



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

January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Office610-269-8294
 Parish Office Fax610-269-2487
 Convent610-269-8314
 School610-269-8999
 PREP610-873-8798
 Web sitewww.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 **this 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

The Heart is an Organ - Keep it in Tune with Jesus.

Parish Mission

Monday, February 22 to Thursday, February 25
 1st Week of Lent



BAPTISMS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF
ELLYN ELIZABETH McCONNEY,
CONNER MICHAEL MORES, CAITLYN ELIZABETH
O'GRADEY AND CELIA LUCIA RYERSON
 WHO WERE 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: Molly Baldwin, Ray & Debbie Bannon, Karen Batty, Robert Bellard, Baby Savannah Grace Billie, Pam Brown, Kayla Cameron, Anthony Colatta, Anthony Bianco, Patrice Blasdell, Rosemary Brady, Pam Brown, 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, Maureen Fendrick, Dorothy Foy, John Francis, John Freeman, Vincent Gazzo, Dave Giunta, Ruth Ann Graveno, Al Greco, Don & Dorothy Habermann, Sr., Eileen Heller, Connor Holland Mason Ippolito, Helen Johnson, Chris Jones, Doris Jones, Tiffany Kirlin, Fred Koerber, Sonia Layada, Anne Lewis, Pat Malloy, Frank Mariani, Derek Martin, Brett McAllister, Roberta McCormick, Carol McDevitt, Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Jay McManus, MaryJo Mento, Glenn Miller, Richard Monte, Patrick Oakes, Oakes & Martin Families, Jo O'Brien, Carmela Pietrinfreni, Martha Poff, Joyce Raja, Helen Redick, Jacob Replogle, Barry Romley, Helen Rosciolo, Dolores Rudetys, Juanita Sanchez, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, William Schomp, Robert Shetty, Mary Sheridan, Peter Short, Mario Spoto, Katherine Sousa, Sister Mary Stanislaus, Jim Stratzell, Cynthia Teer, Debbie Theurer, Peter Walker, Joan Walsh, Betty Ward, Bill Ward, Zachary Weaver, Mary Young.

...those who have died: George Coons, Lisa Fortin, "Cj" Gazerro and Edward Murphy.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00 PM-Nicolina B. Mammarella
 by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiBerardinis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners
 7:30 AM-Our Military Serving in Afghanistan by
 The Morrissey Family
 9:00 AM-Angeline Harrington by Mr. & Mrs. David Zima
 10:30 AM-Felice DiFrancesco by Ashley Jaszczyszyn
 12:00 PM-Vincent & Barbara Stranere
 by Theresa Stranere
 4:00 PM-John Kurtz by Grandchildren

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM-Anthony Formica by Bev & Gene Saja
 9:00 AM-John Kurtz by Irene Zima

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 AM-Arthur Hackett by Mullen Family
 9:00 AM-Frank Francella by Teresa & Jack Francella

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM-Henry Gibson by Chase & Barbara Wayne
 9:00 AM-Antonieta Vadini

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 AM-Donald March by Grandmother Alice
 9:00 AM-Margaret Cosden by Ed

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00 AM-Mitzi Carroll by Julia Forczek
 9:00 AM-Mr. & Mrs. John Mento & Family
 by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiBerardinis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM-John Ahern by Wife



The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in memory of
 Frank "Moppy" DiOttavio, Sr.

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:00 PM-Derna Fiordimondo (10th Anniv.) by Daughter
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners
 7:30 AM-Our Military Serving in Afghanistan by
 The Morrissey Family
 9:00 AM-Anthony Formica by Lucy & Bob Cozzone
 10:30 AM-Rose Cipollini by Husband
 12:00 PM-Helen Mariano by Marie & Joe Gasper
 4:00 PM-Alfonso Mango by Angela & Sylvia Mango

from The Pastor

On November 20, 2009, a group of prominent Christian clergy, including our Archbishop Cardinal Justin Rigali and Archbishop Donald Wuerl, ministry leaders and scholars released the Manhattan Declaration which addresses the sanctity of life, traditional marriage and religious liberty. The 4,700 word declaration issues a clarion call to Christians to adhere to their convictions and informs civil authorities that the signers will not- under any circumstance- abandon their Christian consciences. These were Orthodox, Christian and Evangelical leaders.

The Manhattan Declaration in summary is the following:

“Christians, when they have lived up to the highest ideals of their faith, have defended the weak and vulnerable and worked tirelessly to protect and strengthen vital institutions of civil society, beginning with the family.

“We are Orthodox, Catholic, and evangelical Christians who have united at this hour to reaffirm fundamental truths about justice and the common good, and to call upon our fellow citizens, believers and non-believers alike, to join us in defending them. These truths are:

the sanctity of human life

the dignity of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife

the rights of conscience and religious liberty.

In as much as these truths are foundational to human dignity and the well-being of society, they are inviolable and non-negotiable. Because they are increasingly under assault from powerful forces in our culture, we are compelled today to speak out forcefully in their defense, and to commit ourselves to honoring them fully no matter what pressures are brought upon us and our institutions to abandon or compromise them. We make this commitment not as partisans of any political group but as followers of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

Cardinal Rigali has encouraged all the priests and faithful of the Archdiocese to sign this declaration as a strong statement of the values we hold as true followers of Christ. As I write this some 408,316 people have signed this declaration including many of our Cardinals, bishops and well-known Catholic scholars and theologians. I have signed this declaration and encourage you to do the same. The full document can be found online at www.manhattandeclaration.org. At that website, you can also sign the declaration.

God Bless you All!

2010 OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES TO ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



St. Joseph School will host two Open Houses in February. On Wednesday, February 3, tours of the school will be conducted from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. On Thursday, February 11, the Open House will begin with a presentation in the Parish Meeting Center at 9:00 a.m., followed by tours. Come and see St. Joseph School!

**24 Hours in a Day
Only 1 Hour of Your Time.**

Come to...

Saint Joseph Parish Mission

Monday, February 22 to

Thursday,

25

February



Catholic Schools Week Activities

Sun. Jan. 31

Opening Mass at 10:30 AM

Open House Following the 10:30 Mass

Monday, February 1

Souper Bowl Monday,

Dress Down Day

Tuesday, February 2

Letter-Writing Campaign to

State Government

for Textbooks

Science Fair

Wednesday, February 3

Science Fair

Home and School Meeting/

Science Fair Wards

Thursday, February 4

Grandparents Day

Friday, February 5

Academic Bowls



CAMPAIGN CORNER

Cherishing our Past ~ Embracing the Future

Building our Church.
 Building our Community.
 Building our Faith.

Save the date: February 21

In three weeks, Saint Joseph parish will *Kick Off* our Capital Campaign to build a new church. As much as the campaign is about raising funds, it is also about strengthening our parish as we work together to build our church, build our community, and build our faith.

Would you like to join the more than 200 parishioners who have already volunteered to help make our new church a reality? Volunteers will connect with other parishioners, giving everyone a chance to learn about the campaign and consider their level of participation.

If you're interested, please fill out a card you'll find in the pews. Cards will also be available in the Holy Family Center.

Parishioners serving on the campaign's Leadership Team are available at each entrance after Mass this weekend to answer any questions you may already have about the campaign.

PARISH LIBRARY
 Open during the Holy Family
 Center Office Hours

Amazing Grace for Fathers
 75 Stories of Faith, Hope, Inspiration &
 Humor by Geff Cavins. It is with the
 'new' books.

Celebrates the power of fatherhood—
 and that power is love. The love of our
 fathers on earth reflects the infinite love
 of God, our heavenly Father, from
 which all fatherly guidance, discipline,
 and protection flows. The powerful
 stories in this book show just how deep
 a father's love is for his children,
 particularly when he lives in and is
 strengthened by God's grace.

2010 Adult Faith Formation
The Book of Revelation

Part Two Has Begun!!

Two Sessions Left!:

Next Session

Tues., Feb. 2 at 7:00 PM in the
 Parish Mtg. Center OR

Wed., Feb.3 at 9:45 AM in the
 Parish Mtg. Center



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

Steve Bigos
 Andrew Bowser
 Charles Carroll, Jr.
 1st Lt. Thomas Carroll, USMC
 1st Lt. David Carson
 Capt. Pamela DeFazio
 Christopher Deutfch
 Ian Deutfch
 Jennifer Dunn

Joshua Horrocks
 Phillip Johnson
 Andy Landmesser
 Capt. Paul D. Lang
 Sgt. Christopher Madden
 Thomas McAndrew
 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
 Josh Woodward
 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!

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Saint Joseph School Gymnasium at 6 pm

\$55 per Couple & \$35 per Person

(includes appetizers, dinner, beverages, dessert and one horse)

NEW this year LIVE Auction and Lock

Box worth \$500.00

Dinner catered by Anthony's Restaurant of Downingtown.

See our website <http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/natr>

for:

~Registration forms and registration

~Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities

~Live Auction and Silent Auction items

50/50 Tickets will be on sale after Masses 2/20 & 2/22

Questions? Contact Becky Bailey at (610) 380-1198.

Have you moved recently?

If you have moved, or have been married recently, changed your phone number or email address or any other changes in your household...

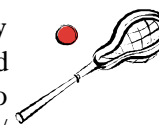
Please contact Roe DeRitis at 610-269-8294 or email roed@stjoesdtown.org to update your records at the parish office.

Thank you!

CYO 2010 Spring Registration



St. Joseph Downingtown is holding registration online now through **February 12** for registered parishioners grades 5-8 Baseball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse and Softball. Grades 4-8 Track & Field. For complete details and link to registration site, please visit our website at www.stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html. Questions? Joan Carr - joancarr19372@comcast.net (610) 873-2393.



ST JOSEPH FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, JULY 6 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010

Since the Festival has been so successful, We are expanding to the Church's larger parking lot. This means more rides, game booths, and of course more volunteers are needed! Please consider volunteering to chair a booth or work with a committee at the festival. Positions needed are listed below.

Festival Booth	Chair person	Festival Booth	Chair person
BAKE SALE	ROSE GRAVENO	BIGG 6	GERALD HOEKZEMA
FACE PAINTING	MARY BYRON	FAST PITCH	BRIAN ROSELLI
DUNK TANK	DAVE SPALDING	SECURITY/PARKING/TRASH	MIKE KISH
FUNNEL CAKE	* **	GRAND PRIZES	* **
CHEER WHEEL	COLEEN KISH	ADVERTISING	FATHER KEAN & CHUCK GIORDANO
FOOD BOOTH	BEV BRUNOK/ N. MCFALLS	Lottery & 50/50	*
INFORMATION	DONNA DIBERARDINIS	BINGO	CHRIS SHIRELY
BOOTH	DAN BRUDNOK/KEN WALLS		
BEER GARDEN	JACK OUSEY	CHURCH BOOTH	* **
FISH POND/ BEAN BAG	Laine Chidester	MC/ ENTERTAINMENT	Patrick Loudon
TICKET BOOTH	TRISH REID	6 NEW GAME BOOTHS	* **

* NEED CHAIR PERSON

** NEED COMMITTEE

BUILDING DAY SATURDAY JUNE 26 8:30AM

SETUP JULY 3RD/JULY 5

CLEAN UP JULY 11

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The festival Committee is having a planning meeting on Wednesday, February 10 in the Holy Family Center, Community Meeting Room at 7:00 PM.

Festival website: <http://stjoesfestival.com>

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP

MERCY HOSPICE

The Menu for February

Group 3: Beef Puffs with Mushroom Sauce

Group 4: Swiss Potatoes & Ham

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

Make Meals!

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 to volunteer your time to this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 24, 2010

Envelopes: \$23,457.00

Loose Cash: \$5,561.69

Weekly EFT: \$3,128.00

Total: \$32,046.69

Envelopes Received: 970

Weekly EFT Participants: 110

Second Collection for the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund
\$28,474.03

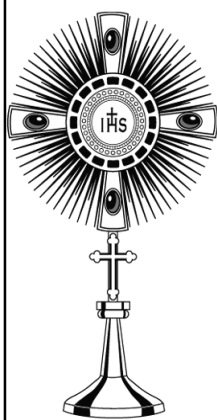
January 24 Poor Box - \$227.93

January Poor Box to date: \$1,094.92

The Poor Box for January is for Saint Genevieve Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The construction of the original Saint Genevieve Church, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, was started in 1958. After the storm St. Genevieve was deconsecrated and torn down. The crucifix, statues, and stained glass windows were saved for use of the new Church. St. Genevieve is currently undergoing their own Feasibility study, campaign, town hall meetings, etc. Please be as generous as possible.

Adorers Needed!!!



Open Hours

Day	Time
Sun	1-2 am
Sun	2-3 am
Sun	9-10 am
Sun	10-11am
Mon	1-2 am
Mon	3-4 am
Tues	2-3 am
Tues	3-4 am
Tues	5-6 am
Thurs	2-3 am
Sat	1-2 am
Sat	12-1 pm

“Without Eucharistic worship as its beating heart, the parish dries up.”

Pope John Paul II

****REMINDER****

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

MONDAY AT NOON

ANY REQUESTS AFTER THAT WILL BE IN THE NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

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!

**HELP
WANTED**

Aid for Friends is in need of a visitor to deliver meals to a homebound member of St. Joe's approximately once a week.

Meals would be picked up from the parish freezer and delivered to her in the borough. You do not need to cook. Please call Debby O'Keefe at 610-269-8032 for information.

Anyone who would like to help keep our freezer full is encouraged to call for information as well.

No meeting, no menus, just your own home cooking.

H.O.P.E.

Helping Other People Everyday.

Rides - 2/1-2/7

Contact Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041
or Betty Ahern at 610-518-2256.

Rides - 2/8-2/15

Contact Mary Sweeney at 610-269-0604
Or Amy Piro at 610-873-4152



**Stewardship
Corner**

The first month of 2010 is coming to a close! What did you resolve to change in 2010? Are you following through with your new year resolutions? Like everyone else, it is easy to fall into the wintertime slump that follows the joyous activities of the holidays. Revisit your resolutions and continue them or pick them back up with renewed intent. If you didn't make any, it is never too late. Perhaps you determined you needed to spend more time in daily prayer; or that you were going to volunteer your time in a parish group; or maybe you were going to concentrate on giving up a particular habit; whatever it may be, take action and watch your blessings grow!

**Donate Cookies
to the Troops
Overseas!**

Would you like to donate Girl Scout cookies to the troops overseas?

The Girl Scouts pay for the shipping! Each box costs \$3.50. If you are interested, please contact Janet Satterthwaite, Troop 4563, Saint Joseph School Brownie Troop, jjsatterthwaite@verizon.net or 610-873-5560.

Our troop will receive some proceeds from the sale. Your donation is tax deductible.

Thank you for your support.



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

**DID YOU
KNOW.....???**

Our December PECO bill for our facilities was \$21,215.04

Please remember
St. Joseph Parish
in your will.

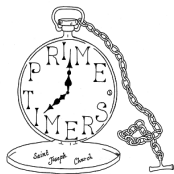


ROSARY REPAIR



Do you have any broken rosary beads? As a devotion to the Blessed Mother and the rosary, I fix them free of charge. **All types of rosaries; cord or chain!** Please place them into an envelope with your name and phone number on it and drop them off in the Holy Family Center/Parish Office. Most will be ready the following week after the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Call Joyce Rule - (610)486-6747 or srule@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP



Prime Timers

It's a celebration!!! The Prime Timers Club is fifteen years old this year!! It was founded by Monsignor McManus and about thirty-four members of our parish. Those adults who are 50 years of age or older (You do not need to be a parishioner to join) are invited to join us at the parish center on **February 3, 2010** at 1:30 pm. We will also have our Unbirthday Party for all club members at this meeting. Those who signed-up, remember to bring the snack food as promised. **Do Come!!**

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.

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE

Joseph's People Support Group and Network is there for you if you are underemployed or unemployed. Come to our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Parish Meeting Center. For more information, call Cheryl Spaulding at 610-269-6802.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (610)-873-8798

RCIA

"Come and see." Join us any Wednesday evening! Classes for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith through RCIA, *the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, is held each Wednesday evening from September through May - 7:00-8:30 PM - in the **Parish Meeting Center (MR #2)**, located at the back of the school. Come any Wednesday and see what RCIA is all about. Contact PREP Office for more details.

Feb. 3 & 10 - Regularly Scheduled Meetings
February 17 - Mass for Ash Wednesday
February 20 - Rite of Election (Cathedral, Philadelphia)
February 24 - attendance at the Parish Mission



PREP

Contact the PREP Office at 610-873-8798 for registration information. Registration forms can be found at www.stjoepreptown.org. A copy of your child's record of Baptism is required for those new to our program.

February:
 Classes meet on February 7-9 (Food Drive), 21-23, and 28/March 1-2
No Classes on February 14-16 (President's Day)
 Grades 7-12 meet on February 8 & 22
February 20 - Confirmation Retreat,
 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
February 22 & 23 - 6:45 class sessions meet in church for the Parish Mission



YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events!!



February 5
Saint Valentine Dance

February 7
JAM Session

February 17
Ash Wednesday - Get Ashes!

February 21
No JAM

Date to be Determined:
Distribute Food Bags at Church



c.r.e.w. **In the Light**
Tuesday 7-9 PM

BISHOP SHANAHAN

Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon
Sunday, February 7 at 12 Noon
At the Downingtown Country Club
Tickets are \$30 and includes a luncheon.
Cash Bar & Raffle Items too!

Please send your name, number of tickets requested and check made payable to BSPA (Bishop Shanahan Parents' Association) to:

Bishop Shanahan High School, 220 Woodbine Avenue.
Downingtown, PA 19335
attention: Parents' Association

Tickets will not be mailed, but are picked up at the event.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Pray as volunteer helpers of God's Precious Infants.
Saturday, February 6
8 AM Mass
with Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Kutys
Saint Agnes Church
231 W. Gay St., West Chester
Followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood

HOLY SPIRIT RADIO

1420 AM - On Air 24/7.

Concert of Sacred Music

Featuring the Philadelphia Priest Singers

Celebrate the "Year of the Priest" at a "Concert of Sacred Music" featuring the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boy Choir, and the "Philadelphia Priest Singers" - a group of our Archdiocesan priests singing sacred music from our heritage. One-time performance will be held on Thursday, **March 25, 2010** at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul. **Limited tickets are available beginning on February 8, 2010.** For ticket information, call 215-587-3519. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

VOCATION PROGRAMS AT SAINT CHARLES SEMINARY

Weekend Retreat
February 19-21, 2010
young men ages 16-24

Overbrook Overnights
May 7-8, 2010
Deacon Ordination

May 14-15, 2010
Priesthood Ordination

Please call
the Seminary at
610-667-5778
for more information.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 6, 2010
9 AM - 4 PM
St. Charles Seminary

9 am Mass
in Immaculate Conception Chapel

Lunch will be served

Reservations are required
\$35/person
\$25 for Full time High School &
College Students

To register,
call 215-247-2585.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Be reconciled to the Lord
A day of fellowship &
inspiration

Saturday, March 13, 2010
Archbishop Ryan High School

Guest Speakers
Baseball's great Mike Piazza
Catholic Evangelist,
Jesse Romero
Police Commissioner,
Charles Ramsey

They will address Catholic men of the Archdiocese on the roll of faith in their lives. Additionally, Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the closing Mass.

For additional information and online registration, go to www.archphila.org and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference Logo or call 215-587-5639.



*Saint Joseph Parish
has just been chosen
as a Chester County
bus launch point.*

TEEN CONVOCATION

Want to know your part in God's *Never-ending Story*? Come and find out at the Teen Convocation on **Sunday, March 7, 2010** (11:30 AM to 5:30 PM) 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 (Parish Contact) for more information or visit: <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.html>.

LOCAL NEWS

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