

## Parish sponsored spiritual or social programs designed specifically for persons with a particular disability that were held in 2017

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Assumption B.V.M., Feasterville: No special program. All persons are encouraged to participate in parish activities.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Darby: Provide bulletin announcements regarding services for people with disabilities. healing services

Christ the King, Philadelphia: promote Archdiocesan programs

Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting: Mass with Anointing of the Sick Communion to the homebound Mass @ Sunrise Nursing Home

Holy Family, Philadelphia: We have weekly communion visits to the shut ins.

Holy Innocents, Philadelphia: The children and families from St. Lucy/Archbishop Ryan are very involved in the activities at Holy Innocents.

Holy Martyrs, Oreland: Holy Stuffers:(A) Meet monthly assisting with bulletin inserts. (B) Meet weekly shredding, making cards for the homebound and light office duties.

Maternity B.V.M., Philadelphia: On Sunday, November 12, a special Anointing Mass was conducted for Persons with Disabilities in our Main Church.

Mother of Divine Grace, Philadelphia: Twice yearly Anointing within Sunday Mass (Shared with St. George)

Our Lady of Consolation, Philadelphia: Seasonal Outreach - Mass for Shut-ins

Our Lady of Hope, Philadelphia: thanksgiving Celebration: Table of Hope - 20 (emotional/mental) Praise & worship with Table of Faith - 10 (developmental) Easter Celebration with Table of Love - 20 (emotional/mental) Christmas Celebration: Mass and Wish List of gifts & Christmas Family packages - 10 (hearing/physical)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Philadelphia: Special Religious /Sacramental Prep

Our Lady of the Assumption, Strafford: Held Mass of Anointing for homebound and sick parishioners on February 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon following

Our Lady of the Rosary, Coatesville: Anointing of the Sick Mass

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Hilltown: CCD Program for 15 handicap students Help for handicap parishioners by organizing people to visit and help in various ways Drive the elderly and disabled when needed

Queen of the Universe, Levittown: Parents of children with special needs support group

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Sacred Heart, Royersford: Lambs of the Lord

SS. Peter and Paul, West Chester: Mass of Inclusion

SS. Simon and Jude, West Chester: Assisted hearing devices used at Masses and special events.

St. Agnes, Sellersville: PREP/CCD classes for children with special needs.

St. Albert the Great, Huntingdon Valley: Christmas Caroling for the homebound

St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen: St. Alphonsus advertises all Archdiocesan programs in our bulletin and website.

St. Anastasia, Newtown Square: SPIFFY (Special People in Faith and Fun)

St. Andrew, Newtown: Special Needs Religious Education began this year to provide educational needs for students from K- teens; also provide spiritual and social support for their parents. Special needs Religious Education begun this year to provide Education needs for students from K to teens; it also provides spiritual and social support for their parents.

St. Ann, Phoenixville: Sign Language Interpretation 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month for 11:30 mass and 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass

St. Anne, Philadelphia: Healing Service

St. Bede the Venerable, Holland: Advent Homebound Retreat Transportation Ministry Matter of Balance for Seniors Anointing of the Sick Mass and Luncheon Bible School

St. Cecilia, Philadelphia: We offer religious education through our PREP program for students with special needs.

St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem: SPECIAL NEEDS BASKETBALL - JANUARY THRU APRIL

St. Christopher, Philadelphia: Our bereavement support group addresses the needs of people who have lost a loved one.

St. David, Willow Grove: Each year some of our high school and college students are involved with the TODAY program which is for mentally challenged young adults. The presence of Our Lady of Confidence Day School provided daily contact between our parochial school children and

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, Avondale: Liturgy of the Word is held monthly for children with special needs during the 9:30 am Mass and includes sacramental instruction if applicable. The program is open to children in neighboring parishes.

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St. George, Philadelphia: Retreat for Mothers of Children with Disabilities at Malvern (Not done by parish but encouraged and attended)

St. Helena, Philadelphia: No special programs

St. John Bosco, Hatboro: Done privately when asked after Sunday Mass.

St. John Chrysostom, Wallingford: Sensory Friendly Morning with Santa Sensory Friendly Easter Party Monthly Mass of Welcoming & Inclusion (ASL Interpreter) Meeting of Persons with Disabilities Adaptive PREP Program

St. John the Baptist, Philadelphia: Youth PREP - special needs; Kindergarten & Confirmation PREP

St. Joseph, Downingtown: We held an information night for CSS Help-Line for those who have a family member with an intellectual disability or Autism.

St. Joseph, Warrington: Two times a month we have Sunday Mass interpreted with American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. We also invited a priest to celebrate the entire Sunday Mass in American Sign Language for one Sunday Mass. We record our Saturday Vigil Mass and then broadcast it over the radio for those unable to attend.

St. Katherine of Siena, Philadelphia: The Catholic League for Persons with Disabilities (CLPD) meets at St. Katherine of Siena 6 times each year.

St. Martha, Philadelphia: Our parish school welcomes children with emotional or social issues who were either rejected or unwelcomed by neighbors.

St. Matthew, Philadelphia: Special Education Prep. held on Sundays from September-May Seniors Citizens held on Tuesdays from September-May

St. Monica, Berwyn: All Abilities Basketball All Abilities Movie Night All Abilities Bowling All Abilities Bingo Night

St. Patrick, Norristown: A monthly dinner for persons with disabilities---physical, mental, etc.

St. Paul, East Norriton: THE PARISH CONDUCTS A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM SEPTEMBER THRU MAY FOR PHYSICALLY AND DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS... OFFERING NOT ONLY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS, BUT ALSO ALL THE SPIRITUAL DEVOTION (AND SOME SOCIAL

St. Pius X, Broomall: Each Sunday at 9:30am Mass, the parish pays someone to sign American Sign Language for a number of people. The number varies each week.

St. Rocco, Avondale: Religious Education Program for Children with Learning Disabilities Religious Education Program for Teenagers and Young Adults with Learning Disabilities

St. Stanislaus, Lansdale: Monthly luncheons/gatherings for the deaf apostolate members after the Mass when Fr. Sean Loomis comes (usually 4th Sunday of month) Weekly use of ASL interpreters for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for members of the deaf community. Parish winter picnic and outdoor summer picnic for all parishioners, including those with long-lasting conditions.

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St. Teresa of Calcutta, Schwenksville: We hold an annual Healing Mass followed by a luncheon. Weekly at Mass we make arrangements to assist families with special needs to come in and out of the worship spaces as needed.

St. Thomas More, Pottstown: Weekly Communion at 2 Nursing Homes Monthly Anointing at 2 Nursing Homes

St. Thomas of Villanova, Rosemont: Brown Bag lunch lectures are held for parishioners dealing with disabilities.

St. Timothy, Philadelphia: TODAY Getaway retreat, Bowling, Spring Formal, Buddy Ball

St. Vincent de Paul, Philadelphia: AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Stella Maris, Philadelphia: Our Parish celebrated a special 'Mass of Anointing' for all disabled, infirm, sickly, and/or homebound individuals. A reception was held after the Mass for all Mass attendees.

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