

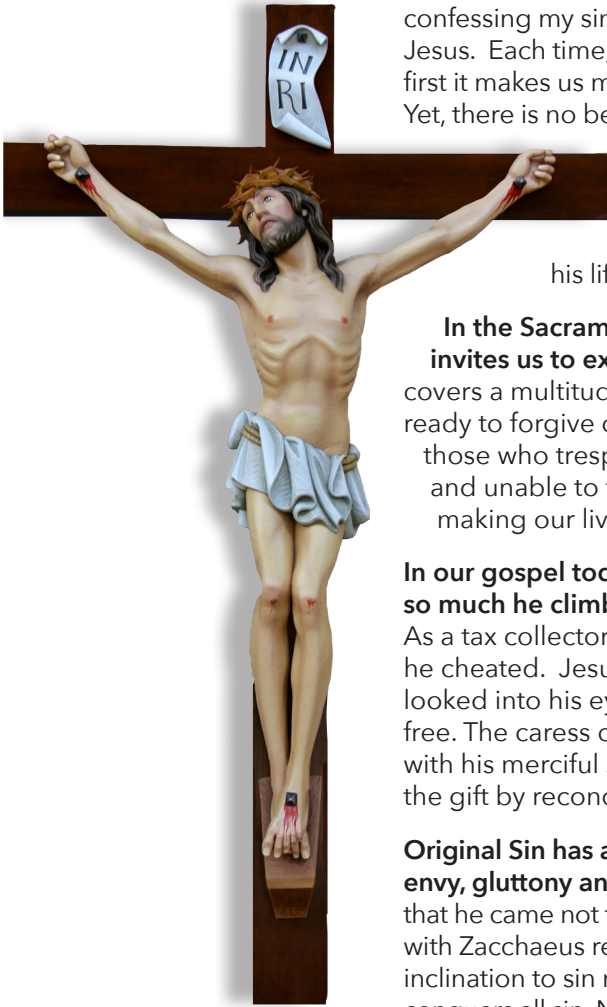
Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

BUILDING A FAMILY OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST — THROUGH CATHOLIC WORSHIP, EDUCATION & CHARITY.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reconciliation Resurrects Us



Believe it or not I fear going and hearing confessions. I dread being rejected in confessing my sins and worry that I do not turn a penitent away from the mercy of Jesus. Each time, I have to pray and decide that the telling the truth sets us free, but first it makes us miserable. Besides as I hear your sins, you remind me of my own. Yet, there is no better way to overcome shame and sadness, than facing each other as sinners striving to be saints. For I can only receive and give the graces of peace and joy only after I renew my trust that "God is loving and forgiving, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." In fact, Jesus proves God's unconditional love for us by sacrificing his life to redeem us while we were still sinners.

In the Sacrament of Forgiveness God shows us the way to turn back to him and invites us to experience his closeness anew. The Apostle Peter tells us that "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet 4:8). Only God forgives sins, but he asks that we be ready to forgive others as he has forgiven us: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (Mt 6:12). How sad it is when our hearts are closed and unable to forgive! Resentment, anger and revenge gain the upper hand, making our lives miserable and blocking a joyful commitment to mercy.

In our gospel today, our little tax collector feared the crowd, but wanted to see Jesus so much he climbed a tree. Jesus shocked him when he invited himself to his home. As a tax collector, he gave up his Jewish faith and detested by all the taxpayers who he cheated. Jesus reveals that God's love must take primacy over all else. Jesus looked into his eyes and read in his heart a desire to be understood, forgiven and set free. The caress of Jesus wiped away his misery from sin and restored his friendship with his merciful savior. Once he enjoys the compassion of Jesus, he pays forward the gift by reconciling with others by paying back sevenfold.

Original Sin has afflicted all of us with the roots of all sin: pride, anger, lust, greed, envy, gluttony and sloth. By performing this act of compassion, Jesus demonstrates that he came not to condemn but to redeem us. At the same time, our Savior celebrates with Zacchaeus restoring his dignity as a precious child of God. Even though the inclination to sin remains, the mercy of Jesus assures us where sin abounds, his grace conquers all sin. Now, Zacchaeus can live and love again as a disciplined disciple of Jesus.

You and I can experience the same look of love and mercy when we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There are four bases to enjoy the Sacrament that promises the fruits of love, peace, joy, self-control, long-suffering, gentleness and chastity. First base: Believe that God is always loving and forgiving. There is no sin that Jesus will not forgive. Second base: we must confess all serious sins against the Ten Commandments and Be-Attitudes to a priest. Third base: we believe that the priest absolves our sins because he is the presence of Christ and has the authority of the Church to forgive as well as to counsel the person how to grow in holiness. Fourth base: The mercy we have received empowers us amend our life and pay forward the mercy and peace we have freely given.

Why live in fear and misery when Jesus wants to caress us with his mercy and empower us to be peacemakers?

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St. Patrick Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sunday, 1 PM to Saturday, 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9 to 9:30 AM

or call to schedule a private reconciliation time

Rosary & Prayer for Life and Vocations

Tuesday at 7:15 PM in the chapel to pray the rosary.

Pray the Rosary before daily Mass at 8 AM.

Miraculous Medal Novena on Saturday after Mass.

First Friday Devotions following the 6:30 AM Mass.

First Saturday Devotions following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Flame of Love Rosary in the Chapel on Fridays at Noon.

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NEW! RESPECT LIFE NEWS

A special thank you and blessings to all our parishioners who prayed for one hour in front of the Planned Parenthood in West Chester during the **40 Days for Life** campaign which ends today, November 3. Unborn children were saved through your prayers and vigilance. Please remember to join us as we pray the Rosary for Life and vocations each Tuesday at 7:15 PM in our chapel.

NEW! BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 1:30 PM

Blessed are those who mourn! We reach out to those who have lost a loved one. Meetings are scheduled for five consecutive Mondays starting on Monday, November 11 at 1:30 PM in St. Francis Hall.

You may join at any time. We want to be your companions on your journey. **For more information, contact John or Dottie Donohue at 610-359-9394.**

ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH

Thank you to **Bill and Gigi Hagan** for their generous matching gift offer to our Endowment fund. Any family who uses *Rigby, Harting & Hagan Funeral Home* in their time of need and designates donations, in honor of their loved one to *St. Mary Magdalen Endowment Fund*, they will match those donations up to a thousand dollars.

NEW! ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS

Know someone facing a crisis that needs help?

This month, your donations left in the metal box near the food bin are helping a family of four; the father has epilepsy and is unable to work, the mother works a part-time job, while raising two school-aged girls. They are staying in a nearby motel, awaiting government assistance; we have paid for several weeks to stay at the motel and provided Acme gift cards. **If you know someone in need or in a crisis, call Paul at 610-529-1672.**

THAT MAN IS YOU THURSDAYS • 6:25 AM

TMIY is a Catholic scripture based program that looks at the leadership role entrusted to men and addresses the challenges men face in today's culture. Consider joining us for you and for your family. Weekly attendance is not required—so you can join us anytime. Thursday meetings are held in the St. Francis Room. Doors open at 6 AM and we begin at 6:25 AM—be out the door at 7:30 AM.

All are welcome!

NEW! SMM FOOD PANTRY OPERATION COFFEE & SPAGHETTI SAUCE

We will be collecting coffee and spaghetti sauce. Thank you to all who have donated this month!

Please place your bagged donations in the bins located in the church's Narthex anytime.

A sincere thank you from Catholic Social Services!



We're gearing-up for our 2020 Gala! SATURDAY, MARCH 21

New Venue! The Simeone Automotive Museum

houses one of the world's greatest collections of racing, sports, and classic cars!

Enjoy dinner and drinks with our parish family while surrounded by an array of amazing cars. Be entertained with live music by: *The Insiders*

Silent and Live Auction, Raffle, and more!

Support SMM as a **Sponsor** or place an **Advertisement** in our *2020 Parish Directory*.

So start your engines and get ready to go the distance to benefit our parish wide education programs! To join our volunteer *Pit Crew* or for more ways to support this event, contact Event Chairs, **Katie Knee** and **Margarita Martinelli** at:

gala@stmarymagdalen.net

**SIMEONE FOUNDATION
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**



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*See additional SMM ministries,
organizations & services on page 9*

*View full event calendar online:
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MSGR. RALPH ON THE RADIO • THURSDAYS

800 AM Radio • 5 to 6 PM

Listen & call in with your
questions to 610-527-2906!

ALL SOULS DAY • WE REMEMBER CEREMONY

Today, during our 11:30 Mass, the parish community remembers all of our dearly beloved members who have returned home to the Lord between October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

During our 'We Remember' Ceremony, each loved one's name will be read and a candle lit in their memory.

A reception will follow in the St. Francis Room.

We remember and pray for all those recently departed from us:

Leonard Adimari
Anthony Antonello
George J. Bader, Jr.
Mary Kathleen Bonner
James E. Brennan, III
Armando Canzanese
John Centoram
George Joseph Ciarrocchi
Mary F. Ciociola
James Joseph Costigan
Valeria Csajbok
Ann Damico
Jerry H. DeJohn
Gerard (Gary) DeNapoli
Eileen (Marie) Dolente
Bernadette A. Doyle
Annabeth Rose Ebert
Clifford (Cliff) Edgcumbe
William J. Fili
Marcia Finisdore
Rose C. Foti
Libero (Lee) Gardella
Alfredo Enrico Giannaccari
Rosemary Giannone
Catherine Daylor Granger
Thomas J. Gray
Richard V. Holmes, Sr.

Elizabeth (Betty) Kearney
John Kearney
Margaret E. Kelly
Courtney A. Kraiza
Louise Catherine LaCreta
Florence Jane McCaney
Mark J. McLaughlin
Bertha M. McLoughlin
Charles R. Melazzo
David William Monzo
Eleanor M. O'Rourke
Albert Pandoli
Marilyn C. Pauly
Anne F. Peischi
Benito Umberto Picariello
Marie T. Quercetti
Edna M. Savage
Geraldine (Gerry) Schettler
Daniel C. Scholtz
Frances A. Smith
Mary M. Stevenson
Joseph A. M. Talluto
Rita V. Troilo
Rose S. Turner
Jennifer Vinci
Rosemary L. Wall
Dianna M. Woodcock

NEW! SMM SCHOOL STEWARDSHIP HAPPENINGS

During the month of November, our students and their families will be hosting two collection drives. Your generosity is always appreciated!

CANDY-CARE

We will be collecting Halloween candy for several organizations in the area that provide shelter and care for the needy and homeless.

Collection ends 11/11/19.

SOLES FOR JESUS

Students will be collecting new and gently used shoes to be distributed to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. Collection ends 11/15/19.

Donation boxes will be appropriately labeled in the Narthex in church and in Maria Hall, near gym in the school. Thank you for your support!



All Souls calls us to be Saints

As we celebrate our All Souls Mass, Saint Paul assures us that we all carry within us “dying and rising of Jesus” to face our losses and enjoy the gain of sacrificing for the good of others.

The Book of Wisdom gives us hope and healing guaranteeing us that “the souls of the just are in the hand of God.” As our Truth and Way to eternal Life and Love, the crucified and risen Lord offers us His Body and His Blood so that the Holy Spirit can grace and guide us to make good and moral choices for those we love, especially our children. When we make a priority Sunday Mass over sports or entertainment or when we decide to visit our grandparents rather than just text them, we serve as role models for our loved ones to make good or bad choices. As we celebrate our Saints in heaven from our own dear family and friends who have blessed us with the gifts of faith, hope and love.

Dietrich Bohnhoffer, an Episcopal minister, who died in a concentration camp for plotting Hitler’s assassination offers us communion with our loved ones: There is nothing that can replace the absence of someone dear to us, and one should not even attempt to do so. One must simply hold out and endure it. At first that sounds very hard, but at the same time it is also a great comfort. For to the extent the emptiness truly remains unfilled one remains connected to the other person through it. It is wrong to say that God fills the emptiness. God in no way fills it but much more leaves it precisely unfilled and thus helps us preserve—even in pain, the authentic relationship. Furthermore, the more beautiful and full the remembrances, the more difficult the separation. But gratitude transforms the torment of memory into silent joy.

One bears what was lovely in the past not as a thorn but as a precious gift deep within,
a hidden treasure of which one can always be certain.

When we approach the table of the Lord, Jesus offers himself as spiritual food which produces the very life of God within us (*I am the bread of life—John 6:35*). He promises unbroken fellowship and freedom from the fear of being forsaken or cut off from everlasting life with God. And he offers us the hope of sharing in his resurrection—being raised again with him to abundant life that will never end. Do you recognize the Lord’s presence in your life and do you long for the day when you will see him face to face? For the quality of our life on earth will determine our quality of life in heaven.

Trust that as you pray for your loved one, they are spending their heaven praying for you.

All the way can be heavenly, if we strive to imitate the virtues of our loved ones
and believe we will enjoy each other in heaven with all the Saints.

NEW! PREP NEWS

Mandatory Meeting for Sacramental Year Parents.

If your child will be receiving a sacrament this year (***Reconciliation/First Holy Communion or Confirmation***), there are mandatory meetings that you must attend. Second grade parents: **Tuesday, November 12 at 7 PM** in the church. Seventh grade parents: **Thursday, November 14 at 7 PM** in the church.

Please bring with you the sacramental fee of \$50 and a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate if he/she was not baptized at SMM. You will need to know the exact date of the Baptism, your child’s sponsor’s full name, address, and parish. If the sponsor is a member of a parish other than St. Mary Magdalen, you will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from the sponsor’s parish.

Thank you for your investment in your child’s religious education. See you at the November meeting.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join us for the Rosary for Life on **Tuesday at 7:15 PM** in our chapel. As Padre Pio said, “the rosary is the weapon for these times”. Pray to protect the unborn and to turn the hearts of all who support abortion.

BAPTISM

Call **Deacon Peter** or **Mary Zurbach** to sign up for Baptismal class for all parents. Sponsor Eligibility Letters from the parishes are needed three weeks before the Baptism.

We ask you to come for Pre-Jordan instructions before you give birth so that you can be prepared in choosing your date and sponsors.

We remind all parents and God parents that they must be registered and practicing Catholics.

God parents must be at least 16 years old and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact Deacon Peter at
pzurbach@sju.edu

WEDDINGS

Weddings arrangements are made directly with parish priests, no later than 6 month before intended date.

Parishioners are afforded first opportunity to schedule a wedding.

Non-parishioners may inquire about marrying here.

Pre-Cana is required prior to wedding. **Contact Fr. Izzo, ext. 123 for more information.**

PRE-JORDAN CLASS

Next Upcoming Class:

Tuesday, November 12 at 7 PM

Contact the parish office or
Deacon Peter at pzurbach@sju.edu

RCIA

The Rite of Initiation of Adults Program (RCIA) begins each Fall.

If you are considering this wonderful step in your life, contact:
Deacon Peter at pzurbach@sju.edu

H.O.P.E. MINISTRY

Helping Other People Everyday

We bring meals to any parishioners experiencing difficult times. Contact:

Kelly Hassey
610-972-6042
kellyhassey@msn.comt

NEW! FAMILY PROMISE – INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

Our next hosting week begins on November 17!

There are many ways to help, including: Bring a casserole and visit with families, stay overnight with another parishioner, bring sundries for the week, help with setup and clean up, or do laundry.

To volunteer, please go to: <https://signup.com/go/KFesmNb>.
Helping families when they have lost their homes is very rewarding.
The average age of a homeless person is only 9 years old!

Donations can be sent to: Family Promise of Delco,
P. O. Box 2384, Aston, PA 19014. Thank you.

NEW! MUSICAL NOTES

Next Sunday, enjoy the sounds of our **Adult Choir** at the **9:30 AM Mass**.

NEW! SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen Social Club will have their next meeting on
Wednesday, November 13 at 1 PM in the St. Francis Room.

Please join us for some conversation, refreshments, and be entertained by dancers, **Regina Hoffman & Gerry Kudich**.

Bring your friends and neighbors. All are welcome!

BE A DISCIPLE THROUGH MINISTRY

God created us to know, love and serve Him with our whole mind and heart and to love one another as God first loved us. Pope Benedict XVI and I believe that we can only grow as a disciple of Jesus, by understanding God's plan for our life through the scriptures and traditions of our Catholic faith. We are highlighting the various parish groups, to encourage all to participate and to grow in holiness and integrity of life, as a disciple of Jesus. Peace in Jesus—Father Ralph

Please prayerfully consider joining this week's featured ministry:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you for responding to the call to include Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in your schedule. We have filled several slots and rearranged others. Please take a look at what is still available. We are in need of

Adorers for Tuesday: 11 PM to Midnight, 1 to 2 AM and 2 to 3 AM,
Wednesday: 1 to 2 AM; Friday 3 to 4 AM and 5 to 6 PM. If you have been contemplating spending this special time with our Eucharistic

Lord, why not try out an hour and see what the beautiful gift of Eucharistic is all about. **Please contact Shelly Zeller at 619-353-7739.**

NEW! HAVING FUN ALL AROUND SMM



WE WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES

New family to our parish? We welcome our new parishioners:
 Dorothy Armezzani, Claude & Angelina Napoletano, Anthony & Alexa
 Chambers and family, Chris Furia & Melissa Malis and family
 Please see an usher, or simply stop in or call our parish office.

WELCOMED HOME BY GOD

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of
 Alexander Barna, Michael Kelly (*husband of Maryanne*),
 Lynda T. Pacitti, and all the families of war
 that have lost a loved one, and the 4,000+ daily abortions
 and those in our community who have died.

A TIME TO HEAL

Please pray for our sick.

Marie Berenato, Chris Bogdash, Lucy Brooks, Patricia Brown,
 Mary Rose Benedetti, Joe and Kathleen Cahill, Giana Campbell,
 Anthony Carbo, Christine Cavaliere, Margaret Clark,
 William Dalusio, Jacob DelPrato, Charlie Deegan,
 Vincent DiDonato, Maria DiPaola, Mary Lou Dittmar,
 Theresa D'Orazio, Flora Dunn, Dalila Fay, Abigail Foster,
 Sharon Feist, Michael Fiorda, Peg Greco, Kay Greenblatt, Blair Henry,
 Eileen Hiefer, Jim Huff, Elliot and Henry Johnson, Steve Jordan,
 Tom King, Caren Pappano Ladd, Coleen Lynch, Betty MacIntyre,
 Joe Malloy, Kinny McQuade, Thomas Melvin, Jr., Joe Mesko,
 Fr. John Mulgrew, Andrea Orsini, Ann Pagliei, Harry Reid, Robin Ross,
 Peter Salemo, John Sanders, Jackie Simms, Kerry Davisson Sinnis,
 Katherine Smith, Susan Sowa, Jane Spencer, Liam James Sweeney,
 Ryan Swingle, Eleanor Tiongson, Linda Tofani, Joann Trolino,
 Anthony Louis Verna, Jr., Joanne Vinci, Maureen Walsh and Henry Wisen.

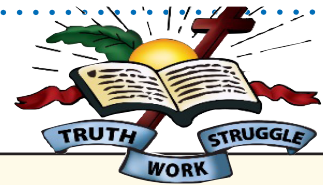
BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly baptized! For baptismal information, call ext. 107.
 Samuel Michael Springman, Sloane Therese McCall, Luke Otto Munter

NEW! ALL AROUND SMM



Left: **Abruzzi Club** honors **Jerry Francesco** and **Nick Quercetti**. Right: RCIA



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 AM – Michael Ciavardini

4:30 PM – Lucille Francesco

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM – Dennis Mosteller

9:30 AM – Lucille Francesco

11:30 AM – All Souls Day Mass

Our deceased parishioners
 over the past year

5:30 PM – Caniglia/DiMedio Families

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 AM – Anne Chillemi

8:30 AM – Richard Schmid

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 AM – Michael Kelly

8:30 AM – C. Alan Rowe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 AM – Bill Cotter, Sr.

8:30 AM – George Ciarrocchi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

8:30 AM – Bernadette Doyle

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

8:30 AM – Kathy Bonner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 AM – Michelina Rich

4:30 PM – James Ferry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 AM – Paul & Mary Corr

9:30 AM – Lee Gardella

11:30 AM – Lucille Francesco

5:30 PM – Thomas Holden

FLOWERS

In memory of Massimina Megliola

BREAD & WINE

In memory of Anne Chillemi

CANDLE

In memory of deceased in parish

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Women Supporting Women Through Scripture Study

Join us in St. Francis Hall on Tuesday evenings with **Maria DeMario Liney** from 7:30 to 9 PM or on Wednesday mornings with **Angela Callan** from 9:30 to 11 AM. Childcare is available on-site for our Wednesday morning. Together, we will explore the women of the Bible who, like us, were as flawed and broken and yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their experiences in our Bible study called **'Discovering Our Dignity'**.

Contact **Connie Williamson** at wwpsmm@gmail.com.

TODAY! VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

We will welcome **Jose Castello**, a Seminarian, who will speak at all Masses this weekend and our Second Collection will benefit the Seminary's Appeal.

National Vocation Awareness Week

starts today and goes through November 9. This Tuesday, November 5, Msgr. Chieffo, Fr. DeGrassa and Fr. Gardner, Chaplain of WCU Catholic Newman Center will tell their vocation tales as part a two-part series called **Ordinary Men: Extraordinary Mission**. Don't miss out on these great event at 7:30 PM on **Facebook Live!** Hosted by **Philly Vocations**. See more events and news at: heedthecall.org

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY SUNDAYS • 11 AM

Join us in the Gathering Room on Sundays at 11 AM to register or pray with us. Our members visit the sick, welcome new parishioners, the newly baptized, visit nursing homes, and inactive or homebound parishioners. You decide what you can do and we train you. **You are always welcome!**

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Safe Families for Children is a hospitality program designed to keep children out of foster care by providing temporary respite for families in crisis. You can become a host family, or take advantage of the many other services within the program. Contact **Carolyn Longo** at 215-400-0373 or crsayl@gmail.com

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Got news, photos, or events for the bulletin or website?

Send us your Alumni updates and news, too!

Please submit write-ups 10 days prior of the issue date.

bulletins@stmarymagdalen.net

NEW! REDEMPTORIS MATER ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARY GALA FEBRUARY 7, 2020 • 6 PM

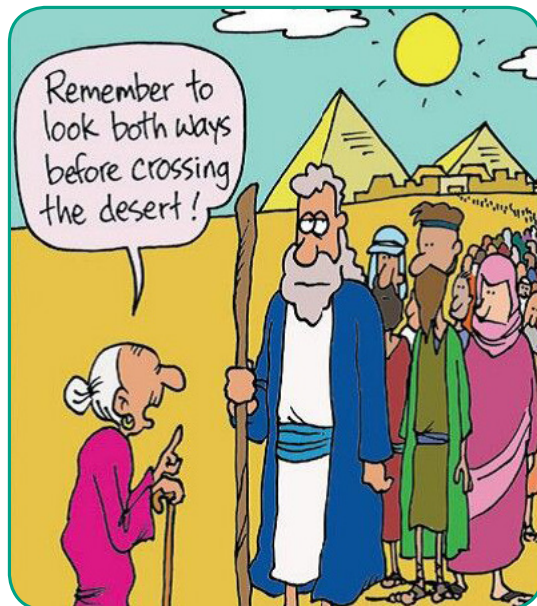
Come Join us for our Annual Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Seminary Gala Dinner on February 7, 2020 at Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill at 6 PM. Evening includes appetizers, drinks, dinner, and auction.

This year's honoree is our very own pastor, **Rev. Monsignor Ralph Chieffo** in recognition for his unwavering support of our six-year-old Archdiocesan seminary. **Archbishop Charles J. Chaput** will join us as we honor Monsignor Ralph, as well as, show support for all our fine young seminarians who left their homes and families to come and serve our archdiocese. Tickets will be available on line at: rmphiladelphia.org. Any Questions call **Cathy O'Rourke 215-906-1170** or **John Brokars 484-889-6233**

CASSEROLE SUNDAY

Casseroles for Bethesda Project are collected the 3rd Sunday of each month. **We thank you for helping to nourish those in need!**

NEW! LAUGH WITH THE PASTOR



STEWARDSHIP & TITHING

September 2019 (five weeks): \$105,434

September 2018 (four weeks): \$82,418

Parish Block 2019: \$31,050 (2018: \$81,671)

School Block 2019: \$6,000 (2018: \$15,085)

We thank you for your generosity!

Worship

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