

March 21, 2010

ST CECILIA PARISH

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WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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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

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

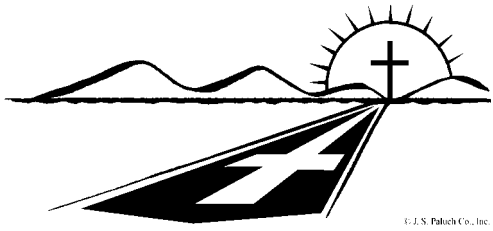
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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Amelia 610-344-7028

Spanish Coordinator: Miryanna



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

I consider everything as a loss

because of the supreme good of knowing

Christ Jesus my Lord.

—Philippians 3:8

SOMETHING NEW

“See, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today’s first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service and First Penance for our First Communion children will take place here in Church on **Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7 PM.** As in past years, we have combined our Lenten Penance Service for adults with our children’s First Confession. We feel strongly that it is a beautiful example for the children to see adults going to confession and it is also edifying for us adults to see the reverence of our little children receiving God’s forgiveness for the very first time. We will have extra priests available for your Lenten confessions to prepare for Easter. Please feel free to join us for this special time of Grace!

PENANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7 P.M. First Penance Service in **English**. Bring completed Lamb project.



Easter Flowers

Easter is soon approaching and now is the time to order your Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form in the church vestibule or in the bulletin and mail to Dorothy Powell, 232 Hurley Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320. Deadline is March 29th. Price is \$20

EASTER FLOWERS
J. Annika Nelson

THERE WILL BE NO FLOWERS TO ADORN THE ALTARS DURING LENT

Exceptions: All Altars Palm Sunday, March 28th

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 would begin 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 in with others in Church. It will be recited during the week according to the following schedule: Friday, April 2nd, 6 P.M. - April 3rd, 10:30 A.M. - Easter Sunday, 8:45 A.M. - Monday Through Friday, 6 P.M. Saturday, April 10th, at 5:10 P.M. The Novena will conclude on Sunday, April 11th, at 3 P.M. The Novena prayers will be available in the vestibule on March 28th.

Second Collection today will be for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays 7 P.M. - Fr. Mulranen

LENTEN CONFESSIONS - After 6:45 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

Masses; 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 all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Persons 18 years of age and up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

SAVE THESE DATES

April 18th Bake Sale

May 2nd Mother's Tea

EASTER BUNNY HELPERS

Again this year the Easter Bunny is asking for help. He is looking for donations of small individually wrapped candies which will be put in the colored eggs being given to our children. If you can help, please place the candy in the Easter Baskets on the cabinets in the vestibule by March 21st. Thank You!

EASTER EGG HUNT (DELIVERY)

The Easter Bunny is having trouble with the mud from the snowy winter along with some scheduling problems. To avoid muddy paws and conflicts he has decided to deliver his Easter Treats this year. He will distribute the treats for children attending PREP to the individual classes Sunday, March 28th. Children not in the PREP PROGRAM ARE ASKED TO COME To Saints Hall between the 9 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Mass to pick up their treats and prizes. Those who find metallic eggs in their baskets will again this year be able to choose a special prize.

HOLY WEEK

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Altar Servers assigned to the Triduum Masses of Holy Week are reminded of the following practice times:

Holy Thursday Servers - Sunday 3/28 at 2:30 P.M.

Good Friday Servers - Sunday 3/28 at 3:30 P.M.

Holy Saturday Servers - Saturday 4/3 at 11 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 9 AM Mass on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Rehearsals are Wednesday, March 24th and 31st, 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. in the choir loft. Any child, grades one through 12 is invited to participate. Call Jim Mobile for more information at 610-384-3135.

KNIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to our Fifteenth Annual Knight at the Races. Come join us at 7 P.M. on **Saturday March 27th** at Pope John Paul II School for an evening of food, fun, great raffles and door prizes and thoroughbred horse racing! Horses are still just \$10. If your horse wins you earn \$50! Proceeds are donated to St. Cecilia's Parish, PJPII School and other local Charities. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

ANNUAL LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

On **March 26th**, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host the Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. Contact Patrice Arvay at 610-942-4114 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

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 March 18th. For an appointment, please call 610-384-5961.

BISHOP SHANAHAN H.S.

Restaurant Fair & Auction - "Spring Fling"

Saturday, March 27th

Doors open at 6 P.M. (First table closes at 6:45)

Featured Artist Richard Bollinger

Reservations or more information Visit our website:

www.shanahan.org or contact

Debbie at 610-343-6238.

CENSUS 2010

Please remember to participate in the 2010 Census, which has already begun. The confidential information you provide will impact decisions regarding allocation of federal Tax dollars for use in schools, hospitals, senior centers, housing and transportation. It also affects the number of representatives allowed for each State. In addition to funding, this information assists the Archdiocese Of Philadelphia with planning and the implementation of services and programs to support various needs of our community. For more information regarding the Census, please go to: www.2010.census.gov.

RAMONA QUIMBY

Adapted by Len Jenkin from the novels of Beverly Cleary, Ramona Quimby will be presented by the Cue and Curtain Children's Theatre of Immaculata University. Performances are Wednesday, March 24th through Friday, March 26th at 10:30 A.M. with reserved seating and Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th at 2 P.M. with open seating in Alumnae Hall Theater on the University's Campus. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$7 for children and students and \$5 for Senior Citizens over 65. For information call Sister Marcille at 610-647-4400 X 3731.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Mar 20	8 AM	Richard Alferez By The Mostyn Family
		4:15 PM	In Thanksgiving By Joan & John Lamb
Sun	Mar 21	7 AM	Paul & Lewis Michnuk By Leonora
		9 AM	Peter Di Maio By Rosemary Helm
		11:15 AM	Buddy Mullin By Anna
Mon	Mar 22	6:45AM	Genevieve Ruscitto
		12:15 PM	James & Catherine Mohan By Maura & Joe Hook
Tues	Mar 23	6:45AM	Special Intentions (living) By The Hagel Family
		12:15 PM	Richard Alferez By Ellen & Tom Cerritelli
Wed	Mar 24	6:45 AM	Edwin & Patricia Baldwin By The Family
		12:15 PM	Richard Alferez By Bob & Rita Tiedemann
Thur	Mar 25	6:45 AM	Joseph W. Carroll By Mary & Sam Trego
		12:15 PM	Patrick T. Mohan By Maura & Joe Hook
Fri	Mar 26	6:45 AM	Michael Zaleski By The Pappas & Zaleski Family
		12:15 PM	Mary Larkins By George & Betty Gregory
Sat	Mar 27	8 AM	Richard Weaver By The Mostyn Family
		4:15 PM	Walter Jr. & Joe Kita By Connie
Sun	Mar 28	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Bill Hrisko By The Mostyn Family
		11:15 AM	Gerald Nye By Pierre & Karen Annaballi

ALTAR SERVERSMarch 27th & 28th

8:00 A.M.	J. & E. Byler
4:15 P.M.	C. & M. An
7:00 A.M.	P. Hagel & S.R. Jonik
9:00 A.M.	P. Kane & K. Early
11:15 A.M.	B. Ettien & E. Byler

CANDLES**BVM: Alyse & Bob Montgomery****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	William Wagenmann
Patricia O'Gorman	

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

**RIP: Rev. Msgr. James J. Fitzpatric - IHM, Sisters,
Sister Jane Maureen & Sister Mariella**

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.

**JOHN MICHAEL
TALBOT IN CONCERT**

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