

St. Titus Parish

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EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT (IN DANGER OF DEATH/AFTER HOURS):

610-275-7711



October 15, 2023



chinodesigns@yahoo.com

Many invited—few chosen

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of St. Titus Parish, in communion with our Holy Father and our Archbishop, proclaim to everyone the Good News that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World who offers eternal salvation to all who follow him. Baptized into Christ Jesus and confirmed by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, we desire to share this Light by proclaiming the Gospel for forgiveness and reconciliation to every person.

We are united in our Church's Teachings and in the variety of the gifts, services and ministries that we use to strengthen the Kingdom of God.

CLERGY:

Fr. Joseph W. Bongard: St. Titus Parochial Admin & Parochial Admin , St. Helena
 Fr. Kyle Adamczyk & Fr. Edward Kelly: Parochial Vicar St. Titus & St. Helena
 Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena
 Rev. Leonard A. Lewandowski: Pastor Emeritus (Titus)

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-279-4990

Website: www.sttitus.org

Email: sttitus@sttitus.org

Monday – Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm

Business Manager: Mrs. Maureen Lewis

Parish Admin: Mrs. Georgie Kratz

FACILITIES: Mr. Hank Kolenda

PREP (ST. HELENA):

Phone: 610-277-3573

Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

CHOIR & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Bob Leso

Phone: 856-478-4137

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10:00am

Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 8:45am

Wednesday & Thursday No Mass

Holydays 10:00am

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after 8:45am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion: Fridays after 8:45am Mass

Most Holy Rosary: following every Morning Mass

Rosary Group: Wed. & Thurs., 10am

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of month,
9:45am-3:45pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday afternoons 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment.
 Also available at St. Helena, Saturdays, 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Schedule with Parish Office for any Sunday at 11:15am. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents and optional for Godparents. Classes are usually offered the first Monday of the month at 7pm at St. Helena Parish. Call the St. Helena Parish Office (610-275-7711) to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the St. Titus Parish Office before a date for Baptism can be confirmed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must make arrangements at least six months in advance of the requested date. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with clergy. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana class before marriage. Go to Archphila.org under Marriage preparations to register for the class online.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Catholics who are seriously ill or weakened by old age are encouraged to request this Sacrament. Those entering the hospital for surgery are invited to receive this sacrament prior to admission. **To arrange home visits for anointing, confession or Holy Communion for parishioners, please call the Parish Office at 610-279-4990.**

MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards and Candles in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased are available at the Parish Office.

LIVE STREAM OF SUNDAY MASS: You can view the 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Sunday Masses by **livestream from St. Helena Church.** Go to the St. Helena Parish website at <https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net> and select the **livestream** button on the right hand side of the homepage.



PLEASE NOTE: New **EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT** number to be used if **Danger of Death** exists or calling after office hours. Call 610-275-7711 (St. Helena).

Preparation for Mass: Celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass requires each of us to clear our minds of all the busyness of everyday life and focus deliberately on opening our hearts to the Word proclaimed and the miracle of the Eucharist to be received.

One of the beautiful traditions at Saint Titus has been the public recitation of the Parish Prayer and the Prayer to Saint Michael. Recognizing that each person prepares for entering into the mystery of the Mass in a unique way, and offers thanksgiving for reception of the Eucharist in a personal way, going forward, we are encouraging everyone to recite these prayers **privately** on their own. While the Parish Prayer and Prayer to Saint Michael will no longer be recited publicly, these prayers could be offered along with your personal intentions.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are recruiting new youth altar servers (**children in grade 4-high school**) who are in public, private, parochial schools or are home-schooled **AND adults** who would like to be of service. Families welcome! Prayerfully consider and call the Parish Office if interested—610-279-4990.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: All children attending a Catholic public or private school (Grades 2 or Grades 7 &8) are to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation at the parish where registered. If you are members of St. Titus Parish, please contact the Parish Office 610-279-4990 for Sacrament info and registration.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPEAKER

The weekend of **October 21st-22nd**, we will have with us here at St. Titus, a speaker representing the Catholic Diocese of Nebbi, Uganda, for the annual World Mission Sunday appeal. There is an envelope for this collection in your packet dated Oct 22.



Cub Scouts are having a Popcorn Sale!



Assorted Popcorn will be sold before and after weekend Masses

**Saturday, October 14th & Sunday, October 15th
AND**

Saturday, October 21st & Sunday, October 22nd
in the Church vestibule
Come get some tasty treats!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 15

10:00am † **Jennie DiLucia**

Monday, October 16

8:45am † **Thomas Kolenda**

Tuesday, October 17

10:00am † **Leona Kolenda**

Wednesday, October 18 **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 19 **NO MASS**

Friday, October 20

8:45am **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

Saturday, October 21

8:45am † **Francis Kolenda**

4:30pm † **Donna Van Buren**

Sunday, October 22

10:00am † **Catherine & Harold McCracken**

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024

Total Sunday Collection for

Weekend of October 7-8, 2023...\$7,433.00*

*Includes \$2,354. given online

Thank you for your generosity!

CANDLE INTENTIONS

October 15th—21st

BLESSED MOTHER: **Donna Van Buren**



SANCTUARY: **Steve Drochek**

Election of Godparents: One Godparent is required. Two Godparents—one male, one female may be appointed. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, fully initiated into the Church (Baptized and Confirmed) at least 6 months before baptism. A non-Catholic may stand as a Christian Witness. Former Catholics are ineligible. Godparents must obtain a *Certificate of Eligibility* from their parish; Christian Witnesses must provide a copy of their baptismal record. These documents and baptismal stipend must be received by the parish office one week before the day of Baptism.



NEW TO ST. TITUS? Come in and get registered!

The *welcome mat* is out at the Parish Office.

Moving? Change of address or status? New family members? Please notify the Parish Office of any changes. Thank you!



Deacon Claude's Corner—Sunday Gospel Reflection**Reality vs. Appearance****Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

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Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.” [Matthew 22:1–3](#)

Do you refuse to come? Jesus spoke this parable to the chief priests and elders of the people because, even though they gave the impression to others that they were true followers of the will of God, they were, in fact, among those who refused to come to the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. The chief priests and elders of the people were masters at portraying themselves as something they were not. They knew how to look good in the eyes of the people, how to avoid public criticism, and how to appear as holy men. But they were none of the above. Inside they were hypocrites, liars and murderers.

In this parable, three invitations are sent forth. The first two are given to the invited guests. Though these “invited guests” refer especially to the people of Israel who were raised in the faith handed down from Moses and the prophets, we should also see in it those who have been raised within the Christian faith today. After the first invitation, those invited refused to come. After the second invitation, some who were invited reacted with indifference, while others reacted with hostility. These responses are common today.

When Jesus sends forth His invitation to share in His wedding banquet today, there are many different responses. Some are indifferent to our Lord. These are those who are so consumed with worldly endeavors that they give little time and attention to God. For them, the practice of the faith, such as daily prayer, attendance at Mass and ongoing works of charity, is not important. Making money, obtaining material possessions, indulging in entertainment and other secular pursuits are far more the focus of their time and energy. Others, like the chief priests and elders, are good at playing the part and acting as if they are faithful followers, but they are actually hostile to the will of God. They are concerned only about their appearance and not about the reality of their souls. If they are challenged in any way, they respond with anger and attack. They are not open to the truth of the Gospel and remain self-justified by attacking anything or anyone who dares to call into question the direction they have taken in life.

When the third invitation was sent forth to all people, some responded. How completely do you respond to Jesus’ invitation? To answer that question properly, we must “read” the invitation and know what we are invited to participate in. The invitation given to us is an invitation to share in the wedding feast of the Son of God. But to attend that banquet, we must be clothed in the garment of charity. Charity is the form of love that is sacrificial, selfless, and total. This form of love begins by making God the center of our lives and concludes by making His will the sole purpose of our lives. True charity will have the effect of purging all selfishness from our lives. This is why some were hostile to the invitation. When God invites us to a life of charity, we will be faced with a need to change. For some, this is very difficult. They react either with indifference or become defensive and lash out in hostility so as to protect the life of sin they have chosen.

The parable concludes with one of the invited guests being cast “into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth” because he doesn’t have on a proper wedding garment. But this wedding garment is a symbol of true charity that flows from an authentic worship of God.

Reflect, today, upon how charitable you are toward others, for that will determine whether you are fit to share in the banquet of the Lord. True charity always seeks to lavish the greatest good upon others. It seeks to do everything necessary to help others grow in love of God. True charity never leads a person to gaze upon themselves. It is always outwardly focused and selfless in its choices. As you reflect upon your charity, or lack thereof, be open to the purifying invitation from Jesus and do not react in hostility. Welcome His invitation to change and allow your wholehearted worship of Him to transform you into a gift of love for others.

Lord of perfect charity, You have invited all people to share in the glorious banquet of Heaven. The only requirement is that we allow all sin and selfishness to be purged from our lives so that we are covered with the garment of charity. I accept Your invitation this day, dear Lord, and commit myself to the purifying fires of Your perfect love. Jesus, I trust in You.

God bless you!

Deacon Claude

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APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Intentions for October 2023

Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Fr. Len has asked for your prayers as he is having additional surgery to further repair his shattered shoulder in mid-October. Storm heaven with his intention for a good outcome.

Send him *Get Well* wishes to:
Rev. Leonard A. Lewandowski
Villa St. Joseph
1436 Lansdowne Avenue
Darby, PA 19023-1298

Get Well!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR SICK: Mark Dillon, Kyle Dolga, Zachary Eddinger, Anthony & Antoinette Fusco, Catherine Imms, Monte Jambourin, Eleanor Kovach, Vinny Lass, Harper McGrier, David & Roberta Martin family, Heddy Martorelli, Joan McCormick, Gina McGrath, Pat Meier, Frank Murray, Joel Rivera, Kathy Shaw, Albert Sommar, James Tancredi, Jason Robert Taylor, John Therres, Angie Turkowski, John & Pat Varano, Ailing Friend, Dooner Family, David D., Jane McCann, Theodore & Dolores Trecroce, Druanna Barzeski, Jim McCarthy, Makayla, Mary Krygiel, Patty Cutillo, Theresa Smith, Sheneza Hartman, Dolores & Richard Salamone, Heaven Drocpek, Elaine Capozzi, Fr. Thomas Kletzel, Christopher Rhoads, Flavia Langan, Leslie Ely, Norma Brennan, Shane Maziarz, Denise Cucolo, Rich Bechtel, Noel Maziarz, Edward Vaccaro, Kathleen Giovinco, Edward Bowman, Janice Gers, Ray Ezzo Jr., Steve Niechcielski, Kevin Beck, Anna Marie Venezia, Patricia Sticco, Angel Johnston, Gerald Giovinco, Marc Arot, Robert Harris, Noel, Rose Marie Munro, Tom Speelhoffer, John Bruno, Barbara Wagner, Charlie Russo, Mel Spiglemeyer, Mary Munro, Eileen Mincarelli, Raymond Tancredi, Sr., James Nelson



Please notify the Parish Office when names can/should be removed from the Prayer List. Thank you!

SCAM ALERT!

Please know that Fr. Bongard, Fr. Kyle, Fr. Kelly, Fr. Len and the St. Titus Staff or any other clergy will NEVER email or text requests for money, gift cards or help in any way. If you receive an email, please DO NOT respond to these requests—just delete the email!



ST. TITUS PARISH needs your support now more than ever!

Here are some options for continuing to contribute even if you are not attending in-person:

ONLINE GIVING!



Select the DONATION button on the home page of www.sttitus.org to sign up.

2. Consider giving via Bill Pay through your bank
If you pay other bills online, you can add St. Titus Parish as a vendor and the bank will send a payment. You can note your envelope number on the payment to ensure proper credit. This payment can arrive either electronically or by physical check, the bank does it all for you.

3. Mail your envelopes in or drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.



**BUY IN-STOCK SCRIP &
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Make it a weekly habit to BUY SCRIP!
Special order from hundreds of retailers!



Scrip is sold at the
Parish Office



Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
and in the Church Lobby at Sunday Mass



DON'T FORGET YOUR REGULAR IN-STOCK CARDS—ALWAYS AVAILABLE
ACME, SHOPRITE, GIANT, WAWA, KOHL'S, WEIS, ETC!



THIS WEEK AT ST. TITUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10am, Mass, Church

Scouts' Popcorn Sale at weekend Masses

12noon, Blessing of Animals, St. Francis, Convent lawn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Miraculous Medal Novena;

Church open till 4pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Rosary; Church open till 4pm

6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Church Lobby

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Mass, 8:45am followed by Divine Mercy Devotions,

Church open till 4pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:45am, Mass, Church

3pm, Hour of Mercy/Patriotic Rosary, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4pm, Rosary for the Unborn

4:30pm, Vigil Mass, Mission Sunday Speaker, Church

Scouts' Popcorn Sale at weekend Masses

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

10am, Mass, Mission Sunday Speaker, Church

Scouts Popcorn Sale at weekend Masses

PLEASE NOTE: To arrange home visits for anointing, confession or Holy Communion for parishioners, please call Parish Office during regular hours at 610-279-4990.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th—Holiday Pancake Breakfast—See insert for Order Form!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Sunday, October 15th at 12noon

at the St. Francis of Assisi statue on the Convent lawn
All pets along with their owners invited!



Attention Boscov's Shoppers! Boscov's 25% Off certificates are NOW available from Fr. Tomko Assembly for a donation of \$5, giving a shopper a 25% discount on in-store purchase on **Wednesday, October 18**. This event benefits our veterans and patriotic programs. For more details and to get your coupon, call John at 610-631-#095 0532. Thank you for your support.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, the oldest Catholic institution of higher learning in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is calling on you to help with Building Our Future. As the seminary's relocation to Lower Gwynedd Township is fully underway, plans include renovating existing buildings and constructing new buildings. This new location will guarantee and secure our commitment to forming new priests with an exceptional educational experience. Establishing an endowment is also vital so the seminary will lessen its dependence on annual giving and ensure the long-term sustainability of the mission.

This endeavor needs to raise \$40 million for the future of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please join your brothers and sisters in supporting the Building Our Future Comprehensive Campaign. Whether through a one-time gift or pledge today, or a future planned gift, your generosity will have a lasting impact. Please visit www.scs.edu/campaign or scan this QR code to watch the campaign video and learn more about how you can help make a difference.



*Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:*

**Samuel John Reed (10/2/23)
Husband of Philomena**



*Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:*

**Gloria S. Maziarz (10/2/23)
Wife of the late Francis J. Maziarz
Mother of Jeffrey, Erec, Jeremy, Noel,
Maria Smith and Holly DiCarlo**



Sacred Heart Parish invites you to join us at our **3rd Annual Oktoberfest!** It will be held in our Fellowship Cafe on **October 21st - 5:30pm-10:00pm**. Join us to enjoy a full buffet of authentic German Food! Beer, Wine and other beverages are included! Dance to our Live DJ entertainment, play trivia and win prizes! Raffle baskets, a 50/50, and so much more! Tickets can be purchased online at: www.sacredheartroyersford.org/oktoberfest. Or call the office for more information 610-948-5915. We hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Fr. Bongard.

All are welcome to join these activities at EITHER LOCATION.

LOCATION: ST. TITUS

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Titus Parish Office at 610-279-4990 or e-mail sttitus@sttitus.org for contact information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Altar Servers	Dcn Claude Granese
Baptismal Preparation	Parish Office
Bible Study	Dcn Claude Granese
Church Cleaning	Pat Orner
Church Decorating	Pat Klampfer
CYO	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Claude Granese
Finance Council	Parish Office
Gardening	Parish Office
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust
Lectors	Denise Hoisington
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda
Music Ministry	Bob Leso
Outreach	Parish Office
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Seniors Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Parish Office
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys/ Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer

LOCATION: ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Helena Parish Office at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Vince Thompson
Collection Counters	Denise Janick Karen Wurtenberg

LOCATION: ST. HELENA Cont.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION **CONTACT PERSON**

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Finance Council	Fr. Bongard
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Maura Trainor
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Anna Haynie

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell

New Beginnings II

Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Kyle
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
Cub Scouts	Wendy Bradbury
CYO/Community Service Corps	Tony Gallagher
CYO / Sports - President	Stephen Lynch
CYO / Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	Christian Thompson
Parish Outreach Committee	Amanda Hunt
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Interim DRE: Jonathon DeMont

St. Helena School

Vacation Bible School

Young Adult Group

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Pre-Jordan Team

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Dcn. Ken Belanger

Respect Life

Scripture Study

Senior Citizens Club

St. Anne Sewing Club

St. Martha Cleaners

Ushers

Walking with Purpose

Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators

Joan O'Neill

SCAM ALERT! We do not post Ministry Coordinator contact information to protect their privacy and prevent scamming. Please contact appropriate Parish Office who will provide you with the individual's contact information.

ST. TITUS OUTREACH PROGRAM

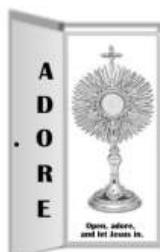
St. Titus Parish has been making casseroles for St. John's Hospice in Center City Philadelphia for over 25 years. ***On an average day, SJH serves 57 casseroles to hundreds of residents and day service guests. Casseroles are donated by 47 parishes in the area including our parish.***



The casseroles are the "Main Course" of a complete, hot meal that is served to hundreds of God's poor and homeless who come to St. John's for their daily bread. Please do not feel restricted to the recipes which can be found on the recipe sheets near the casserole pan in the vestibule. Your favorite recipe is most welcome! So are store bought casseroles such as Stouffers or Oncor. St. John's provides us with pans and lids for your dishes. If you provide your own, please use a standard "half tray". Each casserole serves 6-8 men. Each month, St. John's picks up the dishes from our freezer.

Here are some useful hints:

- Please bring your casseroles frozen to church and put them in the freezer located in the vestibule of the Social Hall. If the door to the Social Hall is locked, please leave the casserole with a sacristan or maintenance.
- Prepare your recipe so that it can be eaten with a plastic "spork" (a combination spoon and fork).
- Please mark the lid with the main ingredients and date you prepared your casserole.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 3, 2023

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:45am Mass till 3:45pm

Sign up to spend some time with the Lord in His True Presence! Drop-ins welcome!

HELP WANTED: The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Philadelphia is looking for a part-time Office Manager in the office at 661 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA. Skills needed: computer skills on Word, Excel and other programs and ability to communicate through phone and email. Responsibilities: return emails requesting help, updating records, answer and organize mail, coordinate with the President and Board and other duties as they develop. Compensation: \$25 an hour for 20-25 hours, depending on the work, 5 days a week with flexibility. Please contact Pat Walsh, pwalsh322@verizon.net. Include your #095 interest and resume.



St. Titus/St. Francis KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men age 18 and over are invited to join The Knights of Columbus! We meet on the first **Tuesday** of each month at 7pm in the St. Titus Social Hall.



NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 7:00pm, Social Hall.

New prospective members are welcome to attend. For more info, call: Don McAvoy 610-539-7881.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE HELP SAVE LIVES

The Fall 2023 *Forty Days for Life* has begun and continues until November 4 at Norristown Planned Parenthood, Wood and Powell Sts. **St. Titus Parish has been invited to pray there on our designated day, Thursday, October 26, between 8am-5pm** for an end to abortion. Over the years, this international campaign has been blessed to witness the conversion of many hearts toward the sanctity of God's Gift of Life. Come pray with us for an hour on October 26.

ST. TITUS SENIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB

is open to anyone age 55 or older. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Our Fall opening meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 7th at 10:30am** in the Social Hall. Come out for a good time!



Job opening: Communications/IT Coordinator

Epiphany of our Lord, Ply Mtg. is in need of a Communications Coordinator. All inquiries can be made via email businessmanager@epiphanyofourlord.com or directly to JoAnn O'Connor at 610-828-8634.

St. Eleanor Catholic Church in Collegeville, PA is searching for a **Director of Youth & Young Adult**

Ministries. St. Eleanor serves over 13k Parishioners in suburban Montgomery County, PA. For inquiries and interest, email Linda Coyne at lcoyne@steleanor.com or call Linda at 610-489-1647 ext 11 for full job description. Visit us at www.steleanor.com.

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS

Week 5 posted on 10-11-23



Rank	Prize Money	Pts	Yds	Game Card #*	Teams
1	\$400	124	1249	2889-3S005	Chicago Detroit San Francisco
2	\$200	118	1178	247-3S005	Cincinnati Detroit San Francisco
3	\$50	118	1102	96-3S005	Detroit New Orleans San Francisco
4	\$25	116	1252	2835-3S005	Chicago Cincinnati San Francisco
5	\$25	116	1208	1875-3S005	Chicago Cincinnati Detroit
6	\$25	116	1176	4264-3S005	Chicago New Orleans San Francisco
7	\$25	116	1132	3252-3S005	Chicago Detroit New Orleans
8	\$25	115	1322	181-3S005	Detroit Miami San Francisco
9	\$25	115	1205	3527-3S005	Detroit NY Jets San Francisco
10	\$25	113	1396	2140-3S005	Chicago Miami San Francisco

Rank	Prize Money	Points	Yds	Game Card #*	Teams
11	\$25	113	1352	2473-3S005	Chicago Detroit Miami
12	\$25	113	1279	3634-3S005	Chicago NY Jets San Francisco
13	\$25	113	1235	2834-3S005	Chicago Detroit NY Jets
14	\$25	111	1131	4458-3S005	Detroit Kansas City San Francisco
15	\$25	110	1151	2151-3S005	Detroit San Francisco, Tampa Bay (Bye)
1	\$50	13	519	2372-3S005	Cleveland (Bye) Dallas New England
2	\$25	13	657	4178-3S005	Baltimore Cleveland (Bye) New England
3	\$25	16	607	690-3S005	Cleveland (Bye) Green Bay New England

ST. TITUS WINNERS:

WEEK 5: \$25 4th Highest Score Ticket # 2835-3S005
\$25 5th Highest Score Ticket # 1875-3S005
\$25 8th Highest Score Ticket # 181-3S005
\$25 15th Highest Score Ticket # 2151-3S005

Look for weekly results in the Bulletin, the Church Lobby & on the parish website, www.sttitus.org under "Active Events" or click the *Football Mania Results* button on HOME page in the *Come and See* section.

This year World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 22. It is a time of prayer and a time to look beyond our local Church in Philadelphia and provide support to Missionaries in 1,111 Dioceses.

**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS . . .**

26 Million Children in primary school; 844,000 Catechists teaching the faith;
38,140 Seminarians receiving an education; 258,540 Sisters caring for families
8,750 Homes for orphans and the elderly; 11,840 Health Clinics in remote areas
Your Prayers and Gifts will make a difference on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT AND ABOUT

P/T assistant position available in established, local Podiatry office. Please call 610-279-3080 for details on hours and job duties. Come and join our team!

Support the 21st Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception for A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Crisis Centers

A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.



Silent Auction: Saturday, October 28th, 6:30pm at The Alloy a DoubleTree by Hilton, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia. Special Guest: Rev. Stephen DeLacy
Auction features restaurant gift certificates, golf outings, gift baskets & much more!

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks)
To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit
A Baby's Breath website: Ababysbreath.org/auctions.

OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLARSHIP EXAM EVENTS

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr invites you to visit this fall. Register to attend our Red & White Breakfast on the Hill Open House events on **Friday 11/3, 11/10, and 12/1 from 9-11:00am..** Registration is also available for our **HSPT/Scholarship Exam on Sunday 10/22 & Saturday 11/4, 8:45am.** Visit our website SHAbrynmawr.org for a full list of events.



Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: October 17th, 2023

8th Grade Visitation Day: November 14th, 2023

www.whymsc.org

Come be "fully alive" with us! Any questions?

Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier

(llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)

LASALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam for 8th

Grade Boys will be held at the school on

Saturday, October 14th OR Saturday, October 28th at

8:30am. For info, please contact the Admissions Office 215-402-4800, admissions@lschs.org. Register online at #095 www.lschs.org.



Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. As gathering circumstances are always changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter to receive access to our virtual meetings and our latest information by heading to <http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org>.

October 2023:

Tuesday, Oct 17: Theology on Tap, Local Tap Lansdale; Doors open 7pm; presentation 7:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 24: Prayer, Penance, Pub, Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

Friday, Oct 27: Campfire, Corpus Christi, Lansdale
Questions? Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults).

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center is offering "Who Me? Called to Holiness?" on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 8:00am.-2:30pm** presented by Sister Rose Adams, IHM. God is calling you to holiness—yes, you! Explore ways you can realize this call more deeply in your everyday life. Mass is at 8:00am. Coffee and refreshments begin at 8:45am. Lunch is included. Cost is \$60 per person. Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register for this and our other Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/VMbytheSea. Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/VMbytheSea.



St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- \$5,000; 2nd Prize- \$2,000; 3rd Prize- \$1,000 and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assisting with the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. **The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023** at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861 or email to raffle@stmarypolish.org

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