

February 21, 2010

ST CECILIA PARISH

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WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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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 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

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Rich Schellinger 610-384-0422

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



First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

—Romans 10:8

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.



To have worn the ashes last week without any intention of turning from our sins and becoming more faithful to living our faith throughout all the 40 days of lent, is to play the hypocrite. We encourage all of you then, to put your best into this lent for we are all "put to the test". By serious prayer and penance and works of love; by daily attendance at Mass and reception of the Blessed Eucharist every day of these 40 days, we will be following the example of Jesus in the desert and complete our Lenten journey, renew our Baptismal promises and join in the Passover of the Lord by dying and rising with the Lord in His Paschal Mystery.

THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus - Jackie Smedley - Diane Dintino

Last Saturday evening at PJPII school the Knights of Columbus, Jackie Smedley and Diane Dintino created an evening of festive camaraderie to honor our priests Father Mulranen, Father Dininni and Father Semanhyia. Delicious food, delightful music and friendly conversation were enjoyed by over 270 people. Thank you to the Knights and all their volunteer helpers who gave us the opportunity to gather together as a parish family with our priests. The evening was a reflection of Father Mulranen's words, "We like each other". Thank You to all who attended and who helped make the event such a success. St. Cecilia Parish family is especially grateful to the Knights and to Jackie and Diane for the time spent in planning and preparing this wonderful celebration for our priests during this Year of the Priest. Thank you to our Priests for being with us and for us every day of every year.

THE RITE OF ELECTION

The following people attended the **Rite of Election** at the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul on Saturday February 20; Erika M. Goodin, Chasity Freeland, Zalmaria K. Velez, Annelisse M. Rodriguez-Velez, Glenn Gomez, Alicia Kenny, Maria Mendez-Velez and Javier Zavala

RCIA



The beauty of the snow astounds us as does the cost of removing it from the Cemetery, Church Parking Lot, School Parking Lot and IHM Sisters Parking Lot. Our snow removal budget was reduced to zero even with the many volunteers who came to help clear the snow. St. Cecilia Church **needs your help**. Next week, **February 27th & 28th** we will take up a special 2nd collection to offset the excessive cost of this snow removal. Once again we hope you are able to help us. (And we hope it doesn't snow again)

Cardinal Rigali Urges Caution, Best Judgment During Extreme Winter Weather

Cardinal Rigali is reminding parishioners in the Archdiocese of Phila. to use caution as they plan for weekend Mass attendance. Masses will be celebrated in the 267 parishes of the Archdiocese on both Saturday evening and Sunday. At the same time, Cardinal Rigali asks parishioners to use their best judgment about whether it is safe for them to leave home. If parishioners are unable to travel they are encouraged to watch Mass on television in English on WPVI-TV that airs at 5:30 A.M. Sunday or EWTN (check ewtn.com for times). Parishioners may also find the Mass in Spanish on Telemundo at 6:30 A.M.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS - Thursday, March 4th, 7:15 to 7:45
Confessions after 6:45 A.M. Mass, Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday March 29th, 30th & 31st.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - Confessions -Tuesday,
March 23rd, 7 P.M. (1st Penance)

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.

FAST & ABSTAIN - 14 years of age and older are bound to
abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17th,
all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

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 info. or
visit <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.htm>.

MOM - HEART OF THE HOME

Moms- are you looking for way to share more quality time with
your Mom, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, friend or
neighbor? Why wait until Mothers Day? Why not invite that
special mom to attend a day of renewal with you? On Saturday,
March 20th, 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, or contact
your MOM - Heart of the Home Parish Rep., Pat Lamb at 610-
384-4933 or plamb@broadrun.com for details. Registration
forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 16 - will be holding a fund
raiser at: Chick Fil-A in Ashbridge Square Shopping Plaza
(across from Shanahan), Tuesday March 2nd at 5:30 P.M. The
Chick Fil-A Cow will be there to take pictures! Spin the Wheel
for \$1 and win coupons and food prizes! Drive thru or eat in
and Scouts get 10% of everything sold between 5:30 and 8:P.M.!
Please support the scouts.

PACES WALKATHON 2010

The 2010 PJPII Walkathon (to be held on April 25th) is offering
5 exciting different ways to be a business sponsor this year. Be
a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor and give the
Walkathon “a hand” while our students give you “a hand.” To
learn more about the business sponsorship opportunities contact
Christine Roth at 610-384-1387 or ccrothgale@comcast.net.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH FAMILY BINGO DAY

Sunday February 21st at 12:30 P.M. Prizes for children and
adults! Specials, raffles and a 50/50 chance drawing! Pizza, soft
drinks and snacks. Ticket \$12 each and children \$5. The ticket
includes 1 sheet of 12 bingo cards per adult, 6 game sheets for
children and a slice of pizza and a drink.

ANNUAL LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

On March 26th, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary
School will host the Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. Last
year’s Bingo was a huge success and a lot of fun for everyone.
As many of you recall, we sold out of tickets weeks before the
event. We will again be offering tickets to our school families
and parishioners before advertising elsewhere. The doors will
open at 5:30 P.M. The tickets are \$25 per person, which
includes cards, a door prize ticket and 20 games of regular
Bingo. There will be special games, raffles, 50/50 and extra
Bingo cards for sale. Come hungry! There will be plenty of
food and drinks for sale, All baskets will be generously filled.
Contact Patrice Arvay at 610-942-4114, Christine McClure at
610-942-3871 or Candy Whitehead at 610-384-0685 with any
questions or to purchase tickets.

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY 7TH GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Villa Maria Academy in Malvern will hold a practice Entrance
Examination for all interested seventh graders on Saturday,
March 6th, from 9:A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Registrations are now
being accepted. For further information call 610-644-2551 X
1020 or register online at www.vmahs.org.

BUSINESS HOURS AT THE RECTORY 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 P.M. FEBRUARY 22ND

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	Feb 22	6:45AM	Gregory Cahill By Pat Cahill
		12:15 PM	Deceased Members of the Hook and Gay Families - By Maura & Joe Hook
Tues	Feb 23	6:45AM	Theresa Dolan By Pappas & Zaleski Family
		12:15 PM	Kathleen Dawson By Bob & Ann Riley
Wed	Feb 24	6:45 AM	Sophie Shiarretta By Essa Abdala & Family
		12:15 PM	Dlora Champaigne By Essa Abdala
Thur	Feb 25	6:45 AM	Marianne Ruczhak By Teresa & Frank Kusnierczyk
		12:15 PM	Deceased Members of The Mohan, Bock, & McManus Families By Maura & Joe Hook
Fri	Feb 26	6:45 AM	J. Richard Weaver, Sr. By Donna & Jack McElwee
		12:15 PM	Ted Leofsky By Fred & Jean Helm
Sat	Feb 27	8 AM	Giovina Parenti By John & Anna Marie Newswanger
		4:15 PM	Lisa & Margaret DePedro By Greg & Dorrie
Sun	Feb 28	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Michael & Helen Sirhal By Maura & Joe Hook
		11:15 AM	Amanda Mohr By Joan Burrell, grandmother

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.*

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.

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
Mary Riley	Ernest Compos

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

CANDLES

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

RIP: Rev. Monsgr. Charles V. Devlin**ALTAR SERVERS****February 27th & 28th**

8:00 A.M.	R. & R. Wildauer
4:15 P.M.	K. Gilligan & S. Hickey
7:00 A.M.	K. & R. Misero
9:00 A.M.	J. Kane & Rick Wildauer
11:15 A.M.	K. Early & C. LaClair

Paragraph 538 of the Catechism of the

Catholic Church states - The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after His baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; He lives among wild beasts and angels minister to Him. At the end of this time Satan tempts Him three times, seeking to compromise His filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs the attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert and the devil leaves Him "until an opportune time."

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.