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.

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2020

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Live-Stream at St. Rose of Lima YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwkVAYlWD2uDnbP-SNWyvTg/videos

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm
or contact the Parish office

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm (close at 3:00 pm during summer)

Closed on Saturday, Sunday
and Major Civil Holidays

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Amy Juarez, Elder Care Services Director
Mary McCarthy, Parish Secretary
Sam Covais, Parish Secretary
Helen Diebold, Parish Secretary
Jim McCarthy, Bookkeeper
Bob Geiger, Facilities Manager
Eileen Homa, Director of Religious Education
Diane McCaughan, Mater Dei Elementary School President
Elizabeth Waltrich, Mater Dei Elementary School Principal
Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
5:00 PM Cole LeKites, req. by Barbara LeKites
8:00 AM Mary Morrissey, req. by Helen Morrissey
9:30 AM Rev. Gerald S. Smith
11:30 AM Aida Margarita Aguilar De Leal, req. by The Hartnett Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
8:30 AM Frank Vincent Vesci, req. by Tom & Maryann Vesci

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
8:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
8:30 AM Intention of Charles LeKites, req. by Barbara LeKites

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
8:30 AM Michael Hynes, req. by Jim & Sally Hasson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
8:30 AM Mary Jo Mcnamara, req. by Glen & Kathy Johnson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
8:30 AM Pasquale Prozillo, Jr., req. by Tom & Maryann Vesci

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
5:00 PM Gerry McKenna req. by David & Anita Dilucia
8:00 AM Marie Smith, req. by Helen Morrissey
9:30 AM Mark Johnson, req. by Hartnett Family
11:30 AM Gerard McKenna, req. by Hartnett Family

Second Collection
The Second Collection this week is for the Fuel Offering. Thank you for your generosity.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE THEIR 2020 TAX STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER AT 215-699-4617

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE AND ALL OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL
Lt. Randolph Capocasale, U.S.A.
Bishop Joseph L. Coffey, Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A.
Pvt. 1st 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.
Sr. Airman Tony Nolte, U.S.A.F.
Petty Officer 1st Class David Peterman, U.S.C.G.
LCDR Patrick Salvitti, U.S.N.
1st Lt. Michael A. Selner, U.S.A.
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 THE SICK:

Weekly Offerings
Upon the recommendation of our Pastoral Council, we are asking all parishioners to contribute at least $25.00 per week in order to support our parish needs. Thank you for your generosity.
Next week’s scripture insights:

Readings for Sunday, January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19  Ps 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10  1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20  Jn 1:35–42

Samuel was a person destined for great things. There is disarming innocence in his mistaking the voice of God for that of Eli. It is curious that the priest Eli misunderstood, not once but twice. Since the ark was a sign of God's presence in the midst of the people, Eli should have expected an occasional communication from God. The fact that God called the inexperienced Samuel rather than the seasoned priest Eli may mean that something new was happening, that a new period in the history of the people was opening, that a new day was on the horizon.

The psalm response contains thanksgiving for release from some difficulty, dedication to God who is the savior, and personal witness in the midst of the community. Though in distress, the psalmist waited in expectant hope and with patient trust. After God drew the suffering believer out of the troubling situation, the cry for help was replaced by a grateful song of praise. What appears to be a dismissal of the ritual really indicates that rather than public worship, God requires an interior commitment that will result in a life of righteousness and faithful worship. The psalmist then publicly proclaims the justice or righteousness of God.

Paul contrasts the sanctity of the human body with sexual immorality. According to him, since it is through one's body that union with Christ is possible, this same body is to be revered. Sexual immorality has no place in the kingdom of God, because it defiles the intimate bond that exists between Christ and every Christian. It is through our bodies that we are members of Christ and so joined we become one spirit with Christ. Paul further asserts that our bodies are temples of the Spirit, the same Spirit with whom we are one through our union with Christ. As temples, our bodies should be kept sacred, free from whatever might defile or debase them.

Not jealous of his own importance as a preacher and religious leader, John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God and directs two of his disciples to follow him. The designation suggests the Suffering Servant who, though innocent of transgression, gives his life as an offering for the sins of others (cf. Isa 53:7). Jesus is also called Rabbi, meaning religious teacher, and Messiah, a reference to “The Long Awaited One.” Initially it was John who pointed to Jesus. Then it was Jesus who invites John's disciples to follow him. Andrew is the one who recognizes something in Jesus, and Jesus interacts with Peter only after Andrew has brought his brother to him. The faith of another begins his journey to discipleship.

Reflection:

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation. The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naiveté of childhood, in the vigor of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls. The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognizing moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognized religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives. Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honor this is!

Thought to consider this Week:

LIFESTYLES OF THE BRAVE AND MOBILE

Media coverage is thick concerning the lifestyles of the rich and famous. The lives of the truly heroic, on the other hand—faithful spouses, conscientious parents, the working poor, folks who turn their lives around after addiction or costly misdirection—are mostly hidden from view. Faithful discipleship requires effort, quiet persistence, and most of all, movement in the spirit. Followers don’t stand still, unchangeable in opinions or behaviors. Growth is required. The terms of the deal are as follows:
THE KNIGHT'S KORNER
Updates from the Knights of Columbus Council #9715

THANK-YOU FOR BABY BOTTLE DONATION - The KoC would like to thank all the generous supporters of this year's campaign. Despite the challenges from the pandemic, we were still able to collect over $2100 to support the Pro-Life Union through a direct donation to Guiding Star Ministries (winner of the 2020 ‘Maternity Home of the Year’ Award). If you are interested in learning more about the Guiding Star home or joining us there for our next volunteer day, please contact Pete Mazzeo.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - The KoC is dedicated to the development of strong, vibrant families. In support of this mission and to create an even greater awareness of our many outstanding families, the K of C developed the Family of the Month program to recognize local Catholic families that exemplify the “Christian Family”.

Each month, a Corpus Christi/St. Rose committee will select one family from either parish that models Christian family values and lives them every day. To find out more about this program or nominate a family, please go to: https://kofc9715.org/family-of-the-month/

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH THE PARISH OR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY?? Visit www.kofc.org/joinus from a computer or mobile device to enroll in our digital program that allows you a chance to become engaged in KoC spiritual and council life. We also invite you to connect with our local Roundtable attending our next St. Rose Roundtable meeting 7pm, Monday, January 18 at parish center (if conditions permit) and via video conference. If interested, contact our Roundtable Leader Pete Mazzeo at 215-205-8278 or by email at koc.srol@gmail.com. Become an Instrument of Christ!

LIVING AGAIN
Due to Covid 19 and social distancing mandates, The St. Rose of Lima Bereavement Group will not be meeting during the month of January. Hopefully, meetings will resume in the spring.

CHRISTMAS DRAWING
1ST PRIZE - $3,000.00 Ticket # 0710
2ND PRIZE - $1,500.00 Ticket # 2472
3RD PRIZE - $1,000.00 Ticket # 2856

CONGRATULATIONS

Reborn of Water and the Holy Spirit

Layne Isabelle Taylor, daughter of Brandon & Katherine
Owen Jace Reilly, son of Jesse & Kelley
Summer Chloe Gorcey, daughter of Byron & Melissa
Kathleen Marie Castanzo, daughter of James & Megan

Weekly Meetings & Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
✦ Discovering Christ, Parish Ctr, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
✦ Prayer Shawls, FMR, 9:30 AM
✦ Followers of Mary, Church, 7:00 PM
✦ Search, FMR, 7:30 PM

Ministry News & Activities

HOPE SERVICE
St Rose HOPE Volunteers perform WORKS OF MERCY. The primary purpose of this organized group is to provide services in a personal and caring way to parishioners who may need a hand. HOPE is a temporary service to be utilized when family, friends or neighbors are not available. Call Patty Ratke at 215-699-4744.

ALTAR LINEN PICK UP SCHEDULE
January 10  Maureen Doyle
January 17  Anne Esposito
Dynamic Catholic Education

January Schedule for Parents:
Please remember to bring your student’s Portfolio with you so we can do a mid-year review. If you have any questions or concerns we want to help you in this new homeschool experience.

- Grades 3 - 4  Jan. 10
- Grades 5 - 6  Jan. 24

One-on-one with Mrs. Homa can be arranged for Sunday through Wednesday. (solprep@gmail.com or 215-699-4434)

CONFIRMATION: Saint reports are due January 31. An email will be sent to Confirmation families regarding a resumption date for in-person classes. Any non-public school family whose child is in 7th grade as is preparing for Confirmation in their Catholic parish or private school needs to contact Mrs. Homa for information (robe measurements, etc.). Please use the contact address/phone above.

Registration 2021-22

It's time! New families can now register their child for the 2021-22 school year at both Mater Dei Catholic School’s Lansdale and Hatfield campuses. 72 new registrations have already been accepted! Many of our classrooms will be filled before the New Year. So if you have a child who will be eligible for Preschool through Grade 8 in September of 2021 and would like more information about registration or our programs, please contact Grace Samanns in the Advancement Office gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787

A reasonably priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work...

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our community. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at 215-799-2211 or childcare@materdeicatholic.com

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, St. Stanislaus Schools or SASH...

We are interested in knowing if you are an alum of one of our legacy schools: St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, St. Stanislaus, or SASH. If you are a graduate of one of Mater Dei’s legacy schools and would like to know how Mater Dei continues the traditions of your elementary school, please help us by completing a brief online form for our “Alum Connection”. Please visit the legacy alumni page on our website at https://www.materdeicatholic.com/support-alumni/alumni-association to update your contact information. It will only take you a minute to complete the brief form. Please help Mater Dei continue to share your legacy school’s traditions with you!

Also, please like our brand new Facebook page, Mater Dei Catholic School Alumni.

Year of Saint Joseph
December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

Catholics around the world rejoice over the Holy Father’s proclamation of the Holy Year of St. Joseph, which began on December 8, 2020 and ends December 8, 2021. The entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia is encouraged to spend this year growing closer to St. Joseph by honoring him, imitating his virtues and asking for his intercession. May this be a year of great grace for all of us as we more deeply entrust ourselves to the care of our spiritual father. For Holy Year events and resources, visit http://archphila.org/joseph/
Archbishop Wood High School
Congratulations to Sofia Pawluk ’21 who achieved First Honors for the First Quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

THE SEARCH
Next Session is January 14 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center

We are all searching for something.
We find the answers to life’s big questions when we wrestle with them in faith.

The Search is a powerful new video-based Catholic experience hosted by Chris Stefanick and featuring scientists, astronauts, artists, and fellow searchers who uncover the answers to life’s big questions on happiness, purpose, meaning, and faith. The Search video series has something for all of us, even those who are away from the Church but are still seeking, and those who have never considered faith before.

St. Rose will be offering in-person sessions to experience this exceptional program. JOIN US! Contact Jane Selner at jselner@srol.org or 215-699-4617.

LEGION of MARY BROTHER HOUSE
Snacks for January 14 & 28, 2021
As the new year begins, the need for food and support for the homeless in our community continues. We invite you to give encouragement and care by donating snack foods for men experiencing homelessness that visit the Brother House for a break from life on the streets.

Donations of fresh fruit (oranges, bananas, apples), fresh-made individually wrapped sandwiches, single serving size trail mix, granola bars and cheese sticks are needed on January 14 and January 28.

To donate snacks for one of these dates, contact Jane Selner at 215-699-4617 or jselner@srol.org to confirm what you will provide. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Center office (8:30am-4:30pm the day before or 8:30am-1:00 pm on January 14 and 28).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
MONDAY, JANUARY 25
2:00-7:00 PM
&TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
11:00-4:00 PM
St. Rose of Lima Parish Center Gym

Please make an appointment TODAY to give blood on January 25 & 26. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767), visit RedCrossBlood.org and use Sponsor Code “StRoseofLima”, or contact the Parish office at stroselima@srol.org or 215-699-4617.

Holy Hour with the Good Shepherd
Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
3422 Dennison Ave ~ Drexel Hill, PA

Join us for a holy hour as we seek strength and encouragement from Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the saints and one another during these difficult times in the Church and in the world. The Holy Hour will include a Rosary, Litany and Benediction. Afterwards there will be a talk on St. Charles Borromeo, exploring how he remained faithful to Christ and His Church during the trials of his time. Talk topic: St. Charles Borromeo: Confidence, Courage and Constancy in the Storm Speaker: Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Vicar, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul
If anyone wishes to provide the **Hosts, Altar Wine, Tabernacle Candles or Fresh Flowers for Sunday Mass** in memory of a loved one for a week, their name and the name of the donor will be printed in our Sunday bulletin.

The offering for the Hosts and Altar wine combined is $20 for a week. Tabernacle Candle is $10 for a week. The offering for flowers for the Main Altar is $120.

Please return the completed form (below) to the Parish office if you wish to arrange for this memorial.

Please remember:_________________________________________________________

---- Living  ---- Deceased
Offered by: ________________________________

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Phone ________________________________

If possible, for the week of:
(1st choice) _______ (2nd choice) _______

With the following item(s):

____ Hosts & Altar Wine ($20)
____ Tabernacle Candle ($10)
____ Flowers ($120)

__________ Amount Enclosed

You will be contacted if your choices are not available

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**Consider where the Lord is calling you to share your time and talent in prayer and service to others.**