

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:00AM Kelly Allen

8:30AM Leonard Risoli

10:00AM George and Mary Layer

11:30AM Deacon Art McGuire

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:00AM Edward J. Grassa

1:00PM ADORATION

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:00AM Joseph Clapper

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

8:00AM Frank McKnight

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:00AM Norma Cacciola

Friday, November 16, 2018

8:00AM Thomas E. Curtis (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Saturday, November 17, 2018

8:00AM Deceased Members of the  
Legion of Mary

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 18, 2018

7:00AM Peter Urban

8:30AM John Govannicci (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

10:00AM Michael Finio and Annette Perkins

11:30AM Christopher Cash

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the Week of **November 11th**, the candle will burn in honor of **All Living and Deceased Veterans** as requested by Joan Curtis.



### MEMORIAL FOR NOVEMBER 2018

**BREAD**~Leo A. Mullin, Jr & Theresa St. Leger  
**WINE**~Ann & David Toner & William Stinger, Jr.

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

*Especially, Elizabeth Ann Gormley*

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



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

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

Or call 484-432-1472

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

### WHITE ELEPHANT CHRISTMAS SALE

The White Elephant will be open on the following days/times for the Christmas sale:

Friday, November 16: 6-8:30pm

Saturday, November 17: 9am-3pm

PLEASE NOTE: DONATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13 OR SATURDAY, NOV. 17. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE THE STORE.



The recent Pastoral Council election included three parishioners. Thanks to those who participated by submitting a ballot. Originally there were two positions to be filled, but due to the illness of a council member, there is a need for three persons. I am grateful to John Nolan for his ongoing service and Joan Coyne and James Williams for their willingness to support our parish in this capacity.

The members of the Pastoral Council are:

Fr. Costa	Deacon Tim Baxter	Matt DeBernardi
Jill Carroll	Gail Castafero	Bill Clark
Joan Coyne	Judy Devine	Madelyn McBride
Jim McGonigal	Joan McMenamin	John Nolan
Dave Santivasci	James Williams	

In Christ's love,

*Fr. Costa*

### For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us The 2018-2019 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal

It is time to rediscover, or discover for the first time, this place of learning and conversion. St. Charles Seminary is truly a jewel in the crown of our faith community. It is home to programs that are vital to the life our many parishes, schools, and other mission organizations. The Seminary gives men and women a voice to speak to the world in order to spread our shared faith. **Mr. James Berin**, a seminarian from the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska will be with us next weekend to speak at all of the Masses about Saint Charles. For more information, please contact: 215-587-5650 or [scsappeal@catholicfoundationphila.org](mailto:scsappeal@catholicfoundationphila.org).

### 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.

**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.

### 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 [sfbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:sfbulletin@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**

### 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.

**Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier: Regional Youth Minister for the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross and St. Kevin. Mr. Braconnier's contact information: Phone- 610-544-8777- [jbraconnier@stkevin.com](mailto:jbraconnier@stkevin.com)**

**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
William Teste	John Peters	Jon Grady
Jean Gallagher	Shealyn Mencil	Stephen Marchini
Kathleen Mullin	Ralph Feindt	Marty Meenan
	Stephen Spence	Henry Gray

*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**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 18th**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

Our time is one of great distress, but also one of great opportunity. The recent violence we have witnessed, the enormous natural disasters which come now with increasing frequency, the lack of care for our fellow creatures fills us with deep concern about our future and that of God's earth. What will you do this week?

**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

How often do we think about the enormity of the gift we have been given, this one sacrifice that has given forgiveness to all? What can you do to give thanks for the forgiveness you have been given by Jesus' sacrifice?

**Mark 13: 24-32**

This is the dark time of the year. Daylight Savings Time has ended. The leaves are falling from the trees providing a stark reminder that colder days are coming. We feel more tired and less willing to undertake anything new. Certainly, these reminders of winter's approach are nothing compared to the darkening sun or stars falling from the sky, but they do give us an opportunity to pause and consider how we have lived our lives this year, and what we can change. How will you meet the dark times—in the year and in your life with hope and courage?

**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.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**



St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-1PM**. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the school parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CD's & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted**. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
THANKSGIVING DINNER COLLECTION**



Once again, we will be having a Thanksgiving Collection of Turkeys, Trimmings and Money on **November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Collection will be distributed first to needy Parishioners and then to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Cupboard at Darby BVM. **Conway Hall** will be available for donations before and after all of the Masses on those two days. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Jim Kane at 610-544-9082. Thank you!



The St. Francis of Assisi CYO is proud to announce our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turkey Challenge!!** We will be teaming up again with other area Parish CYO Programs including St. Mary Magdalene, Nativity, and St. Pius. It's a friendly competition to see which Parish can collect the most Turkeys and non-perishable food items to benefit organizations who help those in need, such as the Media Food Bank and The Bernardine Center.

As we all know, there are hundreds of families out there that need our help. Many of those less fortunate than ourselves will go hungry during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season. Our CYO programs want to proudly represent St. Francis of Assisi Parish not only on the field, but off the field as well by helping to give back to our community through acts of kindness, charity and generosity in the spirit of our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi.

We will be collecting any turkeys and/or non-perishable canned or boxed goods for donation on **Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am-12pm in Conway Hall**. Please find it your heart to drop by and donate a turkey or any items you can to help a great cause.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in volunteering to assist in our efforts in any way, feel free to reach out and email Jim Larkin - Vice President, SFA CYO at [LARK526@comcast.net](mailto:LARK526@comcast.net).

**LET'S TACKLE HUNGER TOGETHER AND MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

## 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.

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.

## 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 (AKA: The No Guilt 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. We would love to have you join us for refreshments and conversation!

### NOVEMBER:

The Power of Pause by Terry Hershey. This book offers 52 weekly readings divided by seasons. For November we will read chapters 46-50 (Late Autumn).

The Abbey by James Martin S.J.

### DECEMBER:

The Witness of Early Christian Women by Mike Aquilina

For more information, please call Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095.

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:

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate...

*Layne Cutuli and Matthew McDevitt*

*Samantha Laverty and Zachary Candela*

...who married in **October** of this year.

*May the Lord bless you with peace and love throughout your married life!*



## God Bless All Who Serve Our Country

HOME OF THE FREE  
BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE



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. Ketler, 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.*

## Christmas Quiz #1



What popular Christmas song was written in Philadelphia in 1868 by the rector of the Episcopal Church?

*Discover the answer and listen with new ears to the sounds and symbols of Christmas at our Three Parish event:*

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*

**Sunday, November 25, 2:00-4:00PM**

St. Kevin's Hall (beneath the church)

For Adults & children ages 7 & up

Babysitting for children 6 & under

Refreshments/Prizes/Making of an Advent Wreath



## ST. FRANCIS OVER 50

The next meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! **REMINDER: This is the last meeting to purchase Tickets for the Christmas Luncheon (Dec. 13) at Drexelbrook. 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. **(Payment is past due).**

**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)

## **what's happenin'!**

**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, 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!

**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.

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARIAN DAY Sunday, November 25, 12:30-6:30PM.** Join family and friends of St. Francis & Living Bridges at the Malvern Retreat House for a day honoring our Blessed Mother with talks, Mass, Confession, Activities, Dinner, a Healing Service and Benediction. Cost \$17/adult, \$7/Child (4-17) \$60/family (parents & 3 or more children). Guest speaker: **Jim Murray** (Co-founder of the Ronald McDonald House & former GM of the Eagles. Music: **Marty Rotella**. Main Celebrant: **Msgr. Ralph Chieffo**. Register ASAP with Living Bridges: 610-525-4770, email [staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org). **Register by November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### MALVERN RETREATS:

**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

**"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. 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 9pm, at Stephen's On State Restaurant, located at 105 W. State St., Media. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

**CHRISTMAS TRAIN SHOWCASE AND SPECIAL GUEST...SANTA** Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2-6pm, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 12-4pm. The Knoetgen-Donohue Funeral Home, 746 Kedron Ave., Morton, Pa. 19070. 610-544-0600. For more info, visit us on Facebook at The Donohue Funeral Home, [www.kdfuneralhome.com](http://www.kdfuneralhome.com), [www.donohuefuneralhome.com](http://www.donohuefuneralhome.com).

**SAINTS AND SAINTLY PEOPLE: OSCAR ROMERO**

**Thursday, November 29, 9-11:30AM.** Presenter: Teena Weisler-Vega. Stipend: \$15. Our newly canonized saint, Oscar Romero, is the focus of this day. Romero epitomized the unity of faith and justice, and was an outspoken advocate for the poor of El Salvador during the country's civil war in the 1980's. To register, please call 610-581-0120 or email [ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com).

**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.

**THE CALIX SOCIETY:** Enhancing our 12-step program with Christ and His Church. The Calix Society is an international association of Catholic alcoholics who have and are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with, and participation in a 12-Step recovery program. On the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month, we meet at Nativity B.V.M. Parish, located at Monroe and Franklin Streets, Media, PA. If interested or for more information, please contact Amy at 610-405-7747 or Dan at 484-432-9796. All are welcome!

**CALLING ALL FASHIONISTAS!!!**

Cardinal O'Hara High School 2019 Fashion Show is **February 17, 2019** @ Drexelbrook for more info contact: [cohshfashionshow2019@gmail.com](mailto:cohshfashionshow2019@gmail.com). Celebrating 55 years of Pride, Excellence and Tradition!

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**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER AT RAPHAEL CENTER**

**Dec 5, 2018: 8:30am-3:30pm.** The prophet Isaiah looked forward to the "anointed one" who would come to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to release captives, and to set prisoners free. As we make our journey through Advent we continue the work of the Prince of Peace by announcing the Good News that God has not forgotten his people. So, we seek healing and forgiveness for the wounds within us and in our world. Highlights of the day: Presentations by Fr. McIsaac, SJ; Personal time for prayer and reflection; Communal sharing; Sacrament of reconciliation; Celebration of the Eucharist with African

purification ritual. Cost: \$45. Registration: Please register online ([www.straphaelacenter.org](http://www.straphaelacenter.org)) or call St. Raphael Center at 610-642-5715.

**ADVENT DIRECTED RETREAT EXTENDED**

**December 7 - 4:00pm to December 14 - 11:00am**

Consider making a silent retreat this Advent, preparing yourself interiorly for the coming of Christ, for the continual coming of Christ...the coming of love, of hope, of truth. It's a weekend of prayer and silence to listen more deeply to the voice of God within, and to share what is heard during this silence with an experienced spiritual guide. Cost: \$535 - \$605 (depending upon room choice). Registration: Please register online ([www.straphaelacenter.org](http://www.straphaelacenter.org)) or call St. Raphael Center at 610-642-5715 by *Monday, November 26*.

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**PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS**



God of all nations, You are our strength and shield. We give You thanks today for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country:

For those who have fought for freedom;  
For those who have laid down their lives for others;  
For those who have borne suffering of mind or of body;  
For those who have brought their best gifts to times of need.  
God, in Your mercy and love, we thank You for their lives.  
On our behalf, O God, many have entered into danger, endured separation from those they love, labored long hours and born hardship in war and in peacetime. God, in Your mercy and love, we thank You for their lives.  
We ask today that You would lift up, by Your Spirit, those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in Your hands all military families and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home. Give to us, Your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers until Your world is perfected in peace and all wars cease.

Through Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Amen.