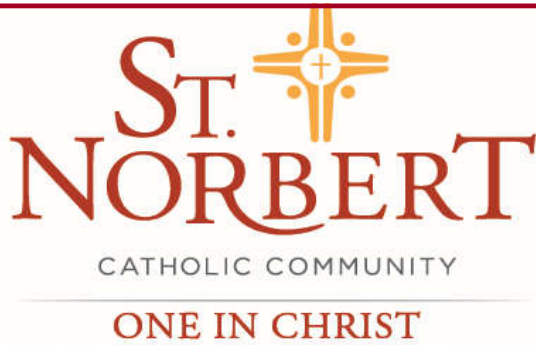


**March 4, 2018**



**CHURCH** 50 LEOPARD ROAD, PAOLI, PA 19301  
PHONE 610.644.1655  
FAX 610.644.1928

**SCHOOL** 6 GREENLAWN ROAD, PAOLI, PA 19301  
PHONE: 610.644.1670  
FAX: 610.644.0201  
MARY KAY HENNESSY, PRINCIPAL

### **MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30PM

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:30, 9, 11:30AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;  
**Youth Mass** 6PM

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 6:30, 8AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM

**RECONCILIATION:** Thursdays 7-8 PM; **Saturday** 3:30-5 PM OR  
by Appointment

**ADORATION:** Thursdays 8:30 AM—8 PM; Saturdays 4-5 PM

### **CLERGY**

**REV. MICHAEL J. LEE, O.PRAEM., PASTOR**

**REV. STEVEN ALBERO, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**REV. CARL W. BRASCHOSS, O.PRAEM., SPANISH MASS**

**DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO**

**DEACON WILLIAM M. MASAPOLLO (RETIRED)**

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Today is the Third Sunday of our Lenten preparation. Today's readings begin with a listing of the simple, straightforward rules in Exodus. However, in First Corinthians, we see that our faith is anything but simple rules. Our faith is in the spirit of a crucified Christ, a God whose foolishness is wiser than our wisdom, whose weakness is stronger than our strength. John's Gospel does nothing to help reconcile these seemingly irreconcilable expressions of faith. Jesus sees people conducting business outside the temple and reacts violently. Jesus' anger at the disrespect shown by following the letter, but not the Spirit of the Law is palpable. Jesus is the Spirit of the Law. It is Jesus, the Crucified, to whom we look for our faith.

### **LIVE BY THE RULES**

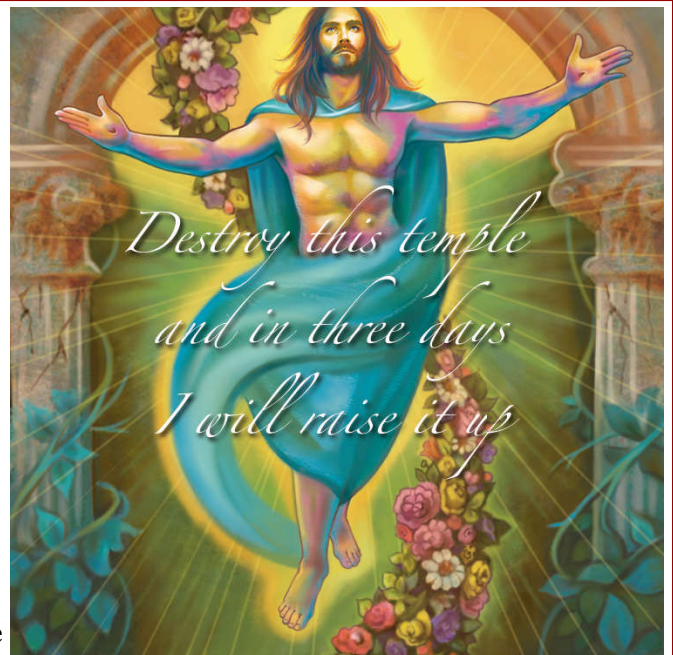
Life might be easier if there were just a list of rules that we could follow. There is such a list in Exodus. Rules offer the false sense of security that if we follow them then we will have done enough. Our Christian faith, however, is rooted not in rules, but in Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection defy all the rules. Jesus knew that strength is born of weakness and wisdom born of foolishness. Jesus' life embodies that paradox. What Jesus knew when he went up to Jerusalem and entered the temple area was that his Father's house had been made a marketplace, a place of commerce, transactions, and exchange of goods for money. What the temple represents, who Jesus is, is a relationship, an ongoing relationship of one soul to another, of our souls to God.

### **RISE IN RELATIONSHIP**

Rules are the most basic and primitive way to shape our behavior in accordance with larger principles and truths that go beyond rules. The rule says "You shall not kill," but the truth is that all life is sacred and must be protected and safeguarded. The rule is the least you can do. Jesus lived as if he were required to do not the least, but the most. He lived as if he must not just protect and safeguard the lives before him. He lived as if he must sacrifice his own life for the lives of others. Jesus understood that the rules were not just about avoiding certain acts, but were also about embracing certain truths. Not only must one not kill, one must have the strength to give one's own life for others if that is required. One must not lie, but must speak the truth even when to do so seems foolish. These rules outline for us the beginning of our understanding of strength born of weakness, wisdom born of foolishness. Jesus shows us how much is really required.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

© J. S. Paluch Company



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

"I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods  
besides me." — Exodus 20:2a, 3

**Sunday, March 4**

Vigil †Caroline Cerabona  
7:30 †Florence DiMonte  
9:00 †Brian Zwaan  
11:30 †Edward J. Carney, Jr.  
1:30 PM Por Las Almas Del  
Purgatorio  
6 PM Our Parishioners

**Monday, March 5**

6:30 †Helen Staino  
8:00 †John J. Nick

**Tuesday, March 6**

6:30 †Leo Concannon  
8:00 †Edward McCarthy

**Wednesday, March 7**

6:30 †Richard P. Cancelmo  
8:00 †Celia Preston

**Thursday, March 8**

6:30 †Michael Bushey  
8:00 †Elizabeth Aquilante

**Friday, March 9**

6:30 †Frank Fleischer  
8:00 †Harvey Pollack

**Saturday, March 10**

8:00 †Dr. Andrew Corcoran

**Sunday, March 11**

Vigil †Massey & Antonio  
Pomanti  
7:30 †Deceased members of  
the Moscaler Family  
9:00 †Paul Nguyen & Family  
11:30 †Brian Zwaan  
1:30 PM Por La Salud de Teresita  
Pizarro Jimenez  
6 PM †Felice DiFrancesco

*"The Christian ideal  
has not been tried and  
found wanting. It has  
been found difficult; and  
left untried."*  
— G.K. Chesterton

**ST. NORBERT**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**FERVENT DISCIPLES**

# Gratitude

## CHECKLIST

**O**ur First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Exodus presents the Ten Commandments, as God gave them to Moses. The Commandments also appear in the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 5; verses 6-21).

The Commandments are reaffirmed in the New Testament by Jesus Himself and especially in the Gospel of John.

The Ten Commandments are also called the "Decalogue," which means literally "ten words." According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2056): "God revealed these 'ten words' to His people on the holy mountain. They were written 'with the finger of God.' They are pre-eminently the words of God."

At another point, the *Catechism* fortifies the Commandments by say-



ing, "...from generation to generation...the 'deposit' of moral teaching has been handed on. Along with the Creed and the Our Father, the basis for catechesis [teaching] has traditionally been the Decalogue, which sets out the principles of moral life valid for all people." (#2033)

The Commandments are considered essential for spiritual good health and growth. They serve as the basis for Catholic social justice. A review of the Ten Commandments is a common type of examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of Penance.

As Lent draws to a close, it is important for each of us to go to confession and receive the sacrament of Penance. As part of that we may wish to look at our lives and how we live them through the holy words of the Ten Commandments.

© catholicsteward.com

## † PRAYERS & READINGS

**PRAY FOR HEALING:** Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, William Denney, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonz Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Sr. Helena Mayer, John Valenti, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson

**REST IN PEACE:** Aaron Gelstine

**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers** USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; 1st.Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Lt. Col. **James Merenda**, USAF; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; CPT **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Alternate readings** (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

# Pope Francis

## POPE FRANCIS' TOP 10 TIPS FOR LENT

### “BE JOYOUS HERALDS”

**Get Rid of the Lazy Addiction To Evil:** “Lent is a ‘powerful’ season...leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.”  
3/5/2014 General Audience

**Do Something That Hurts:** “...no self-denial is real without...penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.”  
2014 Lenten Message

**Don't Remain Indifferent:** “...God is not indifferent to our world; He so loves it that He gave His Son for our salvation.”  
2015 Lenten Message

**Make Our Hearts Like Yours!** “...firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.” 2015 Lenten Message

**Take Part In The Sacraments:** “Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us ...we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.” 2015 Lenten Message

**Prayer:** “... dive into the sea of prayer...more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to



Photo from Pope Francis Lenten Message, Famin Vincentian family website, <https://famvin.org/en/2017/02/18/pope-francis-gifts-of-lent/>

intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.” Homily 3/5/2014

**Fasting:** “... makes sense if it questions our security...if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.” Homily 3/5/2014

**Almsgiving:** “...experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.” Homily 3/5/214

**Help The Poor:** “...When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.”  
2014 Lenten Message

**Evangelize:** “...be joyous heralds ... sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness.” 2014 Lenten Message

Adapted from Kevin Cotter, FOCUS, <https://focusoncampus.org/content/what-should-i-do-for-lent-pope-francis-10-tips>

NOTE: Fr. Mike is away and will be back this Sunday for the third week in our **Journey To Holiness: “I’m A Sinner.”** Please use the handy guide in the pews to make notes on your journey and plans this Lent.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

### “HOLY OF HOLIES”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod’s temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusad-



ers mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician’s dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to “depart from error” and declare that “Jesus son

of Mary was only a messenger of God.” In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

— Adapted from Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## News & Events



### KNOW PEOPLE WHO . . .

## NEED HEALING?

Do you know someone who needs to be set free spiritually, physically, psychologically, relationally, and needs prayer and healing? Join us for a special monthly night of healing prayer along with the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Our next Prayer & Healing evening is **Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 pm** in the St. Norbert Church. **Contact:** Pete Radice at 610.265.5787 or [prfr@comcast.net](mailto:prfr@comcast.net)  
**NOTE:** Prayer & Healing Service is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

### DEADLINE MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> . . .

## READY, SET, GO!

The 2018 FYO Spring Track & Field season starts soon (March to early June).

**REGISTRATION CLOSES: March 16**

**REGISTER: [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com)**

Students born by December 31, 2008 - 8th grade are welcome to join - no experience necessary! Evening practices Tuesday and Thursday beginning March 13th at the Conestoga High School track. Sunday meets at Haverford High School begin in late March. **Contact:** Dave Fritz at [davidfritzjr@gmail.com](mailto:davidfritzjr@gmail.com) Financial assistance available if needed. We hope to see you on the track!

**NOTE:** CYO rules state that you must be a parishioner or student of St. Norbert, St. Monica, OLA or St. Isaac's. If you are a parishioner at OLA, St. Isaac's or if you are a student at St. Norbert, but parishioner of St. Monica, you may register for either team.



### IN TOUCH . . .

## LENTEN DATE NITE

Over 20 couples came to our special Lenten evening for married couples: "How Can You Enrich Your Marriage In A Deeper Way?" Featured speakers Ed and Lorrie



Grady shared their life together in a back and forth talk highlighting the fun, sorrow and gifts from Our Lord to their marriage and family. "We were so encouraged by both the turnout and the response we got from a survey of the couples attending the evening that we are planning another evening in the Spring," said Family Life Director Mark Griswold. Stay tuned for more information.

**CONTACT:** Mark Griswold at 610.644.1655 ext 114 or [mgriswold@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:mgriswold@parish.stnorbert.org)

### REGISTER NOW . . .

## TICKETS GOING FAST

Purchase your tickets now while they last for the parish-wide Fish Fry **Friday March 16 at 6 PM**. "We decided to focus on one evening to bring all our ministries, families, school, CaFFE religious ed and individuals together for a fish fry followed by our extremely popular Youth Group Living Stations."

**COST:** \$10 per meal. No children's portions, but one serving easily serves two children. All tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. Bring your family or takeout. No tickets sold at the door. **BUY TICKETS NOW AT:**

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=46335a>



### THIS WEEK MARCH 9-10 . . .

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

*"If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew."* said Pope Francis recently.

One such moment of grace will be our "24 Hours for the Lord" from **Friday, March 9** following the Stations of the Cross at **6 PM** through **Saturday, March 10** ending before the **5:30 PM Vigil Mass**. Join the entire world Catholic Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. Signups this weekend March 3-4.



# PARISH MORNING OF LENTEN SERVICE

☘ Saturday, March 17 ☘

Mass 8 AM

Coffee & Light Breakfast 8:30 - 9 AM

Service Projects 9—11 AM

Join us for a fun St. Patrick's Day morning  
and serve those in need.

Projects on-site and in surrounding area.

**SIGNUP:** Narthex tables after all weekend Masses  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>



## ON-SITE PROJECTS IN SCHOOL DINING HALL

### Care Packages for the Troops

**CONTACT:** Marianne O'Neill [marianneo219@gmail.com](mailto:marianneo219@gmail.com)

### Card Making for the Military & Senior Citizens

**CONTACT:** Cecily Getz [Cgetz@comcast.net](mailto:Cgetz@comcast.net)

### Individual Meal Prep for Aid For Friends

**CONTACT:** Nina Gallacher [ngallacher9@aol.com](mailto:ngallacher9@aol.com)

### Maintenance of St. Norbert's Campus

**CONTACT:** Marianne O'Neill [marianneo219@gmail.com](mailto:marianneo219@gmail.com)

### Fidget Square Making for Alzheimer's Patients

**CONTACT:** Laura Nicholas [nichlasmichaela@gmail.com](mailto:nichlasmichaela@gmail.com)

## OFF-SITE PROJECTS

### Bethesda Shelters Maintenance & Renovation

**CONTACT:** Manny & Marsha Menendez [marsha@menendezfamily.com](mailto:marsha@menendezfamily.com)

### Visits to Highgate & Daylesford Crossing

**CONTACT:** Kay Wasson: [wassonmk@yahoo.com](mailto:wassonmk@yahoo.com)

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Please drop off in the Narthex after weekend Masses **March 10-11**

**Non-perishable foods:** Beef jerky, peanut butter in plastic jars,

Tasty Cakes, individual sized bags salty snacks, power bars, chewing gum

**Comfort and fun:** Playing cards, magazines, pre-paid phone cards, athletic socks, toothpaste,  
toothbrushes, Q-Tips, hand and foot warmers

**Monetary donations** also welcome to cover shipping

**CONTACT:** Marianne O'Neill [marianneo219@gmail.com](mailto:marianneo219@gmail.com)

Laura Nicholas [nichlasmichaela@gmail.com](mailto:nichlasmichaela@gmail.com)



**MAKE PLANS NOW . . .**

**SAVING BABIES**

Tour the Legacy for Life Foundation in Center City with the Respect Life Ministry on **Saturday, April 21** from **9-10 am**. Meet the staff that has supported over 1,500 mothers who have chosen life for their infants. See firsthand how women are helped throughout their pregnancies and for at least three years after their babies are born. You will be inspired with what you see and learn. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [honorajackson@gmail.com](mailto:honorajackson@gmail.com) **SIGNUPS:** Narthex weekends of April 7-8 and 14-15.



**JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS FOR:**

**FAITH & COFFEE**

Meet St. Norbert Young Adults at our very first Coffee House on **Thursday, March 8** at **7:30 PM** at the **Burlap and Bean** in Newtown Square (not Media). New Abbot Domenic Rossi from Daylesford Abbey will lead an open Question & Answer discussion. Abbot Domenic founded Bethesda Project outreach to the homeless in Philly, served as pastor of St. Norbert's and St. Gabe's in South Philly and has a leading role in the monthly Festival of Praise at St. Norbert's (Friday, March 2, 7:30 PM). Burlap and Bean is at 204 South Newtown Street Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073. See you there.



**MOTHER & DAUGHTER . . .**

**FASHION SHOW**

Join other Moms and Daughters **Sunday, March 18**, at Overbrook Golf Club from **10:30 AM to 3 PM** for a shopping extravaganza with area top vendors. Spring fashions by Polka Dots



**BABY SHOWER**

**For Birthright New Mothers  
March 17 & 18**



Help support mothers who decide to keep their babies. Birthright of Coatesville serves mothers 16 to 44.

**You can help with:**

Similac Advance Formula, maternity clothes, Spring/Summer **baby clothes up to 3 T**, crib sheets, infant toys, mobiles, diapers, wipes, pacifiers, books, night lights, etc.



**SPONSORS: 50+ GROUP • RESPECT LIFE**

Drop off gifts in the Narthex • No need to wrap

**CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com)

and Francesca's modeled by St. Norbert moms, daughters and teachers. 20% of all sales will be donated to the School Annual Fund. **CONTACT:** Jackie O'Connor at 484.995.8442 or [jackieoconnor9104@gmail.com](mailto:jackieoconnor9104@gmail.com) **RESERVE SEATS** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-st-norbert-school-mother-daughter-spring-fashion-show-luncheon-and-shopping-event-tickets-42356097227>

**ALL LIVES MATTER . . .**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL**

The St. Norbert Respect Life Ministry **Vigil Day** at the West Chester Planned Parenthood facility will be **Wednesday, Mar 14**, the week before Palm Sunday. Signups March 3 & 4 and 11 & 12 in the Narthex. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com)



**THE MEANING OF LENT**

Fr. Joseph Serano of Daylesford Abbey will lead two more evening Lenten presentations starting on Mondays:

- ♦ **Mar 5: Lent: Remembering Our Fundamental Call To Join The Communion Of Saints**
- ♦ **Mar 12: A Closer Look At Mary: The First Christian, The First Saint**



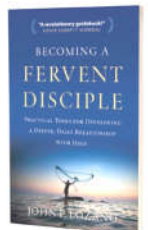
These Daylesford Abbey evenings start with optional dinner at **5:40 PM** and presentation at **6:30 PM**. **OFFERING:** \$25 with dinner; \$15 presentation only. **RSVP:** 610.647.2530 ext 133 or [registrations@daylesford.org](mailto:registrations@daylesford.org)

**BOOK NOW AVAILABLE . . .**

**FOLLOWING JESUS**

"A revolutionary guidebook!"

— Bishop Robert F. Morneau, Green Bay  
Deacon John Lozano's new book is available through Twenty-Third Publications, Amazon.com or at the Parish Office. Let's support John and bring home the important message he gives us in this new book.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARS:**

**Academy of Notre Dame**

**Honors:** Georgeanne Gorelick, Alice Jonsdottir, Lauren Liebezeit, Annemarie O'Brien, Brianna Odgers, Ellen Shank



**Distinguished Honors:** Sophia Amos, Sara Crinnion, Lauren Gaetano, Anna Kane, Isabelle McHugh, Maura O'Reilly, Alyssa Reilly, Julia Rossi, Eloise Schroer, Emily Shank



**Merion Mercy Academy**

**Distinguished Honors:** Sarah Ix  
**Honors:** Kirsten Grey

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday nights 6 PM in the Church

**YOUTH GROUP LIVING STATIONS**

March 16, 8 PM & March 18, 7:30 PM, Church