



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

November 1, 2009

All Saints Day

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
 Convent.....610-269-8314
 School.....610-269-8999
 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 **December 6**, 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

*"Let us all rejoice in the Lord
 and keep a festival in honor of all the saints.
 Let us join with the angels in joyful praise
 to the Son of God."*

BAPTISMS

CHASE MATTHEW ANGIULO, KIERAN DOWDS, RILEY GRACE WITMER AND RYAN KING LAURINE



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 Blasdel, Rosemary Brady, Steve Campbell, Lorraine Carlin, Laura, Carter, Anita Conant, Florence Ceulers, Nancy Chinery, Russ Conway, Agnes Cummings, Gino DiBernadetto, John DiBerardinis, Mario DiFrancesco, 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, Rosemary Kenny, Tiffany Kirlin, Fred Koerber, Sonia Layada, Anne Lewis, Gerald J. Lyons, Frank Mariani, Derek Martin, Brett McAllister, Murial McCann, Roberta McCormick, Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Jay McManus, Glenn Miller, Richard Monte, Fr. Francis Mulranen, Ross Murphy, Patrick Oakes, Oakes & Martin Families, Carmela Pietrinfreni, Martha Poff, Jacob Replogle, Barry Romley, Dolores Rudetys, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, Margaret Schmidt, Robert Shetty, Mary Sheridan, Peter Short, Mario Spoto, Sister Mary Stanislaus, Jim Stratzell, Debbie Theurer, Smiles Thomas, Peter Walker, Joan Walsh, Betty Ward, Bill Ward, Zachary Weaver.

...those who have died: Frigyes Alejnikov, John Bonanno, Mary Sharrow

REMINDER

We Remember Mass
Monday, November 2
7:00 PM

Reception to follow in the School Cafeteria

shopwithscrip.com 

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM-Frank Swarner (25th Anniv.) by Mae & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Frank Mango by Angelo & Sylvia Mango

9:00 AM-Santo Priscoglio by Wife & Children

10:30 AM-Stanley & Erlene Chrupcala
by Chrupcala Family

12:00 PM-Thomas Clark by Cassidy Family

4:00 PM-Father Pablo Ugarte Johnston
by Stefanelli Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM-Sadie Keane by O'Connor Family

9:00 AM-Jack & Gert O'Connell by Tom & Mary Ellen

7:00 PM-WE REMEMBER MASS - For All Holy Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 AM-Margaret Cosden by Ed Cosden

9:00 AM-John Meehan by Wife

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 AM-Andrew Taraschi by Mother

9:00 AM-Louis A. Mascherino, Sr.

by Children & Grandchildren

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 AM-Emerson Runkle by Denise Schmidt

9:00 AM-Dora DiMarco by Daughter

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 AM-Adele Doll by Sister & Family

9:00 AM-Brendan & Rose Moffitt by Miffitt Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM-Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Altar Flowers are in memory of the

Theresa Talucci

by Family



The Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of

Barbara Parrott



ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 PM-Jim DiMartin (20th Anniv.) by DiMartin Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Joseph McMenamin

by Joe & Andrea McMenamin

9:00 AM-Erna Zebrowski by Zebrowski Family

10:30 AM-Frank Wasko

by Greene & Peppelman Families

12:00 PM-Michael Golden by Family

4:00 PM-Anthony Cosenzo by CCEDC

from The Pastor

As you know the month of November is traditionally referred to as the month of the Holy Souls. During this month of November we remember all those who have died and gone before us, especially our relatives, our friends and beloved family members. We remember them especially by our prayers. I want to remind you of two special Masses we have at Saint Joseph parish to remember those who have died. These Masses are:

Sunday, November 1 at 2:00p.m. in our parish cemetery to pray for all who have died and are buried at Saint Joseph cemetery.

Monday, November 2 at 7:00p.m. in church – We Remember Mass- this is a beautiful Mass where we pray for all who have died and remember them in a special way. Our Parish Choir leads us in the singing of the Mass and it is a time to remember, pray and take comfort in the Lord’s promise of Resurrection.

Why do we pray for the dead? Servant of God John Paul II stated in *Letter of Pope John Paul II for Millennium of All Souls’ Day on June 2, 1998*: “in praying for the dead, the church above all contemplates the mystery of the Resurrection of Christ, who obtains salvation and eternal life for us through his cross...The Lord’s cross reminds us that all life is illumined by the light of Easter and that no situation is totally lost, for Christ conquered death and opened the way for us to true life...Our hope is founded on Christ’s sacrifice...The Church believes that the souls detained in purgatory are helped by the prayers of the faithful and most of all by the acceptable sacrifice of the altar...”

All the names of those you have asked to be prayed for during this special month are placed on the altar throughout the month and will be remembered by the priests as we celebrate Mass during this month.

God Bless you All!

Monsignor Lynn

“CHERISHING OUR PAST ~ EMBRACING THE FUTURE”

If you have started seeing or hearing the phrase Cherishing our Past, Embracing the Future , that’s a good sign. It means you are becoming familiar with Saint Joseph’s capital campaign to build a new church.

In past bulletins, you have read details from Monsignor Lynn, seen who is on the Leadership Team, and learned a little about our honorary and campaign chairs. This week, we would like to tell you about our theme.



Saint Joseph’s has always been blessed with commitment and spirit. Did you know, for example, that years before our parish even existed, Catholics in Downingtown found a way to practice their faith? They persuaded missionary priests to travel here to celebrate Mass and hear Confessions – in each other’s homes.

For 158 years, parishioners have made things happen, together. schools, rectories, convents, more than 60 ministries and organizations, and a faith community that centers on worshipping God.

Guided by faith and acting in spirit, we have always embraced opportunities – back when we had 250 families and today as we climb past 4,200.

What Saint Joseph Church and Parish are today is the product of opportunities seen and taken over many years. The future is ours to create. We are now the ones who will make a difference, who will work together to build something that gives glory to God now and in the future. All of us, the more than 4,200 families who celebrate God today – together, cherish our past and embrace the future.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

Please Generously Support the Annual Seminary Appeal!

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal kicks off during the month of November, 2009. Please consider supporting the Seminary, and, if possible, increasing your gift over what you gave last year.

The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION TO:

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Office for Development
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT:

www.scs.edu

LETTER FROM CARDINAL RIGALI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this year we join our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in celebrating the "Year of the Priest." The year affords us opportunities to reflect on the gift of the Priesthood and its importance in the life of the Church, and to pray for our priests, future priests, and an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Saint John Vianney refers to the Priesthood as the "love of the heart of Jesus." Love of the heart of Jesus calls us to continually grow in our relationship with him and at the same time have our hearts transformed to love others as He has loved us. This is one of the goals of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary as it helps prepare men for ordination and service as Priests. We are fortunate, here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to have our own Seminary where all our future priests are formed. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we currently have 48 men who have encountered Jesus Christ and who are striving to respond to His call. They need your support so that they can share in His Priesthood.

In this *Year of the Priest*, the **Seminary Appeal** is more important than ever before. Your generosity each year for this appeal is extraordinary. I am grateful for your support in the past and appreciate the sacrifices you make to support our Seminary. The annual goal is necessary to reduce the costs for seminarian education and formation. The Appeal will also assist the Seminary in recovering from the economic downturn which has affected many people and institutions this past year. Conscious that we have all felt the effects of the current challenging economic situation, I ask you to make the sacrifice to offer a generous contribution to our Seminary. Help our courageous men become priests. Our world and our Archdiocese desperately need them, for without the Priesthood there would be no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist there would be no Church. I am grateful for your generosity to this important cause.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Courtney Redding** who was also inducted into the Monsignor Schuyler Chapter of the National Honor Society on Monday, October 19 at Bishop Shanahan High School.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Sun., Dec. 6, 10 AM
Parish Meeting Center
Located behind St. Joseph Education Center.

2009 - 2010

Adult Faith Formation



The Book of Revelation

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Part One - Four Sessions Remaining

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Mtg. Center OR **Wednesdays** at 9:45 AM in the Parish Mtg. Center

Part Two - Five Consecutive Sessions Beginning:

Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Mtg. Center OR **Wednesday, January 13** at 9:45 AM in the Parish Mtg. Center

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (610)-873-8798

RCIA

Classes for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, are on Wednesdays (September - May) from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Mtg. Ctr. (MR 2).

November 4, 11 (in Church), 18

Sun. Nov. 29 - 9AM Mass-Rite of Acceptance Families are invited to attend Mass with you

Any parishioners wishing to serve as parish sponsors for our candidates & Catechumens should feel free to come to classes at any time.

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.

November Schedule

No classes Nov. 1-3 or November 29/30-December 1

Classes in session on November 8-10, 15-17, 22-24

Grades 7-12 meet 11/9 & 11/23

Extra Halloween Candy Collection on November 8, 9, 10 donated to the Lord's Pantry

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 27
2:00 pm to 7:30 pm

St. Joseph's Education Center - Caf. The parish goal is to collect 60 pints. Appointments will be honored first and new procedures have reduced overall time. For more information, call Dana Gryger at 610-269-4613 or you may schedule an appointment online at www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate. Enter Sponsor Code 2138.

HOLIDAY HOPE CHEST

Donate like new items!

Enable residents of Chester County to enjoy a day of free Holiday shopping

The Items collected will build an inventory for a store that will open its doors for one day on December 5, 2009.

Various Chester County agencies will invite families in financial need to shop, free of charge

The donation truck will be available in the church parking lot
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM on Saturday, November 28 and 8:30AM - 12:30 PM on Sunday, November 29, 2009

Small electronic devices in working order will also be accepted. Plush animals and adult clothes will not be accepted this year.

No desktop computers; laptops in working condition are accepted.

Please avoid excessively large or heavy items. 100% of the funds/goods collected directly assist Chester County families. Call Duane or Patty Knecht at 610-873-6120 or email @ pattyk@cciu.org.



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

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| Spc. Amber Baldwin | Capt. Paul D. Lang |
| Steve Bigos | Sgt. Christopher Madden |
| Andrew Bowser | Pvt. Francis Misantone |
| Charles Carroll, Jr. | 2nd Lt. Ryan Misero |
| 2nd Lt. David Carson | Lt. J.G. Brian Muka |
| Christopher Daily | Sgt. Bradley Panichelli |
| Sarah DeBarberie | Alex Rozon |
| Capt. Pamela DeFazio | Commander Mary Russell |
| Christopher Deutfch | Lt. Chris Schwarz |
| Ian Deutfch | M/Sgt. Barry Snyder |
| Frank DiMartini, III | Lt/Cmd. Peter Snyder |
| Jennifer Dunn | S/Sgt. Rebecca Snyder |
| Danny Fuller | Spc. Christopher Thompson, |
| Joshua Horrocks | Bryan Williams, |
| Phillip Johnson | Vincent Yarch |
| Andy Landmesser | |

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!



SCHOOL NEWS

We're going to Broadway!



The Lion King on Saturday, November 21.

The \$115 price includes the show ticket and transportation.

Seating is limited, tickets are first-come, first-served basis.

The schedule for the day and all information is

<http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/Forms/LionKing-1.pdf>

Contact Bob Chaballa at 610-269-2785 or rjkea@comcast.net.

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Stewardship Corner

Giving – How Much?

Often the question comes up...how much do I *have* to give? The answer is "nothing." In stewardship, the real question is "how much do I *want* to give?" Giving is a response to the faith that God has given us. We have a need to give and share our gifts with others. Everything you have is a gift from God, not just the portion you are asked to share. This is why sacrificial giving feels so good. Have you ever felt that you cannot do enough for a person who has helped you through a difficult time; that there are no words, dollars, or gifts adequate enough to express your heartfelt gratitude? This is how we should feel towards God regarding all of the gifts he has given us and it is this attitude of gratitude that challenges us to give because we *want* to, not because we *have* to.



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

Make Meals!

MERCY HOSPICE

The Menu for November

Group 1: Chicken Rosa

Group 2: Meaty Macaroni Bake

Please return your frozen meals to the parish office the last week of the month. Thank you to all those who continually participate in this program. Call Gail at 610-269-9574. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure

October 25, 2009

4,256 Registered Families

Ordinary Income: \$ 25,344.00

Loose Cash: \$1,503.91

Weekly EFT: \$2,904.00

Total: \$29,751.91

Envelopes Received: 866
Weekly EFT Participants: 104

2nd Collection for Mission Sunday
Additional: \$681.00
Total: \$7,726.01

Poor Box: \$243.81
October Poor Box to Date: \$876.19

The Poor Box for October was for the families in need of assistance at Saint Joseph Parish.

The Poor Box for November is for the Lord's Pantry of Downingtown. They currently serve 672 families a four to five day supply of food. All of the families qualify for the food they receive based on their income of 150% of poverty.

KIDS CORNER

Be sure to bring your children to check out our Parish Library. We offer a variety of children's books & videos.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday(8am-9pm), Friday(8am-7pm),
Saturday(9am-5pm) & Sunday(9am-2pm).



Interested in helping produce a parish video?

We need writers, readers, photographers, editors, and production help. Committee forming now as part of our Media Committee. Call Julie Wiant at 610-269-8294 to sign up or for more info.

THANK YOU

A small simple phrase that comes from grateful hearts.

The Sisters of Camilla Hall appreciate all of your goodness to us. We are grateful for the large some of money that you have given us for chances for our Oktoberfest Fund. \$2,110.00 is a very large amount of money, attained from the generous, kind, and good people of St. Joseph Parish & School community.

With loving gratitude from Camilla Hall

STEWARDSHIP



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

Do you have an appointment for the doctor or lab and have no way of getting there? Do you need assistance with food shopping? Let the volunteers from HOPE assist you! Kindly allow 48 hours for us to arrange a ride for you.

**If you need a ride for this week (11/2-11/8),
Contact Georgeann McGarry at 484-955-4278 or
Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041.**

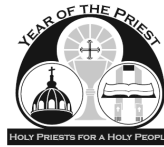
**If you need a ride for next week (11/9-11/15),
Contact Laine Chidester at 484-459-2729 or
Janine Lill at 610-269-3055.**



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

**“It costs on average
\$3,485 per month to
heat, cool,
and light the church.”**

YEAR OF THE PRIEST
June 19, 2009 -June 19, 2010
Please Pray for Priests



Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

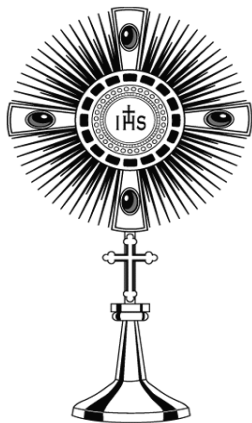
STEWARDSHIP

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Christopher, Margaret, Holden & Jameson Adams • Matthew, Triniti, Emily & Henry Anderson • Michael & Robert Bogus & Katrina Labas • Michael, Carolyn & Andrew Clark • Kevin Connaughton • Barry, Amanda, Jordin, Brendan, Mackenzie & Madeline Ebright • Scott, Denise, Morgan & Aiden Foulke • Joseph, Kelly, Kendall & Cameron Henry • Jason, Dolly, Dean, Jack & Benjamin Hickman • M. Agnes Kealey • Mark & Daen Kenworthy • Fred, Irene, Diana & Christa Laquinto • Margaret MacCroy • Lisa & Hannah Mackey • Loan, Think, Jim & Jocelyn Nguyen • Vinnie, Courtney, Mia, Aubrey & Alexia Pagan • Anthony, Lauren, Anthony, Jackson & Celeste Perpetua • Edward V., Bethereese, Victoria & Edward Shirlow • Jeff, Jennifer, Jordan & Annabel Thomas • Michael Zabloutney



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	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

**Do you have a handle on your
finances?
Or do they control you?**

St. Joseph’s is sponsoring *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free: A Catholic Small Group Study*, created by author and speaker, Phil Lenahan from Veritas Financial Ministries. This will begin in January 2010.

- What is true financial freedom?
- How to eliminate or avoid consumer debt.
- How to easily organize a realistic and faith-based saving and spending plan for the future.
- How you can strengthen your marriage and family life.

Contact Bill Grier at 610-269-5125 or at grier6@verizon.net. **Space is limited.**



YOUTH FOR THE EUCHARIST

c.r.e.w.

Sunday, November 15 from 6 PM - 9 PM

Come and join in for worship, praise, adoration, benediction and fellowship with young Catholics from across Chester County! If you are willing to donate a snack, drop it off in the Cafeteria before the event! Call Chris Friel at 610-269-8294 for more information!

PRIME TIMERS



The *Primers Timers* meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 4, 2009** at the Parish Center at 1:30 PM. The Lukens German Band will entertain us with their "toe-tapping" music and their "haw-haw" jokes!! We have plenty of time to get acquainted while we enjoy our refreshments. **Join in the fun!!!**

Tickets will be on sale in November for our Christmas Luncheon/Party in December. Come prepared!

The Prime Timers have a group of members who meet once a week to do wood carving. They would like to have you join them. No previous experience necessary! You'll get plenty of help getting started.

NOTE- You must be at least 50 years of age to be a Prime Timer.

LEGION OF MARY

Please join this organization well known in the 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 6:35-8:00 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.



Holiday Crab Cake, Crab Soup & Crab Appetizer Sale



Featuring jumbo lump Smith Island Crab Cakes, Crab Appetizers & Maryland Crab Soup

Delight family and friends with Capt'n Chucky's easy-to-heat, ready-to-eat seafood!

Place your order below @ **\$4.50 per crab cake** (vs. \$5.50 – a real bargain)

Crab cakes will be ready for **pick up** in the **School Cafeteria on Tuesday, November 24th**, between **5:30 and 7:30 pm** – **(New: please specify if you require Home Delivery!)**

(You can store crab cakes in the fridge for 5 - 6 days or freeze for later use.)

Orders needed by November 20th to guarantee delivery. Thank YOU!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Home Delivery Requested (please circle): YES / NO

Smith Island 3.25 oz. Crab Cakes (*multiples of 2 only*): _____ x \$ 4.50 per = \$ _____

Smith Island 3.25 oz. Crab Cakes (*1 dozen*): _____ x \$50.00 per = \$ _____

Crab Critter Appetizers (bag of 50): _____ x \$14.00 per = \$ _____

Maryland Crab Soup (1 qt.): _____ x \$ 9.00 per = \$ _____

Holiday Family Pak (1 doz. Cakes, 1 bag of critters, 2 qts. soup) _____ x \$80.00 per = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 7208**

You can drop off order forms at the Parish Office or mail to:
Knights of Columbus, 460 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

Sponsored by

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus
in support of many charitable activities in our parish

PARISH GROUPS

PRO-LIFE

Chester County Pro-Life Coalition will hold a prayer service for the closing of 40 Days for Life on **Sunday, November 1** at 3:00 PM at Planned Parenthood in West Chester. Afterwards, all are invited to the Knights of Columbus on Market Street for refreshments.

On **Saturday, November 7** a "Vigil for Life" Mass will be held at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Rev. James J. Whelan will offer the Mass. A Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood will be held following the Mass.

NIGHT OF REPARATION

St. Isaac of Jogues Church, Wayne, PA
First Friday and First Saturday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Friday, November 6** at 7:30 PM.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Devotional prayers & Confession at First Friday Mass at 9:30

First Saturday

12:00 Midnight Mass

Mary's "yes" changed the world.

Make a difference, say "yes" to Jesus.

Consider the priesthood.
www.HeedTheCall.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services offers counseling for individuals, couples, and families. Day & evening hours are available each Monday and Wednesday. A sliding fee scale is available for those in need. Call 610-344-7028 for an appointment or for more information. Inquiries will receive a more prompt response.



IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

College of LifeLong Learning
November 12, 2009 at 6 PM in Great Hall Learn about adult education in traditional semester and accelerated degree completion formats. Call 610-647-4400 ext 3238 or email c1l@immaculata.edu

Villa Maria Academy Slates Open House & Scholarship/Entrance Exam

Saturday, November 7 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM
8th graders who seek admission to Villa Maria as a freshmen Conflict test date: Thursday, November 5 from 8:30 AM until noon.
Registrations are not being accepted. Contact Mary Kay Napoli at 610-644-2551 ext. 1020 or register online at www.vmahs.org

BISHOP SHANAHAN UPCOMING DATES COME AND SEE

8th grade Visitation
Thurs., Nov. 18 from 8:30am-1:30pm
Open House & Registration
Sun. Nov. 22 from Noon-3:00 PM
Scholarship test
Sat. Dec. 12 from 8:30 - Noon
Call the Enrollment Office at 610-343-6206.



Donations Requested for Downingtown Library Flea Market

Accepting donations for their annual Flea Market **Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14.** Items must be portable (no furniture) and donors are asked to refrain from donating clothing. All items will be sold by the Friends of the Downingtown Library; tables will not be available for rent.

Accepting donations through Friday, November 6. Goods may be dropped off upstairs at the Downingtown Library Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 7PM, Friday 9AM to 4PM, and Saturday 9AM to 3PM. The Flea Market will be held upstairs at the library on All proceeds from this flea market will directly benefit the Downingtown Library.

Bishop Shanahan High School Class of 1994 15 year reunion

Saturday, November 28, 2009 from 7:00-10:00 pm
Barnaby's in West Chester
Cost is \$20 per person (includes appetizer buffet and cash bar)
If interested, please contact Laura (Keating) Gift at bgift@msn.com

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