

ST. ROSE OF LIMA



CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT • FEBRUARY 22, 2026

OUR MISSION

The mission of Saint Rose of Lima Parish is to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to nourish and awaken each parishioner's relationship with Our Lord, with one another and with the Church. We strive to be a vibrant, inclusive Catholic community, revealing the presence of God by the way in which we worship and live in the modern world.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
& 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eileen Homa

Director of Religious Education—
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215-699-4434

Diane McCaughan

Mater Dei Catholic
School President

Elizabeth Waltrich

Mater Dei Catholic
School Principal

Mater Dei Catholic School

215-368-0995

www.materdeicatholic.com

CLERGY

Rev. Bernard J. Taglianetti

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

In Residence

Rev. Msgr. James J. Graham, J.C.D.

Pastor Emeritus

Most Rev. James P. Green

Weekend Assistant

Deacon Joseph V. Hosack, Jr.

Permanent Deacon

STAFF

Maureen Coyne

Parish Secretary; Safe
Environment Coordinator

Amy Juarez

Elder Care Services Director

Jim McCarthy

Bookkeeper

Amanda McDonald

Director of Music and
Parish Discipleship

Paula Weiss

Housekeeping and Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE

Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed between:

12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to

Noon

Closed: Saturday,

Sunday, Holy Days &

National Holidays

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Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

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610-667-3394



MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary forms missionary disciples who are shepherds after the heart of Jesus Christ — Catholic priests and permanent deacons, religious and lay men and women — for various forms of ministry and service.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM Florence Jankowski

Requested by Steve & Marie Belcak

9:30 AM Kenneth Walter

Requested by Kathleen Sweeney

11:30 AM Frank Ehrhart

Requested by Kathleen Ehrhart

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM Pashke Lushi

Requested by Ardiana Pjetri

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 AM Frank & Flora Vesci

Requested by Tom & Maryann Vesci

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 AM Oreste Ungaro

Requested by Maria Pellegrini

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 AM Camillo D'Orazio

Requested by Danny Pellegrini

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 AM Joanne Tragesar.

Requested by Tom & Maryann Vesci

4:00 PM Jack Baldwin & Bobby Ferro

Requested by Ann Baldwin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 AM Jim Carney

Requested by Tom & MaryAnn Carney

9:30 AM Margaret DeStefano

Requested by The Dorazio Family

11:30 AM Robert Gifford

Requested by The Gifford Family



Hosts & Altar Wine



Offered For the Intentions Of

LANA BRUNKEL & ELAINE COGGAN

Donated by Chris & Susan Newton



**BLESSINGS TO
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**
Ryder Bautista



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE AND ALL OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

1st Lt. Patrick A. Coyne, U.S.A.F

Pvt. Class Jonathan Curtis, U.S.A.

Pvt. Ryan Gilbey, U.S.A.

Sgt. Bobby Hames, U.S.A.

CDR John Joseph Hoy, U.S.N.

Lt. Christopher Kester U.S.N.

Lt. (jg.) James Kester U.S.N.

Pvt. Katelyn Lynch, U.S.A.

SPC Liam Lynch, U.S.A.

SPC Patrick Michael Lynch, U.S.A.

Sergeant Will Maliszewski, U.S.M.C.

Tech Sergeant Tony Nolte, U.S.A.F.

Captain Daniel S. O'Leary, U.S.A.

Petty Officer 1st Class David Peterman, U.S.C.G.

Ensign Connor J. Poli, U.S.N.

2d Lt. Irene Poli, U.S.A.

1st Lt. Ronald Patrick Rajan, U.S.M.C.

Maj. Charles Richards, U.S.A.F.

CDR Patrick Salvitti, U.S.N.

Lt. (jg.) Jason Showmaker, U.S.N.

Pvt. 1st Class Christian Sirianni, U.S.A.

Lt. Stephen R. Vitali, U.S.N.



Please pray for our sick:

Nicholas & Ella, Joe Stalfo, Ann Edwards, Steve Moore, Dennis McClellan, Asia Pearcy, Jesse & Janet Montalvo, Susan & James Rankin, Anna Scultore, David Forte, Bryan Pulaski, James Butler, James Riddle, Rose O'Donnell, Kathy Gosch, Shannon Sanfilippo, Bliss Schmidt, Peg Streng, Helen Markert, Kevin Hogan, Carlos, Melissa Schmidt, Clare Butler, Dorothy Konarski, Les Landes, Charlie Deisenroth, Carl Fisher, Julia Azeff, Barbara Hamme, Marj Koslow, Jeff Wynne, MaryAnne Bradley, Joseph Bradley, Rosie Woodman, Joan Aussprung

YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS Call the parish office 215-699-4617 if you would like your tax statement for contributions made in 2024 emailed or sent to you.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 22 – Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Feb. 22 – Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal
(find envelopes on windowsills)

Weekly Offerings

Collections for the week of February 15, 2026: Sunday collection was \$12,057.00, the collection for Care of Aging Priests was \$ 978.00 and the Online collection was \$3,329.00 The total collection was \$16,364.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

DAILY ROSARY



Mary, Our Mother, is calling us to pray the Rosary. Come pray with us Monday through Saturday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church or use the intention cards located on the church windowsills to pray at home each day.

Sacraments

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass. First time parents are required to attend **Pre-Jordan**, an instructional/sacramental preparation for Baptism. **Pre-Jordan** classes are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Pre-registration is required. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Requirements to be a Godparent/sponsor:

The Code of Canon Law specifies the following requirements for serving as a godparent or sponsor, so please review them carefully before choosing godparents and sponsors.

- ❖ Must be someone other than the parent of the one to be baptized;
- ❖ Must be at least 16 years of age.
- ❖ Only one godparent is needed. If there will be two godparents (for Baptism), one must be male and one must be female;
- ❖ Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and actively practicing their faith (attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion and receiving the Sacrament of Penance);
- ❖ If married-he or she must be married in the Catholic Church, or the marriage recognized by the Catholic Church;
- ❖ One godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian Witness with proper proof of his/her baptism. If a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian Witness, the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic;
- ❖ A person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to be a godparent/sponsor;
- ❖ The eligible godparent/sponsor must supply St. Rose of Lima Church with a signed "Certificate of Eligibility" from the Parish where they are registered and attend Mass.

Certificates Of Eligibility: A certificate of Eligibility to be a godparent/sponsor is obtained from the parish where you are registered and attend Mass. If you have been asked to be a godparent/sponsor and you meet all of the above requirements, please call the parish office to obtain a Letter of Eligibility.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is offered every Saturday, 3:00 to 3:45 pm, and anytime by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE may be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office. The couple must meet with the priest celebrating the wedding at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed.

Marriage Prep: Marriage Preparation courses can be either through a self-paced, online program, or by attending any in person program offered through a Catholic parish, retreat center, or university within or outside of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, condition that such programs fully and thoroughly cover all the core theological, spiritual, practical, and intimate aspects of marriage, in conformity to Catholic doctrine. Go to this link for more info: <https://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-prep-classes/>

ANointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick, or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION CALLS are made by clergy and by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, call the Parish Office.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

You are warmly invited to join our Christian Initiation (OCIA).



OCIA is for:

~non-Catholic adults who are not baptized or are baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic

~baptized Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion and desire to be fully initiated into the Church

~those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what it means to be a Catholic



Whether you're ready to begin the journey or just exploring, please contact the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office at (215) 699-4617 or stroselima@srol.org. OCIA will meet on the 2nd and 4th

Mondays of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center. Classes will run until just after Easter.



FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2026

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all people eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations will be on Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM. If you have not attended the Stations of the Cross in a while, this would be a very meaningful way to prepare for Holy Week.



CONFESIONS Confession will be available on Friday Evenings during Stations of the Cross starting at 7:00 PM and on Saturdays at 3 PM. Make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others.



ADORATION FRIDAYS Come spend time with Jesus every Friday during Lent. Adoration of the Eucharist starts right after the 8:30 AM Mass and continues through Stations of the Cross until 8:00 PM. What a wonderful way to begin the Lenten Season. Jesus is waiting for you. Come when your schedule allows or sign up for an hour every week to be with Jesus.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

"FAST from THIS - FEAST on THAT" This Lent, beginning this Sunday, Feb. 22, instead of adding more to our to-do list, we are inviting you let go of one habit that weighs you down and intentionally practice one virtue that draws you closer to Christ—one simple focus each week. No sign-ups, no tracking and no guilt if you miss a week. Start again anytime. Each week of LENT we will provide you with: 1 thing to **FAST** from (interior or exterior), 1 thing to **FEAST** on (a virtue or practice) and a short scripture or prayer cue. These **VIRTUES** will be announced briefly at Mass, printed in the bulletin and shared in our Saturday morning emails.



LENTEN CARE BAGS Provide support for individuals experiencing homelessness. Bags & info fliers will be in the vestibule. **How to participate:** Purchase basic personal care items and non-perishable snacks to fill a jumbo zip-top bag. • Add kind note of hope from your family. • Bring the bag to church any Sunday in Lent and place it in the Care Bag collection bin in the church vestibule.

FEED AND BE FED FOOD DONATION PROGRAM The area food cupboards are continuing to experience a high level of need for donations to assist hungry families in the community. **Items needed in March include:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soups, Canned Proteins (chicken, salmon, beef stew), Canned or boxed broth, Canned pasta (Chef Boyardee, Spaghetti O's), Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Boxes and/or packets of potatoes, Rice, Canned fruits and vegetables, Coffee, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, feminine products, and paper products. Donations can be placed in the donation bins located in the church vestibule and outside the Parish Center main glass doors.



Can you find Fr. Taglianetti's kitten, Marcella Carmella, hidden in the bulletin?

Save the date

CONGRATULATIONS ARCHBISHOP GREEN!

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend Most Reverend James P. Green's Golden Jubilee Mass celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood. Mass is May 3 at 11:30 AM.

Details to follow!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! The deadline to participate is February 27. (SEE BELOW)



Last Chance to Share Your Feedback

This is your last chance to take the planning study survey and help us shape the future of the Catholic Church of Philadelphia. The deadline for responding is February 27.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org or scan the QR code here to make your donation.



Weekly Meetings & Events

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- ◆ PREP, Classrooms, 10:30 AM-12 PM
- ◆ Walking With Purpose, FMR, 10:30 AM-12 PM
- ◆ The Chosen, FMR, 1:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- ◆ LENT, FMR, 7 PM-8:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- ◆ Men's Group, FMR, 7:00 PM
- ◆ CanaVox, S/T Rm., 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- ◆ Discovering Christ, Parish Center, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- ◆ Prayer Shawls, FMR, 9:30 AM
- ◆ Legion of Mary, S/T Rm., 1:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- ◆ Confessions & Stations of the Cross, Church, 7PM

Ministries News & Activities

ALTAR LINEN PICK UP SCHEDULE

February 22 Dana Morrissey
March 1 Patty Ratke
March 8 Maureen Doyle



reading group for conversations about marriage culture from a natural law and research-based perspective in alignment with the Magisterium of the Church.

**February 24, 2026
the topic:**

"Loving Those with Same-Sex Attraction".

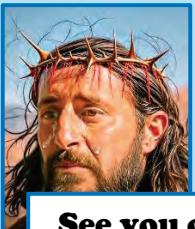
We will be meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Splendor of Truth Room in the St Rose of Lima Parish Center. our next meeting is For more info and to get the links for the topics to be discussed, please contact Mary at mrmcnmr834@gmail.com.

CanaVox is open to adults of all ages, welcome, and bring a friend!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities** **Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent** sccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

All are Welcome to
The
CHOSEN
LAST SUPPER
Viewing Party



See you on
Feb. 22!

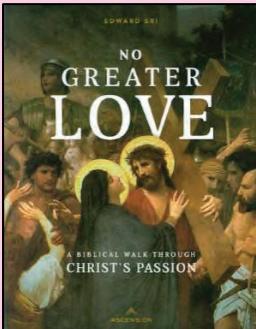
- ◆ Sundays at 1:00 PM in the Fr. Murphy Rm.
- ◆ Each episode is approx. 1 hour long
- ◆ With a 1/2 hour afterwards for genuine conversation

It is not necessary to have seen any episodes of The Chosen to view The Last Supper. Come join us, as we prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week.

**SHARE YOUR
“PICK A SAINT” STORY**

We are excited to hear how the saint you picked but **who really picked you** has “shown up” in your life. Share your experience. You can email us at stroselima@srol.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



We invite all adults to join us for this meaningful opportunity to grow in faith during the Lenten Season. Sessions will take place on Monday evenings at 7pm.

Join a 5-week video/discussion/workbook study,

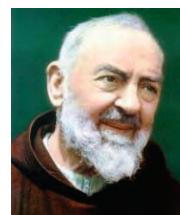
**“No Greater Love:
A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s
Passion”,**
beginning on March 2.

For those interested in attending the 5-week program the cost is \$30.

Call or visit the parish office to sign up asap as we need to order books. Contact Karen Haynie at 215-317-6697 with any questions.

ATTENTION ST. ROSE MEN, we are meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:00 PM** in the Father Murphy Room. All adult men of St. Rose of Lima Parish are invited to attend. For more info, contact Jim Roper at jpcbroper@verizon.net.

**JOIN FATHER TAGLIANETTI FOR A
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO**



We will be traveling on **Tuesday, March 3**, to the National Centre for Padre Pio. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM. We will then follow each other to the Padre Pio Centre in Barto, PA. The day will include confessions, Mass, rosary, Stations of the Cross, and time at the Padre Pio Museum. We plan to stay together through lunch (around 12:15 PM). Lunch can be brought from home or pre-ordered at the Centre. All activities after lunch are optional and flexible, including the museum tour, gift shop, outdoor grounds, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Participants are welcome to stay for as much or as little of the afternoon as they'd like.

111 Barto Road, Barto PA



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Help a Brother In Need...



Consider **Donating NEW socks, underwear, undershirts & NEW or gently used gloves, scarfs, hats, sweatshirts/hoodies, shoes, backpacks and jeans** for homeless men that visit Brother House. Drop off donations to the bins in the Church vestibule and outside the Parish Center doors. St. Rose also collects donations of snack foods the 2 & 4 Wednesday of each month to provide the men with snack bags filled with healthy food. **Next Date for Snack Donations Is February 25.**

If you would like to donate food items contact amanda@srol.org or scan the QR code here.



**Time is running out,
reserve your table!**

TRIVIA Night

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Tickets are \$25 a person, 8 people to a table.

**Purchase event & raffle tickets this
weekend & next after all Masses
in the vestibule.**

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND, RAFFLE
BASKETS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE
CHURCH VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES
NEXT WEEKEND. CASH ONLY.**

COME TAKE A LOOK AT THE GREAT PRIZES YOU COULD WIN (including 4 Phillies tickets!), PURCHASE TICKETS AND SELECT THE BASKETS YOU WOULD LIKE TO WIN! Winners will be drawn on Trivia Night. Winners who are not in attendance will be notified by phone. **Raffle Tickets are 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, & 15 for \$20.** Trivia Night will be held in St. Rose Of Lima gym. Doors open at 5:00 pm & **Trivia starts at 6:00pm.** Rent Fr. Taglianetti for a round of Trivia, and he will sit at your table and help you! You can also purchase tickets at the parish office or call Donna Kelly at 267-218-1979.



*Don't
Miss This Fun
Event!*



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PREP PROGRAM 2026

SECOND SEMESTER GRADES 1-6

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 APRIL 12, 19

Questions? Contact Mrs. Homa
at 215-699-4434 or srolprep@gmail.com.

Please continue to pray for our
children as they prepare for their

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on April 26.



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

Updates from Council #9715

THANK YOU. The KofC would like to thank one of our donor bakeries, the Hearth Baker in Lansdale, for their generous donations. Hearth has been donating to our program since 2017. Last year, they donated over 7,500 pounds of bread and other baked goods. Through the work of our volunteers, those donations were delivered to our neighbors at the Martha's Choice in Norristown and St. Vincents/Face-to-Face in Philadelphia. The KofC would like to encourage our parishioners to support this local business to both enjoy their fine products and let them know how much we appreciate their support.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME EXTRA CASH FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION? The Knights of Columbus have begun their annual "**CHANCE OF A LIFETIME**" **SWEEPSTAKES (COAL)**. The sweepstakes has a 1st prize of \$15,000.00 in cash with a total of \$60,000.00 in prizes to be given away. The drawing will be held on May 15, 2025. Tickets cost only \$5.00 and you may purchase as many as you would like. Contact Fred Hencken at 215-260-6767 or email him fredhencken@gmail.com. You can also order tickets by sending your check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Fred Hencken, COAL Tickets, 802 Clover Drive, North Wales, PA 19454. Please include your name, address and phone number. Please make your check payable to: Knights of Columbus # 9715. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Program for the children and grandchildren of The Knights of Columbus attending Catholic Schools. Thank you for your support!

Are you interested in getting more involved with the parish or community? Visit www.kofc.org/joinus to enroll in our digital program that allows you a chance to become engaged in K of C spiritual and council life. The next meeting is **7:00 PM, on Monday 3/16** - location TBD. Please direct questions to the Round-table Leader Pete Mazzeo at 215-205-8278 or by email at koc.srol@gmail.com.

FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a subscription to this wonderful resource. All you do is visit the website and choose "sign up as a parishioner." List St. Rose in North Wales as your parish, provide your name and email and boom... thousands of resources **free**. Lent is the perfect time to subscribe!



MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2ND GRADE STUDENTS!

Over the past several weeks, students in 2nd Grade received their First Penance at St. Stanislaus, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Maria Goretti. Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this spring. **BLESSINGS ON OUR ST.**

ROSE CONFIRMANDI! On February 7th, Mater Dei Catholic students joined their peers at St. Rose of Lima to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these students and their classmates still preparing for Confirmation in your prayers. Come, Holy Spirit! **REGISTER NOW FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR AT MATER DEI CATHOLIC**

New students entering Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 to 8 in the 2026-27 school year can apply now. 90 new students have already been accepted! Please contact Janna Kerr in the Enrollment Office at 215-368-9787 or jkerr@materdeicatholic.com for more information about enrollment here.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know someone that needs “a hug from God” this new year? The Prayer Shawl

Ministry members knit and crochet prayer shawls, scarves, baby blankets, lap blankets and mini squares. Shawls are free and available for any family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor, etc. who might be comforted receiving one. Future recipients of prayer shawls are prayed for from the first stitch, and their special intentions are remembered in prayer by the members of the ministry prayer community. **If you know someone in need of prayer and God’s loving embrace**, select a shawl to give to them as a gift. Mini shawls are in the Church vestibule and larger shawls are available at the Parish office.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT- What is it?

To Enthrone your home is simply to make the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary’s presence noticed in your home by displaying their pictures somewhere where they will be seen. You can obtain these pictures by spending about 45 minutes with a representative who has been given permission to act as ministers of this service by the pastor. This representative will pray the prayers of consecration from a booklet which you will be given. In doing so, Jesus and Mary are then recognized as “first” in your home, by you and your family or by others. There is no charge for the pictures, the prayers, or the visit. If you are interested, please contact the parish office and they will direct you.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate which was formed over one hundred years ago in Ireland and has spread to many countries in the world. One responsibility of the Legion is to make the Blessed Virgin Mary known and venerated. It is also responsible for evangelization in private homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Included in the works of the Legion are distribution of the Miraculous medal and the Scapular and the statue of the Blessed Virgin upon request. We also assist with Enthronement of Homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Legion of Mary organizes its works by meeting every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. We begin every meeting with recitation of the Rosary. If you wish to attend a meeting to see how we operate, you are always welcome. If you need more information, please TEXT Sandy, at 267-252-5249 or email her at sandybrave@comcast.net.



NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS IS BACK

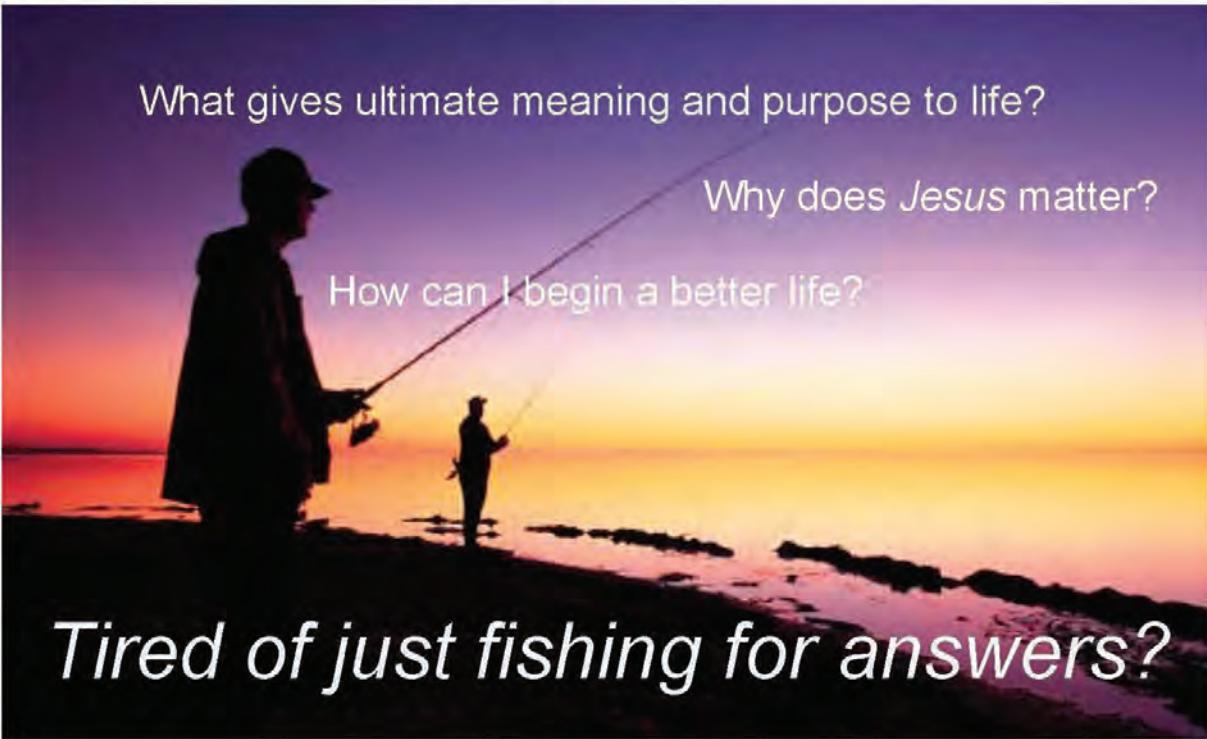


“I’m so overwhelmed, getting more and more involved in caring for my parents.” “There’s so many decisions to make, I could really use some help.” “How can I be more prepared?”

If these thoughts have ever crossed your mind, you are not alone. Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it’s not always easy. **Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. **Nourish** provides caregivers with a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional support, useful tools, and shared experience. St. Rose of Lima will offer Nourish for Caregivers, which will meet monthly on the first Tuesday from 9:30-10:45 AM. In partnership with St. Maria Goretti in Hatfield, Nourish will rotate quarterly between the two parishes. Nourish helps people discover the joys and blessings of caring for another, by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished.

Our first meeting will be on
Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 to 10:45 am
in the St. Rose parish center.

For more info, contact: Amy Juarez, St. Rose Facilitator, at (215) 853-7676 or ajuarez@ccphila.org. Schedules are available in the Parish Center and vestibule of the church.



Following Christ

Following Christ is a seven-week course in Catholic discipleship for individuals who have attended Discovering Christ in the past and or for those who want to enrich their Easter experience. The goal of the course is to help individuals to grow in their relationship with our Lord Jesus. By the grace of God, this is accomplished through praying together, the teachings, discussion, and support from one another in applying some of the basic disciplines and truths that have been practiced by Christians from the time of the early Church.

**Wednesday evenings starting March 18th at 7 PM in the Fr. Murphy Room,
St. Rose of Lima Parish Center**

All are welcome

Following Christ Registration:

Go to: <http://christlife.org/register/pa-srl>

Or call the Parish Office at: 215-699-4617

Note: Must be 18 years or older

Area News

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VOICES FOR LIFE

FEB. 21, 2026

9:30 AM

Join us for an engaging and relevant event featuring:
Dr. Monique Ruberu & Keri Weiss.
Sharing medical insight, personal experience, and a message rooted in God's design for life.

9:30 AM Dr. Monique Ruberu
10:10 AM Refreshments
10:30 AM Keri Weiss
11: 15 AM Q & A

ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH
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Hatfield | PA 19440
*Presentation in the church


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18th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference Saturday, February 28, 2026

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for the

**18th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference
on Saturday, February 28, 2026,
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For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



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First Sunday of Lent / Matthew 4:1-11

In today's Gospel the Holy Spirit and angels came to help Jesus through His suffering in the desert. Jesus spent 40 days and nights with no food or shelter and the Holy Spirit and angels **lent** Him spiritual and physical support.

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK
1

Dear God,
This week I...

LEND
for
LENT

Love,

Examples

Donate food to food pantry or shelter

Donate clothing or jackets

Help cook dinner

Drop a few coins in the poor box in church

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Jesus knows how it feels to be cold and very hungry.

Think of a way you can lend support to a cold, hungry person and write your lend/lent action in the space on the cross. Color in the cross.





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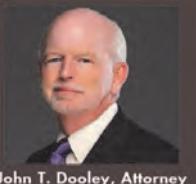
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