

February 28, 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. SEMANHIA 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.

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

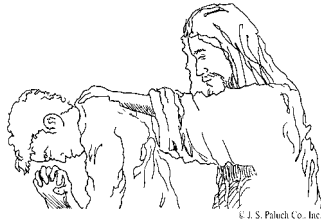
ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Kate Wildauer 610-850-4580

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Rich Schellinger 610-384-0422

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



Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

—Psalm 27:1

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In the fall you were visited by a kind parishioner or perhaps two, who came to your door to update our census and listen to your concerns. Those who came to see you volunteered to do so because of their love for St. Cecilia Parish and they were happy to be meeting their fellow parishioners in their home. During their visit they asked if you had any intentions for which you were praying. In submitting your prayer request, we joined our voices with yours in beseeching our Lord to hear our prayer. We thank Kate Wildauer for writing each prayer on a scroll. The basket of scrolls was brought up in the offertory procession on Ash Wednesday and placed on the Blessed Mother's Altar. These special intentions will be prayed for by our parish community at Masses during Lent.

If you ever wish to know you are not praying alone, please leave your prayer intention in the little box in the back of the church or in the book in the chapel. These prayers are presented to our Lord at every holy hour on Thursday night from 7 to 8 P.M. I pray this little basket before the Statue of the Blessed Mother reminds us of the common peace we share in being united to her Son and with each other through prayer, most especially in the Eucharist. I am praying this lent that our spiritual journey together will lead us to a joy at Easter coming from a greater awareness and experience of God's love in you, in our parish and at work in our Church and the world.

In God's love,
Father Mulranen

2ND COLLECTION TODAY



The beauty of the snow astounds us as does the cost of removing it from the Cemetery, Church Parking Lot, School Parking Lot and IHM Sisters Parking Lot. Our snow removal budget was reduced to zero even with the many volunteers who came to help clear the snow. St. Cecilia Church **needs your help.** Today, **February 27th & 28th** we will take up a special 2nd collection to offset the excessive cost of this snow removal. Once again we hope you are able to help us. (And we hope it doesn't snow again)

Cardinal Rigali Urges Caution, Best Judgment During Extreme Winter Weather

Cardinal Rigali is reminding parishioners in the Archdiocese of Phila. to use caution as they plan for weekend Mass attendance. Masses will be celebrated in the 267 parishes of the Archdiocese on both Saturday evening and Sunday. At the same time, Cardinal Rigali asks parishioners to use their best judgment about whether it is safe for them to leave home. If parishioners are unable to travel they are encouraged to watch Mass on television in English on WPVI-TV that airs at 5:30 A.M. Sunday or EWTN (check ewtn.com for times). Parishioners may also find the Mass in Spanish on Telemundo at 6:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - THANK YOU!

St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the 225 parishioners and well wishers who attended the Spaghetti Dinner. We first thank you for helping us honor our parish priests: Fr. Mulranen, Fr. Dininni and Fr. Semanhyia for all they do for us. We also thank you for your generosity. Through the Good Will offerings made at the dinner, we collected \$1,791.00 which had been donated to St. Cecilia's Parish. Once again, we thank Jackie Smedley, Diane and Steve Dintino and all the volunteers who helped make it an enjoyable evening.

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, 7:15 to 7:45
 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 Ash Wednesday, February 17th,
 all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

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"

MOM - HEART OF THE HOME

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](http://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.

Correction on Planned Parenthood - In the
 recent flier entitled "The Terrible Truth About Planned
 Parenthood" it stated the equivalent of a classroom of children
 is killed each month at the Planned Parenthood facility in West
 Chester. Tragically, the statement should have read that an
 equivalent of a classroom of children is killed each week at the
 facility. The PA Department of Health reports that in 2008,
 1091 babies lost their lives at P.P., West Chester. This is
 approximately 90 babies per month and 20 babies per week
 killed within a 20 minute drive from our parish. We must never
 lose sight of the reality of what is happening in our midst and
 pray and act to support and protect the unborn and their mothers
 who see no other way out of their distress.

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.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 27	8 AM	Giovina Parenti By John & Anna Marie Newswanger
		4:15 PM	Lisa & Margaret DePedro By Greg & Dorrie
Sun	Feb 28	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Michael & Helen Sirhal By Maura & Joe Hook
		11:15 AM	Amanda Mohr By Joan Burrell, grandmother
Mon	Mar 1	6:45AM	Dlora Champaigne By Albert Abdala
		12:15 PM	Matthew & Margaret Gay By Maura & Joe Hook
Tues	Mar 2	6:45AM	Carmelita Carmen Bende By Essa Abdala
		12:15 PM	Darryl Johnson By Lou & Barb Larkins
Wed	Mar 3	6:45 AM	Jeffrey Gay- 20 th Anniversary By Jean & Fred Helm
		12:15 PM	Roy B. Witmer By Donald & Robin Whiteman
Thur	Mar 4	6:45 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Jean & Fred Helm
		12:15 PM	Katherine & Eugene Bock By Maura & Joe Hook
Fri	Mar 5	6:45 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Ellen & Tom Cerritelli
		12:15 PM	Mary & Louis Larkins, Sr. By Rita & Bob
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

ALTAR SERVERSMarch 6th & 7th

8:00 A.M.	P. & J. Kane
4:15 P.M.	S. Mostyn & J. Eby
7:00 A.M.	C. & P. Griffin
9:00 A.M.	C. & M. An
11:15 A.M.	J. Byler & H. Jonik

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.	Dorothy Chuplis
Catherine Finn	Linda Hall
Thomas Madrigale	Dale Lucas
Helen Sexton	Mary Stefankiewicz
Mary Riley	Ernest Compo
Diane Gielow	

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

CANDLES

St. Joseph Shrine: *In memory of:* Vincent R. Barnes & V. Joseph Barnes

RIP: Luis Maria, Idrovo Idrovo and Jesus Caycedo**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.

DIRECTION - The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.