

January 31, 2010

ST CECILIA PARISH

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WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

PASTOR: FR. FRANCIS MULRANEN

PASTOR EMERITUS: FR. FRANCIS SCHLETT

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

MASSES:

Saturday : Saturday 8 AM & Vigil: 4:15 PM
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
Benediction every Thursday at 8:00 PM

NOVENA - to the Miraculous Medal - Saturday, after 8 AM
Mass- Exception Lent

WEEKLY ROSARY:

Saturday at 3:50 PM

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.

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

BAPTISMS: Footsteps in Faith - Parents are asked to call the
Rectory and enroll in the Baptism Program.
Information will be sent.

MATRIMONY: Couples are asked to enroll in the Marriage
Program. Information will be sent.

ALTAR SERVERS: 610-384-0422

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

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Please call the Rectory

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

(CCD) Nancy Sanchez - 610-384-0900
e-mail stceciliadre@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

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.

ALPHA Program: Ellen Cerritelli 610-384-7160

LECTORS: Ann Nagle 610-383-4847

MUSIC MINISTRY: James Mobile 610-384-3135

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Therese Humphreys 610-383-6218

ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR
Kate Wildauer 610-850-4580

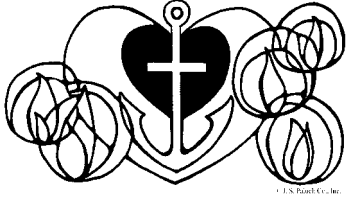
PARISH COUNCIL
Ann Nagle 610-383-4847

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Bob Hennessy 610-486-0333

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

PARISH BUSINESS MGR.
Rich Schellinger 610-384-0422

January 24, 2009 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time collection amounted to \$5674.00 from 185 envelopes.
2nd Collection, Haiti Relief amounted to \$4,348.00



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
January 31, 2010**
**Faith, Hope and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.**

-1 Corinthians 13:13



**From the
Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

Do you recall as a child collecting money in school for the bishop's fund? We were given miter boxes to fill with our pennies, nickels, and dimes. On Sundays we had our own children's envelope to put into the collection basket. We were taught early that giving money to help Christ's Church was part of being a Catholic. Last weekend, you showed again, what you were taught has never left you and has spiritually matured so beautifully. Your generous concern for the poor in Haiti amounted to over \$4000 for Catholic Relief. May I presume to speak for the Haitians in need and say a very heartfelt and sincere 'thank you' on their behalf.

This week our archdiocese celebrates Catholic schools week. The purpose, vision, values, and thus joy of life that Christ's love and teaching gives us, we happily hand on to our children. This happens in the first Catholic school of the home. So we thank our good parents for their faith and example. This week, we are grateful for all who support this first faith in the home and help see it lived in the larger community of our Catholic schools. So we thank the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary who dedicate their minds, hearts, and lives to Catholic education. We are especially grateful to our principals Sister Anne Maguire and Sister Maureen Lawrence McDermot. We thank our teachers who could be paid more in public school but choose to be part of our children's faith formation instead. We thank all who work and volunteer at Pope John Paul II and Bishop Shanahan schools so our children may have an educational environment, where in meeting Jesus, they may as Pope Benedict says, "allow themselves to be won over by His gaze, His voice, His warm and strong invitation: 'Follow Me'". At each Mass this weekend we were privileged to see our children who are following Christ by reading God's word so beautifully. Thank you Ryan O'Donnell (4:15), Kevin Conley (7:00), Sararose Jonic (9:00), and Ryan Paulukinas (11:15).

This Catholic schools week, we ask our Lord to bless our efforts to fulfill His parting words to His apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

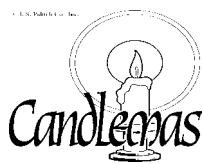
In the peace of our Lord,
Father Mulranen

CARE OF AGING AND INFIRM PRIESTS

Much of the priestly ministry is devoted to continuing the healing love and compassion of Jesus to the sick and those in need. Priests administer the sacraments to the homebound and those in hospitals and nursing homes. They bring hope and comfort to all who are looking for and in need of Jesus.

Many of these priests who have faithfully ministered to God's people throughout their lives are now in need of care themselves. The Church of Philadelphia provides homes for these faithful ministers at Villa Saint Joseph, Darby; Regina Coeli, Warminster; and Saint Francis Country House, Darby, where their physical, emotional and spiritual needs are provided for on a daily basis. They are now ministered to with the same love and compassion of Christ they brought to so many others over the years.

This continuing care of our priests is aided by our **ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CARE OF AGING AND INFIRM PRIESTS** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia which will be taken in all parishes next weekend **February 6 & 7**. You can show your love and support for our retired and infirm priests by your prayerful and generous financial support of this important collection. May God bless you for your generous response to this annual appeal.



CANDLEMAS DAY

February 2nd - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

St. Luke's Gospel tells us that Jesus was welcomed into the temple by two elderly people, the Prophet-Priest Simeon and the widow Anna. They represented Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. This early Roman Feast was first called St. Simeon's Day, after the old priest who burst into a song of joy at the sight of the child Jesus. His song: "Nunc Dimittis": is sung by all priests at the end of each day in the Divine Office. **Candles for sick calls and home use will be blessed Monday, February 2nd at 7 AM Mass. Blessed candles, two to a box, will be available next weekend in the vestibule of Church. Donation is \$5.00.**

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE AND BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of throats will take place after the 4:15 Mass on Saturday, February 6th, and after all the Masses on Sunday, February 7th.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit AMEN".

Join us at 6:45 AM Mass, Wednesday, February 3rd, Feast Day of St. Blaise.



OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOSTING A DINNER FOR

Fr. Mulranen, Fr. Dininni and Fr. Semanhya - February 13th

In this, the Year of the Priests, St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner to honor our Pastor Fr. Mulranen, Fr. Dininni and Fr. Semanhya. Guest will be served a classic dinner of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Join us on **Saturday, February 13th, between 4 P.M. and 7 P.M.** at Pope John Paul II school cafeteria. In order to plan properly, there will be sign up sheets in the back of the church after each Mass on the weekends of January 30th and 31st and February 6th and 7th. Watch for flyers in the bulletin for more details. A "free will" offering would be appreciated.

Paragraph 436 of *The Catechism of the*

Catholic Church states: The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew Messiah, which means "anointed." It became the name proper to Jesus only because he accomplished perfectly the divine mission that "Christ" signifies. In effect, in Israel those consecrated to God for a mission that he gave were anointed in his name. This was the case for kings, for priests and, in rare instances, for prophets. This had to be the case all the more so for the Messiah whom God would send to inaugurate his kingdom definitively. It was necessary that the Messiah be anointed by the Spirit of the Lord at once as king and priest, and also as prophet. Jesus fulfilled the messianic hope of Israel in his threefold office of priest, prophet, and king.

OLD PALM COLLECTION

Please bring your old Palm and drop in baskets in the Church Vestibule, to be burnt for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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 has 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 one.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

You may purchase a \$5.00 Unannounced Mass any time this year. These masses are given to other priests to say in memory of your loved ones. They are not said at St. Cecilia.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's Day Party will be held on Saturday March 13th from 6 to 11 P.M. at PJP II. Information will follow.

RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. For over 30 years, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community throughout our lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Place your donations in the large wooden bowl in the Church Vestibule. It will be carried up at the Offertory during Mass.

JOE CORBI'S FUNDRAISER

PJP II will be holding a **Joe Corbi's Fundraiser**, which includes Family Favorites line of products: pizzas, appetizers and desserts. The sale runs through February 5th. Delivery will be at PJP II on Thursday, February 18th. Pickup is from 2 to 5 P.M. To place your order please contact Amy Miller at docnamy@comcast.net. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 30	8 AM	Harold Levenite By Joan Levenite
		4:15 PM	Mae Bellini By Pat Cahill
Sun	Jan 31	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Peter DiMaio By Fred & Jean Helm
		11:15 AM	John Glenn By Dorothy & Barbara
Mon	Feb 01	6:45AM	John J. Walsh By Rich & Eileen Weaver
Tues	Feb 02	6:45AM	Kathleen Obert By Fred & Jean Helm
Wed	Feb 03	6:45 AM	Claire H. Milsted By Howard Milsted
Thur	Feb 04	6:45 AM	The Zaleski Family By The Pappas & Zaleski Family
Fri	Feb 05	6:45 AM	Norma Lday By Anne & Bob Reeder
Sat	Feb 06	8 AM	All Parishioners
		4:15 PM	William & Ann McManus By Maura & Joe Hook
Sun	Feb 07	7 AM	George Tandarich 25 th Anniversary By Mary Tandarich
		9 AM	Dorothy Mihalak By John
		11:15 AM	Elaine Ryan Lane By PJPII Sunshine Club

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, February 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.*

PARISH CHILDREN'S MASS

The First Sunday of each month is the Parish Children's Mass. We invite all children of the parish to participate as lectors, cantors, gift bearers and ushers. We would like to begin scheduling the children each month to allow parents to ensure that their child is prepared, practiced and dressed in their Sunday best. If your child would like to serve in any of these roles and you are able to commit to having your child at the Mass, please complete the form in the back of the church and place it in the PAC basket in the vestibule. There is reserved seating in the front for our PREP students and any other children who wish to join them or they may remain seated with their families.

PAC

Our PAC committee is planning a parish picnic, flea market and craft fair this year. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Kate at 610-850-4580 or stchelpinghands@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Mulranen	Angela Mulranen
Barbara Grow	Peg Mohr
Chuck Byerley	Mirian Pagan
Neil Evans	Bob & Kitty Taggart
Monue Vaye	Robin Miller & Family
Fr. Schlett	Larry Simmers
Jenny Shesko	Dot Krokoskie
Paul & Clara Himes	Diomedez Pagan
Jacob Furlong	Pearl & Billy Gill
Sue Hilton & Family	Larry Rambo
Gloria Williams	Jose Berdecia
Rose Hernandez	Randel Hernandez
Linda Pieri-Rambo	Patricia Bartilomo
Joseph Meeley	Anthony Colatta
Paul Amole	Rick Barron
Molly Baldwin	Patty Jones
Richard & Gertrude Kenib	Charlie McCarthy
Edward Sexton	Joseph Burns
Guillermina Alferez	Carmen Feliciano
Carlos Gonzales	Sonia Nazario
Irene Albanese	Fran Fredd
Rose Marie Rose	Edward Sockoloskie Jr.
Dorothy Chuplis	Catherine Finn
Joseph Burns	

CANDLES

Blessed Mother Altar: *In Memory of:* Patricia Amole

RIP: Libby Smith, Gladys Sasso and Clara Stringer-Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to their families and friends.

ALTAR SERVERS**February 6th & 7th**

4:15 P.M.	S. Mostyn / J. Eby
7:00 A.M.	B. Ettien / E. Byler
9:00 A.M.	K. Early / C. LaClair
11:15 A.M.	A. Wildauer / Prep

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.

Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday, February 13, at 11 A.M. in the Church Rectory.

Foretaste - Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

--St. Thomas Aquinas