

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



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2010

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.” – *Luke 6:20-21a*

### PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus’ ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began His ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me / because He has anointed Me / to bring glad tidings to the poor” (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of His ministry. He Himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that He preached and brought about during His ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those “glad tidings” really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God’s love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For many years, Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union have practiced their faith in the shadows for fear of persecution. Despite these obstacles, Catholics continue to grow in faith and in numbers. God’s perfect love has sustained and strengthened the people and the Church, creating a new generation of believers while sustaining those who have made it through the darkest of times.

Your participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will assist in the building of churches; training and education of pastors and lay people; sustaining orphanages; evangelizing children, adults and seniors as well as providing scholarships to Catholic students.

This collection will be conducted next weekend February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. I am grateful, on behalf of our Catholic brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe, for your generous sacrifice and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Justin Card. Rigali  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

In Observance of **World Marriage Weekend**, we will offer a special blessing for the married couples of our parish at the conclusion of Masses on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:15 P.M. and Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 A.M., 9 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.

As we celebrate World Marriage Weekend, we would like to thank married couples for the ways they imitate Christ. Husbands and wives, when you remain faithful to your vows to be true to each other in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, you model for us the covenant love of God, who is ever faithful to us. When you live ordinary lives of quiet holiness you remind all of us of the dedication and commitment needed to live out our own personal vocations. Thank You and God Bless You!



### Happy Saint Valentine’s Day!



St. Valentine was a Holy Priest in ancient Rome. He was arrested and sent to the emperor and commanded to renounce his faith in Jesus. When he refused, he was sentenced to be beaten with clubs and then beheaded in the Colosseum. While he awaited death, legend has it that he would pick flowers growing outside his cell and scratch on the petal: “I love you, Valentine” and beg passers-by to bring the message to loved ones and friends. He was martyred on February 14<sup>th</sup>, about the year 270.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Join us in Saints Hall after the 9 A.M. Mass today to wish Father Mulranen**  
**Happy Birthday and join us for a piece of his birthday cake.**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY** - On Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, distribution of Ashes will be at 6:45 A.M., 12 Noon, and 7 P.M. at St. Cecilia Church.

**DAILY LENTEN MASSES** - Monday through Friday 6:45 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

**RICE BOWL**- You are encouraged to bring your sacrificial offering each week and place it in the Rice Bowl in the back of the church. It will be a part of Offertory Gifts.

**"WORD AMONG US"** - Copies are available in the church vestibule. Take one home and use it for your daily Lenten prayer.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Saturday morning after 8 A.M. Mass - Stations and Benediction will be held.

**FASTING** - 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

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### TEEN CONVOCATION

Want to know your part in God's Never-ending Story? Come and find out at the Teen Convocation on Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>, (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 info. or visit <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.htm>.

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### MOM - HEART OF THE HOME

Moms- are you looking for ways to connect with all other moms in your community? On Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Registration is \$25 (\$30 March 7 - 13) and includes a boxed lunch. Download a registration form from [www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html](http://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](mailto:plamb@broadrun.com) for details.

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### BISHOP SHANAHAN

#### PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring a "Bowling Night" on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:shanahanbowling@yahoo.com) or call 610-524-9593 for more information.

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### 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.

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**Paragraph 2546 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states** - "Blessed are the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the kingdom already belongs: The Word speaks of voluntary humility as "poverty in spirit"; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: "For your sakes He Became poor." (St. Gregory of Nyssa, *De beatitudinibus*)

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**BOY SCOUT TROOP 16** - is holding a fund raiser at: Chick Fil-A in Ashbridge Square Shopping Plaza (across from Shanahan), Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

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### BAPTISMS

Congratulations on the Baptisms of: America Vara - Alvirde on February 7, 2010. Please remember her in your prayers and her parents and godparents who have accepted the responsibility of training them in the practice of our faith.

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### BUSINESS HOURS

#### AT THE RECTORY

**9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 P.M.**  
**FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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
Mon	Feb 15	6:45AM	Helen Przychodzien By The Family
Tues	Feb 16	6:45AM	Peggy Seybold By The Lanigan Family
Wed	Feb 17	6:45 AM	Edwin & Patricia Baldwin
Ash Wednesday			By The Family
		12 Noon	Gregory Cahill By Pat Cahill
		7 PM	Charles Zaleski By The Zaleski and Pappas Families
Thur	Feb 18	6:45 AM	Ted Leofsky By The Bible Group
		12:15 PM	John J. Walsh, Sr. By Rosemary Helm
Fri	Feb 19	6:45 AM	Kathleen Dawson By Eileen Weaver
		12:15 PM	Robert Burns By Don & Anne Riley
Sat	Feb 20	8 AM	Bill Weber By Eileen Weaver
		4:15 PM	Giovina Parenti By Josephine Mann & Family
Sun	Feb 21	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Peter DiMaio By Eileen & Rich Weaver
		11:15 AM	Elaine Ryan Lane By Tom & Colleen Conley

**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, March 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](mailto: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	Dale Lucas
Helen Sexton	Mary Stefankiewicz

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

**CANDLES**

**Blessed Mother Altar:** *Intentions:* Mary Stefankiewicz  
**St. Joseph Shrine:** *In memory of:* Vincent R. Barnes & V. Joseph Barnes

**ALTAR SERVERS****February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	P. Hagel & K. Early
4:15 P.M.	P. Hagel & S.R. Jonik
7:00 A.M.	P. Kane & D. Cavanaugh
9:00 A.M.	N. & J. LaClair
11:15 A.M.	A. Gilligan & B. Ivkovich

**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 ones.