

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 10, 2018**



*A Note from the Pastor....*

**SIN AGAINST THE SPIRIT**

The old story of Adam and Eve in the Garden always used to inspire a feeling in me as a child that “if only they hadn’t eaten that apple, life would be so much better!” Of course we know that it isn’t as simple as that. Unfortunately, sin is the necessary foil to goodness to which we humans are prone, given the existence of free will. But wouldn’t it be wonderful if we were incapable of sinning? Life would be so much better without choices.

Jesus came into a world steeped in sin, as is our world today. There will always be the battle of good versus evil as long as people have choices. We long for the possibility that humanity might someday revert to the pristine state of innocence in which we were created, that innocence embodied in the beauty of a newborn child, an infant for whom everything in the world is an awesome revelation. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to remain in that state, but as we know, as soon as we are aware of choices we are capable of and often succumb to sinning. In their commentary on the Scriptures, Dianne Bergant and Richard Fragomeni write: “We see that this conflict is resolved in two ways: God’s power can be misconstrued, or it can bring forth a new family of faithful believers. We do not have to live long before we realize that we are participants in a constant struggle between good and evil. We see it in the world at large. Good people war with one another, unjust economic systems that were set up to help people now exploit the vulnerable. Groups committed to various goals demean those who disagree with them. In our families we may encounter infidelity, abuse, and alienation. We find in ourselves strains of addiction, resentment, despair. We who are the offspring of the woman in the garden are in constant enmity with the offspring of the serpent. However, the exorcisms performed by Jesus and his disciples show that God’s power is supreme and can cast out the demons themselves.”

The key is in our choices. Do we choose to set our hearts on the goodness God offers, or do we turn our backs? The only unforgivable sin is to choose not to accept it. God does not condemn us; we condemn ourselves when we sin against the Spirit and harden our hearts to God’s offer of salvation.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

*“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” Mark 3:25*

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish “one Body of Christ” or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God’s name, not our own name.

**WELCOME VISITORS**

Thank you for worshiping 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.

Thank you for generosity for the weekend of June 2 and 3, 2018.

Number of Envelopes	313
Envelope Amount	\$12,674.00
Loose Cash	\$2,017.05
Electronic Offerings	\$6,247.06
Other	\$100.00
Total	\$21,038.11
10% Tithe	\$2,103.81
June 4, 2017	\$20,430.57

Thank you for using your stewardship envelopes.

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;12 ;  
Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 4:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 4:17-19  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 4:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10;  
Mk 4:26-34



## Mass Schedule

There are **NO 12:05pm MASSES** at the Rosemont Chapel this week because of **The Augustinian Convocation**. Each day, you can join the Friars at the 12:05pm at the Villanova Church.

<b>Mon., June 11th</b>	<b>Saint Barnabas</b>
<b>Tues., June 12th</b>	<b>Weekday; <i>Saint John of Sahagun</i></b>
<b>Wed., June 13th</b>	<b>Saint Anthony of Padua</b>
<b>Thurs., June 14th</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Fri., June 15th</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Sat., June 16th</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
9:00AM-RMCH	Forrest & Gregg Mervine - Connie Mervine
5:00PM-RMCH	Dominic Pinardo - Nicholas and Valerie Pinardo
<b>Sun., June 17th</b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30AM-VNCH	Father's Day Triduum
9:00AM-RMCH	Father's Day Triduum
10:30AM-VNCH	Father's Day Triduum

## Schedule of Event for the week of: June 10, 2018 Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.



<b><u>Monday, June 11, 2018</u></b>	
Centering Prayer-RMCH	7:30AM
Rosemont Rehab & Care Center Ministry	10:15AM
Art Class - PC1	11:00AM
<b><u>Tuesday, June 12, 2018</u></b>	
Cradles to Crayons - offsite	6:00PM
<b><u>Wednesday, June 13, 2018</u></b>	
Women's 11th Step Spirituality Meeting	6:00AM
Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	9:30AM
Exercise - Aud	10:00AM
Honickman Ministry	10:15AM
<b><u>Thursday, June 14, 2018</u></b>	
<b><u>Friday, June 15, 2018</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday, June 16, 2018</u></b>	
<b><u>Sunday, June 17, 2018</u></b>	
St. Francis Inn	10:00AM
Rosemont Presbyterian Community Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM

*You are Invited to a Bereavement Evening*

## THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Topic: Finding Your Voice in the Depth of Grief

Presented: Domenica Rafferty,  
MS, NCC, LPC Grief Counselor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH  
7:30PM

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Center

RSVP: Kathy Roethlein at  
office@stvparish.org or 610-525-4801.

A Cradles to Crayons Parish Team is needed to roll up their sleeves and work at the Giving Factory at 30 Clipper Road, Conshohocken, PA on Tuesday, June 19th — 6:00-8:00pm



We will sort clothing, clean and repair toys, and prepare gift bags for needy children all over the Delaware Valley. Middle school students and older are welcome.

RSVP to: Cheryl Gibson at [8gibson@comcast.net](mailto:8gibson@comcast.net) or Cathy Van Kula at [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org).

## AUGUSTINIAN CONVOCATION June 11th to June 15th

There are **NO 12:05pm MASSES** at the Rosemont Chapel this week because of **The Augustinian Convocation**. Each day, you can join the Friars at the 12:05pm at the Villanova Church.



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

Heather Powers & Family of Bryn Mawr

**Congratulations to the newly Baptized members of our parish:**

Kirby Kathryn, daughter of William & Courtney Donnell

**Resting in Peace:**

Mrs. Marguerite (Peggy) Beston

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

Katherine Breck, Jennifer Greenberg, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Pamela LaMonaca, Dr. John Ouligian, Bert Rodgers, Louis Sirico and Robert J. Wahl.

**Please pray for our soldiers assigned in Afghanistan and in other parts of the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded.**



### ***Father's Day Triduum***

**Father's Day Cards for the Triduum of Masses for Fathers on June 17, 18 and 19, 2018**

These Father's Day Cards 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, **please return the outside envelope with the name or names of your loved ones to the Parish Center.**

## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

### **PRAYERLINE**

The parish prayer line is waiting for your prayer request. Please contact [stvprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stvprayerline@gmail.com) or Millie Seeds at 610-353-2025 to activate the parish prayerline. We have parish teams available for your special intentions.

### **PROJECT HOPE**

This is a transportation ministry for our Parish. If you need a ride to your medical appointments or to food shop this week, please call Anne Hennessy at 610-525-2112. Please give at least 3 days notice.

### **DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP**

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Homemade 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 call Sarah Breck at 610-975-0444.

### **ST. FRANCIS INN**

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, June 17th. 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).

### **HELP AT HOME MINISTRY**

Do you have a small household repair that you need done? A bigger job that needs assessment? General repairs such as: Plumbing (faucet / toilet repairs); Electric (fix a light); Mechanical (AC and heat, appliance); Structural and cosmetic (threshold, window repair, patching) Are you unable to physically perform the job? Not sure where to begin? Cannot afford to get it fixed? Contact: Parish Coordinator, Jim and Ann Colizzo Jim at 908-797-6228 [jcolizzo@gmail.com](mailto:jcolizzo@gmail.com); Ann at 484-883-4019 [annortenzi@comcast.net](mailto:annortenzi@comcast.net) or Anne Murphy, Parish Staff at 610-525-4801, [pastoral@stvparish.org](mailto:pastoral@stvparish.org).

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

Parishioner and Nurse Practitioner Volunteer offers support to new moms around navigating the complexities of being a new mom. Contact Suzanne Foley at 610-952-0147 or [suzannefoley@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannefoley@yahoo.com) or Anne Murphy at [pastoral@stvparish.org](mailto:pastoral@stvparish.org).



## Religious Education Program

REGISTRATION is now open for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program. Please download the forms at our Parish website. ALL registrations are due in our office by **June 15, 2018**, to avoid a \$50.00 late fee. Any questions contact: Tara Penza, 610-525-48101 or [rel.ed@stvparish.org](mailto:rel.ed@stvparish.org).

### HELP WANTED

Classrooms Assistants needed: Sundays and Wednesdays.  
Classroom Aides/Assistants help the teacher with the  
Administrative tasks and classroom management. No experience necessary!  
September — April  
Join a great team of volunteers!

### FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY - JULY 7TH

The Life Center of Delaware County is a residence for the homeless but it opens its doors every day to anyone who comes off the street in need of a meal. Our parish serves dinner six times a year on the first Saturday of the odd numbered month. As a general rule, STV fills between 150 to 200 dinner plates each time we go.

The next St. Thomas Night at the Life Center is on July 7th, so if you can provide any of the following: cooked meatloaf, roasted potatoes, green beans, dinner salad (greens, cherry tomatoes), and a bottle of Italian dressing, gallon jugs of lemonade, fruit punch, sweet tea (no soda), (10 gallons needed), and/or pre-made wrapped sandwiches (bologna and cheese, PBJ and cheese).

If you can help prepare an entrée or buy any of the above on Saturday, July 7th, and deliver it to the Steele's home in Villanova, we can truly use your help. Contact Dennis Steele — [steelecreativity@gmail.com](mailto:steelecreativity@gmail.com).

### REMINDER AED Locations

Villanova Church: Back of Church on Left Hand Wall  
Rosemont Chapel: Back Wall across from Sacristy  
Questions?: [nurse@stvparish.org](mailto:nurse@stvparish.org)

### Preschool News



Preschool registrations are now being taken for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Classes are available for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Children must be 2, 3 or 4 by October 1, 2018 for their perspective classes. Full and half day options are available.

If interested, please call the Preschool Office at 610-525-7554 and be sure to visit the website at [www.stvpreschool.org](http://www.stvpreschool.org).

### TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

Merion Mercy Academy, a Catholic independent all girls high school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full time teaching position in the Science department for the 2018-2019 school year. The ideal candidate should be able to teach biology and chemistry. Qualified applicants with a Science degree and secondary certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Experience preferred. Send email to: Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, [madanovich@merion-mercy.com](mailto:madanovich@merion-mercy.com).

**FROM THE PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE:**



**For Such a Time as This:**

**Bread for the World Annual Letter Writing Campaign 2018**

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makes to end hunger at home and abroad. For more than 40 years, Bread for the World's members have helped with bipartisan support for measures that address the causes of hunger. Each year, thousands of churches from many different faith traditions take part in the Offering of Letters.

You can provide hope and opportunity for people living with hunger. You can help persuade Congress to invest in programs that help overcome hunger and poverty. Handwritten letters are still the most effective way to make your voice heard in Washington. You can use the following template for letters to both Senator Bob Casey and Senator Pat Toomey – and add your own words as a Catholic. Send your letters to our Senators.

2018 Annual Bread for the World Letter Writing Campaign to

Senator Bob Casey  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Pat Toomey  
248 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

As Congress works on the fiscal year 2019 budget and spending bills, I ask you to invest in and protect key programs that will reduce hunger and poverty.

Our country and the world have made progress against hunger and poverty in recent decades. I want you to continue to invest in programs like SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) and tax credits for low-income workers. Continued funding for programs that reduce hunger and poverty around the world are also important to me.

My faith calls me to urge you to make public investments that will move us toward the end of hunger.

Sincerely,

(Your name, address, city, state and zip code)

Thank you for doing YOUR part to end HUNGER. Your letter will be amplified by the tens of thousands of letters written by others as part of Bread for the World's 2018 Offering of Letters.

St. Thomas of Villanova is pleased to introduce “Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer.” We have collaborated with Parish Giving to offer this Program to all of our parishioners. It’s Simple – Log on to our website @ [www.stthomasofvillanova.org](http://www.stthomasofvillanova.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.



**It’s Secure** – Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption technology available.

**It’s Convenient** – No more searching for the check-book or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.

**Tax Benefits** – You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. Log on and sign up today!

### AUGUSTINIAN VOCATIONS

If you are interested in learning more about the Augustinian Order and what it means to be an Augustinian, please visit our website:

### SHOES NEEDED

Sr. Florence Enechukwu, MSHR, a member of our Peace & Justice Committee, is the coordinator for the African Catholic Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and works with the youth and young adults of first generation African Catholics in the Archdiocese. The African Catholic Youth of Philadelphia are collecting gently used shoes of all types and sizes – dress shoes, boots, sneakers, sandals, etc. – as part of a fundraiser. Their goal is to collect 300 pounds of shoes!

Please bring your donations to the Parish Center lobby during the week or to the Rosemont Chapel during weekend liturgies.



### SHARE THE HARVEST

Our parish has the opportunity to help needy individuals in the area this summer by donating fresh fruits and vegetables to ElderNet of Lower Merion. Whether you have a large garden, or just a sunny spot in your yard, consider adding a few extra plants (tomatoes, beans, peppers, etc.) to contribute to this worthy cause...OR, buy a few extra apples, oranges or other fruit when you go grocery shopping — What better way to set a Christian example for your children or grandchildren than to grow and/or share nutritious food with those who are less fortunate. Details and drop off information will be coming in mid-June.

### WOMEN’S 11<sup>TH</sup> STEP MEDITATION – each **Wednesday from 6:00am to 6:45am** in the Parish Center

Step 11 – Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out. Join us, even if you are not part of “program”, for a great way to start our day as “we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives.” Page 86 of AA Big Book

### **From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions**

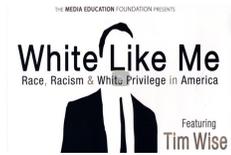
Join us for a 24-Hour Spiritual Healing Retreat, June 22-23. Sponsored by Gethsemani Way and Malvern Retreat House, this retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or friend.

**Registration:** Malvern Retreat House  
<https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/addictions-retreat-2/>

**Contact:** Mark Christmyer at [mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org) or 610-644-1655, x 131.

The Joint Peace and Justice Committee of St. Thomas of Villanova and Our Mother of Good Counsel will be hosting a Summer Film Series.

The first film shown will be.....  
"White Like Me" by Tim Wise.  
A short discussion will follow the viewing of the film.



Wednesday, June 27th at 7:00pm  
In the Rosemont Auditorium

Timothy Jacob "Tim" Wise is an American anti-racism activist and writer. Since 1995, he has given speeches at over 600 college campuses across the United States.

### ST. JOHN'S CASSEROLES

**Want to help out a great nonprofit that serves hot meals to those in need?**

St. John's Hospice is greatly in need of pre-cooked casseroles. Every day they provide over 350 lunchtime meals to homeless people in Philadelphia close to the Convention Center.

We are looking for volunteers who can make a casserole and bring it to our freezers located in the room outside the elevator in the lower level of the Rosemont Chapel. Casserole tins are available on the top of the freezers. Any home cooked casseroles must have a protein, i.e., meat and/or beans. Please label and date your casserole with masking tape.

If you have any questions, or need recipes for the casseroles, please contact Cathy Van Kula at [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org).

## St. Thomas of Villanova Stewardship Summer Camps

Hours: M-F, 10:00am-2:00pm

There are still openings for the .....

**Kids Care Camp: Week of 7/9/18:**  
For rising 3rd, 4th, 5th

**High School Counselors needed!**  
**Please volunteer your time!**

To register - contact Maria Luby at  
[fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)  
or 610-525-4801, x 225.

*You are invited!*

Current Trends in Complexities of  
Relapse Prevention  
in Practice, Understanding Theory  
Friday, June 15, 2018

Location: Center for Families, 1225 Montrose Ave.,  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Please RSVP by June 8th:  
Joy Pettitt: [pettittj@mlhs.org](mailto:pettittj@mlhs.org)  
A. Michael Blanche: [amichaelblanche@gmail.com](mailto:amichaelblanche@gmail.com)  
Jessica Cirillo: [cirilloj@mlhs.org](mailto:cirilloj@mlhs.org)

Registration: 8:30-9:00AM  
Presentation: 9:00-12:00PM  
(Light Breakfast Fare will be provided.)

Co-Sponsored by Ethos and Mirmont  
A. Michael Blanche, MSS, LCSW  
Jessica Cirillo, MA, ACRPS

### EXERCISE PROGRAM 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, balance challenges; all done to upbeat fun music. Therapy bands, hand free weights, and balls are used for strengthening and stretching muscles and 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 Counsel on Exercise (ACE) Instructor. Come join us and learn about your body, have fun, and strengthen muscles and bones.

**Where:** The St. Thomas of Villanova Auditorium  
**When:** Every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:00am  
**Cost:** \$10 a month – checks made payable to  
**Ageless Exercise, Inc.**



## Archdiocese of Philadelphia Metropolitan Tribunal

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, was there perhaps some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved? The annulment procedure addresses this problem.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office.

**THE TRIBUNAL  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Telephone: 215-587-3750**

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### PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING A CHURCH DECLARATION OF NULLITY

Anyone who had a marriage that ended in divorce can petition the Tribunal for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or their understanding for marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage.

1. To begin, go to the website of the Archdiocese, [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org), and download the forms. On the top right of the webpage, under the heading, "How do I", click on the tab "Start the Annulment Process". **Follow the instructions, fill out the form on your computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal.** When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony.
2. Once your formal testimony has been taken, your former spouse will be cited by the Tribunal. Your former spouse will be notified of the grounds and reason for the Petition. If you do not have an address for your former spouse, you need to provide the Tribunal with an explanation as to why that is so and what steps you took to locate your former spouse.
3. If your former spouse participates in the case, is in favor of a Declaration of a Nullity, and agrees with the grounds and the reasons for the Petition and if their testimony is similar to your testimony, then it is possible that the case may be heard in a process called the "Brief Process" or the "Bishop's Process" given by Pope Francis.
4. In cases where the former spouse is opposed to a Declaration of Nullity, where the former spouse does not respond to the Tribunal, or is unable to be located, and even cases from #3, these cases continue on in the **normal process** for a Declaration of Nullity. Pope Francis facilitated this ordinary process by permitting Tribunals to accept the case of anyone who lives within their local diocese, no matter where the marriage took place (even if in a foreign country) or no matter where their form spouse lives (even if in a foreign country). Also, if the Tribunal arrived at granting a Declaration of Nullity and if the other person is not opposed to it and does not appeal it, then the Declaration becomes immediately effective, without need for anything further. The normal process takes 6-8 months.
5. Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the Archdiocese will absorb the \$800 cost of the process. Petitioners are asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means after the completion of the process.

**Retrouvaille ... A Lifeline for Marriages  
Rediscover the Love in your Marriage!**

Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Live can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**HOTEL SAMPLES NEEDED**

This is just a reminder that your hotel samples are always needed for the homeless.

Please drop off those miniature soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, and other toiletries to the Parish Center, and we will make sure they are delivered to those in need. Thank you.

**YOUTH MENTORING PARTNERSHIP  
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Youth Mentoring Partnership (YMP) is committed to helping kids develop grit to overcome formidable challenges to be successful today and in the future. Their mentoring programs help youth master goal setting skills, build mental toughness, and forge character through intense physical fitness and sports. Friend Fitness, YMP's signature mentoring program, is designed to instill these traits in each student. The program matches volunteer mentors with local teenagers who have varying fitness levels, personal backgrounds, and life circumstances, but who can all benefit from a positive role model. YMP's Unique approach combines intense weekly strength training workouts with challenging physical, academic, and social goal setting and achievement. The result? Students discover what it takes to be successful not only in the gym, but in life. — To learn more about volunteering for Friend Fitness, go to [ww.youthmp.org/](http://ww.youthmp.org/) GotGrit or contact parishioner Jen DiLella at [jsdilella@comcast.net](mailto:jsdilella@comcast.net) or 610-504-3624.

We are pleased to announce that Livestream Masses from St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel are available for our homebound parishioners.

Instructions to view the Live Stream Parish Mass are:

**Log on to St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Website:  
[www.stvparish.org](http://www.stvparish.org)  
Scroll down and on the left hand side of the home page you will see.....**



**Double Click on the Orange S to view the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass or the 9:00am Sunday Mass.**

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You can also view the Sunday Villanova Church Masses. Just go to the St. Thomas of Villanova Website and click on the picture of the Villanova Church.....



**St. Thomas of Villanova Church – Sunday Masses:**  
<https://vums-web.villanova.edu/Mediasite/Catalog/catalogs/st-thomas-of-villanova-church---sunday-masses>

**Centering Prayer Silent Meditation**

**Would you like the gift of prayer?**

Centering Prayer presents ancient Christian wisdom teachings in an updated form. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. Centering Prayer is a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with him. Join us Mondays at 7:30am in the Rosemont Chapel.