Saint David Parish is a faith-filled Catholic Christian Community which responds to God’s call to all people to seek God, to know God, to love God with all our being, and to become God’s adopted children and heirs of God’s blessed life.

New Parishioners
For Parish Registration please contact
Sr. Mary St. Mark at 215-825-8199 or email
marystmark@stdavidparish.org.
Being the second oldest of five boys in my family meant growing up I was always wearing my older brother’s clothes after they got too small for him. It also meant that my younger brother would wear the same clothes after I grew and it was the same for the next brother and so on down the line. My brothers and I actually didn’t mind wearing the hand-me-downs, especially if it was a sports jersey that we liked. We couldn’t wait until the older brother grew out of it and it was time for us to get it. But in wearing these hand-me-downs, it always came with a price as sooner or later one of us would put a hole in the clothes. My mom would try to preserve them the best she could by putting patches on the holes and a lot of times after I was done with the clothes it was usually more patches than cloth. That’s when my mom would buy new clothes even if my brothers and I didn’t want her to.

Sometimes in our lives, we need people to point out to us that it is time for something new. That the patches don’t work anymore. Where if we keep on patching things, or go through the motions in life, things won’t get better. We may need a different perspective and do something new.

Saint Peter is a great witness to this. Throughout the gospels, we hear about both his zealous and sinful heart. He was first to proclaim Jesus as God, but also denied the very instrument Jesus wanted to use to show his love: the cross. Peter could not cope with death and suffering as the best way to salvation. He wanted to fix the problem of death on the cross with patches and did not allow Jesus to confront his own fears of death. Saint Peter’s patchwork did not work and we know this ultimately in his betrayal of denying Jesus on the cross.

His patchwork continued even after the resurrection as he tried to patch his heart by going back to his old way of living; he went back to fishing. It was only at the end of John’s Gospel in chapter 21 when he finally surrenders and accepts Jesus’ Mercy, love, and peace that helped him to move forward in his fears. It was only when he realized he needed a new heart that it gave him the room to accept those gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It was after receiving his new heart that he was able to say lovely without point fingers in judgment what we hear in the first reading today “Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

We all have a God-shaped hole in our hearts. Please know that!! How do we fill that void? How do we cope with disappointments, suffering, boredom, our own and other people’s weakness, and sins? Do we try to fix them on our own with patching? If so, Jesus is calling us to something new, he is calling on us to accept his love, mercy, forgiveness, and peace. He calls us to his deeper love and a different perceptive in life.

We need to prayerfully examine ourselves regularly to see if God is calling us to change. We need to pray and ask for help to accept any changes He might ask from us. Through our baptism, we became a new creation and we are called to a life of renewal, so that means no more patching. We are called to fast from hatred, fast from injustice, fast from judgment, and from anything that prevents us from becoming the best that God has called us to be. We are called to accept this personal encounter with Jesus and allow him in our lives more and more so that others stop seeing our patched hearts and only see his perfect one.

Saint Peter Our First Pope.

Finance Update

Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support St. David Parish’s financial needs. We appreciate your ongoing giving to the parish and the participation in special fundraisers, all that helps pay the ongoing monthly expenses and fund capital projects to keep the parish up to date.

Parish Collections:

2nd Sunday April 2021 — $11,420.43
2nd Sunday April 2020 — $7,665.11 Church closed due to COVID
Easter Collection 2021 — $19,690.00
Easter Collection 2020 — $27,206.00

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is said after every Mass.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
Saturday April 17th
4:00 pm † Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday April 18th
3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 am For those affected by COVID-19
11:00 am † Intentions of the Presider

Monday April 19th
6:30 am † Paul Gleason

Tuesday April 20th
6:30 am † Michael O’Brien

Wednesday April 21st
St. Anselm of Canterbury
6:30 am † Cheryl Malvoso

Thursday April 22nd
6:30 am † Bernice Coleman

Friday April 23rd
St. George & St. Adalbert
6:30 am † Mary M. Rosenbaum

Saturday April 24th
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:00 am Intentions of James Dever and Family

Schola Music Schedule
Sunday, April 18th @ 9AM
Sunday, April 25th @ 11 AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces Love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. ~St. Thomas Aquinas

Jesus waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament!
Eucharistic Adoration is in our chapel every
Monday 7 AM – 7 PM, Wednesday 7 AM – 7 PM
and Friday 7 AM – 4 PM.

Adorers are needed for Fridays at 2 PM. Can you answer Jesus’ call to be with Him? If you can sign up for this or any other Holy Hour, please contact Paula Warnalis 215-715-6911.

REMEMBERING OUR PRAYERS...
… all those who are sick … Mary Trauger, Loretta Boyle, Margaret DeLucas, James Dehan, Nina Ferraro, Teresa Riegel, Eric Bull, Bruce Seth, Vanessa Wismer, Adeline Bucci, Adriana Sproehnlle, Karen Dale, Mike Dunn, Robert Farrell, Frank Fierraro and the residents of Garden Springs and the Landings.
… all those who are deceased … Margaret DeLucas.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sick List Information
Please call the parish office (215-657-0252) or email mmahon@stdavidparish.org if you would like to add or remove someone’s name from the prayer list.

For more information, visit us on the web at http://www.stdavidparish.org

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Creating communities of disciples, leaders, and missionaries for today and tomorrow.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey Opens this week!
St. David will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute called the Disciple Maker Index.
Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online as soon as possible.

- There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy next to the offertory baskets or by contacting Maureen Mahon at 215-657-0252.
- All paper copy surveys can be returned to the offertory baskets or the rectory.

The survey will only be available from April 16th through May 17th, 2021 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Windle and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Scrip is a no-cost way to earn money for Catholic school tuition. Find complete information at www.qoaschool.org/scrip. On Fridays, scrip is sold at the rectory from 2:30-3 PM, as well as through the Queen of Angels students’ backpacks. Scrip will be sold on 4/25 from 10-11 AM in Father Curran Hall, at the counter by the kitchen area. Contact us with any questions!
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DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory by Monday 3:00 PM.

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group
May 6, 2021 | 7-9 PM | Horsham, PA

St. Catherine’s Young Adult Group welcomes you to join us May 6, 2021 as we welcome Darin Howell, who is currently a FOCUS missionary at New York University. He will be discussing Luke 1:26-38 and our response to God calling us. We will have Mass at 7pm in the Church followed by social hour, then group discussion in the Parish Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact us at scsyoungadults@gmail.com. Walk-ins are always welcome. We meet the first Thursday of each month if you cannot attend this month. Please visit our Facebook page “St Catherine’s Young Adults” for additional information and past presentations. Please wear a mask in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Inter-Faith Food Pantry
1250 Easton Road, Roslyn, PA

Open for those who need food and for those who want to donate. Because of the current situation, call ahead to check on hours 267-318-0607. There is a basket at the back of the Church for donations to the Food Cupboard.

Regular hours for donating: Wed-Thurs & Sat 10am-1pm

Regular hours to get food: Mon 5:30-7pm and Wed-Thurs & Sat 11am-1pm

"Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved." ~Psalm 80:3

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, May 1, 2021 | 5:15 PM
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will commemorate those couples celebrating their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed on this very special day. Please RSVP online at https://form.jotform.com/210204953457150 or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

QOA Home & School Association Presents: Raya & The Last Dragon at the Drive-In!!!
Tues. April 20th | 8:15pm (parking | 7:15pm)
Penn Cinema, Huntingdon Valley, PA
Cost $30 per vehicle: https://penncinemahuntingdonvalle.simpletix.com/e/60220
Concessions available | Restrooms available - Masks required

Help us get to $50,000!
“Stay at Home and Make a Difference”
Join H&S and the Advancement Office as we raise money for the Choirs of Angels Annual Appeal. Please support this endeavor as we seek to provide tuition assistance, academic and technology upgrades, and facility improvements for our students! Please consider a donation that will go 100% directly to the students of QOA with the Stay at Home Gala Initiative! Please go to www.qoaschool.org today to make a donation or send in your donation to QOA, 401 N Easton Road Willow Grove, PA 19090. We have raised over $45,000 so far and are overwhelmed with the generosity of those who have donated already! Thank you for your support!

Classes are filling quickly in our Pre-K for the 2021-2022 school year! Contact Mrs. O’Doherty in our Admissions Office at 215-309-4028 or kodoherty@qoaschool.org to set up a private "Facetime” tour today and to get more information about our outstanding programs!

Please PRAY for our candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Thursday, April 22 at 2 PM and 4 PM in St. David Church celebrated by Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized adult Catholic who has never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation? We can accompany you on your spiritual journey. For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Fitzpatrick (info below) or call the Rectory at 215-657-0252.

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