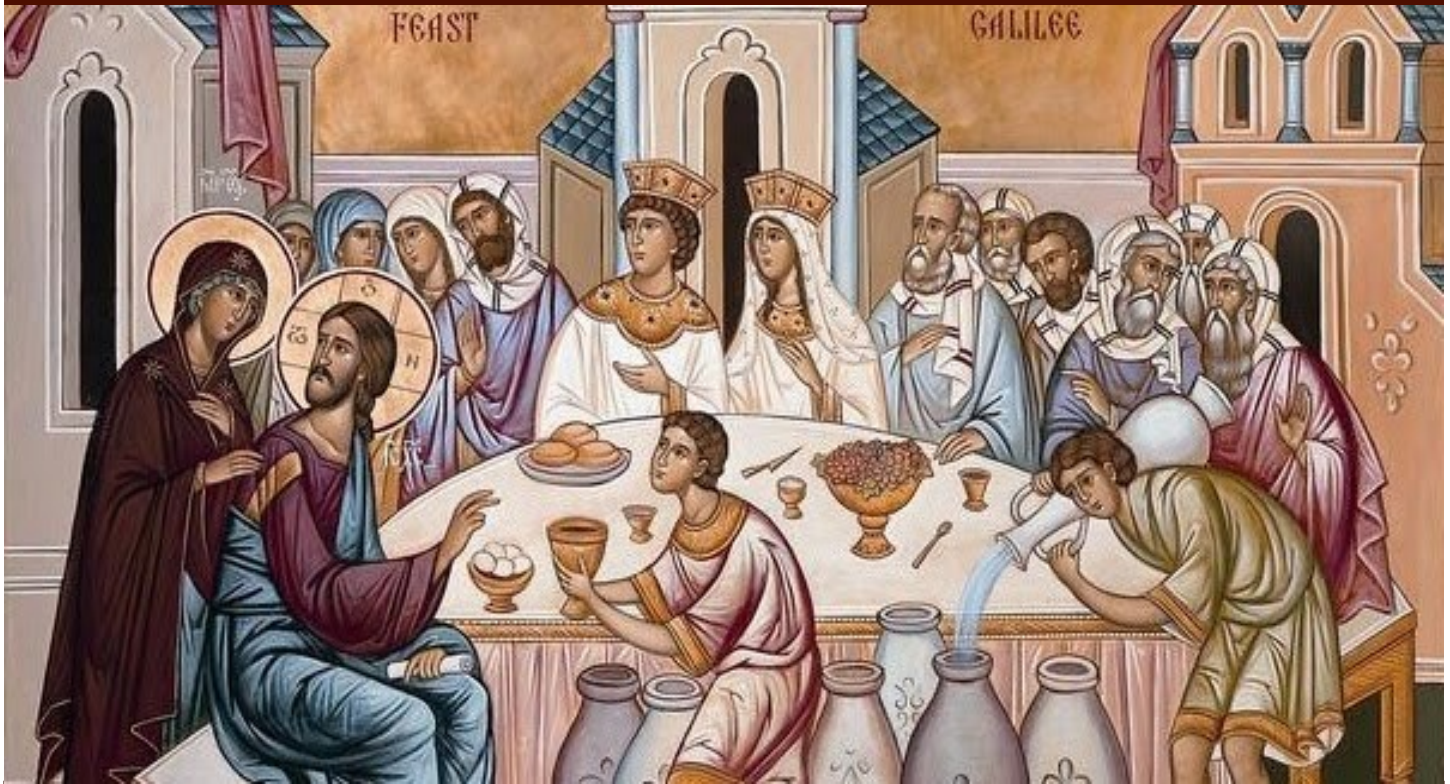


# SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”



## PASTOR

Rev. John J. Newns

## WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. William Donnelly, O.S.A.

Rev. Kail Ellis, O.S.A.

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Daniel T. Giblin

Deacon Mark Szewczak

## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM in St. Ann Chapel

Spanish Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Ann Church

### HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM & Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM

in St. Ann Chapel

20 JANUARY 2019 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Welcome to St. Ann!

We're so glad that you're here. We strive to make all feel at home here and to build community.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

### Parish Clergy & Staff

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#### Parish Office

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#### Parish Office Hours

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& Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**Parish Website:** [www.churchofsaintann.org](http://www.churchofsaintann.org)

**Parish Email Address:** [stannphx@comcast.net](mailto:stannphx@comcast.net)

**St. Ann Cemetery:** 305 W. Pothouse Road

**Sacred Heart Cemetery:** 1258 Fillmore Street

**New Parishioners:** We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Parish Office for Parish Registration dates or to make an appointment.

**Bulletin Submissions:** Please send all news, photos, and events at least ten days prior to the issue date. Bulletin information should be emailed to [stannadulted@gmail.com](mailto:stannadulted@gmail.com).

**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 Tuesday or Wednesday.

**January 16-31: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751**



**Today:** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

**Monday:** Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark -282:23

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

**Saturday:** 2 Tim 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21



**WEEK OF JANUARY 21**

**St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street**

**Monday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM**

**Saturday (January 26): Breakfast 8:30-9:30 AM**

**& Pantry 9-10 AM**



**We love having you as part of our flock!**

Let's keep in touch! Get important Parish & Ministry updates via email & text. There are two ways to connect. Visit our church at: [flocknote.com/StAnnPhx](http://flocknote.com/StAnnPhx) or Text Stannphx to 84576

**2018 Financial Statements ~ If you would like to receive a statement for tax purposes, please contact Marianne Wheatley at [marwheatley94@gmail.com](mailto:marwheatley94@gmail.com) or 610-933-3732 ext. 105.**

## From the Pastor's Desk...



**KEEPING IT GREEN** - Today we return to **Ordinary Time** and the liturgical color **green**---the color of growing things, things with life coursing through them, things that are not done yet. Even though we

have little green around us during this time of year, perhaps winter is precisely the time to let the Liturgy lead us and remind us that growth and being open to growth is to be the **ordinary** experience of an **ordinary** Christian.



**DO THE RIGHT THING** - I do not think that the late Mrs. Rosa Parks knew when she resisted injustice on December 1, 1955 that God was going to use her ordinary act to transform her ordinary pastor, Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr., into a leader for civil rights in our nation. As we join tomorrow with other Americans in celebrating the life and work of Dr. King that moved our society toward a more perfect union in the 1950's and 1960's, we remember that we simply don't know which of our "ordinary" acts God is going to render extraordinary through Grace. So, let us do the right thing, and leave the outcome up to God.



**NATIONAL HOLIDAY** – Our Parish Business Office will be closed tomorrow as we will be join with other Americans in honoring the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. a champion for those who did not enjoy equal protection under the law and who once

preached: "If the Church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority. If the Church does not participate actively in the struggle for peace and for economic and for racial justice it will...cause people everywhere to say it has atrophied its will."

### MLK DAY EVENTS

Tomorrow night Bethel Baptist Church (412 Fairview Street) will sponsor a Program at 6:30 PM with Rev Darrel C. Brown as the preacher. We are invited also to the dinner between 5:00 and 6:15 PM.

The Archdiocese will sponsor a Celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at St. Joseph's University Chapel at 7:00 PM. Bishop Edward Braxton will be the preacher.



This Tuesday (Jan. 22) as we celebrate the annual **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**, we invite you to stop into Chapel for the 8 AM

Mass, or Church for a visit from 9 AM to 3 PM. This will be good opportunity to look into the needs and ministry opportunities of *A Baby's Breath* (152 Church Street; (610) 608-0203).



**The 34th International World Youth Day** takes place this week (Jan.22-27) in Panama.

Let's pray for a fruitful encounter with the Lord for Pope Francis and young people from around the world as they gather with the theme: "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word" (Luke 1: 38)



**CHRISTIAN UNITY** - "**Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue**" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20) is the theme of the 2019 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** that concludes this Friday (Jan. 25). This annual celebration is in direct response to Jesus' prayer on

Holy Thursday that "they may be one so that the world may see and believe" (John 17:21).

## CODE BLUE

The bitterly **OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY WARMING CENTER** c o l d weather certainly brings to mind the work of the Code Blue Overnight Emergency Warming Center which takes place in Sacred Heart Church Hall. While financial and material support are always needed and welcomed, the need for volunteers continues. For information go to [www.annsheart.org](http://www.annsheart.org) or call 484-393-2407.



**Congratulations to Mark Sawyer** for winning the Women's Guild's 50/50 Raffle. The prize was \$590!! The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraiser.



Log onto [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) and enter our Parish Code: **W2HQ93**



## Calendar for the Week

**Sunday, January 20** *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Catholic Relief Service Collection**

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Room
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- **Food Pantry** 10:30am - 1:00pm @ Parish Office Basement
- **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall

**Monday, January 21** *St. Agnes*

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Cub Scouts** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

**Tuesday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confessions** 8:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Tuesday PREP Class** 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ HFS
- **Bible Reflection** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm.1
- **RCIA** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Spanish Bible Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3

**Wednesday, January 23** *St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope*

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00am - 7:30pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 2
- **Women's Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

**Thursday, January 24** *St. Francis de Sales*

- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Bridges to Faith Catechesis Class** 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ Church Hall Rm.1
- **Youth Choir** 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Grupo de Oracion Mateo** 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3
- **Adult Choir** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Unicon Celestial Music Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Portuguese Mass** 7:30 pm @ St. Ann Church

**Friday, January 25** *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

**Saturday, January 26** *Sts. Timothy & Titus*

- **Men's Bible Study** 7:00am - 8:30am @ Church Hall
- **Confessions** 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Cana Date Night** 5:45 - 7:45 pm @ Church Hall
- **Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday, January 27** *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Catholic Schools Week & Special Collection for HFS**

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Room
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ HFS
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Rm
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Group Baptism** 1:00 pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Private Baptism** 3:00 pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **12 Step Spirituality Group** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. Pans and recipes are on Chapel shelves. Put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. Frozen casseroles are due January 30 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.

**Help Needed - Someone to touch up the chipped paint on the Chapel's Nativity figures. Please contact Madelyn at 484-302-5705 or stannadulter@gmail.com for more info.**

**Combine Prayer & Exercise with SoulCore at St. Ann's**  
**What is Soulcore?** SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. It's a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues of the rosary.

**Leader:** Nicky Verna

**When:** Saturday, February 23, 9-10 am

**Place:** Church Hall

**Wear:** Comfortable clothing & bring an exercise mat or towel to lie on. (Or just come to check it out & observe.)

**Register:** stannadulter@gmail.com or 484-302-5705

### Meals for St. Mary's Shelter

The parishioners of St. Ann's provide dinners for the residents of St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter on Emmett St. in Phoenixville for two scheduled weeks each year. Our next assigned week is January 28th to February 1st. If you, your family, or your group would like to prepare a meal and deliver it to the Shelter, please contact Patti Phillips at 610-935-2687

## Counting Our Blessings!

Sunday Donations 1/6/2019	28th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Year to Date 7/1/18 - 11/6/19
Budget:	\$16,000	\$457,675
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$8,841	\$304,638
Loose	\$581	\$24,678
Online Giving	\$1,924	\$52,737
Mail	<u>\$4,502</u>	<u>\$50,103</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,848</b>	<b>\$432,156</b>
<b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$152</b>	<b>Shortage \$25,519</b>

### Christmas & Flowers 2018

**Budget:** \$64,200

**Received: \$57,534**

**Shortage: \$6,666**

**Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission and make improvements to our facilities. Thank you!**

**Come join us, Women at the Well** — Good women, are you caught in the winter doldrums and looking for a quiet and reflective evening with other like minded women? Consider **Women at the Well**, we meet once a month between September and May. Our next meeting is Monday, February 4th. Please join us. For more information, please contact, Kathy Flaherty at [kbflaherty@aol.com](mailto:kbflaherty@aol.com) or 610.917.0549.

## Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

Alicia Andrews	Joe Gibson	Thomas Mastrangelo	Christine Radoiss	Mark Stevenson
Chad Berish	Gordon Gladden	Eugene Matta	Katherine Raggazino	Sherri Stover
Beth Booth	Jennifer Golaszewski	Heather McCann	Jerry Ratchford	Julie Szewczak
Ashley Rose Bukay	Christine Greger	John McKenzie	John Riegel	Ethel Thomas
Sandy Burns	Angela Hogan	Michele Mellon	Kris Roberts	Glenn Thomas
Ed Cain	Michael Hudak	Ron Motzer	Tom Sarnak	Don Troncelliti
Eleanor Calvecchio	Jeanette Jelus	Tom Moyer	Debbie Schwartzter	Helen Twargoski
John Calvecchio	Ann Johnson	Karen Nesspor	Al Scott	Doris Valerio
Leroy Campbell	Terry Johnson	Jacob Nichols	Ken Shackleton	Jeff Vance
Dave Cocci	Larry Kirk	Georgene O'Donnell	Maxine Sheman	Joe Vargo
Carol Daley	Betty Koch	Marcelo Opiela	Keith Sheridan	Mary Way
John Daly	Patrick Koch	Helene Ouimet	Margaret Sim	Paul Weaver
Al DeMola	Christine Koons	Steve Pannella	James Smith	Charles Wertz
Isabella DeSimone	Irene Layden	Cindy Patton	Renee Smith	Elsie West
Michael DiArcangelo	Denise Long	Joan Pendergast	Pat Solomon	Ann Wolff
Lucille Dickson	Ray Long	Glen Philips	Jennifer Spencer	Talan Wolstenholme
Dan Fennell	Claire Maestrale	Abigail Pilcicki	Evelyn Spitz	
Daniel Flores	Steve & Joanne Mardi	Dianne Ponzio	Christine Springer	
Ryan Gerhold	Marie Marosek	Ann Racey	Bob Stancavage	

## Around the Archdiocese & Our Community



**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF  
CHESTER COUNTY (CYAAC)**  
(A ministry for young adults  
in their 20s and 30s)

**CYACC - Kicking Anxiety to the Curb: Five Proven Strategies from a Catholic Perspective**

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on Wednesday, January 23, at 7:15pm at Saints Peter and Paul for a talk about anxiety where Christine Wittman will explain strategies on how we can overcome and understand the anxieties that all of us face in our everyday lives. This will be a great talk, we look forward to seeing you there! For more information check [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org) or find us in Facebook / email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com)



“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>

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The nation-wide annual celebration of Catholic Schools' Week begins Sunday, January 27. This year's theme: Catholic

Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. certainly speaks to the culture of Holy Family School! Our school will mark the week with a variety of events indicative of our commitment to faith, academic standards, and service to our community! We invite you, your neighbors and friends to visit our school on Wednesday, January 30 from 8:30 to 10:30. Come and see our Blue Ribbon School in action. For more information contact us at 610-933-7562 [office@myholymfamilyschool.org](mailto:office@myholymfamilyschool.org)

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**Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart**

The relic of St. John Vianney's incorrupt heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia on Feb 2 and 3, 2019. All are welcome to come to the Cathedral for a time of prayer before the incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. It is a unique time to intercede for the healing of the Church, the healing of the priesthood, the sanctity of priests and holy vocations to the priesthood. For the schedule and more details, visit [cathedralphila.org/sjv](http://cathedralphila.org/sjv).

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**Thursday, January 31, 2019 - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM**

**Event: On-line LIVE Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older)**

Join us monthly on the Last Thursday of Every Month for a LIVE support group for adult children of divorce. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Location: On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone

Speakers: Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Prayer, Reflection, Sharing in a Safe Setting. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To Learn More/Sign-up: Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com) and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link. Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information. [www.nonnatus.org](http://www.nonnatus.org)

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**Twilight Valentine Evening of Reflection – Sunday, February 10th from 5PM-9PM.**

Includes Mass celebrated by Fr. James McGuinn and Renewal of Wedding Vows, a five-star dinner and inspirational talk international evangelist and author, Damon Owens and his wife, Melaine. This dynamic duo sure to ignite your marriage! \$100.00 per couple.

Register early at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call (610)-644-0400.

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**MARRIED COUPLES - GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE** - Refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Getting ready for the new year means lots of time spent on everything but your relationship. For early 2019, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN, PA and Feb. 8-10, 2019  
CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN, PA and Apr. 12-14, 2019

For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwmephillly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at [Applications@wwmephillly.org](mailto:Applications@wwmephillly.org) or 610-449-1859.

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**Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30-7:00 PM**

**Event: "Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer" Lecture**

Join us for an evening with Br. Guy Consolmagno, head of the Vatican Observatory. Br. Guy is both a Jesuit brother and a planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory, splitting his time between the meteorite collection in Rome and the Vatican telescope in Arizona.

Speaker: Br. Guy Consolmagno, head of the Vatican Observatory  
Location: Bodeck Lounge, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania  
More information: Admission is free, but seating is limited, so please register in advance online! More details & registration go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

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**March 9, 2019 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Event: Man Up Philly 2019 Catholic Men's Conference**

Now in its 11th year Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to encourage men to be better fathers, husbands, brothers, and Catholics through enlightening and energizing talks, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, along with the reception of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. Location: Neumann University Mirenda Center 1 Neumann Way, Aston PA 19014

Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior

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