

March 7, 2010

ST CECILIA PARISH

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WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

PASTOR: FR. FRANCIS MULRANEN
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PAROCHIAL VICAR & COORDINATOR FOR LATINO MINISTRY - FR. NICHOLAS DININNI
FR. SEMANHYIA J. BOATENG-MENSAH - VA CHAPLAIN - DEACON: FREDERICK KERR
SCHOOL: POPE JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL: SR. ANNE B. MCGUIRE IHM - 610-384-5961
IHM CONVENT - 610-384-0733

**Rectory Hours Monday - Friday 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Saturday 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and Sunday 8:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.**

MASSSES:

Saturday : Saturday 8 AM & Vigil: 4:15 PM
(Rosary 3:50 P.M.)
Spanish: Saturday 7:15 PM & Sunday 12:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:15 AM
Daily Mass: M thru F - 6:45 AM
Holy Days of Obligation:
7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8 AM to 8 PM daily - Adoration Chapel
(A code must be given by calling Rectory)

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION - every Thursday 7 P.M.
to 8 P.M.

NOVENA - to the Miraculous Medal - Saturday, after 8 AM
Mass- Stations of the Cross during Lent

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM and 5:30 to 6:00 PM.
Thursday before 1st Friday 7:15 to 7:45 PM.
Available any time by calling the rectory.

BAPTISMS: Footsteps in Faith (English) Call Rectory
Footsteps in Faith (Spanish) Carlos Cruz 484-885-3756

MATRIMONY: Call Rectory at least 6 mo. prior to wedding

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Call Rectory

ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS:
Ann Nagle Call Rectory

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Terry Chuplis 610-563-6435

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anne Reeder 610-384-7567

SOCIAL MINISTRIES & PRE-CANA
Barbara Larkins 610-384-6545

NEW PARISHIONERS: Register at the Rectory.
Parishioners moving out of Parish, changing name, address
or phone number, please contact the Rectory.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

(CCD) Nancy Sanchez - 610-384-0900
e-mail stceciadrede@gmail.com

AID FOR FRIENDS: Ellen Cerritelli 610-384-7160

PRO-LIFE: Nancy & Peter Lanigan 610-384-0592

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:
Kathy Przychodzien 610-857-2342

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

Alternate Tues. 1 P.M. Sept. - May In their homes
Marie 610-384-1327 - Betty 610-873-7432
Tues. 7 P.M. Joseph Hould Rectory
Lenten Bible Study Tues. 7 P.M. Fr. Mulranen Rectory

GREETERS: Bob & Dorothy Powell 610-384-3820

SOCIAL: Diane Dintino 610-384-1938
Jackie Smedley 610-383-9176

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join the Knights of Columbus
at their meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:30 to 8:30
PM. For information call Mike Richey, Grand Knight, at 610-
383-5388.

MUSIC MINISTRY: James Mobile 610-384-3135

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Therese Humphreys 610-383-6218

PARISH COUNCIL

Ann Nagle 610-383-4847

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bob Hennessy 610-486-0333

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 484-905-2166

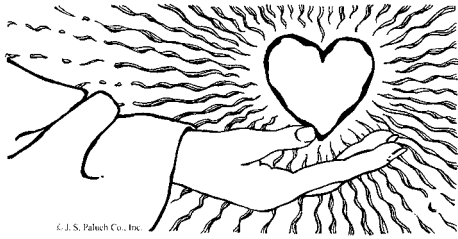
ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Kate Wildauer 610-850-4580

PARISH BUSINESS MGR.

Rich Schellinger 610-384-0422

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Amelia 610-344-7028
Spanish Coordinator: Miryanna



Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness

—Psalm 103:8

THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lenten journeys are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service and First Penance for our First Communion children will take place here in Church on **Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7 PM.** As in past years, we have combined our Lenten Penance Service for adults with our children's First Confession. We feel strongly that it is a beautiful example for the children to see adults going to confession and it is also edifying for us adults to see the reverence of our little children receiving God's forgiveness for the very first time. We will have extra priests available for your Lenten confessions to prepare for Easter. Please feel free to join us for this special time of Grace!

PENANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 13th, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon - Retreat **for all students** receiving First Penance. Bring completed packets.

Thursday, March 18th, 7 P.M. First Penance Service in **Spanish**

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7 P.M. First Penance Service in **English**. Bring completed Lamb project.

MOM - HEART OF THE HOME

Moms-- Are you looking for a way to share more quality time with your Mom, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, friend or neighbor? Why wait until Mothers Day? Why not invite that special mother to attend a day of renewal with you? This is your last chance to register. Registration closes on March 14th. On Saturday, March 20th the Chester County Chapter of MOM - Heart of the Home will offer its 16th Annual Day of Renewal at BSHS. From 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. moms of all ages are invited to enjoy inspirational speakers, individual reflection and the company of other moms. This day will give you time to reflect on your vocation of motherhood while replenishing your spirit.

Registration is \$25 (\$30 March 7 - 13) and includes a boxed lunch. Download a registration form from www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html, or contact your MOM - Heart of the Home Parish Rep., Pat Lamb at 610-384-4933 or plamb@broadrun.com for details. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Featuring the Philadelphia Priests Singers. Celebrate the "Year of the Priest" at a "Concert of Sacred Music" featuring the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boy Choir and the "Philadelphia Priest Singers" - a group of our Archdiocesan Priests singing sacred music from our heritage. One time performance will be held on **Thursday, March 25th, at 7:30 P.M.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Limited tickets are available. For ticket information call 215-587-3519. Proceeds from the Concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

THERE WILL BE NO FLOWERS TO ADORN THE ALTARS DURING LENT

Exceptions: Shrine of St. Patrick - Wednesday, March 17th, Shrine of St. Joseph - Friday, March 19th, All Altars - Laetare Sunday, and All Altars Palm Sunday, March 28th

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays 7 P.M. - Fr. Mulranen

LENTEN CONFESSIONS - Thursday, March 4th, 7:15P.M.

to 7:45 P.M. - Confessions after 6:45 A.M. Mass, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday March 29th, 30th & 31st.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - Confessions -Tuesday, March 23rd, 7 P.M. (1st Penance)

DAILY LENTEN MASSES - Monday through Friday 6:45 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. **RICE BOWL**- You are encouraged to bring your sacrificial offering each week and place it in the Rice Bowl in the back of the church. It will be a part of Offertory Gifts.

“WORD AMONG US” - Copies are available in the church vestibule. Take one home and use it for your daily Lenten prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Saturday morning after 8 A.M. Mass - Stations and Benediction will be held.

FAST & ABSTAIN - 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Persons 18 years of age and up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

FOOD PANTRY

Saint Cecilia Parish has been blessed by ongoing contributions of food which have become the foundation for a small food pantry to be used to help those who find themselves in difficult situations. If you know of any family who might need a one time meal, please call Kate at 610-850-4580 or the Rectory. In order to replenish the shelves, contributions of peanut butter, cooking oil, cereal, spaghetti sauce or meals in a box would be most appreciated. Any donated items can be left in the vestibule of the church. We are grateful to all those whose donations have given our Parish the opportunity to help our neighbors.

“When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat”

SAVE THESE DATES

April 18th Bake Sale

May 2nd Mother's Tea

KNIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to our Fifteenth Annual Knight at the Races. Come join us at 7 P.M. on Saturday March 27th at Pope John Paul II School for an evening of food, fun, great raffles and door prizes and thoroughbred horse racing! Horses are still just \$10. If your horse wins you earn \$50! Proceeds are donated to St. Cecilia's Parish, PJPII School and other local Charities. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

St. Cecilia Parish St. Patrick's Day Party

When: Saturday, March 13th, 2010 from 6pm - 11pm

Where: Pope John Paul II Elementary School 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine

Price: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 years old and younger

Please contact the rectory for tickets. These tickets will be picked up at the school door unless otherwise requested.

Please respond by March 5th if possible.

ANNUAL LONGABERGER

BASKET BINGO

On **March 26th**, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host the Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. We will be offering tickets to our school families and parishioners before advertising elsewhere. The doors will open at 5:30 P.M. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes cards, a door prize ticket and 20 games of regular Bingo. There will be special games, raffles, 50/50 and extra Bingo cards for sale. There will be plenty of food and drinks for sale. All baskets will be generously filled. Contact Patrice Arvay at 610-942-4114 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

TIRED OF SNOW - PJPII'S Touch of Class adult programming is starting its new session. Take a language, learn healthy recipes in cooking class, try Zumba, the latest exercise craze or relax with Yoga. We even offer men's basketball. For more information go to our web site www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler 610-384-5961 X 5410.

CHEERLEADING COACHES NEEDED

Coaches are needed for the Varsity and JV Varsity Cheerleading squads for the 2010-11 school year. Anyone interested in coaching a team, please apply by sending the coach's application and a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Go to www.popejohnpaul2sch.org to download the application. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

REGISTRATION PJPII

Kindergarten is filling fast for the 2010/2011 school year. There are a few spaces available. PJPII will be having tours and registration on March 18th. For an appointment, please call 610-384-5961. There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee plus the first month non-refundable tuition payment at time of registration for each child. To enter kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1st. To enter 1st grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1st. You will need an original birth and baptismal certificate, immunization records and a letter from your pastor verifying membership in the parish.

PJPII COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

The camp is open to all children in the community entering grades K-8 in September 2010. Each week is a new and exciting theme to keep the camp fresh all summer long. The camp runs for 9 weeks. Come once or come often. We offer a quality program at affordable prices featuring family friendly options. For more information go to our web, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at 610-384-5961 X 5410.

2011 MASS BOOK

The 2011 Mass Book will open when the present year is full. The exact date will be published in the bulletin several weeks before the book is opened. The annual requests for weekend Masses have quickly filled the 2010 book. Daily Mass dates are *still open*. In order to be fair to the parishioners who want to schedule weekend Masses we will begin to limit the choices of the number of weekend Masses and the time that the Masses are offered during a month. Only one name on a weekend per month. Only one name during the week (up to 4 names per month). These guidelines will give everyone the opportunity to choose a special date for Mass to be offered for their deceased loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Mar 6	8 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Betty & George Gregory
		4:15 PM	Jeannette Koniewicz By Betty & George Gregory
Sun	Mar 7	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Dorothy Mihalak By John
		11:15 AM	Tom Kubala By The Montgomery Family
Mon	Mar 8	6:45AM	Carmelita Carmen Bende By Albert Abdala
		12:15 PM	Sr. Catherine Marie (Gay) By Maura & Joe Hook
Tues	Mar 9	6:45AM	Rebecca Sweigart By Essa Abdala
		12:15 PM	Louis Larkins, Sr. By Fred & Jean Helm
Wed	Mar 10	6:45 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Mary Reilly
		12:15 PM	Joseph Sestak, Sr. By Fred & Jean Helm
Thur	Mar 11	6:45 AM	Richard Alferéz By Terry & Bill Chuplis
		12:15 PM	Sr. Maria Matthew (Gay) By Maura & Joe Hook
Fri	Mar 12	6:45 AM	Richard Alferéz By John Mihalak
		12:15 PM	Madison Amelia Wildauer By The Wildauer Family
Sat	Mar 13	8 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Mary Reilly
		4:15 PM	Elizabeth Ann Mohan By Joe & Maura Hook
Sun	Mar 14	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Madison Amelia Wildauer By The Wildauer Family
		11:15 AM	Kathleen Sciallo By John & Anna Marie Newswanger

ALTAR SERVERSMarch 13th & 14th

8:00 A.M.	S. & H. Jonik
4:15 P.M.	A. Wildauer & D. Cavanaugh
7:00 A.M.	B. Ivkovich & S. Hickey
9:00 A.M.	N. & J. LaClair
11:15 A.M.	K. & R. Misero

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

The Baptism Preparation Program is a must before baby is baptized. The next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be held on Monday, March 8, 2010, in the Church Rectory at 7:30 PM.

We recommend parents attend this class before the baby is born. *Please call the rectory to register for the class and for information regarding our baptismal program.*

YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

Every Thursday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. we have Holy Hour at St. Cecilia. Prayer intentions will be prayed for and presented to the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable to attend Holy Hour please fill out the slip found on the table at the entrance of the church and we will present your prayer request.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Mulranen	Angela Mulranen
Barbara Grow	Peg Mohr
Chuck Byerley	Jacob Furlong
Pearl & Billy Gill	Linda Pieri-Rambo
Edward Sexton	Joseph Burns
Rose Marie Rose	Moriah Nast
Edward Sockoloskie Jr.	Molly Baldwin
Catherine Finn	Linda Hall
Thomas Madrigale	Dale Lucas
Helen Sexton	Mary Stefankiewicz
Mary Riley	Ernest Compo
Diane Gielow	Dorothy Tripp
Jenny Shesko	

If you wish to have someone added to the list please call the Rectory.

CANDLES

BVM: *Special Intention*

RIP: Dorothy Chuplis and James Lyons

Our **Cancer Support Group** will meet on Saturday, March 20th at 11 A.M. in the Rectory. Please join us and feel free to bring a care giver or family member. Light refreshments will be served.

Paragraph 728 of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states- Jesus does not reveal the Holy Spirit fully, until He Himself has been glorified through His Death and Resurrection. Nevertheless, little by little He alludes to Him even in His teaching of the multitudes, as when He reveals that His own flesh will be food for the life of the world. He also alludes to the Spirit when speaking to Nicodemus, to the Samaritan woman and to those who take part in the feast of Tabernacles. To His disciples He speaks openly of the Spirit in connection with prayer and with the witness they will have to bear.