

**January 3, 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**

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**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

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**(CCD)** Nancy Sanchez - 610-384-0900  
e-mail [stceciliadre@gmail.com](mailto: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



## The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

### RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today’s world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany’s Light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

## EPIPHANY

We observed His star at its  
rising and have come to pay  
Him homage.           Matthew 2:2

Epiphany means Manifestation: Many people have no inkling of the beauty and urgency of God’s call to follow Jesus with their lives. Only through our daily lives and convictions will this call by God to us be realized. The Holy Eucharist we share in today enables us to become God’s Epiphany. The Three Magi brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh..What can we give?

**“The Kings brought their royal gifts -  
What can I give to Him, Poor as I am?  
IF I were a shepherd, I would bring Him a lamb  
If I were a Wise Man I would do my part-  
Yet, What can I give Him, I know!  
I’ll give Him my heart.”**

**Paragraph 528 of *The Catechism of the***

***Catholic Church states:*** The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs" and acquires Israelitica dignitas (are made "worthy of the heritage of Israel.")

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**Pope John Paul II****Regional Catholic Elementary School****OPEN HOUSE:**

All parents with pre-school children are invited to our open house on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 from (9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. We will be happy to have you visit our little ones in the classrooms and answer any questions you may have about our school.

**REGISTRATION AT PJP II**

Registration for the school year 2010 will be held in the Multi-purpose room from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on February 3, 2010.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010

To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2010.

An original birth certificate

Original Baptismal certificate

Immunization records are *NECESSARY* at the time of registration.

Catholic families *MUST* present a letter from their Pastor verifying membership in the Parish before a child will be registered.

There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee.

**BISHOP SHANAHAN'S  
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**

Mark your calendar for Bishop Shanahan's Annual "Shopping in West Chester" Fashion Show, Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> at Downingtown Country Club at 12 :00 P.M. Tickets are \$30. Send your check to: BSPA, Woodbine Rd. Downingtown, PA 19335. Bring your friends. Full course dinner, raffle prizes and cash bar.

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**BIRTHRIGHT**

Birthright offers a safe place for girls and women in distressed pregnancies to come for information and practical help. We are non-political, non-judgmental, free of charge, and confidential. It is a fact that if a woman facing an unwanted pregnancy comes to Birthright, there is a greater likelihood she will have her baby. Birthright needs volunteers who: believe mothers and babies are important, are able to be a friend without passing judgment, are caring and helpful in a positive way. Just 3 hours of your time each week could mean the miracle of a baby being born! To put it simply: More Volunteers= More Hours Open = More Mothers Helped and Babies Born. **Birthright of West Chester 610-436-0773. Birthright of Coatesville 610-384-3020.**

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**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.

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**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Cancer Support group will meet on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rectory.

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**IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HOLDS  
REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER**

Undergraduate and graduate programs are currently registering students for the Spring semester. Day, evening and graduate classes begin Thursday, January 14, 2010. Anyone wishing information on the College of Undergraduates Studies may call 1-877-42-today; for information on the College of LifeLong Learning call 610-647-4400 X 3238; and for information the College of Graduate Studies call 610-647-4400 X 3223.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	Jan 02	8 AM	Nicolina Mammarella By Nick Vietri
		4:15 PM	All Parishioner
Sun	Jan 03	7 AM	Pete Dimaio By Nick Vietri
		9 AM	Dorothy Mihalak By John
		11:15 AM	Miriam Nilan By John & Anna Marie Newswanger
Mon	Jan 04	6:45AM	Jack Gambone By Albert Abdala
Tues	Jan 05	6:45AM	Robert Hayes By Maura & Joe Hook
Wed	Jan 06	6:45 AM	Julian Saska By Joann
Thur	Jan 07	6:45 AM	Peter DiMaio, Sr. By Louisa Hagel & Family
Fri	Jan 08	6:45 AM	Harry Prang By George Leusky & Family
Sat	Jan 09	8 AM	Bill Antol
		4:15 PM	Mike Hennessy By Lucy & Rosie De Sanctus
Sun	Jan 10	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Anna Trainer By Eileen & Rich Weaver
		11:15 AM	Harry Prang By Fred & Jean Helm

**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, January 11, 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.*

**CANDLES**

**Blessed Mother Altar:** *In Memory of:* Frank and Frances Marina

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 Pucci
Mary Murray	Patricia Bartilomo
Joseph Meeley	Anthony Colatta
Paul Amole	Rick Barron
Molly Baldwin	Patty Jones
Richard & Gertrude Kenib	Charlie McCarthy
Edward Sexton	Libby Smith
Guillermina Alferez	Carmen Feliciano
Carlos Gonzale	Sonia Nazario
Irene Albanese	Fran Fredd

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

4:15 P.M.	N. LaClair & P. Eby
7:00 A.M.	S. Mostyn & J. Eby
9:00 A.M.	B. Jonik & Rick Wildauer
11:15 P.M.	C. & M. An

**The St. Cecilia Library & Family Resource**

**Center**, located behind Saints Hall in the lower church is open Sunday mornings, offering books, audio and video selections, providing information and support in understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

**2010**

The 2010 church calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you to Wentz Funeral Home and Harris Mountain Funeral home for generously providing the 2010 Calendars for our parish.

**There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. in Saints Hall.**