Halloween House Party" at a member's home in Havertown. **Sat., Nov. 24,** 5:45pm, Post Thanksgiving House Party at a member's home in Haverford. **Sun., Dec 9,** 5:30pm, a Christmas Restaurant Event at The Choice Restaurant located at 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr. **Mon., Dec. 31,** Our New Year's Eve Restaurant Event at 8pm, at Stephen's On State Restaurant, located at 105 W. State St., Media. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT LITTLE FLOWER MANOR...** **Sunday, November 11th,** from **10AM-2PM** in St. Joseph's Hall. Holiday decorations, jewelry, attic treasures, crafts, homemade baked goodies and several other items. For more info, call Colleen Paradiso at 610-534-6021. (1201 Springfield Road, Darby).

**ST. BERNADETTE'S OF DREXEL HILL ALL CLASS REUNION** – **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – All classes age 21+ are invited to attend. Mass at 4:30pm, followed by 5:30pm "Welcome Back" Reception and school tours. Reunion celebration begins at 7pm in O'Brien Hall. Cost is \$40 per person *by November 1<sup>st</sup>.* Tickets: [sbsacr18@gmail.com](mailto:sbsacr18@gmail.com) or contact Denise Philson McDonald '84 - (610)348-9991 or Audrey Merrin Steinrock '85 (610)931-9621. For more info go to St-Bernadette.org.

**TRIVIA NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH** **November 3** at Norwood Fontbonne Academy The Commons, 8900 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19118 (lower campus). Come join us for a night of fun, food and of course, TRIVIA!! Dinner starts at 6:15pm and TRIVIA begins at 7pm. For more details, call 215-634-1696. **ST. EUGENE'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR** **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9AM-3PM.** Come start your holiday shopping! We have Scentsy, Lipsense, MaryKay, 31, Paparazzi, Tupperware, and many crafters and more! There will be an Alex's Lemonade Stand and Bake sale. Vendors are still needed. Contact Jen Moore at [mooreevents@comcast.net](mailto:mooreevents@comcast.net) or call 610-656-9048.

**"BECOMING BREAD: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT"** Conference Day: **Tuesday, November 6,** 9:30AM-2:30PM at the IHM Conference Center (401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010). Presenter: Sr. Marie Gipprich, IHM and Michael Wicks. Stipend: \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch, Mass). Attendees will consider the meaning of the words of St. Augustine, "Be what you see. Receive what you already are." Augustine's words encourage us to receive Eucharist as nourishment for what we are and what we become: more the person we already are, the Body of Christ. To register, call 610-581-0120 or contact [ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com).

**MOVIE WITH MEANING** "Saving Grace", will be shown at the IHM Conference Center (401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010) on **Wednesday, November 14,** from 10AM-1PM (if necessary, a second showing at 1-3PM). Stipend: \$15 (includes lunch at 12N for both showings). A down to earth Pope tries to balance the duties

of his position with the secular world. In frustration, he flees to the Italian countryside to be with his people. To register, call 610-581-0120 or contact [ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com).

**BEREAVEMENT DAY: "FOOTSTEPS THROUGH GRIEF: LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH A BROKEN HEART."** will be at the IHM Conference Center (401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010) on **Thursday, November 15**, from 10AM-2PM. Presenter: Domenica Rafferty. Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch). If you are grieving the death of a loved one, this time of reflection will help you explore ways of moving forward through this time of sorrow. To register, call 610-581-0120 or contact [ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com).

**CELEBRATE SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL** on **Sunday, November 18**, at 11AM solemn Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, for the installation of the Tomb with Sacred Remains of Saint Katharine Drexel. It will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> St. & Ben Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. No tickets required. All are welcome!

#### **MALVERN RETREATS:**

**November 4:** *Women's Tea* from 2PM-4PM Malvern Retreat House. Directed by Dr. Carmina Chapp, author, theologian and professor. Dorothy Day and the Benedictine Spirituality is the theme for a delightful afternoon of delicious tea sandwiches, an inspirational talk and sharing.

**November 16-18:** *St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat for Women* directed by Marty Rotella, 3-time Grammy nominee, evangelist and retreat master. The theme is LOVE WILL HEAL YOUR BROKENNESS and will involve uplifting music, inspirational talks and prayer. Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Register at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**November 12-16:** *Ad Lumina Christi retreat for men and women*. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy. Special guest Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA. Focus of the retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father.

**December 3:** *An Evening of Reflection with Heather Makowicz*, certified spiritual director. Allowing Jesus to Come Close is the theme for this new retreat evening for men and women.

To register for any of these retreats, please go to [www.malvernretreat.com/calendar](http://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar) or call 610-644-0400

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR** will perform Willy Wonka, JR. from **November 8th - 11th** at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The show is great for all ages and has a cast of 160 children from all over the Delaware Valley. Incredible talent, sets and costumes. You are sure to enjoy! For tickets go to [www.catholiccommunitychoir.com](http://www.catholiccommunitychoir.com) or call 610-544-5217. Group rates are available.

**10th ANNIVERSARY ST. BERNADETTE TURKEY TROT** 5k run (or walk!), Family Fun Walk, and Dumpling Dash will be held on **Saturday, November 24** at 9am. Please go to the school website ([St-Bernadette.org](http://St-Bernadette.org)) for registration information. All runners and walkers registered by *November 9* will receive a 10th Anniversary long-sleeved T-shirt. We also have amazing 10th Anniversary raffle prizes so don't miss out on this Thanksgiving weekend tradition...fun for the whole family!

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?** The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, The Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please find us on the web at [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) under the "How Do I" tab. Or call 215-587-3750.

#### **CALLING ALL FASHIONISTAS!!!**

Cardinal O'Hara High School 2019 Fashion Show

**February 17, 2019** @ Drexelbrook for more info contact:

[cohshfashionshow2019@gmail.com](mailto:cohshfashionshow2019@gmail.com). Celebrating 55 years of Pride, Excellence and Tradition!

#### **CATHOLIC CLINICAL CONSULTANTS**

The behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples, and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. Our staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. We are a Medicare provider and we accept most health insurance. We have offices in Levittown, East Norriton, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia & Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment at the nearest office, please call: **855-518-2223**.

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#### **PRAYER OF COMFORT FOR THE LONELY**

You are not an easy God to follow, Father. Why won't You let me put aside the thought of people life seems to have forgotten... to have filed away as unimportant, as valueless? The people whose days and nights are lived alone in furnished rooms, in apartments, in homes where they seem walled off from time, from life, from love? Why won't You let me forget them? Is it because You want me to do what I can to bring some happiness to them in whatever way I can? Of course, that is the answer. No, God, You are not an easy God to follow and for that, I am grateful.

*Come Holy Spirit, Show Me the Way*

#### **HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

The following dates are **DEADLINES** for the upcoming Holiday Bulletins. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Send all bulletin requests to Joan Curtis at [sfabulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:sfabulletin@hotmail.com).

**Bulletin 11/25: Due 11/15 by 4PM**

**Bulletin 12/23: Due 12/13 by 4PM**

**Bulletin 12/30: Due 12/19 by 4PM**

**Bulletin 1/6/19: Due 12/26 by 4PM**