

May 16, 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 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 stceciacord.brown73@email.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

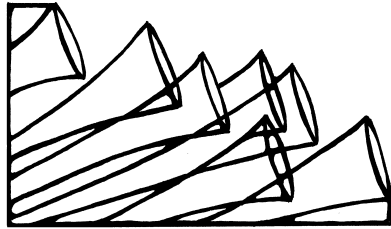
ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Kate Wildauer 610-850-4580

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Amelia 610-344-7028
Spanish Coordinator: Miryanna



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2010

God mounts His throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.

Psalm 47:6

FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the “farewell blessing” is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel’s faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke’s Gospel, we have a “farewell blessing” by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to His disciples. Jesus’ farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows His blessing as He prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of His predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God’s blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

I am with you
always



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THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Paragraph 877 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states - It belongs to the sacramental nature of *ecclesial* ministry that it have a collegial character. In fact, from the beginning of His ministry, the Lord Jesus instituted the Twelve as “the seeds of the new Israel and the beginning of the sacred hierarchy.” Chosen together, they were also sent out together and their fraternal unity would be at the service of the fraternal communion of all the faithful: they would reflect and witness to the communion of the divine persons. For this reason every bishop exercises his ministry from within the Episcopal college in communion with the Bishop of Rome, the successor of St Peter and head of the college. So also priests exercise their ministry from within the *presbyterium* of the diocese, under the direction of their bishop.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The **second collection** today will be for Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. Many agencies are helped by Catholic Social Services along with assistance provided to the five schools of special education. Please, prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nomination forms for the Parish Council position are available in the vestibule. Please place the form in the box provided. All nominations are due today. The election will take place on June 6.

MOTHERS DAY BLESSING

Mothers names may still be placed on the Blessed Mother Altar throughout the month of May. Please write the name of the mother on the enrollment envelope located in the church vestibule and place it on the Blessed Mother Altar. Mother Mary, pray for our mothers!

PRO LIFE UNION INC.

Thank you to all who supported the Pro Life Union Inc. of South Eastern Pennsylvania through offerings for the Mother's Day Roses. This financial support aids the active, hard working Pro Life Union in providing and supporting many educational and outreach programs and activities in the Philadelphia area. To learn more about how the Pro-Life Union is helping to spread the Culture of Life, visit www.prolifeunion.org.

FALL COACHING POSITIONS 2010

FOR PJPII REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the Fall athletic season 2010. Anyone interested in coaching soccer, field hockey or volleyball, please apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

In order to be a head coach or an assistant coach you need to have a State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance and have attended or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children - Safe Environment". Please send your letter to PJPII Athletic Association - Attention: Dave Michell, Athletic Director, 2875 Manor Rd., West Brandywine, PA 19320, by Tuesday, June 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Cecilia scholars excel at Devon Prep for the Third Quarter Honor Roll. Benjamin Jonik earned Distinguished Honors with an average of 3.8 or above. John Kane earned Honors with an average of 3.0 or above. Both young men are members of the Freshmen Class. Job well done!

ST JOSEPH DOWNINGTOWN 2010

CYO FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

<http://stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html>

Football athletes must be members of PJPII school or parishioners of its affiliated parishes and must be entering grades 5th through 8th in the fall, whether in public, private or home school.

Flag football is Coming Soon and will be offered to 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls this fall. For information, please visit our website.

Questions? Contact: Joan Carr
joancarr19372@comcast.net

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

This one-time class is required for all adults who wish to work with the children of St. Cecilia Church along with the Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse History Clearance.

The next session to be offered here is set for:

Friday, May 28th, at 6:30 P.M.

You must Register on line at www.virtus.org or contact Nancy Sanchez@610-620-5387 for Safe Environment Registration ONLY.

The Pro Life Freedom Rides will begin with a period of intense prayer to end abortion. This will begin on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd and last until Independence Day, on Sunday, July 4th. We will call on Churches and individuals to pray as they have never prayed before, for an end to abortion. Please join us by praying a Prayer to End Abortion which you can find at www.prayercampaign.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	May 15	8 AM	Buddy Mullin By wife, Anna
		4:15 PM	Lisa & Margaret DePedro By Greg & Dorrie
Sun	May 16	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Vincent Frechi By Betty & George Gregory
		11:15 AM	Gerald Nye By Anne & Bob Reeder
Mon	May 17	6:45AM	Special Intention (living)
Tues	May 18	6:45AM	Mr. Galimore By Albert Abdala
Wed	May 19	6:45 AM	Jenny Ruscitto By Fred & Jean Helm
Thur	May 20	6:45 AM	Basil Grandonato By Fred & Jean Helm
Fri	May 21	6:45 AM	Richard Alferez By Eileen & Rich Weaver
Sat	May 22	8 AM	Dave Thompson By Donald & Robin Whiteman
		4:15 PM	Julia E. Vanderslice By Fred & Jean Helm
Sun	May 23	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Ralph Napoletano & Family By Judy & Family
		11:15 AM	Bill Antol

SACRAMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Confirmation Practice with sponsors	May 18
Confirmation 4 P.M.	May 24

ALTAR SERVERS - May 22 & 23

4:15 P.M.	J. Byler & H. Jonik
7:00 A.M.	N. & J. LaClair
9:00 A.M.	C. & P. Griffin
11:15 A.M.	A. Gilligan/ B. Ivkovich

CANDLES

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

Blessed Mother Shrine: In Memory of Alex & Mary Augustine, and Mitzi Scolnick

CANCER SUPPORT - Our Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday May 29th, at 11 A.M. at the Rectory. Please join us and feel free to bring a care giver or family member. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Cathy at 610-857-2342 or 610-384-1151.

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, June 14th, in the 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 Compos
Debbie Ornsdorf	Dorothy Tripp
Jenny Shesko	Nicholas Pitcherella
Francis Nimako Mensah	Bob Tiedemann
Anthony Bonanno	Isabel Dininni
John Lundy	Jim Kane
Jerry McNaughton	Patricia O'Gorman
Pat Catania	Joan Lamb

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.