

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023



Scripture Reflection...

The passage begins by refuting the Jewish idea that illness was a punishment for sin. Jesus cures the man by mixing his spittle with the earth to make a paste which he places on the eyes of the man. He then tells him to go to the pool of Siloam — the same pool that was part of the ritual of Tabernacles. We are told that the word Siloam means “sent”. This word further makes the link between Jesus and the waters of Siloam for in this Gospel Jesus consistently speaks of himself as one “sent” by God e.g. “I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me.” Jesus is “the Sent one” of God.

The man, now restored to sight, is ignorant of Jesus and in the dialogues that follow he gradually comes to know Jesus’ identity. First he calls him a man — the man Jesus. Then he calls him “a prophet”. In these discussions he refuses to be intimidated by the Pharisees. He knows his own truth. He was born blind and now can see and only God’s power could have achieved this. Finally, the man meets Jesus again and when he recognizes that this is the one who cured him, he calls Jesus, “Lord” and worships him. The title “Lord” in Greek is Kyrios which is how the divine name Yahweh (Hebrew) was always translated into Greek. This man has journeyed in faith to his recognition of Jesus as God and therefore deserving of worship.

Here, he enacts the same ritual that the priests carry out every day of the festival of Tabernacles when they turn from the sun to the Temple. But in this account the Jewish leaders fail to recognize God’s presence in Jesus — they are like their ancestors who failed and turned their backs to the God of the Temple. Now, God is present in Jesus and these leaders are blind to his true identity.

The blind man exemplifies a journey to faith, from blindness to sight, from ignorance to true knowledge of Jesus. This is the theme also found in the letter to the Ephesians which reminds all believers — you were in darkness once, but now you are in the light of the Lord.

Who are we in this story, the blind man or the Pharisees? We can think we are living in the light but we too can be blinded to the truth of who Jesus is, where he is to be found, and what the Gospel can ask of us. This week could be a time of soul-searching, making sure that our eyes have not been dimmed by complacency or comfort. Only Jesus can truly offer living water. Only Jesus is the true light of the world.

The Gospel holds up the possibility of two journeys — towards the light or towards the darkness. The light of Easter invites us forward but we must first pass through the shadow of the cross. As we make the journey of the blind man we pray, “Christ be our light!”

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Stewardship Thought for the Week

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Thank you for your generosity for the weekend of March 11 and 12, 2023:

Number of Envelopes	240
Envelope Amount	\$12,141.00
Loose Cash	\$1,219.00
Electronic Offerings	\$6,345.69
Other	\$770.26
Total	\$20,475.95
10% Tithe	\$2,047.60
March 13, 2022	\$15,675.77



TRIDUUM 2023 – THE HOLIEST OF DAYS

PALM SUNDAY, VIGIL MASS, APRIL 1ST
Saturday, 5:00PM — Rosemont Chapel

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

7:30AM — Villanova Church
9:00AM — Rosemont Chapel
10:30AM — Villanova Church

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
— Villanova Church
Solemn Adoration until 11:00PM
in Corr Hall Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion —
Villanova Church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

7:30PM Easter Vigil — Villanova Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

7:30AM - Villanova Church
9:00AM - Rosemont Chapel
9:30AM - Villanova Church
11:00AM - Rosemont Chapel
11:30AM - Villanova Church

**There is no Evening Mass
on Easter Sunday.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

Rosemont Chapel

Wednesdays after the 12:05pm Liturgy
Saturdays after the 9:00am Liturgy

**Communal Reconciliation Service
Monday of Holy Week, April 3rd
Villanova Church 7:00pm**



STATIONS of the CROSS

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
in the

St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel
by the Anti Racism Committee.

All are invited to pray the Stations to discern our actions and inaction in this Season of Lent. In these Stations we will pray and reflect on the impact of Racism in our society.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
in the

St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel

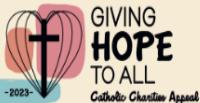
You are invited to join Fr. Michael in praying the traditional Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

LAUDATO SI'

Care for Creation

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis challenges us to Care for Our Common Home by growing in faith, hope, and love. To live in healthy relationships with God, neighbor, and all creation. We are called to be ecological citizens, to make prudent decisions, and to take bold actions. In the particular matter of climate change, we are cautioned to reduce emissions of pollutants like carbon dioxide when it is in our control. By doing so we will nurture and support human life in all its stages, as well as protect the goodness and beauty of God's great gift of the natural environment. In short, living Laudato Si' embodies the common good.

"Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it". - Pope Francis



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

Education — Social Services — Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life — Clergy — Local Mission Activities.

To see a full listing of beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries.

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

Pledge Gift — Gifts of Cash — Transfer (EFT) —
Gifts of Security — Matching Gifts — Planned
Gifts — Electronic Fund

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215-587-5650 or email cca@thecfgp.org.

Homeless to Hopeful

"The house I was living in started falling apart and I had no choice but to leave, but I had nowhere to turn. I was homeless and living on the streets for two years. I don't know how I made it through the winter months, but I know God was with me, looking over me. The streets were getting too dangerous, and I knew I needed shelter. I spoke to my pastor, and he recommended St. John's Hospice. The first time I walked through the doors here, I loved it. St. John's Hospice has clothed me, fed me, and kept me safe. They have also helped support me through counseling, case management services, and anything I could possibly need. Next week I start a new job, and I know this opportunity would not have been possible without the support of the staff here. In addition to helping the 52 residents that call St. John's Hospice home, individuals experiencing homelessness can come to the dining hall for a hot lunch every day. They are met with dignity. Through the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal, these services are made possible. **People are given a second chance in their life. The Appeal helps feed the hungry and provides shelter to those experiencing homelessness.** I don't know where I would be in my life without St. John's Hospice"

John, Resident, St. John's Hospice

Each weekday, St. John's Hospice provides more than 300 hot meals as well as case management, on-site nursing, daily showers, and mail delivery for over 1,700 men experiencing homelessness in our community.

SHARING SUCCESS



Most People in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult — and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

If you wish to donate to the CRS Rice Bowl, please remit a check made out to St. Thomas of Villanova Church with a notation indicating that this is intended for CRS Rice Bowl.

You can drop off your donation in our weekly collection basket at the Villanova Church or the Rosemont Chapel. You can also mail or drop off your donation to the Parish Center.

HOME VISITS
**Would you like Holy Communion
brought to you in your home?
Please call our
parish office to schedule a visit.**

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Mon., March 20th	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:05PM-RMCH	Deceased Members & Benefactors of O.S.A.
Tues., March 21st	Lenten Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Domenica & Ralph Gabriel
Wed., March 22nd	Lenten Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Patricia Smith - Connie Mervice
Thurs., March 23rd	Lenten Thursday; Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
12:05PM-RMCH	
Fri., March 24th	Lenten Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Andrea Sediego - Lina Cabuso
Sat., March 25th	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
9:00AM-RMCH	Robert Fuss, Sr. - Kelly Family
5:00PM-RMCH	Petrizzo, Lotito & Reagan Families
Sun., Mar. 26th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30AM-VNCH	For the Parishioners of St. Thomas
9:00AM-RMCH	All intentions in Prayer Request Book
10:30AM-VNCH	Joseph O'Malley - Susan & Jack Gaffney

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: \$15 for four classes--checks made payable to **Ageless Exercise, Inc.**



**Schedule of Events for the week of:
March 19, 2023**
Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.

Monday, March 20, 2023

Centering Prayer	8:00AM
Teen Choir - RMCH	6:00PM

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Scripture Reflection - PC1	10:00AM
Staff Meeting	1:00PM
Mansion at Rosemont Mass	2:00PM
St. Francis de Sales Tutoring	2:00PM
English as Second Language Training—Zoom	6:00PM

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

<u>Exercise Class - Harten Hall</u>	
Religious Education Classes	10:00AM
Aquinas Center Tutoring - Zoom	4:45PM
Family Support Group - Harten Hall Stations	5:00PM
of the Cross - RMCH	7:00PM
	7:00PM

Thursday, March 23, 2023

<u>Walking with Purpose - Harten Hall</u>	
English as Second Language Training—Zoom	9:00AM
Walking with Purpose - PC-1	6:00PM
Bell Practice - RMCH	7:00PM
	7:15PM

Friday, March 24, 2023

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Religious Education Classes	10:10AM
Mansion at Rosemont Communion Service	11:00AM
French Mass - RMCH	11:00AM
Children's Choir - Parish Center	11:15AM

Please note that the French Mass scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 2023 has been changed to Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 11:00AM in the Rosemont Chapel.

Vehicle Needed for Afghan Refugee

As many of you know, our parish, together with Our Mother of Good Counsel, is sponsoring three Afghan households at this time. One of the men we are supporting is in immediate and urgent need of a car to get to work and to further supplement his income during the evenings and on weekends driving for Amazon and Door Dash. The vehicle he currently has will not pass state inspection, and the proposed repairs are not recommended (and are cost prohibitive). If you have a car you are no longer using and/or would be willing to donate, please contact Joe Betz at joseph.betz@villanova.edu. Donations toward the purchase of a used car would also be accepted.



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

Ms. Emily Guerin of Exton
Ms. Michelle Guerin of Exton

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Katherine Breck, Brynn Busby, Peter Cellucci, Austin DePetris, Lina Fulton, Ian Gallagher, James Gibbons, Jr., Martin Gollin, Patricia Ann Harley, Joe Hopko, Sam Horsey, Bridget Kelly, Sara Keohane, Kelly Clarke, Ashley Lythgoe, Pamela LaMonaca, Joe Massaua, Bruno Petrillo, Bill Riley, Michael Salucci, Theresa Sherwin, Kevin Sousa, Peter Sousa, Terry Sousa 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.

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a 3-session training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held via Zoom on March 21st (Tuesday), March 23rd (Thursday), and March 27th (Monday), 2023. Each session will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact (610) 918-8222 or visit the website at www.volunteerenglish.org. A one-year commitment of approximately 3 hours a week is requested.

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 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.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, April 16th. 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.

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 or Renee Massaua at service@stvparish.org.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY

In August, our parish will celebrate its 175th anniversary. On our website you can read an in-depth description of our history. The official parish registry opened with the first Baptism on August 15, 1848, establishing the parish of St. Thomas of Villanova. The church building at Villanova was completed in 1887, and renovated in 1943. In 1900 the Rosemont Chapel was built for the convenience of the parishioners and the clergy who ministered to them, and in 1908 the Augustinians opened a school for children of the parish in Rosemont. The present Rosemont Chapel was completed in 1956 and renovated in 2000. In 1992 the Villanova church underwent a major renovation, and in 2020 was repainted. In 2022 the Rosemont Chapel was also repainted with some minor renovations.

Preparations are underway to celebrate this milestone. Suggestions and ideas for doing so are welcomed if you'd like to submit them to the parish office via email or letter.



Join us for a Brown Bag Lunch



**MONDAY, March 27th -
12:30pm in Harten Hall
(auditorium underneath
the STV Rosemont Chapel)**

TITLE: CHRISTIAN ART AT THE PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM

**PRESENTER: Dr. John Immerwahr — a Docent at the Art Museum.
John is a retired Villanova Professor and a member of the parish.**

In a PowerPoint presentation we will explore some of the most important Examples of Christian Art at the Museum, with an emphasis on art Relating to Easter.

Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided.
Please join us. All are welcome.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER ONE NIGHT A YEAR?

For over 30 years, our parish has been a host congregation for the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line, commonly known as "IHN". As you many know, as of July 1, 2022, IHN officially changed its name to Family Promise of the Main Line ("Family Promise-ML"). Family Promise is the leading national organization addressing family homelessness, and IHN has been a Family Promise affiliate for 30 years. With this name change, Family Promise-ML is strengthening that relationship to benefit children and families experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. Despite the disruption of the pandemic, the staff of Family Promise-ML worked expeditiously to expand its services to assist families in need of housing support and other services.

As a host congregation, St. Thomas welcomes families experiencing homelessness (typically single mothers with children) to our Parish Center five times a year. Our host weeks during 2023 are as follows:

April 9-April 16 - June 25-July 2 - August 13-August 20 - August 27-September 3 - October 8-October 15

Each evening requires five volunteers. That means in the course of a year, we need 175 volunteers (5 volunteers x 7 nights x 5 weeks)! Fortunately, we have a solid team of committed volunteers who are willing to serve each week that we host. But due to travel, family commitments and other obligations, we often have gaps in our volunteer schedule.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be willing to join this ministry, even if it is only for ONE NIGHT a year. It does not require more than that, and it certainly does not require a weeklong commitment. For each evening that we host, we need:

- One volunteer/family to provide the evening meal;
- Two volunteers to serve as "Evening Hosts" from 6-9pm and join the families for dinner and fellowship;
- Two volunteers to serve as "Overnight Hosts" from 9pm-6am (7am on Saturdays and Sundays) who sleep overnight at the Parish Center. (Two twin beds or air mattresses are provided. You will be sleeping on the first floor of the Parish Center while the families sleep upstairs).

For new volunteers, you will be paired with an experienced volunteer. Volunteers serve in teams so you won't be by yourself. This is a great ministry for families to do together, for young adults and for empty nesters. There is really a role for volunteers of all ages, even if you can only commit to ONE NIGHT. **Please consider volunteering during our first host week of 2023, April 9-April 16th.**

If you'd like to get involved and/or learn more, please contact Renee Massaua at service@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801, ext. 221.

"Help us to end homelessness, one family at a time!"

FAMILY PROMISE OF THE MAIN LINE You don't want to miss this!

**Sunday, April 30, 2023 — 5:30pm—7:30pm
Annual Spring Fundraiser — Hope for Homes
at
St. David's Episcopal Church
763 South Valley Forge Road - Wayne, PA 19087**

Fund-A-Need

With a minimum donation of \$25, you can help address the needs of our IHN Emergency Shelter families and Graduate Self-Sufficiency families. Help to advance the important work of Family Promise of the Main Line.

Loads of Support

\$25.00 - Clean clothing builds confidence in parents and children when going to work, school, or a job interview. Your gift will support a week of laundry.

Let's Talk Technology

\$100.00 - no family can be without technology today. Help keep children connected to educational services and resources.

Wine Pull

\$20.00 - the Wine Pull includes one mystery bottle of red or white wine (your choice). Six bottles will contain mystery gift cards (three red and three white).

Tickets are \$125.00 per person and includes catering by John Serock Catering: Passed Hors D'Oeuvres, Charcuterie & Cheese Display, Risotto Bar, Short Plates, Beverages, including Wine and Beer.

To register for this event or if you have any questions, please call Family Promise of the Main Line at 610-277-0977, email INFO@FPMMAINLINE.ORG, or go to the Family Promise website.

Registration Open for CYO Spring Sports

Sign-up to be a part of the St. Thomas track team! St. Thomas students will participate as part of the St. Thomas Good Counsel team. Please register through the SKS website:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/359759>

Track and Field (Grades 1st-8th)

- **1st-4th Grade:** Thursday 6-7:30pm at Radnor High School.
- **5th—8th Grade:** Tuesday and Thurs 6-7:30pm at Radnor High School. Races are held on Sundays at Haverford High School. Begins late March, and runs 6-7 weeks ending the 1st weekend in June.

Learn more at stvparish.net.

Questions? contact Maria Luby fl-youth@stvparish.org



St. Thomas of Villanova Summer Service Camp

Join us for camp this year! Good Stewards Summer camp will take place the week of June 28 - July 1, 2023. Camp is open to students that are currently in 5th-7th grade. We invite High School students to consider being a counselor this year!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Maria Luby, fl-youth@stvparish.org

- When: June 26 – June 30, 2023, 9:00am -1:00pm
- Where: day begins/ends at Rosemont auditorium (Harten Hall). Will travel offsite by bus to service locations. Celebration day at Dorney Park on Friday!

Cost: \$200



LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

"God calls you to make definitive choices...to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment."

- Pope Francis

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The changing climate has had an impact on lands in Honduras, but farmers are learning new techniques to water their crops, protect the natural resources and keep their families healthy. Rony lives with his wife Reina and their two sons, Emilson (age 14) and Maynor (age 9) about two hours from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. Rony is a farmer who grows corn, beans and bananas. But it's hard to get good harvests working in the Dry Corridor — an area impacted by high temperatures and lack of rain. Droughts have become more frequent and storms stronger. "Nowadays, we don't know when winter starts or when it ends," explains Rony.

Rony participated in a Catholic Relief Services project, which helped him repair an old reservoir and install a low-cost irrigation system with pipes and hoses that uses very little water to grow his crops. He also learned to let the harvest residue rot (instead of burning the land) because the residue becomes the soil's fertilizer. Thanks to the watering system and his new skills, Rony can harvest his crops even if it doesn't rain. His produce and income are now enough to feed his family, pay the soccer academy's fees and help people in his community. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

If you would like to get involved with CRS at the parish level, please email service@stvparish.org to find out more about our parish CRS chapter, a joint effort with our sister parish, St. Cyprian.

Upcoming Events for Youth Ministry



Beginning, March 27,

Discovering my Purpose study for Girls

Join us on Monday evenings at 7:00pm for Discovering My Purpose is a six-session Bible study designed for girls in their tween/teen years. This Bible study opens girls' eyes to their unique purpose, gifts, and God's love. It includes the BLAZE Spiritual Gifts Inventory, a fabulous tool to help girls discern where God is calling them to be world-changers. Cost \$20. Contact Maria to register, fl-youth@stvparish.net



2023 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 22, 2023

2:00pm to 7:00pm

**at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium)**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit

RedCrossBlood.org and Enter:

StThomasRosemont to schedule an appointment.

While the need for blood and platelet donations is constant, a severe cold and flu season can result in fewer donations if many become sick and need to postpone a blood donation until they are well. According to health officials, both influenza and COVID-19 cases are expected to surge simultaneously this winter. With an increase in flu cases already being seen in some communities, it's particularly important that those who are in good health share their good health by giving blood.

There is no substitute for blood. **Donors provide the only supply of life-saving blood for those in need.** Donating is simple, fast, and convenient. The donation process can take as little as 45 minutes of your time, but can make a lifelong difference for someone else. Please sign up today.

Give the gift of life. Sign up to be a blood donor today!

**For questions about eligibility:
call 1 800-RED-CROSS**

Readings for the Week:

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
ALL MATERIALS & TRAINING PROVIDED

STV
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
PROGRAM



Join a great team of volunteers who bring the love of God to our youngest parishioners!

Classes are held once a week
September - April

Sundays: 10:10am - 11:25am
Wednesdays 4:45pm - 6:00pm



Contact: Tara Penza  rel.ed@stvparish.org  610.525.4801 x204



www.stvparish.net



The STV Parish Community striving for integrity and accountability in Church.

As relevant news and background items come to light, we will highlight them here for your reading and thought.

All Roads Lead to the Synod in Rome- a Bit of Synodal Wisdom

<https://international.la-croix.com/news/signs-of-the-times/all-roads-lead-to-the-synod-in-rome-a-bit-of-synodal-wisdom/17430>

Cardinal Cupich on Pope Francis's 10 Years

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2023/03/13/cardinal-cupich-pope-francis-10-years-244893>

The Sex Abuse Crisis- Francis the Intractable Pope

<https://international.la-croix.com/news/religion/the-sex-abuse-crisis-francis-the-intractable-pope/17434>

Note: If you access these items from the parish website, the hotlinks can save a lot of error-prone typing.