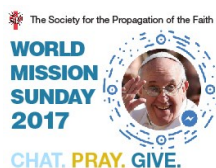


FROM THE PASTOR



Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith: Mission. Our generosity in today's collection supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. **Chat – Pray – Give** this World Mission Sunday.

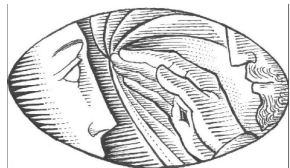


RESPECT LIFE MONTH – This week's focus is on End of Life Issues. I think the seed of our teaching is grounded in our being stewards rather than owners of life. For some timely sprouts from this seed, please visit the Pastor's Portion of our homepage for the following statements from our Bishops on:

- How to Build a Culture of Life
- Understanding Conscience
- Catholic Considerations for our Earthly Passing
- Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide
- Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A



PARISH MISSION - Get ready!! Our week of



parish renewal is coming in a few short weeks. The dates are Sunday night **November 12** through Wednesday night,

November 15. Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, will be leading this year's mission. It will be a fantastic way to deepen our relationships with God and with each other. Plan to be there... **and bring a friend!**

ECUMENICAL EVENT - Today (Sunday October 22) at 3:30 PM there will be an exclusive showing at the Colonial Theater of the new film, **"Martin Luther: The Ideal That Changed the World."** Limited tickets are available from St. John's Lutheran Church at office@stjohnphoenixville.org or 610-933-3947. Adults \$10; Students & Seniors \$8; Children under 12, \$6. Following the film there will a discussion and, for those over 21, a chance to enjoy two special-occasion creations by Iron Hill: The "Protestant" *Katie Luther's Brew* and the "Catholic" *Heavenly Indulgence*.



"GIVING HOPE TO ALL" – is the theme of the **2017 Catholic Charities Appeal**. This annual appeal is our main corporate effort as the Body of Christ in the five counties of the Archdiocese to serve hundreds of thousands of our neighbors in need of material and social assistance. For more visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org>.



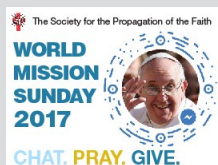
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration will resume this **Wednesday, October 25** at **8:30 AM**. We will repose at **2:00 PM** until the following times are filled: 2:00 - 2:30 PM, 2:30 - 3:00 PM and 3:00 - 3:30 PM. After the five remaining half-hour spaces are filled we will resume until 7:00 PM. If you can commit to at least one of these times, please sign up before leaving Mass today. For more information or to sign up contact the Parish Office at 610-933-3732 or stannphx@comcast.net.



**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 AM Mass in Chapel
9:30 AM Mass in Chapel
9:30 AM Spanish Mass in Church
11:30 AM Mass in Chapel
6:00 PM Mass in Chapel

9:30 AM - Children's Liturgy (602)
9:30 AM - Sunday School (HFS Pre-School Room)
10:35 AM - PREP K-6 (School)

7:00 PM - 12 Step - Addictions Spirituality Group (Parish Office) Anyone involved with addiction recovery or affected by substance abuse, is welcome to attend. For questions please contact Deacon Giblin at 610-952-3765, or deacongiblin@gmail.com.



7:15 PM - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Church Hall)

Give 20% - This Monday (October 23) and this **Wednesday** (October 25) if you hand your waitperson a special coupon (lunch; dinner; whenever) at our local Iron Hill Brewery, the restaurant will donate **20% of all food purchases** (not beverages) to support the Phoenixville **Code Blue Shelter**. Code Blue Shelter coupons are available in our worship sites, in our parish office, or may be downloaded at: https://www.ironhillbrewery.com/give20/pdfs/10-11-17-GIVE20_PHX_CODE_BLUE.pdf.

MONDAY

St. John of Capistrano

8:00 AM Mass in Church

6:00 PM - Safe Environment Class (Chapel)
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary (Church Hall)

TUESDAY

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM Mass in Church

8:30 AM - Confessions (Church)
2:15 PM - HFS Prayer Service (Chapel)
2:30 PM - Mass at Nursing Home
6:20 PM - PREP K-6 (Church, School)
7:00 PM - Bible Study (Church Hall)
7:00 PM - RCIA (Parish Office)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

7:00 PM - Charismatic Group (Church Hall)
7:30 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)
7:00 - 9:00 PM - **Catholic Young Adults Halloween Parade**. We will meet on the Steps in front of St. Agnes Church for the parade. We will go to a pub afterwards. Here's the link to their website: <http://www.west-chester.com/405/Halloween-Parade>.

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

5:45 PM - Youth Choir (Chapel)
7:00 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)
7:00 PM - Adult Choir (Chapel)
7:00 PM - Scripture Study (Parish Office)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Ss. Simon and Jude

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study (Church Hall)
3:45 PM - Confessions (Sacred Heart Church)

Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass in Sacred Heart Church

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Sun: Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Mon: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19/Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Next
Sun: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



Table Fellowship for the WEEK OF OCTOBER 22
St. Peter's Church,
121 Church St.

Lunch - Monday - Friday
 Noon to 1:00 PM

Monday (October 23)
 Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 PM
 Pantry 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday (October 28)
 Dinner at 5:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM - Within next Sunday's 1:00 PM Group Baptism, we will welcome Kieran James Burns, Jordon Nicole Burkart Cascarino, Sydney Rose Evers, Arthur Thomas Moser, Liam Michael Pechinka and Violet Rainer Zlogar into the Church and our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION - Everyone is invited to *Soli Deo Gloria: 500 Years of Lutheran Music* next Sunday (October 29) at St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle **from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.** **The program includes music for organ, brass, choir & congregation and a reception will follow featuring "Katie's Brew" and "Heavenly Indulgence" from the Iron Hill Brewery.** Free will offering.

HEALING HEARTS GROUP will meet in the Church Hall on November 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

FOOD, FUN & FUNDRAISING for PACS - On Friday, November 3, local artists and friends throughout the community will again champion the hungry with Phoenixville's Annual **Empty Bowls Event at Technical College High School—Pickering Campus.** Come select a handcrafted bowl specially created by professional and student potters. Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread and keep your bowl as a reminder of the need to end hunger - locally and globally. You will already have the satisfaction of knowing you've made a difference for the hungry in the greater Phoenixville area! Take-out is available. Price per ticket is \$25.00. All proceeds benefit the mission of Phoenixville Area Community Services (**PACS**).

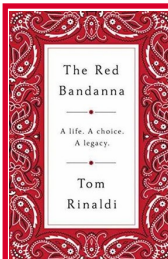


HOAGIE SALE - Our parish Latino Community will be selling **hoagies** after Masses on November 4 and 5 to help raise funds for this year's parish celebration of the Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the Patron Saint of All Americans in December.



CANA MINISTRY presents: A potluck dinner followed by a presentation by speakers Stephanie and Dave D'Arcangelo from the Living in Love Organization on the topic of affirmations in marriage on Saturday, November 4, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in St. Ann Church Hall. On-site childcare will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Joanna & Ryan Matty at Joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com or Monica & David Ryan at monica.paddock@gmail.com.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PHOENIXVILLE COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING AN AUTHENTIC POLISH DINNER on November 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, 221 Dayton Street, Phoenixville. Adult Platter/ \$12.00; Children 5-12/ \$6.00; under 5 eat free. VFW and American Legion members eat free! Pre-order tickets at kofc1374info@gmail.com. Seating is limited!



BOOK CLUB - NOVEMBER SELECTION - *The Red Bandanna: A Life, A Choice, A Legacy* by Tom Rinaldi

What would you do in the last hour of your life? Tom Rinaldi's *The Red Bandanna* is about a fearless choice, about a crucible of terror and the indomitable spirit to answer it. Examining one decision in the gravest situation, it celebrates the difference one life can make: the story of Welles Crowther, whose actions on 9/11 offer a lasting lesson on character, calling and courage. Book Club will meet Thursday, November 16 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Church Hall. Please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-639-0923 or stannadulded@gmail.com to register.

TOGETHER AS ONE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY & MARRIED LIFE on November 17-19 at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson. Participants of this 3-day seminar retreat will immerse their marriage in the riches of St. John Paul II's vision of marital love. Couples will gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Matrimony and be given direct applications of the teaching to the lived experience of modern family life. Join other married and engaged couples for a unique time of discussion, prayer, group reflection, and daily celebration of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession. Presenters: Dr. Gregory Bottaro, PsyD and Dr. Mario Sacasa, PhD, LMFT. For more information go to <http://tobinstitute.org/marriage-retreat> or call 215-302-8200 ext. 104.



Share the Journey #sharejourney

Pope Francis has invited us to participate in a two-year **"Share the Journey"**

campaign sponsored by Caritas Internationalis, a global confederation of 165 national development agencies. *Share the Journey* promotes the culture of encounter in communities where migrants and refugees leave and return to, where they travel through, and where they make their new homes. The campaign aims to dispel fear and inspire communities to build relationships with those forced to leave their native lands due to violence. In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month, the bishops in the U.S. are asking Catholics around the country to help kick off the campaign this month. For more tweet #sharethejourney or visit <https://sharehourney.org>.



Welcome To our Church

Couples and single individuals are invited to join our team of **Wedding Greeters** to provide assistance to families of brides and grooms with the rehearsal and wedding. Among the duties of this happy ministry: we open the church on the wedding day, set up for either the Mass or Service, greet the guests and secure the church when the wedding has concluded. If interested in serving or for further information, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-639-0923 or stannadult@gmail.com.



AID FOR FRIENDS
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our community, you can **pick up empty trays and supplies and meals can be dropped off at 602 S. Main St.**

Sunday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 5:30 - 7:00 PM

For more information call Kate at 610-933-3814 or katecommiskey@msn.com.

NEED A RIDE - HOPE volunteers drive people in need to appointments or on essential errands, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Schedule a ride 4 days in advance. If you call on a Friday the ride will not be scheduled until Tues. or Wed.

October 16 - 31: Ted Galeone at 610-935-9294

November 1 - 15: Joan Lyon at 610-933-4751

Necesita un "RIDE" - Nuestro Ministerio HOPE tiene voluntaries disponibles para llevarlo a citas esenciales de lunes a viernes, de 7 AM a 4 PM. Para coordinar esta actividad por favor llame a Rosa Padilla al 484-302-6056 con 4 días de anticipación. Si llama un viernes el viaje no será programado hasta el martes o miércoles.



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FORMED is loaded with religious material for people of all ages. Log onto www.FORMED.org and enter our Parish Code: W2HQ93.

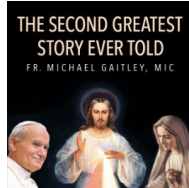
October 21 & 22

October 22 is the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II. Watch the story of his incredible life...and learn how he plays a role in the "2nd Greatest Story Ever Told."



Pope John Paul II
In WATCH: Documentaries/ Saints of History

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told
In LISTEN: Discover the Saints



Want to save some time and money while helping St Ann Parish in the process? Consider using Direct Deposit for your weekly Sunday donation. St Ann's offers a Direct Debit program whereby your total monthly (Sunday) contribution is automatically deducted from your designated account on the 15th of each month. There is no fee to use this service. Sign up forms may be found on our chapel shelves or call the parish office for more info.

If you use the monthly direct debit program and you are uncomfortable as the collection basket passes you, feel free to place an empty envelope marked 'direct debit' into the basket.

Also, you may contact your Bank or Credit Union to use the Bill Payer service they offer. Many financial institutions offer this service for free.

No more writing checks!

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Alicia Andrews, Gene Bernat, Chad Berish, Beth Booth, Carolyn Boring, Ashley Rose Bukay, Ed Cain, Eleanor and John Calvecchio, Leroy Campbell, Dave Cocci, Angeline Costello, John Daly, Al DeMola, Michael DiArcangelo, Lida Dickinson, Lucille Dickson, Loan Doan, Tom Fedick, Dan Fennell, Daniel Flores, Sally Freed, Ryan Gerhold, Joe Gibson, Gordon Gladden, Jennifer Pacifico Golaszewski, Christine Greger, Jim Havrilla, Jean Hoffman, Angela Hogan, Ann Hovanec, Michael Hudak, Jeanette Jelus, Ann Johnson, Maren Kaniewski, Irene King, Larry Kirk, Jack Klenk, Patrick Koch, Irene Layden, Denise Long, Ray Long, Claire Maestrale, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Marie Marosek, Thomas Mastrangelo, Heather McCann, John McKenzie, Michele Mellon, Ron Motzer, Tom Moyer, Karen Nesspor, Jacob Nichols, Georgene O'Donnell, Marcelo Opiela, Steve Pannella, Cindy Patton, Joan Pendergast, Glen Philips, Abigail Pilcicki, Dianne Litishin Ponzio, Ann Racey, Christine Radoiss, Katherine Raggazino, Jerry Ratchford, John Riegel, Kris Roberts, Kathryn Rocky, Pat Scott, Ken Shackleton, Keith Sheridan, Patrick Sheridan, Eustachia Shtohryn, Margaret Sim, James Smith, Renee Smith, Jennifer Spencer, Evelyn Spitz, Christine Kulp Springer, Bob Stancavage, Marc Stevenson, Sherri Stover, Julie Szewczak, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Don Troncelliti, Helen Twargoski, Doris Valerio, Jeff Vance, Joe Vargo, Paul G. Weaver, Charles Wertz, Ann Wolff, Talan Wolstenholme, our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes, Hospitals & all serving in the Armed Forces.

	10/15/17 16th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Sunday Donations Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/17 - 10/15/17
Budget:	\$15,900	\$250,800
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$10,695	\$166,062
Loose	1,139	15,187
Online Giving	1,550	27,923
Mail	2,092	24,494
Total	\$15,476	\$233,666
Shortage	-\$424	-\$17,134
Block Collection as of 10/15/17		
Budget	\$38,000	
Offering	31,718	
Shortage	-\$6,282	
Thank you for your generosity!		