

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24, 2019



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

HOW READY ARE WE?

Jesus told the story of a barren fig tree and an owner who was getting impatient in the Gospel today. But the gardener appeals to the owner to give it another chance, saying that maybe with a little extra care it may yet bear fruit. In a way, that is what Jesus was doing when he reminded people by his preaching that they had been ignoring their covenant commitment to God and were not bearing fruit, so to speak. He was giving them another chance to listen, change their ways, and turn back to God. But there's a limit, he says, because we don't have all the time in the world. If we don't do this soon, we may run out of time. While God's mercy may be limitless, our time on this earth is not, and it could end at any moment. Jesus recounts two events that illustrate this, one a natural disaster and the other at the hands of the Romans, and appeals to the common sense of his listeners, asking them to consider that this could also happen to them. We have no idea when we will be called to account just as suddenly and our lives ended, he says, so the moral of the story is that we should repent and get ourselves on the right track now and not procrastinate.

The Exodus account of Moses in the desert calls to mind how God intervened in our salvation history to save us, sending Moses to the Israelites with the message that their God is with them and will always be there for them. But their part of the covenant was to be faithful and while God's mercy will never run out, time does, and at some point they would be held accountable. This is what Paul emphasized in his words to the Corinthians as well. God has given us every opportunity, like the fig tree in the parable of Jesus, but if we keep putting off our part of the agreement, at some point time will run out, sometimes in the blink of an eye. Will we be ready?

Stewardship Thought for the Week

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"
(Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

Thank you for your generosity for the weekend of March 16 and 17, 2019:

Number of Envelopes:	334
Envelope Amount:	\$12,617.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,513.00
Electronic Offerings:	\$5,043.77
Other	\$100.00
Total	\$19,273.87
10% Tithe	\$1,927.39
March 18, 2018	\$24,840.07

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

TRIDUUM 2019 THE HOLIEST OF DAYS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper -
Villanova Church
Solemn Adoration until 11:00PM
in Corr Hall Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

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

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

EASTER VIGIL
8:00PM Villanova Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

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.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

As part of our penitential practice, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, Catholics from the age of 18 through 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.



LENTEN LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

In past years in Lent we celebrated the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Villanova Church. Last year they were poorly attended. Our Liturgy Committee and Parish Council thought it might be helpful to try something different, having services at both Villanova and Rosemont, so this year we propose the following on each Wednesday in Lent at 7:00pm:

- March 27 - Scriptural Rosary Service (Villanova)
- April 3 - Holy Hour and Adoration (Rosemont)
- April 10 - Communal Penance Service (Villanova)
- April 17 - Stations of the Cross, sponsored by Mercy Ministry (Rosemont)

Please note that the Communal Penance service was moved to the Wednesday before Holy Week. In the past, it was on the Monday of Holy Week.

Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 6:30pm each Wednesday at the site of the prayer service, alternating between Villanova and Rosemont.

We hope that the variety of services and alternating of locations will prove beneficial and convenient for you to attend.

**ENCOUNTER
THE
DHATHCROOS
FAMILY**



The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. [Rice Bowl Link](#)



Mon., March 25th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
12:05PM-RMCH Thomas Walsh - John & Tanya Braithwaite

Tues., March 26th **Lenten Weekday**
12:05PM-RMCH Connie McCrea

Wed., March 27th **Lenten Weekday**
12:05PM-RMCH Joanne Tierney - Friend

Thurs., March 28th **Lenten Weekday**
12:05PM-RMCH Peggy & Frank Beston - Friend

Fri., March 29th **Lenten Weekday**
12:05PM-RMCH Augustinian Vocations

Sat., March 30th **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM-RMCH
5:00PM-RMCH Dr. Peter Arcuri - Family

Sun., March 31st **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
7:30AM-VNCH
9:00AM-RMCH For the Parishioners of St. Thomas
10:30AM-VNCH Elaine Abruzzo - John & Family



St. Thomas Preschool News

Preschool registrations are now being taken for the 2019-2020 School Year. Classes are available for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds. If interested, please call the Preschool Office at 610-525-7554 or visit the website at www.stvpreschool.org. Tours are scheduled for Tuesdays.



The Religious Education Program is looking for interested adults to teach next year in our 7th grade Confirmation Preparation classes.

Team teaching is encouraged, so if you and your spouse or fellow parishioners would like to volunteer all are welcome.

No experience necessary! It is a unique opportunity to get involved in this new grade level of faith formation and be a part of creating a positive experience for our 7th grade students and their families.

For information, please contact Tara Penza, at rel.ed@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801 x 204.



Schedule of Events for the week of: March 24, 2019 Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.

Monday, March 25, 2019

Centering Prayer -RMCH	7:30AM
Art Class - PC1	11:00AM
Youth Choir-RMCH	7:00PM
Blaze—Youth Group	7:30PM

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Scripture Sharing - PC2	10:00AM
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Women's 11th Step Spirituality Meeting—PC1	6:00AM
Food Addicts in Recovery - PC11	9:30AM
Exercise Program - Aud	10:00AM
Honickman Ministry	10:15AM
Regain Your Brain Session - PC1	12:45PM
Religious Education Program	4:45PM
Family Support Group - Aud	7:00PM
Reconciliation - VNCH	6:30PM
Scriptural Rosary Service - VNCH	7:00PM

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Walking with Purpose - Aud	9:00AM
Rosemont Care Center Mass	2:00PM
Walking with Purpose - Aud	7:00PM
Bell Practice-RMCH	7:15PM

Friday, March 29, 2019

Daily Mass followed by Reconciliation – RMCH	12:05PM
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Saturday, March 30, 2019

Daily Mass followed by Reconciliation - RMCH	9:00AM
Youth Ministry Lenten Retreat - Aud	9:00AM-3:00PM

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Religious Education Classes	10:10AM
Rosemont Presbyterian Community Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM
1st Communion Practice—RMCH	10:30AM
Children's Choir—RMCH	11:15AM

Join us

**Tuesday, April 9th
from 6:00—8:00pm**



A Parish Team is needed to roll up their sleeves and work at the Giving Factory at 30 Clipper Road, Conshohocken, PA.

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 8gibson@comcast.net
or Cathy Van Kula service@stvparish.org.



Resting in Peace:
Mrs. Vivian Somerville

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:
Katherine Breck, Brynn Busby, Austin DePetris, Martin Gollin, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Sara Keohane, Pamela LaMonaca, Bert Rodgers, 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.

HEY! You There! Yeah, you!

Have you heard about the Men's Lenten Retreat?

Well, you're invited!

When: Saturday, March 30, 2019
Where: IHM Retreat House
401 Bryn Mawr Ave
Bryn Mawr PA 19010
Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Facilitator: Deacon Don

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Cost: \$20/person — collected at the door.

Register by emailing your name to stv.mensgathering@gmail.com

Join our email list by texting
STVMEN to 22828

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYERLINE

The parish prayer line is waiting for your prayer request. Please contact stvprayerline@gmail.com or Millie Seeds at 610-353-2025 to activate the parish prayerline. 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. 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 Maria Gunn at 610-291-7205.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, April 21st. 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 Cathy Van Kula at service@stvparish.org.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY NEWS

Oscar Romero Solidarity Lecture:
“Through the Lens of Solidarity: Transformational Encounters in the Life of Oscar Romero”

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Br. Octavio Duran, OFM
7:00pm, Driscoll Auditorium

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Driscoll Hall Atrium, Br. Octavio's photo exhibit will be on display, accompanied by music from the VU Pastoral Musicians, Sponsored by CPJE, Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and the St. Thomas of Villanova Parish.

Parishioners can park on campus by checking in with Public Safety at the Ithan Gate.

All are Welcome!

GET READY FOR SOME SPRING CLEANING!!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul **CLOTHING DRIVE** www.SVdPPickup.org

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Saturday, April 27th
12:00pm-4:00pm**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the Rosemont Chapel parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, woman's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.

To learn more about GreenDrop visit their website: www.gogreendrop.com

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Fr. Michael is conducting a weekly scripture sharing on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Parish Center. The sessions are approximately one hour long and consist of discussion and reflection on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday's Mass.

All are welcome! Although these sessions will be on a continuous weekly offering, you need not commit yourself to weekly attendance. Attend when you can. Once again, All Are Welcome!!

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38-
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday Jos 5-9a, 10-12;

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE April 6th — 10:00am-2:00pm In the Lower Parking Lot — Rosemont Chapel

Recycle **almost anything with a PLUG for free** including computers, gaming systems, flat screen monitors, phone systems, stereos, printers. Old Style TVs and CRT Monitors do require a \$30.00 disposal fee. **They are unable to accept: air conditioners and large appliances.**

[Recycling service is provided by PAR RECYCLE WORKS](http://www.par-recycleworks.org), a local nonprofit that sells reusable materials collected from electronic devices to help to pay for salaries and job skill development for formerly incarcerated men and women in order to support their productive re-entry back into society. (www.par-recycleworks.org)

Data Security - all servers, towers and laptops will be demanufactured. Hard drives will be degaussed and rendered unusable.

THE ALLELUIA! MINISTRY NEEDS YOU ON EASTER SUNDAY

In 2018, we welcomed over 2,500 parishioners, extended family and visitors to our Vigil and Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Would you be willing to share one hour before and 15 minutes after the Easter Liturgy you plan to attend to make sure that each person who joins us for Easter will feel.....

WARM WELCOMED WANTED WORTHY

What is the job description of an Alleluia Minister?

Stand outside the doors of the church, opening the doors, and expressing a warm welcome. After Mass, you will stand outside doors, expressing a goodbye and asking our guests to "come back".

If you can be an Alleluia Minister to welcome all who will join us this Easter, please contact Cathy Van Kula at service@stvparish.org or 610-525-4801, ext. 221.



Stations of the Cross

Please join the Religious Education Classes as they pray the Stations of the Cross on

Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00pm
and **Sunday, March 31st at 10:30am**
in the Rosemont Chapel.

It was the season of Lent and all through the church, the parishioners were preparing to pray and repent.

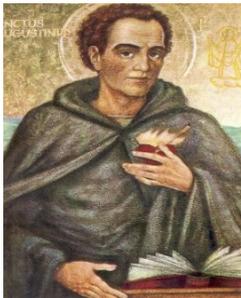
The Stations were hung near the Altar with care, in knowing our Lord Jesus is always there.

The Religious Ed Classes worked hard to achieve the story of Christ's passion for all to believe.

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.



RESTLESS? SEARCHING FOR PURPOSE AND FULFILLMENT IN YOUR LIFE?

“Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.”

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.augustinianvocations.org

Our Volunteers are the “Hospitality” in the

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish

Homeless families come to St. Thomas of Villanova at a vulnerable time in their lives when they are without a roof over their heads. Most are single mothers who do not have adequate employment, the skills necessary to provide for their families, or the support of loved ones.

At St. Thomas of Villanova we provide a spirit of warmth and hospitality 5 times a year for one week at a time. Through the kindness of our volunteers we are able to supply a safe and welcoming environment for families to spend their evenings and nights at our Parish Center.

During the day, families use a Life Skills Center in Norristown and return to St. Thomas of Villanova in the evening.

OUR PARISH WILL BE HOSTING
THE WEEK OF

April 21 through the 28th

Here's How You Can Help:

- * Provide an evening meal during the week the families are at St. Thomas of Villanova.
- * Act as an evening host for a three-hour period in the evening.
- * Spend the night so that you are available to assist with any problems that arise.
- * At the start of the week, help set up the rooms for our guests.
- * At the end of the week, help dismantle the rooms, move the guests, or wash linen.

Teams of two or more people usually carry out all of these functions, so you won't be by yourself.

We urge you to consider extending St. Thomas of Villanova hospitality to families in our community. The overnight shift begins at 9:00pm and ends at 6:00am on weekdays and at 8:00am on weekends.

**TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT
Cathy Van Kula at 610-525-4801 or
service@stvparish.org**

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

March 30, 2019 - Youth Lent Retreat — 9:00am to 2:00pm
Share the Journey - A Lenten Reflection

**3/30 Youth
Lent Retreat
9am-2pm**

SHARE THE JOURNEY
DAY OF REFLECTION

"I WAS ... A STRANGER & YOU
WELCOMED ME" MATT 25:35

Middle School & High School youth are invited to this Lenten retreat for Mass, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Church teachings on immigration/refugees and a simulation led by Cabrini University Students. Come for the whole retreat if you can or join us to experience part of the retreat.

The retreat will take place at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish — Rosemont Chapel and Auditorium. A simple Lenten lunch will be served.

**If you have any questions or would like to register for
this event, please email: fl-youth@stvparish.org.**

Stand up for HADA

Featuring:
Joe Conklin
and the
**City Allstars
of Comedy**

**Saturday
April 13, 2019
7:30pm**

**Comedy Fundraiser
to Benefit the
Haverford Alliance
for Drug Awareness**

#laughs4life



Haverford Alliance for
Drug Awareness (HADA)

Show begins at 7:30, doors open at 6:30
Trinity Christian Church
560 Mill Rd Havertown, Pa
Tickets: \$20, \$25 at the door.
To Purchase Tickets online visit:
[www.eventbrite.com/
e/stand-up-for-hada-tickets-54460667322](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/stand-up-for-hada-tickets-54460667322)
Dessert and Beverages will be for sale.

Proceeds will benefit the new Memorial
that will be built and HADA's existing
Recovery House Scholarship Fund
Doors open at 6:30, when you can visit our
sponsor tables and have dessert and beverages;
show begins at 7:30



More details on the
Facebook event page.

ADVENT ANGELS THANK YOU LETTERS

Providence Center
2557 N. 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19133
February 15, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas:

Thank you for supporting Providence Center and our students with your Christmas Gift Cards and your recent donation of \$53.39. We will share this with our families in need.

At Providence Center, Teen Leaders from the neighborhood lead the way for the younger children in Power, our after-school program. Sophia, a Teen Leader, recently described her relationship with Valeria, a fourth grader who resisted Sophia's offers of support throughout the school year. On the very last day of the Power Program last year, Sophia's unwavering commitment to Valeria finally sunk in.

Sophia explains, "I just kept giving her that tough love. I just kept on pushing her. Now, there's been a change in her. She finally said, 'Miss, you're always so nice to me.' That's the first nice thing she's come out with. It took courage for her to say that."

When Sophia puts her heart into connection with students like Valeria, she reaps the reward in the relationship they build together. Sophia explains, "It just feels so good. I love seeing them smile when they see me."

When you put your heart into connecting with Providence Center, you foster relationships between Sophia and Valeria, and between so many more of our teens and the children who look to them for guidance. These relationships are crucial to helping our children realize futures full of hope and potential, and your support makes it possible.

Thank you for helping us spread joy to a family in need.

Blessings,
David Chiles
Executive Director

Little Sisters of the Poor
Holy Family Home
5300 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
February 14, 2019

Dear St. Thomas of Villanova Parishioners,

Jeanne Jugan was concerned with the dignity of her brothers and sisters in humanity whom age had made more vulnerable, recognizing in them the Person of Christ Himself saying, "Look upon the poor with compassion and Jesus will look kindly upon you on your last day." WE believe firmly that He is among us daily in our Elderly Poor.

When the Little Sisters of the Poor came to America 1868 and Philadelphia in 1869, doors seemed to open for us everywhere. Today your gift of \$53.39 from your "Christmas Giving Tree" for a needy resident continues to echo that same spirit of faith shared by so many confirming the belief that all men and women are of value — created in the image and likeness of God.

We thank you for joining us in giving witness to the importance of every human person — the elderly especially and sharing in our common spirit of compassion and love. Be assured of our continuous prayers and monthly Masses offered faithfully for our friends and benefactors throughout the year. May His Love be your reward.

Sincerely in Christ,
Sr. Veronica Susan, Isp
Begging Sister

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or autism?

Through a collaborative effort of Catholic Social Services Development Programs, the Archdiocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities, and the Archdiocesan Schools of Special Education, the help-line can assist families and caregivers to connect to services and programs provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as well as other community resources available to provide needed help and support. **To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041** or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.



Thank you to our volunteers who served a warm meal to the guests at St. Francis Inn on St. Patrick's Day. Your cheerful and generous hospitality is greatly appreciated.

St. Thomas of Villanova is hosting a
FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
every Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm
in the 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.

WOMEN'S 11TH 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 your 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

Mercy Ministry – Collection

First, THANK YOU for all of the amazing donations that we have received. You have donated more than the houses can hold! Right now we are trying to help a new house. The list of things needed are below.

Project Home – Maguire Residence

A new residential project for those struggling with addiction will rise at the epicenter of the opioid crisis — Philadelphia's Kensington neighborhood. They are in need of **new or very gently used** twin bed sheet sets and bibles. Please drop off at the Parish Center if you are able to help. God Bless!

ST. KATHERINE DAY SCHOOL

Part-time Teaching Assistant needed to work with students with disabilities.

St. Katherine Day School -- Wynnewood Campus
Contact Lauren Bell, Principal, at principal@stkds.org

MERCY MINISTRY HAS JOINED AFIRE!!

AFIRE

Active Faith Implementing Relief in the Epidemic

AFIRE is a faith-based movement designed to bring education, healing, hope, resources, advocacy and transformational action to families and communities struggling with addiction. As members of AFIRE, we strive to put our Christian faith in action by providing relief to the afflicted — specifically individuals and families who are struggling in the midst of the addiction and overdose epidemic.

We believe in the dignity of every human person as a child of God. **We seek** to be a compassionate presence to the suffering. **We strive** to be a voice for the voiceless and bring hope to the hopeless. **We act** to bring light into the darkness.

But we need you to help spread the light! Please join us as we organize and brainstorm to bring this important ministry to our community.

Contact: Karen Farley at bizmgr@stvparish.org or call the Parish at 610-525-4801 x 202 to join this ministry.

In God's Hands

is a parish ministry that provides support to families who are experiencing, or have experienced, loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

We recognize the uniqueness of the loss of an unborn child or infant, and provide comfort to families through prayer, confidential family-to-family support, liturgy and sacraments, and practical information. In a culture which debates the value of life, we recognize and respect that precious life begins at conception, and that the loss of that life is real, painful, and deserving of healing and comfort. We seek to support others through our own losses of children and connections to loss.



If you wish to serve as a volunteer in this ministry, or if you are seeking our support, please contact Brian and Cayce Farina at cayce.l.farina@gmail.com or 484-206-7975.