

April 25, 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 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

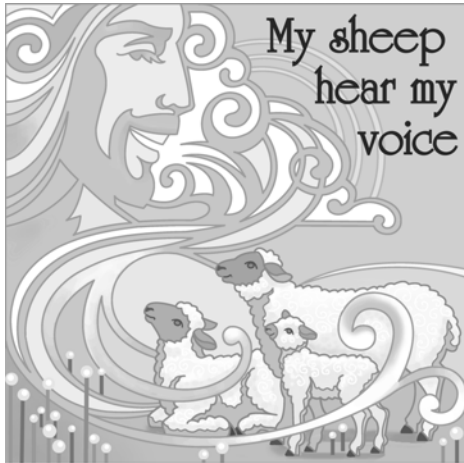
**ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES COORDINATOR**

Kate Wildauer 610-850-4580

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Rich Schellinger 610-384-0422

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



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b

### WHO ARE WE?

Who are "we" today as we sing "We are His people, the sheep of His flock" in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But "we" are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where "we" aren't singing this psalm today. Not only that, but "we" are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation's reading today. And "we" continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading. But, even though who "we" are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only Shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow Him faithfully.

### MOTHERS DAY BLESSING

As a special remembrance of mothers, mother's names will be placed on the Blessed Mother's Altar for the month of May. Please fill out an enrollment envelope in the church vestibule and place it in the collection basket or bring to the Rectory. Beautiful cards are available to announce the remembrance to your loved one. Free will offerings will benefit the Birthright Pregnancy Help Center located two blocks from St. Cecilia Church, which provides resources and support to mothers in need of help with unplanned pregnancies. Blessed Mother Mary, bless and pray for mothers!



Beautiful roses will again be available on Mother's Day, in honor of mothers, from the Pro-Life Union of S.E. Pennsylvania. A suggested offering of \$1 per rose helps provide the Pro Life Union with much needed funding for its educational programs and outreach efforts in spreading the Culture of Life. To learn more about the dedicated work of the Pro Life Union and its special group of young people, Generation Life, visit [www.prolifeunion.org](http://www.prolifeunion.org) or [generationlife.org](http://generationlife.org).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The shortage of priests is a growing problem in the United States. In mission dioceses of the United States, where funding is often limited, the call to educate and encourage future leaders is a serious challenge.

The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** is dedicated to strengthening the Church here at home. It is sponsored by the United States Bishops' Committee on the Home Missions. It supports Home Missions from the Deep South to the Western Mountains and beyond. With your support, mission parishes will have greater opportunity to support seminarian training, religious education and other important pastoral functions that will ensure their growth in the faith.

I am deeply grateful to you for your assistance to this splendid cause.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+ **Justin Card. Rigali**  
Cardinal Justin Rigali  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

## 2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Next Sunday starts our Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. In the past, St. Cecilia parishioners have opened their hearts and given generously to this worthy cause. There are so many agencies throughout the five county area that benefit from the money raised. There are many people who continue to depend on the generous nature of the people who live within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We sincerely hope that once again the generous hearts of St. Cecilia will give so that those who are in need may be helped. The Theme of the Campaign this year is **"You Gave Me Hope"**. You will receive an Annual Appeal Letter and Donor Card in the mail from Cardinal Rigali.

The method of collection will be the same as we have done over the past years. You are asked to place your contribution in the special envelope that came in your weekly envelope packet and bring it to church anytime between May 2nd and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 1-215-587-3651.

A second collection will be taken up for Catholic Charities at all the Masses on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a receipt for your contribution, simply note, "Receipt Requested" on your envelope and one will be mailed to you. Above all pray for the appeal. Thank You.

**Welcome Ed Lis who will be speaking at all masses today on behalf of Catholic Charities.**



### JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT IN CONCERT Eves of Reflection

"Lessons in Simplicity in the

Light & Peace of Jesus"

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>,  
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 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M.

Teaching by John Michael Talbot

"Lessons in Simplicity" (No Tickets Required)

### MARY'S TEA

All the women of the parish are invited to attend St. Cecilia's Annual Mary's Tea which will be held on **Sunday, May 2 at 12:30 P.M.**, Saints Hall. Every guest is asked to bring her own tea cup which will then be exchanged with a friend's. Enjoy fellowship, fun and food as we celebrate together Mary's month of May. Tickets are available after mass in Saints Hall or at the rectory. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00

### BIRTHRIGHT OF COATESVILLE FIRST

**ANNIVERSARY** - Please join us Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. to celebrate our first anniversary of serving the needs of pregnant women in Coatesville. Martha Short, of PA for Human Life, will make a brief presentation. A light lunch will be served. We will be selling beautiful Spring plants as a fundraiser - wonderful Mother's Day Gifts. For questions, call 610-384-3020 or e-mail, [birthrightofcoatesville@verizon.net](mailto:birthrightofcoatesville@verizon.net). Hope to see you there.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything... That's my job.

..God

### 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 May 11<sup>th</sup>. For an appointment, please call 610-384-5961.



Congratulations on the Baptisms of: Andrew Joseph A. Ditan on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and Ronald John Kummerer III on April 18, 2010. Please remember them in your prayers and their parents

and godparents who have accepted the responsibility of training them in the practice of our faith.

Paragraph 590 of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states - Only the divine identity of Jesus' person can justify so absolute a claim as "He who is not with Me is against Me"; and His saying that there was in Him "something greater than Jonah greater than Solomon," something "greater than the Temple"; His reminder that David had called the Messiah His Lord and His affirmations, Before Abraham was, I AM'; "and even I AM the Father are one."

### SAINT MIRIAM CHURCH, a SCHISMATIC CHURCH

Recently, a church called Saint Miriam has relocated to the Blue Bell area and has been advertising itself in a local newspaper as a Catholic Church. Saint Miriam church is not a parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, however is not in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

Saint Miriam Church lists Reverend Harry Richards as associate pastor of the church. While Father Richards was ordained for the Archdiocese, he is not a priest in good standing and he does not have the faculties of the Archdiocese. As such, Father Richard is not permitted to exercise any priestly ministry. For your information and convenience, all Catholic parishes are listed on the website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (<http://archphila.org/home.php>). You may also contact the Archdiocese at 215-587-3747 if you have questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	Apr 24	8 AM	Mary Larkins By Pierre & Karen Annaballi
		4:15 PM	Special Intention
Sun	Apr 25	7 AM	All Parishioners
		9 AM	Agnes Daniel By Sue & Tom Daniel
		11:15 AM	Theodore Roman Leofsky By Louisa Hagel
Mon	Apr 26	6:45AM	Richard Alferex By Fred & Jean Helm
Tues	Apr 27	6:45AM	Dorie Krawczel By Bob & Anne Reeder
Wed	Apr 28	6:45 AM	Mary Larkins By Jean & Fred Helm
Thur	Apr 29	6:45 AM	Francesco Cueto Dominquez By Lenore Turansky
Fri	Apr 30	6:45 AM	Anthony Kopanski By Fred & Jean Helm
Sat	May 01	8 AM	Special Intention (Living)
		4:15 PM	Bob Montgomery By The Montgomery Family
Sun	May 02	7 AM	Amanda Mohr By Grandmother Joan Burrell
		9 AM	Anne Sirhal Hook By Maura & Joe Hook
		11:15 AM	Francis Lawler By John & Anna Marie Newswanger

**ALTAR SERVERS**May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:15 P.M.	J. & C. LaClair
7:00 A.M.	S. Hickey & B. Ivkovich
9:00 A.M.	C. & M. An
11:15 A.M.	K. & R. Misero

**CANDLES**

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

*Blessed Mother Shrine: In Memory of Fr. Joseph J. McGovern, S.T., The Healing of Richard & Joanne Augustine*

**SACRAMENT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First Communion Retreat (Joint)	May 1
First Communion Practice (English)	May 4, & 6
First Communion Practice (Spanish)	May 5 & 7
First Communion 10 A.M. (English)	May 8
First Communion 1 P.M. (Spanish)	May 8
May Procession 9 A.M.	May 9
Confirmation Retreat	May 15
Confirmation Practice with sponsors	May 18
Confirmation 4 P.M.	May 24

**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, May 10, 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
Debbie Ornsdorf	Dorothy Tripp
Jenny Shesko	Father Thomas Doyle
Francis Nimako Mensah	Bob Tiedemann
Anthony Bonanno	Isabel Dininni
John Lundy	Jim Kane
Jerry McNaughton	Patricia O'Gorman

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.