



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 8, 2009

Thirty-Second 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

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 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 my prayer come before you, Lord;
 listen, and answer me."*

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of...

**ROBERT JOSEPH BOGUS, JUSTIN JAMES
CHERUP AND MACKENZIE STACKHOUSE**

who were baptized last Sunday.



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: C.J Arayata, 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 Kirilin, Fred Koerber, Sonia Layada, Anne Lewis, 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, Helen Rosciolo, Dolores Rudetys, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, Margaret Schmidt, 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.

...those who have died: Sister Rosemary Varra, I.H.M., Sister Mary Benigna Leary, I.H.M., Gerald J. Lyons

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and ready for Pick up on Thursdays.

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

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 Wosko

by Green & Peppelman Families

12:00 PM-Michael Golden by Family

4:00 PM-Anthony Cosenzo by CCEDC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 AM-John & Adeline Massimini by Mary Mattioni

9:00 AM-Sadie Keane by Gert & Bill Dunn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 AM-Joseph Travaglini by Teresa & Jack Francella

9:00 AM-Frank Morrissey by Pat Petrone

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 AM-Dominic Luminello by Family

9:00 AM-Cora & Peter J. Short, Jr. Sr.

by Short & Ferris Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 AM-Nello Caporale by Family

9:00 AM-Sara Irwin by Randy Smith Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 AM-George Bird by John & Kathy Dulin

9:00 AM-Samuel Gringer by Santa & Ev

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM-Edward E. Clayton, Jr. by Friends & Family



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Stan & Helen Przychodzen**

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 PM-Ann Trace by

JoAnn Leamy, Kathy Mancaruso and Jay Leamy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Andrew J. Cella, Sr. by June & Family

9:00 AM-Marian McDonald by Jon & Dawn McDonald

10:30 AM-Emil Medvidik (5th Anniv.) by Wife, Mary

12:00 PM-Rose M. Klose by D'Ginto Family

4:00 PM-Sadie Keane by Cattin Family

PARISH REGISTRATION

Sun., Dec. 6, 10 AM - Parish Meeting Center

Located behind St. Joseph Education Center.



A few weeks ago I wrote in this column about the health care debate going on in Congress and the stance of the United States Bishops on health care Reform. The debate and the decisions on health care reform seem to be reaching decisive moments. Cardinal Rigali has stated:

“Our immediate action is imperative to ensure that the new legislation protects the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death; preserves freedom of conscience for health care professionals; and does not violate the right to life by allocating tax revenues for abortion.”

Included on the next two pages of our bulletin is an insert from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which provides clear direction on what we can do to ensure that Catholic voices are heard on this hotly debated topic. Please go to the USCCB health care reform website www.usccb.org/healthcare for updates, additional tools and resources. I encourage you to **act now!**

I ask you to pray that Congress will act to ensure that needed health care reform will truly protect the life, dignity and health care of all, that we will raise our voices to protect the unborn and the most vulnerable, and preserve our freedom of conscience. Often, we sit back and think someone else will do it or someone else will speak up. It is time we stop leaving these important issues to someone else! Act now!

God Bless you All!

Monsignor Lynn



“CHERISHING OUR PAST ~ EMBRACING THE FUTURE”

What do you know about our new church?

Have you read the collection of updates on the parish website and the information posted in the past several bulletins? Maybe you've seen our architect's renderings in the vestibule. You've no doubt heard people talk about the new church, and perhaps you attended the town hall meeting over the summer.

Before too long, our capital campaign, *Cherishing our Past ~ Embracing the Future*, will be in full swing. In the meantime, here are some details of our new church:

- It will seat 1,200 people (our present church seats 850).
- It will allow for future expansion if needed.
- There will be meeting space (for programs such as a Children's Liturgy of the Word).
- We'll have increased parking with more efficient and safer traffic flow.

Here's one final detail to share now: The steeple on our new church is being modeled after the steeple on our first church, which was located in Johnstontown.

In ways big and small, we cherish our past and embrace the future.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for our engaged couples who are currently preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the *Unitas* Program:

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| <i>Kate Kelly</i> | <i>Jeff Thomas</i> |
| <i>Annette Pucci</i> | <i>James Daly III</i> |
| <i>Donna Oakes</i> | <i>George Martin, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Bridget Connors</i> | <i>Michael Baker</i> |
| <i>Lisa Vandenberg</i> | <i>Ryan Saska</i> |
| <i>Meghan Coyne</i> | <i>Sean Gumpfer</i> |
| <i>Mary Beth Pollart</i> | <i>Matthew Kurimay</i> |
| <i>Lynn Soyka</i> | <i>Joseph Quinn</i> |
| <i>Teresa Iannone</i> | <i>Joseph Dellicompagni</i> |
| <i>Jenna Sabo</i> | <i>Nick Francis</i> |
| <i>Colleen McDevitt</i> | <i>Justin Smith</i> |
| <i>Rachel Devine</i> | <i>Michael Altschuler</i> |
| <i>Emily Hortsmann</i> | <i>Benjamin Getchell</i> |
| <i>Michelle Maio</i> | <i>Dennis Vondran, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Katie Testa</i> | <i>Nick Lusby</i> |
| <i>Danielle Murdaugh</i> | <i>Dan Bush</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Dwyer</i> | <i>Ryan Crooks</i> |
| <i>Lisa McConahy</i> | <i>Bart Satter</i> |
| <i>Erin Confoy</i> | <i>Samuel Perloff</i> |
| <i>Maria Allegretto</i> | <i>Ellis Wilson III</i> |
| <i>Kathryn Young</i> | <i>Andrew Kane</i> |
| <i>Brittany Davis</i> | <i>James March</i> |
| <i>Loni Jerminski</i> | <i>Jose Santiago</i> |
| <i>Lauren McGraw</i> | <i>Dave Abel</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Shillingford</i> | <i>Brad Rust</i> |

HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES, NOT DESTROYING THEM.

Abortion is not health care because killing is not healing.

For over 30 years, the Hyde amendment and other longstanding and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet health care reform bills advancing in Congress violate this policy.

Americans would be forced to subsidize abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform — reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

**Tell Congress:
“Remove Abortion Funding
and Mandates from Needed
Health Care Reform!”**

**Visit www.usccb.org/action
to send your e-mails today.**

For more information on the U.S. bishops' advocacy for authentic Health Care Reform, visit www.usccb.org/healthcare.





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Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee-approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

"No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test.... If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously."

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

ACTION: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to SENATE:

"During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

MESSAGE to HOUSE:

"Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

WHEN: Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. **Act today! Thank you!**



**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
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100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

**OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO MAKE YOUR
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PLEASE VISIT:**

www.scs.edu

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donation in the
collection basket.**



**FESTIVAL
MEETING
Thursday,
November 12**

Looking for new
Board Members

Meeting to review new
changes for 2010 festival on
August 17-21.

For more information, please
contact 610-486-6552

Thank you,
Bob Angiulo

Congratulations to the CYO Varsity Soccer & Varsity Football Teams!

The 2009 Varsity Soccer Team for capturing the Region 17 championship last weekend. The Hawks team record for the regular season and Region 17 playoffs was 12-1. The team now advances to the Philadelphia archdiocesan tournament which begins next weekend. Quiroz.

The 2009 St. Joseph Varsity Football Team for clinching first place in the Division 1 West Conference. They have now qualified for the Parade of Champions.

Go Hawks!

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.

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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 - Three 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 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 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



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**.

Sponsored by the St. Joseph Home and School Association

**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.



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

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PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Corner

Time for Prayer



The three tenets of Stewardship are Time, Talent, and Treasure. We often think about giving our time to family members, friends, our parish, our community and certainly this is a way to give back to God, but the best way to give time to God is in prayer. Developing a relationship with God through prayer is spending time with him. Prayer takes many different forms. It can be as formal as a memorized prayer or as informal as simply talking with God, telling him your worries, concerns, cares followed by a silent listening to what he may be saying in response. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel is particularly powerful and we are truly blessed here at St. Joseph to be able to have perpetual adoration so that at any time of day or night anyone is welcome to stop by and spend time in prayer before the Lord. There are books available in both the chapel and the parish library (open whenever the parish office is open and located in the Holy Family Center) to guide you and suggest ways in which you can deepen your prayer life.

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.**

Stewardship of Treasure

November 1, 2009

4,256 Registered Families

Ordinary Income: \$31,028.00

Loose Cash: \$1,792.65

Weekly EFT: \$2,874.00

Monthly EFT: \$18,342.00

Total: \$54,036.65

Envelopes Received: 843
Weekly EFT Participants: 103
Monthly EFT Participants: 189

November 1 Poor Box: \$396.82

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.



DID YOU KNOW.....?

If you buy one \$100 Acme Card per week and designate the credits to the parish, in a year you will have given \$208 to the parish. If 10 people do this the parish receives \$2,080. If 100 people do this, the parish receives \$20,800 and if 1,000 people do this, the parish receives \$208,000.

MERCY HOSPICE

The Menu for November

Group 1: Chicken Rosa

Group 2: Meaty Macaroni Bake

Make Meals!

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!



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 (11/9-11/15),
Contact Laine Chidester at 484-459-2729 or
Janine Lill at 610-269-3055.**

**If you need a ride for next week (11/16-11/22),
Contact Eileen Schafer at 610-269-3966 or
Or Dawn Goforth at 610-827-9344.**

STEWARDSHIP



**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
Christopher Daily
Sarah DeBarberie
Capt. Pamela DeFazio
Christopher Deutfch
Ian Deutfch
Frank DiMartini, III
Jennifer Dunn
Danny Fuller
Joshua Horrocks
Phillip Johnson
Andy Landmesser

Capt. Paul D. Lang
Sgt. Christopher Madden
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
Spc. Christopher Thompson,
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!



**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.

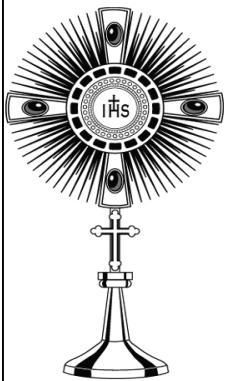
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Saint John Vianney, pray for us.



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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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Red Cross
Blood Drive

Friday, November 27

2:00 pm to 7:30 pm

St. Joseph's Education Center Cafeteria.

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 at www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate. Enter Sponsor Code 2138.

**THANK YOU FROM THE
BETHESDA PROJECT**

Thank you for your gift of \$1,012.39 from September's Poor Box donations to the Bethesda Project. Your generosity provides emergency shelter, housing, and supportive services in a caring family environment for single adults who are homeless in Philadelphia. Your support is making a difference. Even with the current economic situation, the homeless population in Philadelphia has dipped slightly since 2008. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Green - Director of Development

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