

**January 10, 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**

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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

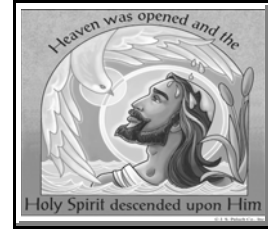
**PARISH COUNCIL**  
Ann Nagle 610-383-4847

**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 Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2010**  
He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. –Titus 3:5



**From the  
Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

After all the joyful family gatherings, celebrations, and Masses of the Christmas season we returned last week to our normal routines at work, school and home. We take with us, however, Jesus' loving desire to come to earth as our cause for infinite hope. I wish to thank all who made our celebration of Christmas such an uplifting experience of our faith. I am grateful for Fathers Dininni, Semanhyia, and McCartney, Deacon Fred, the choir, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, cantors, musicians, and ushers for reverently and prayerfully leading us through the Christmas liturgies. We are grateful to all who decorated our Church. Your talent enabled us to be in awe of our beautiful Church for Christ's birthday. I thank all who charitably contributed to the giving tree and who had your loved ones remembered on the tree of love or by purchasing a poinsettia for the altar. I thank our Hispanic parishioners for their well-planned and beautiful liturgies to honor our Lady of Guadalupe and our Lady of the Clouds.

Your joyful Christmas spirit was expressed most generously in the large collection we had this year. I am most grateful for your sacrificial giving that exceeded \$20,000. A word of thanks to the volunteers who count the collection. Your extra time during the holidays was greatly appreciated. With all the priests, I extend our warmest gratitude for all of your Christmas greetings, good wishes, prayers, delicious cookies, cakes, candy and gifts. How blessed we are by your love and prayerful support all through the year.

Please keep your calendar open and pray for good weather on Friday, January 22. As in the past couple years (except last year due to my illness) St. Cecilia will be sponsoring a bus to go to the pro-life march in Washington, DC. As you can read in the Cardinal's letter in today's bulletin, we need to show our moral support for the unborn more than ever. Please join me, your fellow parishioners and fellow Americans for this annual walk of prayer up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Supreme Court. I ask you to call the rectory by this Thursday to sign up for the bus.

As we begin the new year my prayer for you is taken from the Book of Numbers 6:24-16. "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with kindness and give you His peace."

In the Peace of our Lord,  
Father Mulranen

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**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

Cardinal Rigali has designated this week as Vocation Awareness Week for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. At his request our weekly holy hour will be held on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8P.M. It will return to the normal time on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

All young men of high school age or older discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to an evening at Saint Charles Seminary this Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Father Mulranen will accompany anyone who is interested. We will leave from the rectory at 5:30 P.M. The program will last from 7 to 9:30 P.M. Please call the rectory (610-384-0422) by Tuesday if you wish to attend.

## Paragraph 2600 of *The Catechism of the*

**Catholic Church states:** The Gospel according to St. Luke emphasizes the action of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of prayer in Christ's ministry. Jesus prays before the decisive moments of His mission: before His Father's witness to Him during His Baptism and Transfiguration, and before His own fulfillment of the Father's plan of love by His Passion. He also prays before the decisive moments involving the mission of His apostles: at His election and call of the Twelve, before Peter's confession of Him as "the Christ of God," and again that the faith of the chief of the Apostles may not fail when tempted. Jesus' prayer before the events of salvation that the Father has asked Him to fulfill is a humble and trusting commitment of His human will to the loving will of the Father.

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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 PJPII

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.

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Patrick's Day Party will be held on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 11 P.M.**

## St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

### Religious Studies Division

Classes at Saint Charles Seminary

Registrations are being accepted for Saint Charles Seminary spring classes. Undergraduate courses begin January 25, 2010. Non-credit adult catechesis program begins in February. For more information, go to [www.study catholictheology.com](http://www.study catholictheology.com) or call 610-785-6287.

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### Prayer & Action Still Needed for Health Care Reform Bill

Please continue prayer and action to defend life in the new health care reform. The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB.org) and Americans United for Life (AUL.org) offer information on the latest developments and suggestions for simple and effective action. Continued calls and e-mails are vital and effective in reminding legislators that the protection of human life must come first and foremost in our nation.

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### Girl Scout Troop From PJPII

The Annual Cookie Sale is coming January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be cookie booths set up after and before Masses.

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### 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](mailto:stchelpinghands@gmail.com).

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### MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in His birth, and now at His baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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
Mon	Jan 11	6:45AM	Harry Prange By Dick & Therese Humphreys
Tues	Jan 12	6:45AM	James Yoch By Anne
Wed	Jan 13	6:45 AM	James A. Barbara By Eileen & Rich Weaver
Thur	Jan 14	6:45 AM	Nicolina B. Mammarella By Fred & Jean Helm
Fri	Jan 15	6:45 AM	Connie K. Alferez By Her Father and Mother
Sat	Jan 16	8 AM	Charles Zaleski By Pappas & Zaleski Family
		4:15 PM	Buddy Mullin By His wife Anna
Sun	Jan 17	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Bette & Carl March By Kevin & Lynne Saska
		11:15 AM	Harry Prang By Rosemary 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.*

**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.

**RIP:** Elizabeth Lamb, V. Joseph Barnes and Abel Dominquez. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to their family and friends.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY**

**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
Rose Marie Rose	

**ALTAR SERVERS**

January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

4:15 P.M.	A. Wildauer / D. Cavanaugh
7:00 A.M.	J. & C. LaClair
9:00 A.M.	J. Byler & H. Jonik
11:15 A.M.	C. Griffin / P. Griffin

**CANDLES**

**Blessed Mother Altar:** *In Memory of:* Ann Barnes, Mary & Alex Augustine

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations on the Baptisms of: Caleb Barack Mitchell, December 20, 2009, Ashlyn Ida Warfel, December 27, 2009, Dominic DeSales, Gabriella Margarita Martinez, Antonio Gabriel Flores, January 2, 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.

**Passion Play and European Trip Meeting**

You are invited to attend an informational meeting about Fr. Curry's upcoming trip to Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and the Passion Play (June 24 - July 3). The meeting will be on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1 P.M., at St. John Fisher's Parish Hall, 4225 Chichester Ave., Boothwyn, For more information contact Fr. Curry at 856-697-1746 or frscurry@gmail.com.