


# ST. ROSE OF LIMA



## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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

**Mailing Address**  
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North Wales, PA 19454  
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### BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 11, 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—  
PREP  
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



### Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

1400 Evans Road  
Ambler, PA 19002  
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, JANUARY 10

4:00 PM Special Intention

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM Billy Lynch

Requested by Tom & Mary Ann Carney

9:30 AM James Garrity

Requested by The Hartnett Family

11:30 AM James Serina

Requested by Dorothy & Neal Growney

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 AM Maclerio Family

Requested by Kathleen Ehrhart

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 AM Joseph DiPanni

Requested by DePanfilis Family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 AM Robert Barry

Requested Mary Ziemer

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 AM Megyn Forbes Simpson

Requested by The Jaros Family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 AM Robert Suter

Requested Lisa Whelan

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM Frank P. Sweeney

Requested by Kathy Sweeney

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Don Etter

Requested by Patty & Kip Ratke

9:30 AM Connie Perri

Requested by Joe & Adriana Serianni

11:30 AM Rose Scotti

Requested by Joe & Alfonsina Rapposelli

Hosts, Altar Wine & Tabernacle Candle

Offered in Loving Memory Of

**DR. JOHN QUIGLEY**

Donated by Kathleen Quigley



**TAX STATEMENTS** Call the parish office at 215-699-4617 if you would like your tax statement for contributions made in 2025 emailed or sent to you.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE AND ALL OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class David Peterman, U.S.C.G.

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Percy, 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, Rosie Woodman

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF



**PHILIP TOPPER**

**GERARD DOLAN**



The Second Collection this week is for Fuel.  
The Second Collection next week is for  
Catholic Relief Services.

## Weekly Offerings

Collections for the week of January 4, 2025: Sunday collection was \$11,100.00, the Christmas collection was \$4,570.00, the Block collection was \$100.00, and the Christmas Flower collection was \$205.00, Solemnity of Mary collection was \$2,885.00, Online collection was \$7,184.00  
The total collection was \$26,044.00. 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](mailto:stroselima@srol.org). **OCIA will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



## ADORATION FRIDAYS

**Come spend time with Jesus every Friday.**

Adoration begins after the 8:30 AM Mass and continues until 8:00 PM most Fridays. Come when your schedule allows or sign up for an hour every week to be with Jesus. Sign up in the back of church or scan the QR.



## Weekly Meetings & Events

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- ◆ Confirmation Class, Rosie's Rm., 5:30-7 PM

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- ◆ Confirmation Class, Rosie's Rm., 5:30-7 PM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- ◆ Men's Group, FMR, 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- ◆ Prayer Shawls, FMR, 9:30 AM
- ◆ Legion of Mary, S/T Rm., 1:30 PM
- ◆ Followers of Mary, Church, 7:00 PM

## Ministries News & Activities

### ALTAR LINEN PICK UP SCHEDULE

January 11 Leslie Salvitti  
January 18 Maureen Doyle  
January 25 Anne Esposito

### 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 January 14.

If you would like to donate food items contact amanda@srol.org or scan the QR code here to sign up. **As always thank you for your generosity, these men are in need especially during these cold months ahead.**



A warm welcome to all who recently moved into a home within our Parish neighborhood. We invite you to register. You can register in person at the Parish Center Office or by calling 215.699.4617. Please note that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) need to register separately.



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA PREP PROGRAM 2026



Regular PREP classes will resume on Jan.11.

Check the website for the most current info and home work. Contact Mrs. Homa at 215-699-4434 or [srolprep@gmail.com](mailto:srolprep@gmail.com).



**PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL  
BE RECEIVING FIRST RECONCILIATION  
FOR THE FIRST TIME ON JANUARY 24.**



## DID U PICK A SAINT?

We are continuing this beautiful tradition that Father Taglianetti brought to our parish last year.

After Masses throughout January, we invite all parishioners young and old to pick a saint's name from baskets located at each side door. While it may seem like we are picking, it's the saint who is picking us! This patron saint will then watch over us throughout the year, offering us their intercession, and inviting us to grow closer to them as one of our heavenly friends.

This cherished tradition is particularly beloved by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, to which St. Faustina Kowalska belonged. St. Faustina deeply valued the help and heavenly intercession of her patron saint each year and found great comfort and inspiration in this practice.

**Let us all look forward to discovering the saint who  
will accompany us on our journey of faith this  
coming year!**

thank  
you

## PARISHIONER GRATITUDE

*"We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our parish community. During the twelve years that we cared for my wife through her journey with Alzheimer's, your kindness, prayers and quiet acts of love carried us more than you know. Along the way, there were many small miracles and moments of grace. My daughters and I are grateful for the support and compassion you showed us.*

**- Richard, Nancy, Laura and Emily Buenzle**

**—SAVE—  
THE DATE**

Sunday 1/25/26 1:00 PM

Fr. Murphy Room

Parishioner Watch Party

in Preparation

The for Lent  
**CHOSEN**  
LAST SUPPER



**MATER DEI**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Interested Families Are Invited to Mater Dei  
Catholic's Open House**



Visit [www.materdeicatholic.com/news](http://www.materdeicatholic.com/news) to register or, if viewing online, [click here](#).

## HOME ENTHRONEMENT- What is it?

To Enthronement 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. One or two of you can participate if you do not have a family living with you. There is absolutely no charge for the pictures, the prayers, or the visit. If you are interested, please contact the parish office and they will direct you.



*Nourish*  
Thrive. Empower. Advance.

**NOURISH FOR  
CAREGIVERS**

**No Nourish Meeting in January.  
Meetings will reconvene in February.  
The Day, Date, & Time TBD.**

## 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 at [sandybrave@comcast.net](mailto:sandybrave@comcast.net).





## THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

Updates from Council #9715

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH THE PARISH OR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY??** Visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://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 St. Rose of Lima Roundtable by attending our next meeting 7p, Monday 1/19 - location Splendor of Truth Room and via video conference. If interested, contact our Roundtable Leader Pete Mazzeo at 215-205-8278 or by email at [koc.srol@gmail.com](mailto:koc.srol@gmail.com).

**BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF CHRIST!**

**ATTENTION ST. ROSE MEN,** we are meeting on



**Tuesday, Jan. 13, 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 [jpcbropier@verizon.net](mailto:jpcbropier@verizon.net).

## 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.



## CARING FOR FRIENDS

**HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE LEFTOVERS THAT END UP IN THE TRASH?** This is an easy way to help others. Share your dinner meal (leftovers) or cook a few meals when it is convenient for you. Please help us provide



frozen, home-cooked well-balanced meals to the homebound in our parish and the community. **Empty aluminum trays are available in the vestibule or**

**on top of freezer located in the parish garage which is open every day 9am-6pm. Questions? Call Amanda @ 215-699-4617**

**Saturday, March 7, 2025**

*Saint Rose of Lima*

presents



## CALL FOR DONATIONS

Once again, we are requesting donations for baskets and prizes. Please consider asking for donations from businesses that you regularly patronize. Some ideas include:

- Gift cards to your favorite restaurant, spa, hair salon, etc.
- Phillies basket
- Penn State basket
- Museum passes
- Longwood Gardens passes
- Elmwood Zoo passes
- Easter basket
- Spa basket
- Wine lover basket



**Donations for raffle baskets are needed by February 7/8. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office by the above deadline. We appreciate your help, Thank you!**

## Clean House Recycling

Start the new year off by cleaning out your closet and raising funds for local charities & our parish at the same time. Bring your used clothing and shoes (that might otherwise be discarded) to the church parking lot and place them in the collection bin. **\*\*Look for the green bins in our parking lot which are located next to the garage closest to the main street entrance. These bins are for clothing and shoes ONLY.** Thank you!

Scan here if you would like to make a donation to St. Rose of Lima Parish. Thank you for your generosity.





**SIGN UP NOW**



## **Discovering Christ 2026**

**A seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.**

Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Discovering Christ helps participants enter into, or renew, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children. There is no fee to attend, and all are welcome!

### **Overview**

Discovering Christ consists of seven sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: a meal, prayer time, a video presentation, and small group discussion.

### **Meal**

The catered dinner is a time to grow together socially and foster relationships and grow in friendship.

### **Prayer**

The prayer time consists of singing together a couple of songs that help the group become comfortable praying together.

### **Video Presentation**

The video talks proclaim, with beauty and simplicity, the core Gospel message, and invite participants to make a personal response to Jesus Christ. Each teaching builds upon the one before it.

### **Small Group Discussion**

Small groups are safe places to freely discuss what was heard in the presentation.

### **Session Dates & Topics**

Wednesday, January 14  
Wednesday, January 21  
Wednesday, January 28  
Wednesday, February 4  
Wednesday, February 11  
Saturday, February 14  
Ash Wednesday, February 18  
Wednesday, February 25  
Wednesday, March 4

*What Is the Meaning of Life?*  
*Why Does Jesus Matter?*  
*What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?*  
*Why Do We Need a Savior?*  
*Why Is the Resurrection Important?*  
*RETREAT: Who Is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit and You*  
**No get together**  
*New Life in the Spirit*  
*Our Need for the Church*



### **Time & Location**

Each Wednesday session will meet from 6:30-8:45pm. The Retreat day is 9:00am-2:30pm. All sessions and the retreat day will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish in the Father Murphy Room at 425 South Pennsylvania Ave., North Wales PA 19454

### **Information & Registration**

For more information and to register visit or contact the Parish Office  
@215-699-4617



**CALLING ALL BAKERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you would like to bake for the Discovering Christ sessions, the team has requested 3 desserts for each night, and the retreat day. For more info or to sign up click the link below or call the parish office. Thank you all so much for your ongoing support.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72EA7FA7-61230828-discovering>



**SAVE THE DATE**



**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

**PRESENTS**



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**Rent**  
**"Fr. Taglianetti"**  
**for a round!**

**Come and Support Catholic**  
**Education in our Parish!**

**Saturday, March 7**



**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**  
**TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM**  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA GYM**

Tickets can be purchased at the St. Rose Parish Office.  
You can also contact Donna Kelly @ 267-218-1979.



**Gather your best team of trivia buffs and test your knowledge for a chance to win all while supporting Catholic Education in our Parish!**

- **Tickets are \$25 each**
- **Teams of 8 players per table**
- **Seven rounds of brain-teasing fun**
- **Win cash prizes for First & Second Place, 50/50 and raffle baskets**
- **BYO beverages and food**
- **Create a name for your team/table**
- **Be sure to bring your "A" game!**



## RESPECT LIFE CORNER



**JANUARY 2026** The National March for Life in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2026, with the theme "**LIFE IS A GIFT**," celebrating human life from conception to natural death and

calling for a culture that protects it. It is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Location: Washington D.C. **More info:** Mass for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is at 10am at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **Details:** <https://marchforlife.org/2026lifeisagift/>

### Can't Make the March in Washington D.C.?

Corpus Christi Parish is offering an alternative.

#### **DAYS OF PRAYER AND WITNESS FOR LIFE**

Many folks are not able to go to Washington, D C to attend the March for Life. Corpus Christi Parish Knights of Columbus Council 9715 and the Corpus Christi Pro Life Ministry have planned **Days of Prayer and Witness close to home.** Please join us for a **Day of Prayer on Friday January 23** starting with **7:15 Mass followed by a day of Eucharistic Adoration until Benediction at 6 PM.** A Rosary, Chaplet or Litany will be prayed/recited at each hour of the day followed by time for private prayer and reflection.

Please also join us as we **Witness for Life Saturday Morning January 24** on the hill in front of Corpus Christi School from **10 AM to 1 PM** near the Pro-Life Crosses. The crosses represent the thousands of preborn babies lost to abortion. Prayers will be recited as we unite to pray and witness as people drive past along busy Sumneytown Pike. Please park in the church/school parking areas. Please feel free to bring a chair and/or blanket.



Come join us anytime during these two days! You may also want to consider making some sort of special Sacrifice for the Pro Life cause during these days. **Thank you** for your prayers in building a Culture of Life.

## Area News



**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS**  
CONFERENCE SERIES

**DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY**

**FEbruary 28, 2026**  
**8:30 AM - 3:45 PM**  
**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**WEST BRANDYWINE, PA**

**Couple \$64**  
**Childcare \$5/child**  
Register by January 12 to grab an Early Bird discount



**REGISTER HERE!**

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org/philadelphia](https://togetherinholiness.org/philadelphia)

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

#### *Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Me*

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,**  
at **Cardinal O'Hara High School.**

Speakers include **Father Douglas McKay**, Archdiocesan priest and founder of Our House Ministries; **Chris Gheysens**, Chairman and CEO of Wawa; and **Kevin Reilly**, former NFL player and inspirational Catholic speaker.

Back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, Irish tenor, will lead our time of prayer and reflection. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available**, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, the Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez.** For more information and to register go to the website: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Ladies Auxiliary Pasta Knight**  
**January 31, 2026 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Tickets will go on sale the weekends of**  
**January 14 - 15 and January 24 - 25**

**Catered by Laura's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant**  
**More Details Coming Soon**



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 Candles are \$10 a week.

The offering for flowers for the Main Altar is \$130.

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:

(1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_

With the following item(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosts & Altar Wine (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tabernacle Candle (\$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers (\$130)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

*(You will be contacted if your choices are not available)*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Adult Faith Formation.....	Karen Haynie	215-317-6697
Altar Linens .....	Patty Ratke	215-699-4744
Altar Servers.....	Parish Office	215-699-4617
Blood Drive.....	Parish Office	215-699-4617
Caring for Friends.....	Anita Capps	215-699-8433
	Amanda McDonald	215-699-4617
CYO.....	Ed Ward	267-421-8583
P.R.E.P.....	Eileen Homa	215-699-4434
Evangelization Team.....	Rusty Beardsley	267-272-9108
	Fran Novak	
Extraordinary Ministers.....	Jack Smith	215-699-4617
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