



*Motivated by our belief in Jesus Christ and bound together by our Roman Catholic faith, we are a parish that seeks to respond to the Gospel invitation by living as God's people. Baptized into Christ Jesus, confirmed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Eucharist, we are a community that gives glory to God and proclaims His message of love and salvation.*

# Saint Joseph Church

338 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335

December 13, 2009

## Third Sunday in Advent

Rev. William J. Smith, Rev. Msgr. Robert T. McManus ..... Pastor Emeriti

Rev. Monsignor William J. Lynn..... Pastor  
 Rev. Brian M. Kean..... Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Matthew W. Guckin..... Resident  
 Deacon Edward R. Schiappa..... Permanent Deacon

### Telephone Numbers

Parish Office .....610-269-8294  
 Parish Office Fax .....610-269-2487  
 Convent.....610-269-8314  
 School.....610-269-8999  
 PREP .....610-873-8798  
 Web site .....www.stjoesdtown.org

### 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

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Perpetual Adoration in the Holy Family Chapel

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

#### Reconciliation

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

#### 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 (Unitas) at least six months prior to the wedding.

### Registration in Parish

The next registration will take place **Sunday, January 31**, at 10:00 am in the Parish Meeting Center, located behind St. Joseph Education Center. This is a combined registration for November/December due to the holidays.

### Devotions

The Holy Rosary: Recited before the 9:00 am Mass daily  
 First Saturday Devotions: Held the First Saturday of each month at 8:30 am  
 Miraculous Medal Devotions: Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass



*"Rejoice in the Lord always;  
 again I say, rejoice!  
 The Lord is near."*

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of

**SARA LYNN MONELEONE**

who was baptized last weekend.



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. Please visit our web site for further details and for registration information or call the parish office.

Remember In Your Prayers:



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

**...those who are sick:** Joan Ashton, Molly Baldwin, Karen Batty, Robert Bellard, Kayla Cameron, Anthony Colatta, Anthony Bianco, Patrice Blasdell, Rosemary Brady, Steve Campbell, Lorraine Carlin, Anita Conant, Florence Ceulers, Nancy Chinery, Russ Conway, Agnes Cummings, Gino DiBernadetto, John DiBerardinis, Mario DiFrancesco, John Dmytryk, Sr., Joe Dunn, Nancy Farrell, Dorothy Fay, Rosemary Fernandes, Dorothy Foy, John Francis, Vincent Gazzo, Al Greco, Don & Dorothy Habermann, Sr., Eileen Heller, Mason Ippolito, Chris Jones, Doris Jones, Tiffany Kirlin, Fred Koerber, Sonia Layada, Anne Lewis, Frank Mariani, Derek Martin, Brett McAllister, Murial McCann, Roberta McCormick, Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Jay McManus, MaryJo Mento, Glenn Miller, Richard Monte, Ross Murphy, Patrick Oakes, Oakes & Martin Families, Jo O'Brien, Joseph Petz, Carmela Pietrinfreni, Martha Poff, Jacob Replogle, Barry Romley, Helen Rosciolo, Dolores Rudety, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, Robert Shetty, Mary Sheridan, Peter Short, Mario Spoto, Katherine Sousa, Sister Mary Stanislaus, Jim Stratzell, Debbie Theurer, Smiles Thomas, Peter Walker, Joan Walsh, Betty Ward, Bill Ward, Zachary Weaver, Mary Young.

**...those who have died:** Beverly Barchet, Patricia Bodor, James Mahan, Jr., Vern Nelson.

## SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 12 & 13**  
FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND  
FOR THE RELIGIOUS

## PARISH REGISTRATION

**Sun., Jan. 31, 10 AM** - Parish Meeting Center  
Located behind St. Joseph Education Center.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:00 PM-William Pacinelli by Rose & Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Ann Trolio Cross by Family

9:00 AM-Angelo Patania by Angelo & Sylvia Mango

10:30 AM-Lichok & Lockamy Family

by Don & Carolyn Lichok

12:00 PM-Adeline Ursini (44th Anniv.)

by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ursini & Daughters

4:00 PM-James Pelzar by Sarah & Children

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM-Alice Dolga by Matthew Dolga

9:00 AM-Andrea Zaccarelli by Zaccarelli Family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 AM-Sadie Keane by Farrell Family

9:00 AM-Anna & Rhinehart Merkt

by Short & Ferris Families

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 AM-John Meehan by Wife

9:00 AM-Joseph Ryan Roch by Mom, Dad & Brother

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 AM-Jennie & Tony Gazzo by

Mr. & Mrs. Dom Romanelli

9:00 AM-Josephine Filoromo

by Pasquale & Cynthia Filoromo

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 AM-Jean Heisy Francis & Joseph Francella

by Family

9:00 AM-Deceased Members of the Cellini family

by Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 AM-Cesare & Berenice

by Giuseppe & Maria Polverini



The Sanctuary Candle burns  
In memory of

*The Deceased Members of the Antonelli Family*

## ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00 PM-Angela & Giovanni DiFrancesco

by Gilda & Dante Napoleone

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Josephine Anderson by Jimmy & Family

9:00 AM-Gary DiRocco by Karen

10:30 AM-Andrew Mento by Agnes & Family

12:00 PM-John F. Zaccarelli by Jeanne & Children

4:00 PM-Soldiers in Iraq

From The Pastor

Advent is a season of patient waiting, waiting for the birth of our Messiah and in that patient waiting we are given the gift of hope. This season of hope gives us reason to rejoice and celebrate for this baby to be born will be our Savior. He will teach us perfect love and make possible the greatest gift- our salvation.

At Saint Joseph parish we believe in HOPE and several years ago began a ministry called H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday). This has proven to be a wonderful ministry to so many parishioners who need our help and assistance. It has literally given our people the virtue of hope! Many selfless men and women have volunteered for this ministry and I take this opportunity to thank them for the many ways in which they are helping other people in our parish. **But there is a great need for many more volunteers.**

The ministry of H.O.P.E. involves having volunteers serve as on-call drivers for those without transportation. We try to have the commitment be for one day every two months. Nurses are needed to volunteer their time to visit parishioners and assess their ministerial needs. This is a ministry for both men and women to get involved. For more information, please contact either Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041 or Michele McHugh at 610-873-4622.

During this hopeful season, please consider volunteering for this most important ministry. It may be the answer to how you could be involved in the parish and it may be someone else's answer to their prayers!

God Bless you All!



### SAINT JOSEPH PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

In addition to the regular Tuesday & Thursday confession schedule, an Advent Penance Service will be held on **Tuesday, December 15** at 7:00 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your hearts for Christmas!

**Also, Please take Note that Confessions will not take place Wednesday Evenings on**

**December 16 & 23**  
**Area Parish Penance Services**

### NEIGHBORING AREA PENANCE SERVICES

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mon., Dec. 14  
7:00 PM

#### St. Elizabeth

Wed., Dec. 16  
7:00 PM

#### SS. Philip & James

Mon., Dec. 21  
7:00 PM

#### St. Peter

Tues., Dec. 22  
6:15 PM

### 2009 Christmas Schedule

#### Confessions

**Tuesday, December 15** - 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

#### **Saturday, December 19**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
(Last opportunity for Confession before Christmas.)

#### Christmas Masses

(All Masses are in the church unless otherwise indicated.)

#### **Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM  
5:10 PM (gym)  
7:30 PM  
12:00 Midnight

#### **Christmas Day**

7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:00 Noon  
(no 6AM or 4PM)

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Thursday, December 31, 2009**

Vigil 5:00 PM

**Friday, January 1, 2010**

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

*Mary's "yes" changed the world.  
Make a difference, say "yes" to Jesus.  
Consider the priesthood.  
[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following students who received either 1st or 2nd Honors for the 1st Quarter at **Bishop Shanahan**

**Class of 2010**

Courtney Bodle, Robert Carden, Maria Caridi, Margaret Carr, Michelle Dougherty, Jacob Farrell, Alessandro Giardini, Michael Kitchens, Christine Manta, Karen McCauley, Kathryn Overholtzer, Emily Pisano, Molly Shaw, Danielle Toussaint, Hannah Velez, Alexander Wentzel and Stephen Williamson

**Class of 2011**

Sean Arayata, Maura Davis, Theresa Forcellini, Kyle Gavin, Hannah Goforth, Maureen Greim, Kelly Hutchison, Nicholas Krapf, Elizabeth Krohn, Martin Kurtz, Kayla Lampe, Jordan Lannan, Kelly Leimkuhler, Rachel March, Catherine McKee, Kevin Minsker, Stephen Moylett, Nicole Murphy, Justin Nazario, Jeffrey Newton, Lily Quiroz, Stephanie Resendiz, Vanessa Resendiz and Rebecca Sech,

**Class of 2012**

Michele Corry, John Dougherty, Robert Dunleavy, Ann Gill, Alexander Karlovitz, Alexander Krapf, William Morrissey, Abigail Roselli, Allison Velez, Emily Warren and Matthew Williamson

**Class of 2013**

Alexandra Brennan, Samantha Byron, Meaghan Dohoney, Marie Herb, Michelle Horgan, Aurora Ireland, Jill Lampe, Phillip Minsker, Adam Moritz, Jennifer Moylett, Gregory Paulukinas, Heather Pribish, Maria Rivas, Amanda Smith, Zachery Smith, and Rachel Wagner

Keep up the great work!

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following Saint Joseph Parishioners who have received either Honors or Distinguished Honors during the 1st Quarter at **Malvern Preparatory School:**

Maxwell Adamcik, Jacob Hoffman  
 Jared Horoski, Michael Manta  
 Joseph McGrail, Paul Regan  
 Eric Satterthwaite, Stephen Satterthwaite  
 Christian Savino, Issac Spinler, Sean Walsh

Keep up the Good Work!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF 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*

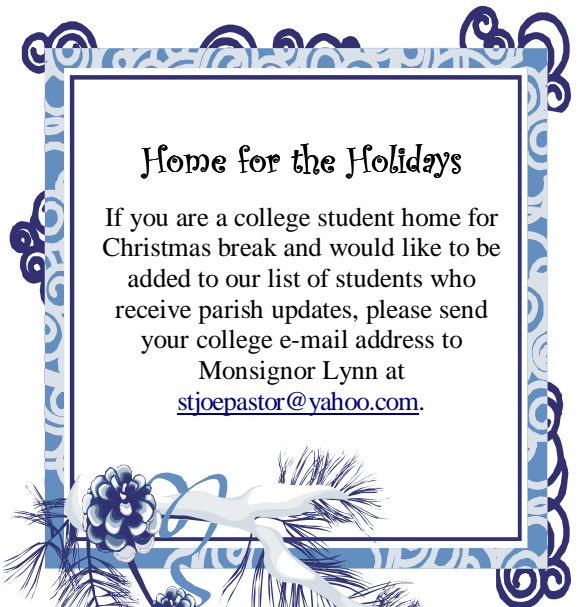
Spc. Amber Baldwin  
 Steve Bigos  
 Andrew Bowser  
 Charles Carroll, Jr.  
 2nd Lt. David Carson  
 Sarah DeBarberie  
 Capt. Pamela DeFazio  
 Christopher Deutfch  
 Ian Deutfch  
 Jennifer Dunn  
 Danny Fuller  
 Joshua Horrocks  
 Phillip Johnson  
 Andy Landmesser

Capt. Paul D. Lang  
 Sgt. Christopher Madden  
 Major Brian McGonagle  
 Pvt. Francis Misantone  
 2nd Lt. Ryan Misero  
 Lt. J.G. Brian Muka  
 Sgt. Bradley Panichelli  
 Alex Rozon  
 Commander Mary Russell  
 Lt. Chris Schwarz  
 Lt/Cmd. Peter Snyder  
 Bryan Williams,  
 Vincent Yarch

If you have a family member who is currently in the military and you would like their name to be recognized and prayed for, please contact the parish office at 610-269-8294.



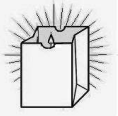
If your loved one has returned home safely, please let us know. Thank you!



**Home for the Holidays**

If you are a college student home for Christmas break and would like to be added to our list of students who receive parish updates, please send your college e-mail address to Monsignor Lynn at [stjoepastor@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoepastor@yahoo.com).





## ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL LUMINARY SALE

A **luminary** is a little lantern, usually a candle inside a paper lamp shade. Today, a typical luminary is made out of white paper bags weighted down with sand and illuminated from within by a lit candle and traditionally displayed on Christmas Eve.

C.R.E.W. would like to invite you and your family to share in this annual tradition of preparing the way for the Christ child this Christmas season!

**Orders will be available for pick up on December 20 from 8am to 1pm, and after the 4pm mass. They will be available for purchase on December 20th as supplies last. Pre-order to guarantee you have hassle free luminaries this year!**

I would like to order luminarias. **Enclosed is my payment.**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ luminarias at \$1.00 each.  
The total for this portion of my order is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ bundles of 12 luminarias at \$10.00 each.  
The total for this portion of my order is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The total for my order is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed my payment of: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check (Payable to St. Joseph Church)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment to the Holy Family Center.

**If you have any questions, please contact Chris Friel at 610-269-8294 or at [Chrisf@stjoesdtown.org](mailto:Chrisf@stjoesdtown.org).**



### SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH YOUTH CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

***Come and Enjoy the angelic sounds of children at Christmastime!*** You are invited to attend the annual **St. Joseph Church Youth Chorus Christmas Concert**, taking place on Sunday, December 20, at 7pm, in our church. Our Chorus is almost 40 members strong, and the children have all been rehearsing faithfully so that they may share their love of music and Christmas with you! Reception following in the school cafeteria.



*Help build a world where human life is always loved and defended...!*

### March for Life 2010

The 37<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life is January 22, 2010 in Washington, DC. Join Cardinal Rigali, Msgr. Lynn, and Fr. Kean in this peaceful demonstration to bear witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Please make plans to attend. Make it a family event. We will be departing promptly from the Church parking lot at 7:00 A.M. and will be returning by 7:00 P.M. More details to follow.

Two buses have been ordered so we have limited seating. Please call as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus Father Fenerty Council, we will not be charging for the trip this year, however, if you wish to make a donation the monies will go to support the March for Life 2010 Committee.

Please call Dan Bowser at 610-383-1867 or the parish office to make a serious commitment to join us.

**SAVE THE DATE NOW!!!**

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# STEWARDSHIP

Take advantage of the holiday Christmas Bonus contributions

shopwithscrip.com 

Order Manna at shopwithscrip.com.  
Orders are due by 11:00 AM Mondays and ready for Pick up on Thursdays or any day after.

### Thank you from the Hospitality Committee

A big "Thank you" goes out to Jessica & James Ensor for making the Thanksgiving Day Reception such a success.

*Thank You*

### DID YOU KNOW.....???

It costs the parish more than \$6,500 per year to mail out contribution envelopes.

### H.O.P.E. Helping Other People Everyday



Rides - 12/14-12/20  
Contact Amy Piro at 610-873-4152 or Mary Sweeney at 610-269-0604.

Rides - 12/21-12/27  
Contact Leslie Curtis at 610-518-5403 or Nancy Coccetti at 610-269-3036.

## Stewardship Corner

### Unwrap the gift of Life!

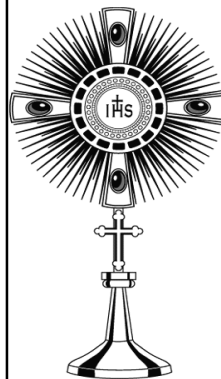
Wake up, watch the sunrise \* Brighten someone's day, send a card for no reason \* Build a snowman \* Clear clutter, keep only that which is meaningful \* Walk the dog, enjoy the outdoors \* Remember that children only grow up once \* Give up your worries for one day, God can handle them \* Smile at someone you don't know \* Stop wishing for something to be different, enjoy what is \* Miracles do happen, sometimes we are just not paying attention \* Love...it is all that matters.

### AID FOR FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone for your donations of turkey dinners. Please continue to make meals in the coming weeks for our Aid For Friends neighbors. We are especially in need of non-turkey dinners now.

For more information call Debby at 610-269-8032.

## Adorers Needed!!!



Open Hours	
Day	Time
Sun	1-2 am
Sun	2-3 am
Sun	3-4 am
Sun	10-11am
Mon	1-2 am
Mon	3-4 am
Tues	2-3 am
Tues	3-4 am
Thurs	2-3 am
Thurs	4-5 am
Sat	12-1 pm

*"Without Eucharistic worship as its beating heart, the parish dries up."*

Pope John Paul II

# Help Wanted!

**Help Wanted!**  
Hospitality Coordinator  
 Coordinates events  
 throughout the year  
 with the help of volunteers.  
 If interested, please contact  
 Jeannine Zack at 610-269-8294.

## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



Kendra Branch • Sean, Bridget & Maelynn Casey • Joseph D'Antonio • John & Kathleen Doyle, Jr. • Kelly Duke • Catherine Dunis & Antonio Lewis • Matt, Danielle & Ethan Ellis • Christian, Kristin & Aidaan Liezenga • John Mayer • Joel & Sara McKowan • Michael & Michele Moynihan • Michael, Mary Kay, Cailyn & Reagan Robinson • Rob & Denise Santoliquito • Sean, Jocelyn, Jayden & Sky Shinnen • Steven, Margaret & Christopher Snyder • John, Beth, Payton & Sydney Yoder • Khalid, Jeannine & Abigail Yousif



## THE GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE

Don't forget that the Giving Tree gifts are due back by Wednesday, December 16. Please return your gift, with the tag securely attached, under the tree by Wednesday. And thank you for your incredible generosity during this project. Know that your gift has made such a difference in the life of someone who greatly needs it this holiday season. Thank you! And if you are interested in helping to sort the gifts on Friday evening, December 18, at the church, contact Nick at 610-269-5450 or 610-578-5085.

\*\*If your tag is for a cash donation or gift certificate please place the gift in an envelope, attach the tag and return it to the parish office.\*\*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 6, 2009

4,271 Registered Families

**Ordinary Income: \$35,632.00**

**Loose Cash: \$1,806.57**

**Weekly EFT: \$2,884.00**

**Monthly EFT: \$18,252.00**

**Total: \$58,574.57**

**Envelopes Received: 843**

**Weekly EFT Participants: 104**

**Monthly EFT Participants: 189**

*December 6 Poor Box: \$461.63*

### The Poor Box for December is for Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester.

Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester provides Shelter and Encouragement for the Homeless. Having a safe place to live for three months means a lot to the men and women. The continuity gives them a chance to heal and to plan for a better future.

### Please note:

The following Bulletins are due early  
 December 27 bulletin due on December 18  
 January 3 bulletin due on December 23  
**(Please hand in any ads 2 days prior to deadline)**

Pray for  
Vocations to the Religious Life

## MERCY HOSPICE

### The Menu for December

**Group 3: Southwest Chicken with Corn & Rice**

**Group 4: Beef Puffs with Mushroom Sauce**

Call Gail at 610-269-9574. Thank you!

Make Meals!

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH GROUPS

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (610)-873-8798**

**RCIA**

**December 16** (in Parish Meeting Center)

Looking into January

Annual New Year Social & Pot-Luck Supper for all in RCIA and their families January 6 (parish mtg ctr)

**PREP**

Contact the PREP Office for registration information. Registration forms can be found at [www.stjoepreptown.org](http://www.stjoepreptown.org). A copy of your child's record of Baptism is required for those new to our program.

**December Schedule**

No classes December 27-29 & January 3-5

Classes meet on December 13-15, and 20-22 and

Grades 7-12 meet on 12/14

**Advent Reconciliation on 12/14 & 12/15 during class time.**

**Save the Date!**

Jan. 7, 2010 from 7-9 PM in the Parish Mtg Ctr

Mandatory Alternate Parent  
Sacramental Gathering

**GOOD NEIGHBORS**



Come join the Good Neighbors Ministry as we work toward reducing despair and hopelessness in the homes of our neighbors in Chester County.

Contact Becky Kopec at 610-873-4527 or [good.neighbors@hotmail.com](mailto:good.neighbors@hotmail.com) to volunteer your time to this ministry.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Please join this organization well known around world. It began in our parish in 1993. Through prayer & action the Legion of Mary brings people closer to Jesus through Mary.

We meet on Tuesday at 6:45-8:00 PM at Villa Saint Martha.

Students can join from 3rd to 8th grade on Thursday, after school, in the Parish Center from 3:20 PM to 4:30 PM. For more information, call Mimma at 610-384-7933.

**c.r.e.w.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**December 22**  
No Meeting

Philly Christmas Trip  
**Tuesday, December 29**

Includes bus tour with hop on and hop off privileges all day!

\$35 and permission slip (available in Parish Office) due by December 22.

You must be a registered member of CREW to go!



**St. Joe's Mom's Group**

Whether you are a new mom or a seasoned mom, come meet other women to share stories, exchange tips, and build friendships. PLEASE JOIN US! We have new moms popping in each week. **PLAYGROUP IS EVERY TUESDAY in the parish center behind the school. We meet from 10:00-11:30.** Contact - Meigan at [meigankelly@yahoo.com](mailto:meigankelly@yahoo.com) or 610-873-1790.

**PRIME TIMERS**



The Prime Timers will be the guests of the students of Saint Joseph Elementary School on **Wednesday, January 6, 2010** at 1:30 PM at the Parish Center. We hope that all adults, fifty years of age or older, will take the opportunity to enjoy the entertainment, delicious refreshments and camaraderie at our meeting!

**PROJECT LINUS**



Involves knitting or crocheting blankets/quilts for critically ill children and distributing them to hospitals in our area.

Want to help? Donate a blanket to your local Project Linus. Blankets must be new, handmade and washable.

Call Shirley Anne Miller at 610-269-4702. Storage space is limited, please do not bring the blankets to the parish office or church. Thank you!

**Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul**

Clothing Drive  
January 13 from 9 AM - 2 PM  
**Saint Agnes**  
231 W. Gay St.,  
West Chester, PA 19380

**Siemens**  
January 20 from 9 AM - 2 PM  
51 Valley Stream Parkway  
Malvern, PA 19355



**Part-Time Housekeeper for Church Rectory**  
Duties to include: laundry, grocery shopping, light cleaning.  
Some meal preparation.

Send Resume to:  
Saint Thomas More  
2101 Pottstown Pike, Pottstown, PA 19465  
Attn: Terri  
or fax Resume to 610-469-9315  
Call (610)469-9304 for more information.

**BISHOP SHANAHAN  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



The Bishop Shanahan Fine Arts Department will be present its Annual Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit on Friday, December 18 at 7:30 PM. A free will offering will be accepted.

**Saint Mary Providence House  
Christmas Open House and Tour  
Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19**



4 PM - 7 PM  
Sweets & Christmas Music  
\$10 per Adult  
Children 12 and under \$5  
227 Isabella Rd.  
Elverson, PA 19520

**HOLY SPIRIT RADIO**

1420 AM - On Air 24/7  
Proclaiming the Good  
News of Jesus Christ.  
Inspired by the Holy Spirit  
spreading Hope.



**Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **February 12-14, 2010**. All calls are confidential. For more information, please call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-044 or visit the web-site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**CATHOLIC  
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to Teenagers - a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood. Please call 215-587-3960.

**CONWELL / EGAN 1966??**

Are you, or do you know a member of the CLASS of 1966 at Bishop Egan or Bishop Conwell? We are currently in the planning stages for a reunion to be held for our 45th and 50th reunions (shhh I won't tell) to be held in 2011, and 2016. We need addresses, phone numbers or e-mail address. If a family member was a part of our class, and you can pass this information along we would really appreciate it. If they have passed away, and you can let us know we would like to remember them as a part of our reunion as well. Call 215-869-4429, or you can access the reunion web site at <http://egan66.com/index.htm>, or e-mail directly at [PatriciaKelly@Egan66.com](mailto:PatriciaKelly@Egan66.com).



LOCAL NEWS

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