

April 11, 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.

MASSSES:

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

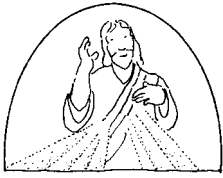
ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR

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Spanish Coordinator: Miryanna



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2010

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy which is celebrated the Sunday after Easter be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy which began on Good Friday. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy...On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls. By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls". (Diary 1209, 796) You may pray the Chaplet privately or join with others in Church.

The Novena will conclude TODAY at 3 P.M. with the singing of the Chaplet

CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs.



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Many of us, when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We, then, are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT IN CONCERT

Eves of Reflection -
"Lessons in Simplicity in the Light & Peace of Jesus"

Concert

Thursday, May 13th, at 7:30 P.M. at St. Cecilia Church.

(A free will offering will be taken).

Tickets are required.

Please call 1-888-716-9504 for concert ticket reservations

Friday, May 14th, at 7:30 P.M.

Teaching by John Michael Talbot

"Lessons in Simplicity."



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Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace..."

THANK YOU

to many special people

EASTER TREATS

180 Easter Treat bags were delivered to our children on Palm Sunday from the Easter Bunny. 70 children with the good luck of finding a metallic egg in their bags then selected a special gift from the prize table in Saints Hall. Thank you to all our Easter Bunny Helpers whose generous donations provided an abundance of Easter Candy to fill the treat bags. A special Thank You to **Anne and Don Riley and Debbie Gottshall** who planned the event, packed the bags and provided the prizes for the children.

The Easter Lilies and mums which adorn our church in splendor during the Easter Season bloom in memory of our deceased loved ones. Thank You to all whose contributions brought such beauty to our church. A special Thank You to **Dorothy Powell** who faithfully and capably supervises the ordering of the memorial flowers during the holiday seasons.

Thank you to **Tom Daniel** for the gift of the beautiful silver Ciborium. This Ciborium holds the unconsecrated hosts that are brought to the altar during the offertory procession. We are most appreciative of Tom's generosity to our church.

Thank You to the **Knights of Columbus** who gave the rectory and church grounds their first haircut of the spring season. The grass was standing at attention for our Easter celebration. Seeing a need, the Knights always step up to volunteer their time and effort for the good of the parish. We are grateful for all they do.

Meat, fruits, vegetables, bread, canned goods and paper products filled ten to twelve bags of groceries for forty families this Easter. Thank you to the many parishioners of "Helping Hands" who when the call went out shopped, packed, distributed and delivered the baskets. Thank You to the many people who donated money or purchased these items for the food closet. Your donations are greatly appreciated and are always accepted. On going needs of the food closet include spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, mayonnaise, oatmeal, and cooking oil.

CYACC

The Catholic Young Adults (in their 20's and 30's) of Chester County meet weekly on Wednesday at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 110 West Market Street in West Chester. April's speakers include:

April 14 - Video Night: The Passion of Joan of Arc

April 21 - Dr. Kevin Hughes

"Being Catholic in a World of Religions"

April 28 - Katie van Schaijik - Catholic Courtship

Contact: Father Jeffrey Rott - jrott@simonandjude.org

SAVE THESE DATES

April 18th - Bake Sale

May 2nd - Mother's Tea

PJPII COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

The camp is open to all children in the community entering grades K-8 in September 2010. For more information go to our web, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at 610-384-5961 X 5410.

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 April 14th**. For an appointment, please call 610-384-5961.

CACES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Did you attend Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School? Reconnect and reacquaint yourself with old friends by joining the CACES/PJPII Alumni & Friends Association. The association will offer benefits such as a dedicated website and networking and mentoring opportunities. Planning for many fun activities is underway. E-mail your name, address and year graduated or attended to alums4PJP2NCACES@verizon.net or call the school office at 610-384-5961 for more details.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

Paragraph 645 of the Catholic Church states: By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with His disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that He is not a ghost and above all to verify that the Risen Body in which He appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of His passion. Yet at the same time this authentic, real Body possesses the new properties of a glorious Body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when He wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. For this reason, too, the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as He wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to His disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.

DAN SCHUTTE

An evening of Sacred Music will be presented by Dan Schutte, on Friday, April 23rd, 7:30 P.M. at St. Anastasia Church, Newtown Square. Reservations can be made by calling Norbert Elberson at 610-604-4898. Tickets are \$12 each at the door.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Apr 10	8 AM	Harold Levenite By Joan Levenite
		4:15 PM	Michael Hennessy By John & Anna Marie Newswanger
Sun	Apr 11	7 AM	Horace Marsh By Horace & Mary Ellen Marsh & Family
		9 AM	Peter DiMaio, Sr. By George & Betty Gregory
		11:15 AM	All Parishioners
Mon	Apr 12	6:45AM	Matthew Dolan By Pappas & Zaleski Family
Tues	Apr 13	6:45AM	Richard Alferez By Marie & Rhea Hart
Wed	Apr 14	6:45 AM	Basil Giandonato By Eileen & Rich Weaver
Thur	Apr 15	6:45 AM	Richard Weaver, Sr. By Don & Anne Riley
Fri	Apr 16	6:45 AM	Richard Alferez By Mark, Lindsay & Rich
Sat	Apr 17	8 AM	Richard Alferez By Lou & Barb Larkins
		4:15 PM	Lisa & Margaret DePedro By Greg & Dorrie
Sun	Apr 18	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Charles Zaleski By Pappas & Zaleski Family
		11:15 AM	Buddy Mullin By Anna

ALTAR SERVERSApril 17th & 18th

4:15 P.M.	S. Mostyn / J. Eby
7:00 A.M.	K. Conley / J. Phillips
9:00 A.M.	B. Jonik / J. Kane
11:15 A.M.	C. Griffin / P. Griffin

CANDLES

St. Joseph Shrine: Special Intention
For the Healing of Bob Tiedemann

Blessed Mother Shrine:
For the Healing of Isabel Dininni

RIP: As we pray for their families we lovingly commend to our Lord the souls of Larry Simmons and the Brother of Fr. Semanhyia

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity...with it you can accomplish what you desire.

- St. Vincent Ferrer

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

The Baptism Preparation Program is a must before your baby is baptized. The next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be held on **Monday, April 12, 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 before 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.	Molly Baldwin
Catherine Finn	Linda Hall
Thomas Madrigale	Dale Lucas
Helen Sexton	Mary Stefankiewicz
Mary Riley	Ernest Compo
Diane Gielow	Dorothy Tripp
Jenny Shesko	Father Thomas Doyle
Francis Nimako Mensah	Bob Tiedemann
Anthony Bonanno	Isabel Dininni
Special Intention	

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

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.

**The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday,
April 17th, at 11 A.M. in the Church Rectory.**

**Faith is the beginning and the end is love. -
St. Ambrose**