

March 14, 2010

**ST CECILIA PARISH**

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WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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PRINCIPAL: SR. ANNE B. MCGUIRE IHM - 610-384-5961  
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**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.**

**MASSES:**

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

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March 7, 2010 - The Third Sunday of Lent collection amounted to \$9,416 from 300 envelopes.  
Second Collection Maintenance Fund amounted to \$2,013 from 130 envelopes

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

—2 Corinthians 5:17

### THE HEART OF CONVERSION

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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

Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. First Penance Service in **Spanish**

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

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### Easter Flowers

Easter is soon approaching and now is the time to order your Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form in the church vestibule and mail to Dorothy Powell, 232 Hurley Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320.

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### THERE WILL BE NO FLOWERS TO ADORN THE ALTARS DURING LENT

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

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**Next Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, the second collection will be for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**

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Inspired scripture - The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

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

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS** - Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:15P.M.

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

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** - Confessions -Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 P.M. (1<sup>st</sup> 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 help 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 18<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Mother's Tea

## EASTER BUNNY HELPERS

Again this year the Easter Bunny is asking for help. He is looking for donations of small individually wrapped candies which will be put in the colored eggs being given to our children. If you can help, please place the candy in the Easter Baskets on the cabinets in the vestibule by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank You!

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PJPII EVENTS

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>. For an appointment, please call 610-384-5961.

### ANNUAL LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

On **March 26<sup>th</sup>**, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host the Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. Contact Patrice Arvay at 610-942-4114 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

### CHEERLEADING COACHES NEEDED

Coaches are needed for the Varsity and JV Varsity Cheerleading squads for the 2010-11 school year. Go to [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) to download the application. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

### PJPII COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

The camp is open to all children in the community entering grades K-8 in September 2010. For more information go to our web, [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) or contact Terry Altschuler at 610-384-5961 X 5410.

## BISHOP SHANAHAN H.S.

Restaurant Fair & Auction - “Spring Fling”

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6 P.M. (First table closes at 6:45)

Featured Artist Richard Bollinger

Reservations or more information Visit our website:

[www.shanahan.org](http://www.shanahan.org) or contact

Debbie at 610-343-6238.

## St. Cecilia's Students

### Excel at Bishop Shanahan H.S.

#### First Semester Report

The following students ranked in the **top ten** of their respective classes: Emmeline Blanchard '10 was number 2, Jessica Eby '10 was number 1, and Sarah Mostyn '10 was number 8.

Students who achieved first honors include: Emmeline Blanchard '10, Jessica Eby '10, Sarah Mostyn '10, Allen Snyder '11, Rose Blanchard '12, and Meghan O'Donnell '12.

Among those earning **Second Honors** were the following students from our parish: Nicole Stilwell '10, Veronica Torres '10, Nicole Ruzskay '11, Samuel Diffendall '12, Anna Ivkovich '12, Patrick McGinley '12 and Rebecca Refford '12.

### DEVON PREP First Semester Honor Roll

Senior Honors - Matthew L. Purcell, and Sophomore Honors David J. Walz

**Mom - Heart of the Home** will be on March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at Bishop Shanahan H.S. Please call Pat Lamb at 610-384-4933 or [plamb@broadrun.com](mailto:plamb@broadrun.com) for details.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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
Mon	Mar 15	6:45AM	Rebecca Sweigart By Albert Abdala
		12:15 PM	Rev. Edward H. Gay By Maura & Joe Hook
Tues	Mar 16	6:45AM	Carmelita Carmen Bende By APA Tax Service
		12:15 PM	Robert Burns
Wed	Mar 17	6:45 AM	Michael Hennessy By Mary Kay
		12:15 PM	Bill Antol
Thur	Mar 18	6:45 AM	Edwin & Patricia Baldwin By The Family
		12:15 PM	John & Jeannette Hook By Maura & Joe Hook
Fri	Mar 19	6:45 AM	Richard Alferéz By John Mihalak
		12:15 PM	Joan Regan David By Fred & Jean Helm
Sat	Mar 20	8 AM	Richard Alferéz By The Mostyn Family
		4:15 PM	In Thanksgiving for Joan & John Lamb
Sun	Mar 21	7 AM	Paul & Lewis Michnuk By Leonora
		9 AM	Peter Di Maio By Rosemary Helm
		11:15 AM	Buddy Mullin By Anna

**ALTAR SERVERS**March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 A.M.	K. & R. Misero
4:15 P.M.	P. Eby & R. Wildauer
7:00 A.M.	A. & K. Gilligan
9:00 A.M.	K. Conley & J. Phillips
11:15 A.M.	B. Jonik & J. Kane

**FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH**

The Baptism Preparation Program is a must before your baby is baptized. The next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be held on Monday, April 12, 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 before 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	William Wagenmann

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

**CANDLES**

**BVM:** *Special Intention* - St. Patarick Shrine: Paul & Marguerite Amole & Mary Hennessy

**RIP:** Arthur L. Sagnor

Our **Cancer Support Group** will meet on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CEMETERY DECORATIONS**

All Christmas decorations will be removed from St. Cecilia Cemetery this weekend.

**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.

Paragraph 1846 of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states - The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The angel announced to Joseph: "You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin." The same is true of the Eucharist, the sacrament of redemption: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."