

February 7, 2010

ST CECILIA PARISH

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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 Call Rectory

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, change 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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2010**

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, with all my heart,
for You have heard the words of my mouth.
— *Psalm 138:1*

GOD'S CALL

In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send Me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow Him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

2nd COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CARE OF AGING AND INFIRM PRIESTS

**WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER FOR THE
SICK**

Thursday, February 11th, is a special day of prayer for the sick of the world. It is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Join us on Thursday, February 11th, at the 6:45 A.M. Mass for prayers for all the sick around the world and for the sick within our own families.



HOME SCHOOLING FAMILIES

On Thursday, February 25th at 1:30 P.M. His Eminence Cardinal Rigali, is scheduled to celebrate Mass at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Immaculate Conception Chapel for Home Schooling Families. Please come and participate in the celebration of this vocation. All are welcome. For additional information please contact Peter Vink at 610-942-4286.

TEEN CONVOCATION

Want to know your part in God's Never-ending Story? Come and find out at the Teen Convocation on Sunday March 7th, (11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.) at Archbishop Carroll High School. Teens from throughout the Archdiocese will gather for fun, good music, food and faith. Sunday Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Timothy Senior. Contact the Rectory for more information or visit <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.html>.

MOM - HEART OF THE HOME

Do you need some peace and quiet reflection to re-charge your batteries? On Saturday, March 20th, the Chester County Chapter of MOM - Heart of the Home will offer its 16th annual day of renewal at Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown, PA. 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.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT
SISTERS OF IHM**

God has a great idea! You could be in the center of it! Young women (18-35) are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the IHM Sisters the weekend of February 26th - 27th at Villa Maria House of Studies. Please contact Sister Carmen Teresa at ihmvoc2aol.com or 610-889-1553. The retreat will provide an opportunity to listen to God's call, a time for personal and communal prayer and an opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation.

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOSTING A DINNER FOR

Fr. Mulranen, Fr. Dininni and Fr. Semanhyia -
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. Semanhyia. 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.

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 basket in the Church Vestibule. It will be carried up at the Offertory during Mass.

Paragraph 208 of *The Catechism of the*

Catholic Church states: Faced with God's fascinating and mysterious presence, man discovers his own insignificance. Before the burning bush, Moses takes off his sandals and veils his face in the presence of God's holiness. Before the glory of the thrice Holy God, Isaiah cries out: "Woe is me, I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips." Before the divine signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." But because God is holy, He can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before Him: "I will not execute my fierce anger... for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst." The apostle John says likewise: "We shall... reassure our hearts before Him; for God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything."

Three will be a Parish Council Meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7 P.M. in Saints Hall.

OLD PALM COLLECTION

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

BISHOP SHANAHAN

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring a "Bowling Night" on Friday, February 19th, at the Bowling Palace in Downingtown. The event is from 9:45 P.M. - 11:45 P.M. and the cost is \$25 per bowler. The cost includes 2 hrs. of bowling, shoe rental, draft beer, wine, sodas and pizza. There will also be Raffles and Prizes. Register to bowl by e-mailing shanahanbowling@yahoo.com or call 610-524-9593 for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Benefits The Coatesville Area Senior Center
February 10th, 4 to 7 P.M.
Held at Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd
107 S. 17th Ave., Coatesville
\$8 Adults - \$4 10 and under
Eat in or Take Out

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

Great food, fun and fellowship with entertainment provided by Signature DJs. Our choir will also perform a couple of Irish favorites!

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.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations on the Baptisms of: Ashlyn Ida Warfel on December 27, 2009. Chloe Jane Ventrella on January 17, 2010. Please remember them in your prayers and their parents and godparents who have accepted the responsibility of training them in the practice of our faith.

IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HOSTS 5TH

EMPTY BOWL DINNER. (Benefits Regional and International Children affected with AIDS). On Thursday, February 18th from 5 to 7 P.M. in the Great Hall. Tickets at the door are \$15; students \$10. For more information call 610-647-4400 X 3084.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	Feb 08	6:45AM	Frank Ward, Jr. By Susan, Julia, & Andrian
Tues	Feb 09	6:45AM	Vincent de Paul Kuhn By Anne and Bob Reeder
Wed	Feb 10	6:45 AM	Bill Antol
Thur	Feb 11	6:45 AM	John J. Walsh, Sr. By Fred & Jean Helm
Fri	Feb 12	6:45 AM	Margaret Erbe By The Lanigan Family
Sat	Feb 13	8 AM	Theodore Roman Leofsky By Tina Vendetti
		4:15 PM	Lisa & Margaret DePedro By Greg & Dorrie
Sun	Feb 14	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Walter & Mary Kita By Connie
		11:15 AM	Buddy Mullin By wife Anna

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	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	

If you wish to have a loved one or friend added to the Sick list please call the Rectory.

CANDLES

Blessed Mother Altar: *In Memory of:* Frank Ward, Jr. and Linda Hall

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

ALTAR SERVERS**February 13th & 14th**

4:15 P.M.	J. Byler & H. Jonik
7:00 A.M.	C. & M. An
9:00 A.M.	C. Griffin / P. Griffin
11:15 A.M.	K. Conley / J. Phillips

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.

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 one.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

You may request an Unannounced Mass for an offering of \$5.00 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.

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