



Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from  
the foundation of the world.

Matthew 25:34-35

Welcome to  
*Saint Joseph Parish*  
Downingtown, Pennsylvania  
*Our lord Jesus Christ the King*  
**November 20, 2011**

**Clergy**

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rev. William J. Smith,       |                         |
| Rev. Msgr. Robert T. McManus | Pastor Emeriti          |
| Rev. Msgr. William J. Lynn   | Pastor                  |
| Rev. Msgr. Joseph C. McLoone | Parochial Administrator |
| Rev. Brian M. Kean           | Parochial Vicar         |
| Rev. Matthew W. Guckin       | Resident                |
| Deacon Edward R. Schiappa    | Permanent Deacon        |

**Parish Office**

Phone: 610-269-8294 Fax: 610-269-2487  
[www.stjoesdtown.org](http://www.stjoesdtown.org)

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| Ken Chrusch       | Director of Youth Ministry                    |
| Roe DeRitis       | Parish Secretary                              |
| Jo-Ann Funkhouser | Bookkeeper                                    |
| Tom Keenan        | Sacristan & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator |
| Julie Wiant       | Business Manager                              |
| Jeannine Zack     | Secretary                                     |

**School**

610-269-8999

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| Sister Catherine Irene, I.H.M | Principal      |
| Sister Rita Doyle, I.H.M      | Vice Principal |
| Julie Fitzgerald              | Secretary      |

**Parish Religious Education Program**

610-873-8798

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| Kathy Thomas     | Director of Religious Education |
| Mary Ann Korpics | Assistant to the D.R.E.         |

**Convent**

610-269-8314

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12 noon, 4:00 pm

**Daily Masses**

Mon-Fri 7:00, 9:00 am; Sat. 8:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation**

As Announced

**Parish Registration**

Sunday, December 4 at 10 AM in the  
Parish Meeting Center behind the  
Saint Joseph Education Center.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm;  
Wednesdays, 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm

**Exposition and Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament**

Perpetual Adoration in the Holy Family Chapel

**Weekly Morning Prayer**

Mon-Fri at 6:30 AM

**Devotions**

**The Holy Rosary** - Recited before the 9:00 am Mass daily

**Novena to Saint Joseph** every Wednesday

**Litany to the Sacred Heart** 1st Friday of the month

**First Saturday Devotions:** Held the First Saturday of each  
month at 8:30 am

**Miraculous Medal Devotions:** Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM  
Mass

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*Christ  
the  
King*

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the following children who were Baptized on November 13.



**JULIANA MAE FERRARA,  
SILVANA LYNN RICCARDO,  
OLIVIA HOPE STARE, ADDISON TETI  
AND QUENTIN EDWARD ZETO**

Parents of babies to be baptized are asked to please register for Pre-Jordan, a *three-week* program at St. Joseph Parish, recommended by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the formation of parents having their children baptized. Meetings are normally held on Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM. To get the most benefit from these sessions, we encourage you to attend during your pregnancy. *Baptisms take place Sundays at 1 PM. Please visit our web site for details and registration info or call the parish office.*

## MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to meet with their parish priest as soon as possible after their engagement and to enroll in a marriage-prep Program (Pre-Cana) at least six months prior to the wedding.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*Please call the parish office (each month)  
if you would like to add/remove someone's name from this list.*

**...those who are sick:** Joan Ashton, Molly Baldwin, Robert Barnes, Michael Barone, Karen Batty, Charlie Bauerlein, Robert Bellard, Patrice Blasdel, Arlene Briggs, Kevin Brophy, Allison Brown, Pam Brown, Leonard Bucklin, Nathaniel Burt, Florence Ceulers, Mary Rita Coffey, Cecelia Colbert, Joseph Colella, Anita Conant, Agnes Cummings, Gino DiBernadetto, John DiBerardinis, Mario DiFrancesco, Sr., Donald D'Ginto, Ellen Doyle, Joe Dunn, Lee Eby, Andy Eppolito, Ryan Euler, Dorothy Foy, John Francis, Oscar Freitas, Vincent Gazzo, Charles (John) Hotter, Andy Ippolito, Mason Ippolito, Joseph Jackson, Patricia Jamison, Chris Jones, Ed Koroly, Anne Lewis, Frank Mariani, Nicholas Massari, Roberta McCormick, Heather McCready, Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Jay McManus, Gerard McNaughton, John Mento, Helen Miller, Patrick Oakes, Oakes & Martin Families, Bettyrene O'Connor, Ernie Panetti, Bill Pashinski, Ed Perley, Florence Popadick, Susan Pope, Ellen Quertzs, Jacob Replogle, Declan Roberts, John Roch, Margaret Ronnen, Dolores Rudety, Maureen Ruggeri, Doreen Sadowski, Dave Sankula, Cindy Sattizahn, Christopher Sauk, Paul Scheidel, Scott Schiel, Phillip Seamon, Ken Sharpless, Robert Shetty, Mary Sheridan, Peter Short, Robert Smedley, Jessica Sirak Smith, Mario Spoto, Katherine Sousa, John Stagliano, Jr., Sister Mary Stanislaus, Carol Starner, Jerry Sturgill, Bill Subers, Heather Sutton, Frank Sweeney, Sister Augustine Thomas, Karina Rose Thomas, Gabby Vogel, Betty Ward & Bill Ward.

**...those who have died:** Edward Righter

# *Liturgy Intentions* *For The Week*

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

5:00 PM-Prescott Nash by Pat Bruggeman

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Deceased Members of the Hayburn/Scheidel Family by Ed & Maureen Hayburn

9:00 AM-Theodore D'Attilio by Family

10:30 AM-William P. Oleszek, Jr.

by Bridget, Tom & Senna DiAntonio

12:00 PM-Ambrose Thomas by Thomas Family

4:00 PM-Donald Salmon by Family

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:00 AM-Cesare & Berenice Fersini by Joseph M. Polverini

9:00 AM-Adeline & Bernard Capriotti by Joe & Margaret

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

7:00 AM-Julian Girafalco by Josie Girafalco

9:00 AM-Carmella DiMarco by Frank & Frannie

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

7:00 AM-Matthew Menna by Menna Family

9:00 AM-William & Concetta Pace

by Frank Manetta, Mary & Family

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### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING**

**9:00 AM MASS ONLY**

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**8:00 AM MASS ONLY** - Harry Martini by Martini Family

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### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:00 AM-Joseph Rizzo by Family

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of  
Harry Martini*

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### NEXT WEEKEND

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

5:00 PM-Julia DiMartin by Diane, Jamie & Danielle DiMartin

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Manetta-Pace Families by Family

9:00 AM-Mario Scamuffa by Swisher Plumbing Company

10:30 AM-Dominic Binh Than by Family

12:00 PM-Mary Merkt Short by Short & Ferris Families

4:00 PM-Dennis J. O'Donnell Family

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### THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

**THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 24**

**Have a happy & safe Thanksgiving Holiday!**

**~From the parish staff**

November 20, 2011

Dear Friends,

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Christ the King** on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The feast was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to help us remember that Jesus Christ is our King. From the beginning of creation, a king served two basic purposes: a king was both a lawgiver and a judge. The law that Christ gives, we all know is the law of love. Christ will judge us based on how well we carry out the law, specifically how we care for others especially the poor. The parable in the Gospel presents a scene from the Last Judgment. There, the Son of Man separates those before him based upon the good they have done in their lives. Let us pray to our heavenly Father for the grace to serve God's people well in his kingdom here on earth so that we may worthy to live with Him forever in the kingdom that will not pass away.

This Thursday is our national Day of **Thanksgiving**. In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition traces its origins to a 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The pilgrim people gave thanks for a safe journey and a good harvest which allowed them to survive the harsh conditions of the new world. Like us they knew they should stop and GIVE THANKS for God's bounty and protection. We are still a pilgrim people and we need to give thanks to God each day, not just one day. In a special way, we begin our Thanksgiving here with Mass this Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the cafeteria. What better way to give thanks than at the Eucharist which means thanksgiving.

I give Thanks to God each day for all of you - the beautiful and faithful people who make up Saint Joseph Parish. Included in this bulletin is our **Annual Financial Report**. We have much to be thankful for: a growing family, an active parish with many organizations, perpetual adoration, well celebrated liturgies, a fine school and religious education program and I could go on for a long time. It is important for me to be thankful for the many ways you share your time, talent and treasure. We are blessed in so many ways. In next week's bulletin I will comment on some of the aspects you will find in the annual financial report.

I put the financial report in the bulletin this week because we would normally be having our annual renewal of stewardship. This year we will delay that until the spring because this weekend we are wrapping up the Capital Campaign. I work closely with our Parish Finance Committee to make sure we are good stewards of the treasure you share with your parish family. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Blessings on your week and may everyone have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

*Monsignor McLoone*

# NEW CHURCH

*Cherishing our Past*



# UPDATE

*Embracing the Future*

## GOAL: \$6 MILLION

Total Pledged to Date:

**\$4,532,262.51**

Total families pledged:

**892**

**Good News!!!!** This past Tuesday we got to change the sign out front of the church and announce we had finally gone over the 4.5 million mark. Let's hope we can change it again after this weekend!

**More Good News!!!!** The priests are back in the Rectory. Finally, this last Friday, we moved back into the rectory. We are very happy to be back on the parish campus. We want to thank Fr. Dieckhaus and the people of SS. Philip and James for taking in Fr. Kean and myself, and Fr. Redcay and the people of St. Patrick's in Malvern for hosting Fr. Guckin. There is still more work to be done but it is good to be back in our own beds.

The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continues to this Tuesday. Please pray for our three intentions:

1. That the building of our new *church* will help build up the Body of Christ- the *church* here in Downingtown.
2. For the successful completion of our Capital Campaign- *Cherishing our Past- Embracing the Future*
3. That God will bless all of our efforts so far and help us choose a good builder at a fair and decent price

May the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, our patron, help us to continue to work together as a parish community to build a church which both *cherishes our past and embraces the future*.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FISCAL YEAR 7/01/2010 - 6/30/2011**

**Church and Rectory Income & Expense**

**FYE 2011**

**School and Convent Income & Expense**

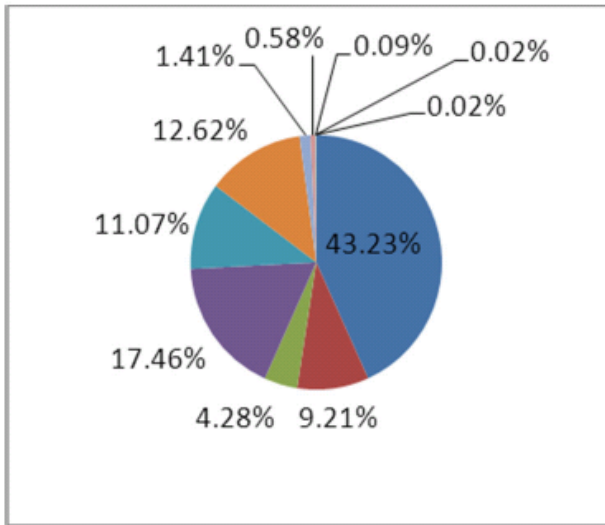
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| Sunday Collections                 | \$1,901,527        |
| Christmas and Easter               | \$240,523          |
| PREP (Religious Education Program) | \$95,366           |
| Faith Formation Groups             | \$31,941           |
| Cemetery Net                       | \$41,303           |
| Stole Fees                         | \$20,205           |
| Socials and Donations              | \$74,325           |
| Other Income                       | \$46,296           |
| <b>Total Operating Income</b>      | <b>\$2,451,486</b> |
| Diocesan Assessments               | \$213,600          |
| Salaries & Benefits                | \$761,376          |
| Office Supplies & Equipment        | \$53,072           |
| Pastoral Administration            | \$133,427          |
| Service Contracts                  | \$20,636           |
| Liturgical/Altar Supplies          | \$35,993           |
| PREP (Religious Education Program) | \$126,542          |
| Faith Formation Groups             | \$36,561           |
| Maintenance & Utilities Church     | \$112,214          |
| Maintenance & Utilities Rectory    | \$46,542           |
| Real Estate Tax and Insurance      | \$34,546           |
| Interest Expense                   | \$73,880           |
| Subsidy to Parish School           | \$581,326          |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>    | <b>\$2,229,715</b> |
| Operating Funds Available          | \$4,683            |
| <b>Net Income</b>                  | <b>\$221,771</b>   |

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| Tuition Income                             | \$1,507,353        |
| Tuition Deposits 2010-2011                 | \$69,090           |
| Other Income                               | \$189,207          |
| Socials and Donations (Net)                | -\$16,882          |
| <b>Total School Income</b>                 | <b>\$1,748,768</b> |
| Salaries & Benefits                        | \$1,806,967        |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                | \$21,350           |
| Instructional Material                     | \$158,659          |
| Maintenance & Utilities School             | \$259,994          |
| Maintenance & Utilities Convent            | \$39,631           |
| Service Contracts                          | \$7,692            |
| Property Insurance and Taxes               | \$35,800           |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>            | <b>\$2,330,093</b> |
| <b>Net Operating Loss (Parish Subsidy)</b> | <b>-\$581,326</b>  |

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| <b>Parish Debt - FYE 6/30/2011</b> |             |
| Loan Balance                       | \$1,953,288 |
| Scheduled Interest & Principal     | \$197,864   |
| Scheduled Loan Payoff              | Jan. 2023   |

**SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011**

**4462 TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS**



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|--|----------------|
| 1929 Households with \$0 contributions | 43.23%         |
| 411 Gave between \$1 and \$50          | 9.21%          |
| 191 Gave between \$51 and \$100        | 4.28%          |
| 779 Gave between \$101 and \$500       | 17.46%         |
| 494 Gave between \$501 and \$1,000     | 11.07%         |
| 563 Gave between \$1,001 and \$3,000   | 12.62%         |
| 63 Gave between \$3,001 and \$5,000    | 1.41%          |
| 26 Gave between \$5,001 and \$10,000   | 0.58%          |
| 4 Gave between \$10,001 and \$20,000   | 0.09%          |
| 1 Gave between \$20,001 and \$30,000   | 0.02%          |
| 1 Gave greater than \$30,001           | 0.02%          |
| <b>4462</b>                            | <b>100.00%</b> |

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AS OF 11/15/2011**

Total Amount Pledged \$4,532,262.51      Total Received to Date \$2,021,885.01

# Parish News

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND RECEPTION

Put your turkey in the oven and join your parish family for a Thanksgiving Day Mass on **Thursday, November 24**, at **9:00AM** in church, followed by a reception in the cafeteria featuring coffee, juice, and donuts. What a great way to give thanks to God for all His blessings! **Please Note: There will only be a 9 AM Mass.**



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH THANKSGIVING BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be accepting blood donations on **Friday, Nov. 25**, 2011 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Education Center Cafeteria. Appointments are available and will be honored first. For info or to schedule an appointment call Dana Gryger at 610-269-4613 or schedule online at [www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate). Enter Sponsor Code 2138.

## Mandated Reporter Training for Volunteers



Bishop Shanahan High School Auditorium  
Tuesday, November 29 from 7:30 PM—8:30 PM  
Completion of a One Hour Mandated Reporter Training Session for all Archdiocesan Volunteers is required.

Register online at  
<http://bit.ly/OPMandatoryReporterTraining>.  
You can also fax registration info to 215-587-3711,  
Email [yptraining@adphila.org](mailto:yptraining@adphila.org) with questions.

## HELP WANTED: MAINTENANCE

St. Joseph Parish has a part-time job opening for a Maintenance person. The parish is seeking a responsible individual capable of handling a multitude of maintenance responsibilities with respect to all parish buildings and the surrounding property. The ideal applicant takes direction, is capable of strenuous physical labor, and has flexibility of schedule. Previous maintenance experience is a plus. Apply in person at the parish office during business hours 8am – 4pm.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
Downingtown, PA

## SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

The students of St. Joseph School have enjoyed a variety of activities over the past month. On October 25, Grades 1 to 8 saw the movie, **The Mighty Macs**. It was a truly spirited day and we all learned a great lesson on faith, trust, and the power to believe! If you haven't seen it, I am sure our students would gladly recommend it. Our First Grade students then shared their knowledge of their favorite saints with their families and with the rest of the school. They "Let their light shine" on us during their All Saints' Pageant. Next on our schedule is our annual Mission Day. Students will start to bring in nonperishable foods for some local food pantries as their "Admission Fee." Fun-filled activities will be set up in the gym and we will use the money for different fundraisers throughout the year. At St. Joseph School, the students can do a lot to help others, learn great lessons, and have fun at the same time!

God bless you! Sister Catherine Irene, I.H.M.

### **Save the Date**

December Open House  
Wednesday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

## EVANGELIZATION CORNER

### *Christmas Parade assistance needed!*

*If you are interested in helping with or participating on the Christmas Parade float please contact Kathy Stevens at 610-873-8042 or [stevensk@comcast.net](mailto:stevensk@comcast.net).*

## 2011 Day of Sanctification for Priests

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, November 21, for the 2011 Day of Sanctification for Priests. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday, with the following prayer from the Roman Missal.

Lord our God,  
You guide your people by the ministry of priests.  
Keep them faithful in obedient service to you,  
That by their life and ministry  
they may bring you glory in Christ.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Coming Soon! 3rd EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ NOVEMBER 27, 2011  
WEEKLY CATECHESIS

## *Only Christ can make us worthy for Himself*

“Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof.” These words are taken directly from the Gospel of Luke and recount the humility of the centurion who asked Christ to heal his sick servant. At every Mass, we take these words upon our own lips as we prepare for Christ to enter into the home of our hearts in Holy Communion. This is a constant reminder that we have become the Temple of the Holy Spirit and that the Lord has come to dwell within us. There is certainly nothing we can do to make ourselves worthy of this great gift. Yet, there is Someone who has the power to make us worthy.

“Only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” Christ has the power to render us worthy for His divine indwelling. Our souls can only be made worthy by the forgiveness available to us because of Christ. In order that we may gain the greatest benefit from our participation in the Eucharistic offering, we must be sure that we are properly disposed. For this reason, whenever we have fallen from the state of grace through mortal sin, we must present ourselves for sacramental Confession so that Christ can “say the word” to heal and forgive our souls. Nothing we can do can take away the stain of sin: this is the work of Christ that we celebrate in the Sacraments of the Church. Allowing Him to say the healing word of forgiveness opens our hearts to receive the grace that makes us holy and gives us hope that we will become like the “blessed ... called to the supper of the Lamb.”

## START CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

Is someone in your family hard to buy for?  
Do you have a teenager who prefers gift cards  
over actual presents?

Order Gift Cards using Shopwithscrip.com!

- ◇ several stores have increased their percentage for the holidays and the service fee is now only 15 cents!
- ◇ Many gift cards are reloadable!
- ◇ Shopwithscrip also offers ScripNow that allows you to print cards! Perfect for last minute gifts!

**Order by Dec. 19 to receive cards by Dec. 22!**

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**610-873-8798**

**P.R.E.P.**

**November 20-22**

No classes on November 27-29

### Upcoming Events

**Pre-School/Kindergarten Toy Drive ends Dec. 4/5.**

**RCIA**

**Classes Meet November 30/No Class November 23**



## THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank you Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father, their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.

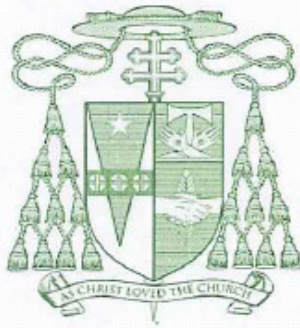
For the gift of children, we thank you Father, they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father, Through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, homes and all that we have, we thank you Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat,  
we thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen.





Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
Office of the Archbishop  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

November 20, 2011

My brother priests and deacons,  
My brothers and sisters of the lay faithful,

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, is an historic occasion for Catholics throughout the United States. After forty-some years, we will celebrate Mass with a revised English translation. This is a translation of the 2002 third edition of the *Roman Missal* and the fruit of many years of intense work to provide a more faithful rendering of the Latin prayers into English. Here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we have prepared for more than two years to receive this new translation focusing not only on new words but on the Mystery the Liturgy celebrates, the Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The use of this revised English translation gives us—clergy and the faithful—many new opportunities to reconsider the centrality of the Mass in our lives, to learn more about our Faith from the Mass prayers, to evaluate our preparation and our manner of celebration. These are ongoing opportunities that each of us, over the months and years ahead, must take seriously so that our celebration of the Eucharist will be more fully directed to the glory of the Triune God and to our growth in holiness of life.

The next few weeks will require careful attention as we sing and say new responses and prayers, and there may be some awkwardness and confusion. However, in a short time there will be again an ease to our participation in the celebration of Mass with the new translation. I encourage the use of worship aids and even some instruction at Mass for a reasonable and smooth transition. Even though the new texts will be in use, providing catechesis and information on the translation must also continue.

I hope that this historic event, the use of a revised English translation of the *Roman Missal*, will also signal a renewed commitment to the Sunday Eucharist, to celebrate it with greater beauty and dignity and to live from it more profoundly and intently.

May God give you peace and every blessing.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

# Stewardship

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Almighty & eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Amen

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cpl. Steve Anderson            | Pvt. Francis Misantone       |
| Andrew Bowser                  | 2nd Lt. Ryan Misero          |
| Sarah Debarberie               | Lt. J.G. Brian Muka          |
| Staff Sgt. Christopher Deutsch | Pvt. Ian Donoghue-Neider     |
| Staff Sgt. Ian Deutsch         | Sgt. Bradley Panichelli      |
| Jennifer Dunn                  | Richard R. Perry             |
| 1st Lt. Matthew Glisson        | Alex Rozon                   |
| Leslie Harkness                | Lt/Command. Chris Schwarz    |
| Lance Corp. Jeff Herbet        | Airman Timothy Schwarz       |
| Joshua Horrocks, LCPL.         | M/Sgt. Barry Snyder          |
| Steven Houser                  | A/2c Patrick Snyder          |
| Major Nicholas Hupp            | Lt/Command. Peter Snyder     |
| Cpl. Daniel Kline              | M/Sgt. Rebekah Snyder        |
| James Kurtz                    | John Stagliano, III          |
| Andy Landmesser                | Ryan Strehl                  |
| Major Paul D. Lang             | Bryan Williams               |
| PFC. Tim Liermann              | Josh Woodward                |
| Sgt. Christopher Madden        | Pvt. Andrew White            |
| Staff Sgt. Brian Manion        | Major Robert F. Williams III |
| Spc. Nicholas Massari          | Vincint Yarch                |
| Capt. J. Kevin McKittrick      |                              |

To add/remove a name call 610-269-8294.

## NOVEMBER MERCY HOSPICE MENU

**Group 1 - Stuffed Peppers**  
**Group 2 - Mexican Chicken**

For info, Call Gail at 610-269-9574.

## OUR YOUNG STEWARDS

See How Our Young Stewards Shared their Time,  
Talent and Treasure the past week!

**Angela helped an elderly lady cross the street.**

**Anthony did dishes for 2 weeks.**

**Gianna helped her dad cover fig trees.**

### November 13

21 envelopes were collected.

17 included a donation of \$18.91

Total to Date: \$36.69



The Children's Treasure for November is for Operation Santa Claus, a program run by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

## Stewardship Corner

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." Mother Theresa*

Please schedule your time commitment by emailing [reception@stjoesdtown.org](mailto:reception@stjoesdtown.org) or the parish office.

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| <b>Monday</b><br>midnight-4am, 3-4pm       | <b>Friday</b><br>3-5am, 11am-noon,<br>2-3pm                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>2-4am, 3-5pm             | <b>Saturday</b><br>9-10am, Noon – 1pm,<br>4-5pm, 6-7pm 9-10pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>1-2am, 5-6pm           | 11pm-midnight   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>midnight – 1am, 10-11am | <b>Sunday</b><br>1-2am, 10am –3pm,<br>9-10pm                  |
| Noon – 1pm, 6-7pm                          |   |

## H.O.P.E

### **Rides for 11/21-11/27**

Martha Borraccini at 610-269-1860 or  
Kristen McPherson at 610-466-7062.

### **Rides for 11/28-12/4**

Ann McLaughlin at 610-269-8550  
Lisa Mattioni at 610-269-9025

Contact Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041 to volunteer.

## COLLECTION TOTAL

**Sunday, November 13 Total \$30,643.54**

Ordinary Income: \$24,181.00 (670 envelopes)

Loose Cash: \$2,245.55

Weekly EFT: \$4,217.00 (135 Participants)

**Total \$30,643.55**

## POOR BOX

November 13 Total: \$242.25

November Total to Date: \$491.55

The Poor Box for November is for Saint Mary's Franciscan Shelter.

# Parish Groups

## YOUTH NEWS

Contact Ken Chrusch at 610-269-8294 or KenC@stjoesdtown.org

"Say yes to the surprises, which interrupt your plans and crush your dreams, giving your day, perhaps your life, a completely new direction." Dom Helder Camara

### **JP2CREW (All high school students welcome)**

**Nov. 20:** Stand up for Life Dinner in Philadelphia. No regular Youth Group!



**Nov. 27:** 2<sup>nd</sup> French Creek Hiking Trip. We will meet at the parish office at 10:45am and return for 4pm Mass.

### **JAM (All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students welcome)**

**Nov. 23:** Theme: "To Use or Not to Use" 7-8:45pm/Parish Meeting Center

**Nov. 30:** Theme: "Hope and Future" 7pm - 8:45pm/Parish Meeting Center.



## **SAVE THE DATE: LADIES GROUP!!!**

**Saturday, December 3**, Mass at 8 AM followed by a light continental breakfast & reflection starting at 9 AM in the Holy Family Center.



## CYO CORNER

**ARCHDIOCESAN AND REGION 17 CHAMPIONS!!!**  
**2011 Varsity Field Hockey Team**  
CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS AND COACHES  
ON A GREAT SEASON!

## THE KING'S MEN !

THE KING'S MEN GROUP for all Parish and Area Men **WILL NOT MEET THIS COMING THURSDAY.**

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

"Man cannot fully possess himself except by making a sincere gift of self." Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II, written by Blessed John Paul II.

## PRIME TIMERS

The Prime Timers will have their Christmas party/ luncheon at the Downingtown Country Club on **December 7** at 12 noon. You must have a ticket to attend. Tickets for the Casino Trip will be on sale at the Christmas Party. All are invited (50 years of age & older) to come and enjoy our meetings.

# Local News

## CYACC



All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend the weekly meetings of CYACC (pronounced "kayak", the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County). Events and speakers focus on fellowship, faith formation, and service to the community. Admission and parking are free! Details on Facebook and at <http://www.cyacc.org/>. We hope to see you soon!

### **November 23**

Potluck Social and Penny Wars  
(At Ss. Simon & Jude Meehan Parish Center)

**\*\*Please pay special attention to times and locations\*\*** listed on Facebook during the next few months, since holidays and Holy Days will occasion **some changes**. Generally, meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West Chester.

## HOLIDAY HOPE CHEST

Please consider donating like new items to this community event, which will enable residents of Chester County who are in need to enjoy a day of free Holiday shopping for their family & loved ones.

The donation truck will be available in the church parking lot  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM on **Saturday, December 3** and  
8:30AM - 12:30 PM on **Sunday, December 4**

Children's clothes & toys are the items in demand. Small electronic devices in working order will also be accepted. Plush animals and adult clothes will not be accepted this year. Please avoid excessively large or heavy items. 100% of the funds/goods collected directly assist Chester County families.

Any questions Call Duane or Patty Knecht at 610-873-6120 or email @pattyk@cciu.org.