

# SAINT THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH

An Augustinian, Roman Catholic Parish

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A Stewardship Community - Sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 14, 2026



*St. Thomas of Villanova Church*

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Matrimony:** Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements to meet with a parish priest at least 8 months prior to the wedding date.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after the 9:00am Liturgy in Rosemont Chapel, First Fridays after 12:05 Mass or call the Parish Center to make an appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** We are happy to offer many support services to the sick and homebound. Visits are made by the Pastoral Staff and Eucharistic Ministers to homes and hospital care facilities. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated each month, except during Lent. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements and to receive materials.

**O.C.I.A. (The Order of Christian Initiation):** Please contact us for information on becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments. We can be reached at [OCIA@stvparish.org](mailto:OCIA@stvparish.org).

## ST. THOMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Villanova Church**

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am

**Rosemont Chapel**

Saturday: 9:00am Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Daily Mass: Mon–Fri: 12:05pm

On Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00am in The Rosemont Chapel.

## OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am,  
11:30am, 7:00pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri: 6:30am and 8:00am  
Saturday Morning Mass: 8:00am

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### *A Note From Fr. Joe....*

Truth be told, many of our images of God are based on our human experiences and interactions, aren't they? That's why it's so important for those of us in positions of responsibility – fathers, mothers, teachers, religious, priests – to take that charge seriously. And this Sunday's Readings help us, they remind all of us who we're called to be, as persons made in the image and likeness of God – disciples and laborers for Jesus the Christ's harvest. By virtue of our Baptism, each one of us has a particular role to play in reflecting God's image in our community and in our world. So, what can we say of that image and that call?

Well, we never can adequately describe God. We simply don't have the concepts or the words. To paraphrase St. Augustine, 'If you think you've grasped God, then that's no longer God.' But we do get some strong glimpses – again, such as in today's Readings. Kind, good, loving, compassionate, God is oriented tenderly towards us, choosing us to be in a special relationship – to be God's "special possession." The Lord speaks to Moses, in our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Exodus, of God's nurturing nature, using the image of an eagle – an eagle teaching its young to fly by bearing them up, carrying them on its wings, until they could get the idea and skill of flight. How many of us have been comforted by that beautiful image, especially at funeral liturgies, as we sang the hymn, "On Eagle's Wings?"

As Paul and Matthew highlight, though, our clearest image of God comes in the person of Jesus. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." In Jesus, God's loving, paternal care becomes a real, human love. God is "moved with pity," showing compassion in and through Jesus. In fact, the word that Matthew uses to describe Jesus' "pity," in the Gospel, is one that in Greek also applies to the stomach. It suggests that Jesus felt the crowd's burdens and helplessness in his very abdomen. For those of you who are parents, have you ever been so concerned about one of your children that you've felt uneasy in the pit of your stomach? When have we been moved by sympathy pains, by compassion, by such love for another person? For it's then that we are living in the image and likeness of God. It's then that we take Jesus' charge seriously to be laborers in his harvest, to proclaim that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

For those whose role, whose vocation brings with it the title of "Father," may we always humbly recognize the incredible responsibility we have in reflecting that special, sacred image. This weekend we pray for and congratulate a son of our parish, Jake Braithwaite, SJ, whom in being ordained to the priesthood at Fordham University becomes a "Father." We welcome him home here, as well, as he celebrates his Mass of Thanksgiving with us this Sunday. I give thanks too this Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, for my 21 years as "Father Joe." I'll never forget an encounter I had in my first parish assignment. I was speaking to a group of children, who were excitedly gathering for their First Communion. I asked if they had any questions. A little boy raised his hand and said, "Are you really a father?" I told him to look around the hall and see all the children with whom I'd been blessed. After taking a few more questions, as I left to get ready to celebrate the Mass, he yelled, "Good luck, Dad!" Wow! Moments like that inspire us in our vocation. I'm sure parents would agree. 'Without cost we all have received; without cost we all are to give,' sincerely making the effort to reflect God's image in our lives. What a powerful image, what a powerful call!

### *Stewardship Thought for the Week*

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"* Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in a relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second — invite the Lord into your heart.

Thank you for your generosity for the weekend of June 6 and 7, 2026:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of Envelopes | 307         |
| Envelope            | \$9,744.00  |
| Loose \$ / NP       | \$2,099.00  |
| Electronic          | \$13,062.00 |
| Total               | \$24,905.00 |
| 10% Tithe           | \$2,490.50  |
| Last Year           | \$24,164.60 |

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

### **Message from Archbishop Pérez**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to share an update regarding an upcoming transition within the senior leadership team of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Marc Fisher has notified me of his decision to resign as Chief Financial Officer and pursue other career opportunities. He has requested his last day of service be Friday, July 3, 2026.

Please join me in prayerful gratitude for Marc's 15 years of service and the many positive and lasting contributions he has made to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We also wish him happiness and fulfillment in his future endeavors. Marc began service with the Archdiocese in 2011 as the Director of the Office for Audit Services and later became the Director of the Office for Parish Services and Support. He was appointed Chief Financial Officer in 2019.

To ensure continuity, operational efficiency, and a seamless transitional period, I have appointed Mark McLaughlin as the Interim Chief Financial Officer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Mr. McLaughlin will begin working on the transition immediately at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center and his appointment will be take effect July 3, 2026.

As you are aware, Mark McLaughlin currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, a position he has held since 2019. Mark McLaughlin has generously agreed to continue in that capacity for the Seminary while taking on new responsibilities on a temporary basis for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Mark holds more than three decades of senior-level executive experience in addition to expertise in the areas of audit and financial management. Also a Certified Public Accountant since 1991, his knowledge of our local Church and the financial sector make him the ideal person for this interim post. I, along with Father Christopher Redcay, Rector of Saint Charles Seminary, have great respect and confidence in Mark McLaughlin's abilities to assist with a seamless transition and to serve in this interim role.

The search process to identify and hire a permanent Chief Financial Officer for the Archdiocese will begin promptly with the identification of a transition team. This undertaking will be thorough and rigorous as we seek the best qualified candidate to help us serve as prudent stewards of our financial resources and to grow in a continued spirit of Missionary Discipleship with Trust and Hope in our Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

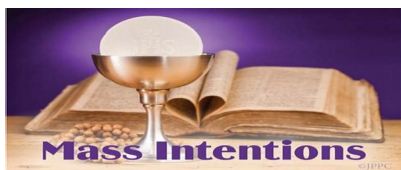
### **Summer Reminder from Fr. Joe**

As we enter the summer season, I hope that all of you will get a chance to have some time for vacation, time to relax and enjoy family and friends. But please don't take a vacation from your faith! Still join us for Mass and, if you're traveling, be safe and know that there are websites available that can help you locate churches and Mass times. Here are a few:

CatholicMassTime.org  
masstimes.org  
usccb.org/mass-times

Also, we're called to continue to engage in stewardship – giving of our time, talent, and treasure. With regard to treasure, consistent support of the parish is important, even if you're away on vacation. You might consider electronic giving, if you don't already use it. And envelopes always can be mailed in. Thank you and God Bless!





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| <b>Mon., June 15th</b><br>12:05PM-RMCH   | <b>Weekday</b><br>Jack & Terry O'Donnell                              |
| <b>Tues., June 16th</b><br>12:05PM-RMCH  | <b>Weekday</b><br>Arthur F. Conley, Jr. -<br>Jessica R. Conley        |
| <b>Wed., June 17h</b><br>12:05PM-RMCH    | <b>Weekday</b><br>Filip & Eva Zolondek -<br>Bill Maruszczak           |
| <b>Thurs., June 18th</b><br>12:05PM-RMCH | <b>Weekday</b><br>Kenneth Austin - Fred & Tara Penza                  |
| <b>Fri., June 19th</b><br>12:05PM-RMCH   | <b>Weekday; Saint Romuald</b><br>Lorna E. Armstrong - Petrizzo Family |
| <b>Sat., June 20th</b><br>9:00AM-RMCH    | <b>Weekday</b><br>Living and Deceased Members of<br>the Parish        |
| 4:30PM-RMCH                              | Martha Abonassar & Oscar Sanmillan -<br>Family                        |
| <b>Sun., June 21st</b><br>7:30AM-VNCH    | <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Father's Day Triduum        |
| 9:00AM-RMCH                              | Father's Day Triduum                                                  |
| 10:30AM-VNCH                             | Father's Day Triduum                                                  |

**Schedule of Events for  
the week of  
June 14, 2026**  
Recitation of the Rosary  
after the daily Liturgy.



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| <b>Monday, June 15, 2026</b><br>Centering Prayer - RMCH<br>Rosemont Care Center Ministry                        | 8:00AM<br>10:00AM                       |
| <b>Tuesday, June 16, 2026</b>                                                                                   |                                         |
| <b>Wednesday, June 17, 2026</b><br>Exercise - Harten Hall<br>Family Support - Harten Hall                       | 10:00AM<br>7:00PM                       |
| <b>Thursday, June 18, 2026</b><br>Men's Scripture Reflection - PC1                                              | 6:30AM                                  |
| <b>Friday, June 19, 2026</b>                                                                                    |                                         |
| <b>Saturday, June 20, 2026</b>                                                                                  |                                         |
| <b>Sunday, June 21, 2026</b><br>St. Francis Inn<br>Mansion at Rosemont Ministry<br>Baptism-VNCH<br>Baptism-VNCH | 10:00AM<br>11:00AM<br>12:00PM<br>1:00PM |

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION  
IS  
NOW OPEN!**



Don't start Summer vacations until you've  
registered!

Go to: [www.stvparish.net](http://www.stvparish.net)  
Click on Catholic Education — REP for  
all forms.

Contacts: [rel.ed@stvparish.org](mailto:rel.ed@stvparish.org)  
[admin.rep@stvparish.org](mailto:admin.rep@stvparish.org)

**Registrations are due by July 1, 2026.**



***Father's Day Triduum***

**Father's Day Cards for the  
Triduum of Masses  
for Fathers  
on June 21, 22 and 23, 2026**

This year we are offering the Augustinian  
Father's Day Cards and they are available  
after Mass in the Villanova Church  
and the Rosemont Chapel  
and during the week in the Parish Center Office.

If you wish to have your Husband, Father,  
Grandfather, Uncle, Brother, Friend, or  
other Person (Living or Deceased),  
included in our Father's Day Book which will be kept  
in the Rosemont Chapel during the three days of  
the Triduum and in the Masses and Prayers  
offered by the Augustinians, **please return  
the outside envelope with the name or names  
of your loved ones to the Parish Center.**



**We wish a warm welcome to the newest members of the parish:**

Eric & Jackie Martin & Family of Phoenixville

**Congratulations to the Newly Baptized members of the parish:**

Elizabeth, daughter of John & Emily Arrow  
Lillian, daughter of Peter & Elizabeth Bied  
Luciano, son of James & Sarah DiFebo  
Nora, daughter of John & Emily Gentile  
Rose, daughter of Angelo & Emily Grecco  
Hunter, son of angelo & Emily Grecco  
Mia, daughter of Matt & Lexie Morabito  
Sadie, daughter of Matt & Lexie Morabito  
Thomas, son of Justin & Kate Marca

**Resting in Peace:**

Phyllis Abele, Mother of Michael Abele

**Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:**

Angelina Arcamone PHD, Nicola Bonelli, Katherine Breck, Brynn Busby, Peter Cellucci, Kelly Clarke, Jackie Colligan, Austin DePetris, Dorothy Dolan, Ella, John Joseph Flood, Jim Foley, Lina Fulton, Ian Gallagher, James Gibbons, Jr., Mary Jane Girondi, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Sara Keohane, Tom Kosinski, Ashley Lythgoe, Pamela LaMonaca, Jubilee Elizabeth Meadows, Mary Moran, Denise Paviglianiti, Bruno Petrillo, Bill Riley, Shirley Sagan, Michael Salucci, Michael Schwartz, Millie Seeds, Theresa Sherwin, Terry Sousa, Lou Villa, Greta Wagner, Ron Weber, Shelley Weber and Robert J. Wahl

Please pray for our soldiers stationed throughout the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded.

A gentle reminder to all of our wonderful parishioners, let us all be good stewards to work together to keep our churches looking beautiful. Please remember to place the gathering books and supplemental Augustinian binders neatly back into the hymnal racks at the end of Mass.

*Thank you.*



## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

### **PRAYER LINE**

The parish prayer line is waiting for your prayer requests. Please contact [stvprayerline1@gmail.com](mailto:stvprayerline1@gmail.com) or Marie DellaGreca at 856-981-7761 to activate the parish prayer line. We have parish teams available for your special intentions.

### **DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP**

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Home-made dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please contact Sarah Breck at 610-975-0444 or [sarahbreck@verizon.net](mailto:sarahbreck@verizon.net).

### **ST. FRANCIS INN**

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Sheila Holst at 610-659-5828 or [hagan1126@verizon.net](mailto:hagan1126@verizon.net).

### **MOTHER AND NEW FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Parishioner and nurse practitioner volunteer offers support to new moms and their families who are navigating the complexities of motherhood and the addition of a new baby to the family.

Contact Suzanne Foley at 610-952-0147 or [suzannefoley@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannefoley@yahoo.com) or Renee Massaua at [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org).

## **ST. JOHN'S CASSEROLES**

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Clara Kersting, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Radnor Middle School, has been awarded the Association of Church Musicians of Philadelphia Student Service Award for graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

The Archdiocese Music Award is given to outstanding students who are highly engaged, dedicated, teach and lead others, and embody a spirit of leadership and prayer that inspires others. Clara started singing in the STV Children's Choir and has continued to sing with the STV Teen Music Ministry for the last three years.

Congratulations and thank you, Clara!

*Faith Hope  
Love*

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Almost eight months after Hurricane Melissa battered the Caribbean, families in Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba continue to recover from one of the most powerful Atlantic storms in more than a century. Making landfall on October 28, 2025, as a Category 5 hurricane, Melissa brought intense winds, severe flooding and landslides that damaged homes, disrupted livelihoods and strained already vulnerable communities.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) was able to reach communities quickly — something that would have been difficult without these trusted partnerships already in place. CRS and partners provided shelter materials, food, hygiene supplies and cash support during the critical first days and weeks after the storm, helping families find safety and begin the recovery process. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help.

## Calling All Men!

### Join Us for Weekly Men's Gospel Reflection

Our Weekly Men's Gospel Reflection is held in the St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Parish Center from 6:30am to 7:30am, every Thursday of the month, except when there is Mass and Fellowship.

For questions or more information, please contact Kraig Null at [stv.mensgathering@gmail.com](mailto:stv.mensgathering@gmail.com)

The coffee is ready at 6:30am and we finish faithfully at 7:30am.

P.S. You can join online if it is more convenient! Just let us know.

## HOME VISITS

**Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call our parish office at 610-525-4801 to schedule a visit.**



## Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor

Working for Restorative Justice *Our mission is to walk with those impacted by mass incarceration.*

Would you consider becoming a pen pal with someone who is incarcerated? It is spiritually rewarding, a great way to perform a corporal work of mercy, and doesn't require much time. You can make a meaningful difference in the life of someone waiting for a pen pal today. No addresses or identifying information will ever be shared.

Email: [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org) to learn more or to sign up.

### Toiletry Donation Drive for ADROP

Please consider donating toiletries for our drive to benefit Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor (ADROP). Our young parishioners from STV and OMGC, who are participating in our Stewardship Camp, will be assembling toiletry kits that will be distributed at the ADROP medical and legal clinics in Philadelphia.

You may bring donations to all Masses during the weekend of June 13-14. Items may also be brought to the Parish Center during the week.

Thank you for your generosity!

### ***Bereavement Support Group at OMGC***

***Hosted by Fr. John Deary, O.S.A.***

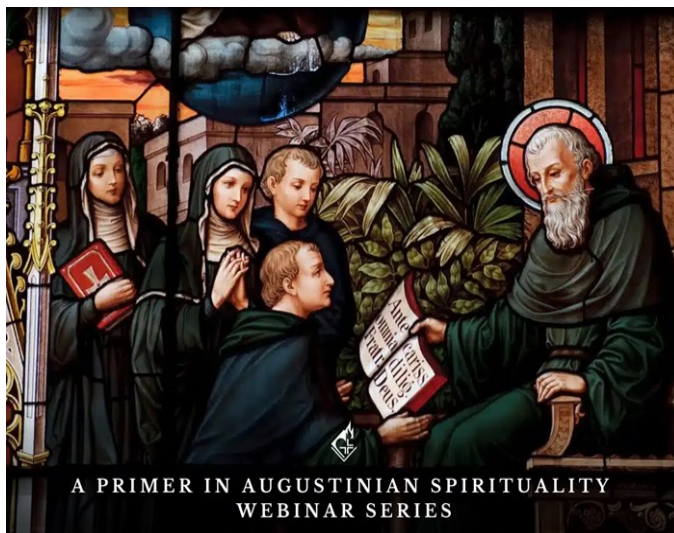
***Thursday: 6:30pm***

***June 18, 2026***

***July 2, 2026***

***Location: Our Mother of Good Counsel Social Center***

*All are welcome who are suffering the effects of bereavement and may benefit from some support from others in the same situation. The bi-monthly meetings are safe, friendly, welcoming and confidential.*



### **A Primer in Augustinian Spirituality Webinar Series Begins Tuesday, June 16**

Please join the Lay Augustinians beginning Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 PM as they welcome Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, author of *A Primer in Augustinian Spirituality: Communion, Participation, Mission*, for an introduction to the rich spiritual vision of St. Augustine of Hippo. Drawing on decades of teaching and formation within the Augustinian tradition, Dr. Kelley will offer a clear and accessible guide to Augustine's enduring insights on prayer, conversion, community, friendship, humility, and hope, and we will explore how Augustinian spirituality continues to inspire Christian life, dialogue, and mission in today's world.

The webinars will continue on the following two Tuesdays, June 23 and 30. You can see more about the event and register at [augustinian.org/events/](https://augustinian.org/events/) or by scanning the QR code.



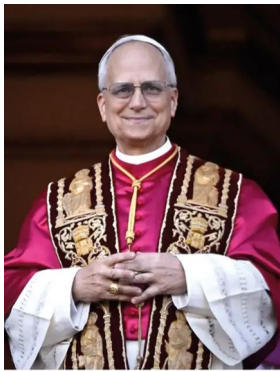
St. Thomas of Villanova hosts a  
**FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**  
**every Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm**  
in Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium).

Family Groups are designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or are in recovery.

Our mission is to help ourselves and in turn help others whose loved ones are struggling with addiction.

The purpose of these groups is to provide family members a confidential, safe place to find support, education, encouragement and hope on their own path to Recovery for Life.

Those 18 years and older are welcome.



POPE LEO XIV



## DISCOVERED SAINT AUGUSTINE? NOW MEET THE AUGUSTINIANS

“Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever your are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you.” Pope Leo XIV

If you are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Augustine and what it means to be an Augustinian, please visit our website:  
[www.beafriar.org](http://www.beafriar.org)

## Parish Communications

The Parish currently sends a newsletter featuring upcoming events and important notices that parishioners need to know. We send these newsletters about two times a month using Constant Contacts. If you have not been receiving them, please make sure your email is up-to-date with us so we can keep you informed. You can call the parish office at 610-525-4801 or complete one of the yellow cards that occasionally comes with your envelopes. If your email is correct and you aren't receiving them, please check your spam folder to ensure that they are not going there. The Constant Contacts should be sent directly to your inbox.

## WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting our beautiful church or chapel, please know you are most welcome! If you have questions or are interested in joining our parish community, please call the parish office at 610-525-4801 or register on our website at [www.stvparish.net](http://www.stvparish.net).

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## St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



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Parishioner Tom Costello, Jr. of The Joy of Sox (TJOS) wishes to thank the St. Thomas of Villanova parishioners for their ongoing generosity.

Our sock distributions take place monthly and average 13,750 pairs of socks per month. We have shipped socks to shelters in 35 states and 15 countries in the world — even during the pandemic. We are wholly dependent upon monetary and sock donations; therefore, your ongoing support has been invaluable. On behalf of The Joy of Sox volunteer team, thank you so much.

Your Joy of Sox donations, can be dropped off at the St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Center during the week, or at the St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel at the weekend Masses.

If you would like to learn more about The Joy of Sox and get involved by conducting a sock drive with your school, civic group or workplace and/or volunteer with us at our warehouse in Phoenixville, kindly email: [Nancy@tjos.org](mailto:Nancy@tjos.org) or call or text 610.212.9843 for further details.

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

**STV's Centering Prayer Group** meets in person every Monday, including holidays, at 8:00am in the Rosemont Chapel. Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence, which takes 20 minutes. Thomas Keating offers a detailed description of the process in a you-tube clip at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FWvxwfn\\_CE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FWvxwfn_CE).

**All are welcome.**

### Readings for the Week:

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34  
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### Now Hiring: Join the Mission at Saint John Vianney Parish (Gladwyne)

Saint John Vianney Parish is seeking a faithful and dedicated individual to support the liturgical life of the parish in the role of Director of Sacred Music.

The Director of Sacred Music (Part-Time) leads and coordinates the parish's sacred music program, serving as principal organist and choir director. This role is ideal for a practicing Catholic with strong musical ability and a passion for reverent, liturgically grounded music.

This role requires a practicing Catholic committed to the mission of the Church. Compensation is commensurate with experience.

To apply or learn more, please send a resume to: [resume@sjvgladwyne.com](mailto:resume@sjvgladwyne.com)

### FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE, CONTACT: ST. VINCENT DEPAUL OF DELAWARE COUNTY

e-mail: [DelcoSvdpHelp@gmail.com](mailto:DelcoSvdpHelp@gmail.com)

### AGELESS EXERCISE AT ST. THOMAS

Ageless Exercise, Inc., presents a unique Exercise program for the young at heart consisting of range of motion, strength training, weight bearing exercises and balance challenges -- all done to upbeat, fun music! Therapy bands, hands free weights, and balls are used for strengthening and stretching muscles and for attaining range of motion movement. Weight bearing exercises to strengthen bones and the skeletal structure as well as aerobic endurance are included in the weekly class.

The class is led by a Certified American Council on Exercise (ACE) Instructor. Come join us and learn about your body, have fun, and strengthen your muscles and bones.

**Where:** St. Thomas of Villanova  
Rosemont Auditorium

**When:** Every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am,

**Cost:** \$6.00 for each class -- checks made payable to **Ageless Exercise, Inc.**

**Help Wanted:  
Part-Time Shuttle Driver for  
Martin Saints Classical High School**

We seek a part-time shuttle driver for the 2026-2027 school year. This position includes generous hourly compensation based on the distance driven. A weekly schedule will be provided as well as the opportunity for occasional "on demand" runs as the driver is available.

Employees are required to obtain all required clearances by the state of Pennsylvania and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Please send inquiries to Admin. Asst. Lisa Eshleman at [leshleman@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:leshleman@martinsaintsclassical.org).

**EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP**

Join us for a grace-filled Holy Hour on Sunday, June 15th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. There will be Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction, along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession. Priests will be available to hear confessions.

We will have a social in the parish hall after the prayer meeting.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church,  
401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown.

**Keep these dates in mind for 2026:**

July 12th  
August 9th  
September 13th

**"Marie's Closet Ministry"**

**St. Francis Inn**

St. Francis Inn is in need of items for their "Marie's Closet" ministry. Marie's Closet provides clothing, shoes and linens to the homeless and others living in extreme poverty.

You can bring your donations to the parish office or email Sheila Holst at [hagan1126@verizon.net](mailto:hagan1126@verizon.net) to let her know that you have items to be picked up.

Please clearly label your bagged donations "Marie's Closet/St. Francis Inn." The following items are especially needed:

Blankets — Sheet sets — Bath towels and Washcloths — Backpacks — Kid's Clothing and Shoes — Men's Boxer Briefs — Women's and Men's Shorts and Pants — Men's T-shirts — Men's Ankle Socks — Women's and Men's Sneakers — Women's Underwear - Women's Ankle Socks — Maternity Clothing

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Saint James and Notre Dame High School  
Class of '76

We will be celebrating our 50th High School Reunion at the Doghouse in Essington. Be sure to check out our information ads And get your tickets early. Space is limited. Spouses are invited. \$80.00 per person RSVP Required.

Contact: Jake McDevitt (STJ) - 610-717-7513,  
[jakemcdevitt@comcast.net](mailto:jakemcdevitt@comcast.net)  
Mike Ozaluk (STJ) - 610-291-7642,  
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LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of July 31 - August 2, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. An additional program will be the weekend of October 2 - 4. For more information, r to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit [www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org](http://www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.