



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

October 25, 2009

30th 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
 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 **this Sunday, October 25**, at 10:00 am in the Parish Meeting Center, located behind St. Joseph School.

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 hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.
 Seek the Lord and his strength,
 seek always the face of the Lord."*

BAPTISMS

**NICHOLAS JOSEPH FONATAINE,
ANTHONY NIKADON PROUD
AND ALEXA EILEEN PAGAN.**



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, Dorothy Fay, Rosemary Fernandes, Dorothy Foy, John Francis, Vincent Gazzo, Elizabeth Grande, Al Greco, Don & Dorothy Habermann, Sr., Eileen Heller, Mason Ippolito, Ann Johnson, Chris Jones, Doris Jones, Rosemary Kenny, Tiffany Kirlin, Fred Koerber, Sonia Layada, Anne Lewis, Gerald J. Lyons, Frank Mariani, Marie Marquardt, 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, Mary O'Donnell, Carmela Pietrinfreni, Martha Poff, Jacob Replogle, Barry Romley, Dolores Rudety, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, Margaret Schmidt, Mary Sharrow, 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: Frank "Moppy" DiOttavio, Josephine Pacinelli, Edward Schiappa, Sr.

MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY

On **Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 PM** there will be an All Souls Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery on Glenside Road in Downingtown, to remember all the deceased loved ones buried in our cemetery. All are invited to attend. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating.



ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM-Ann Trace by Robert, Cammy Graham & Jessica Graham

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Bud Tarlecky by Hilda & Family

9:00 AM-McCormack Family by Fenimore Family

10:30 AM-John A. Roch by Son & Family

12:00 PM-Andrew Nagy by Nagy Family

4:00 PM-Ben & Prasanthi (living) by Thomas Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM-Thomas Moore by Teresa & Jack Francella

9:00 AM-Mrs. M. Kelly by Donna Gavin & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM-Carmen DiPietro by Wife & Children

9:00 AM-Joseph Gringer by Santa & Ev

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM-Alice Dolga by Matthew Dolga

9:00 AM-Theresa Talucci by Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM-Marie Herb by Debbie White

9:00 AM-Honor of St. Jude by Frannie

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM-JoAnn Antonelli

by Floyd, Amelia & Theresa D'Ginto

9:00 AM-Maureen Poole by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM-Joseph Patrono by Mimma

**The Altar Flowers are in memory of the
Antonelli Family**



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Frank Delio**



by David & Sophie Pomento

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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

From The Pastor

As you know this year has been established as the *Year for Priests* by Pope Benedict XVI on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of Saint John Mary Vianney, a shining model of a Pastor totally dedicated to the service of the people of God. In our Archdiocese a relic of this saint, the Patron of parish priests, is traveling from parish to parish and is in our parish until Thursday for veneration.

Veneration is not worship but rather a form of showing honor to the person the relic represents and praying through their intercession. Saint John Vianney said: *“The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.”* His relic is on the table in the sanctuary of church next to the votive candles by the Sacred Heart Statue. Please take time to venerate the relic of this saintly man and to pray through his intercession for priests.

The Holy Father stated that during this *Year for Priests* the gift of special indulgences is granted. Since the relic is present, it is an opportune time to explain what the Church teaches about indulgences. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states:

“Every sin has consequences. It disrupts our communion with God and the Church, weakens our ability to resist temptation, and hurts others. The necessity of healing these consequences, once the sin itself has been forgiven, is called temporal punishment. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other works of charity can take away entirely or diminish this temporal punishment. Because of the fullness of redemption obtained for us by Christ, the church attaches to certain prayers and actions an indulgence or pardon, that is, the full (plenary) or partial remission of temporal punishment due to sin. Christ acting through the Church, brings about the healing of the consequences of sin when an individual uses such a prayer or engages in such an action.” [page 244]

For this *Year for Priests*, Pope Benedict decreed:

“The Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine sacrifice of the mass and offer prayer to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that he may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart, as long as they have made expiation for their sins through sacramental confession and prayed in accord with the Supreme Pontiff’s intentions...”

“The Plenary Indulgence will ...be granted to the elderly, the sick, and all those who for any legitimate reasons are confined to their homes who, with a mind detached from sin and with the intention of fulfilling the three usual conditions (Confession, Penance and Holy Communion) ...provided...they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardship of their lives to God through Mary Queen of Apostles.”

“...the Partial Indulgence is granted to the faithful every time they devoutly recite five *Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias*, or another expressly approved prayer in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.”

God Bless you All!

Monsignor Lynn

“WE REMEMBER” LITURGY

St. Joseph Parish will hold its annual “We Remember” Liturgy on Monday, **November 2 at 7:00 PM**. This is a time to pay tribute to all those who have been important in our lives and who have gone before us to live with the Lord. During the Mass, names of the deceased will be announced. To enroll the name of your loved one, please complete the form below and drop in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please plan to join us for this special Mass followed by a reception in the Cafeteria.



NAME OF DECEASED: _____

Requested by: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

ATTENDING RECEPTION? YES NO

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Saint Joseph Parishioners who have been inducted to the Monsignor Schuyler Chapter of the National Honor Society at Bishop Shanahan High School.

**Alexander Wentzel, Stephen Williamson
Sarah Desiderio, Hannah Goforth
Elizabeth Krohn, Kelly Leimkuhler
Michael Kitchens, Rachel E. March
Jeffrey Newton, Lily Quiroz, Hannah
Welz**

Edward Leimkuhler and Dylan Alderman from St. Joseph School have been selected to be members of the Bishop Shanahan Junior Honor Society.



“CHERISHING OUR PAST ~ EMBRACING THE FUTURE”

Our capital campaign to build a new church has four campaign chairs: **Mike and Jane Desiderio** and **Mike and Michele McHugh**. These couples, raising their families and active in the parish, represent the many who fill Saint Joseph Parish with the spirit, values, and future of our faith.

Mike and **Michele** have lived in the parish for 18 years and have five children: Melissa, Mariah, Michael, Mikaela and Mari.

Both are members of the parish’s Stewardship Committee. Michele also serves on the Parish Council and volunteers for our HOPE ministry (Helping People Every Day); Mike serves on the CYO Board, coaches, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Why is the campaign important? “We have inherited a parish with such rich history and significant growth; it is now our generation’s responsibility to continue to provide for its continued growth and strength. This campaign will afford our parish the opportunity to build a church that will provide for our current needs and that of future generations.”

Why did you agree to be co-chairs? “Our family is very blessed and appreciates how much Saint Joseph Parish contributes to our family life. We have a responsibility to continue providing for our parish and we welcome the opportunity to give back what we can in time, talent, and treasure.”

Mike and **Jane** have been parishioners for 14 years and have three children: Emily, Kathryn and Madeline.

Both have served as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and team leaders in the Unitas (Pre-Cana) program. Mike served as a member of the Church Exploratory Committee, Good Works and the PREP program. Jane has helped lead Alpha, Disciples in Mission, and Little Flowers.

What makes the parish special to you? “We are drawn to the strong sense of community and spirit of faithfulness and prayer. Saint Joseph Parish is part of our family.”

In these economic times, why are you confident we as a parish can reach this goal? “Since first exploring the idea of building a new church almost two years ago, the various committees have given themselves over to the prayerful pursuit of the Lord’s will. Therefore, it is with joy that we press forward so long as His guiding hand continues to provide us with a clear and straight path. Despite our challenges, we believe our community has the capacity and the will to build this church. As Jesus tells us: 'Nothing is impossible for God'.”

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Adult Faith Formation

REVELATION

The Kingdom Yet to Come

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
 Five Consecutive Sessions Beginning
Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Mtg. Center
 OR **Wednesday, October 28** 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

SCHOOL NEWS
We’re going to Broadway!

St. Joseph Home and School Association Is sponsoring a Broadway Trip!.

Tickets are available to see **The Lion King** on Broadway on **Saturday, November 21.**

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

Seating is limited, and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The schedule for the day and all information is outlined on the reservation form on the school’s website at <http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/Forms/LionKing-1.pdf>

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

Be sure to reserve your seat now, as this trip has always sold out!

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)**.

October 28(in church) and
November 4, 11, 18

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 for registration information. A copy of your child's record of Baptism is required for those new to our program.

October Schedule

Classes in session 10/25-27

Grades 7-12 meet 10/26 and **No classes Nov. 1-3**

Extra Halloween Candy Collection

on November 8, 9, 10 - donated to the Lord's Pantry

Sunday Morning Nursery is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

SACRAMENT PARENTS FORUM!

Thank you, parents and guardians, for joining in this day set aside for your enrichment

We appreciated your presence on October 24 and your suggestions for future events. Our gratitude also goes out to all who assisted in making this first annual Sacrament Parent Forum such a success.

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**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
- Peter Forner
- Danny Fuller
- Joshua Horrocks
- Phillip Johnson
- John & James Kurtz

- 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
- M/Sgt. Barry Snyder
- Lt/Command. Peter Snyder
- S/Sgt. Rebecca 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!



**2009-2010 CYO
ONLINE WINTER
REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN**

For info and to register visit the CYO website at: <http://stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html>.

Basketball: Boys and Girls must be registered members of St. Joseph parish or school and in the fall must have entered grades 5 through 8 or high school.

Registered parishioners in private, public or home school are eligible to participate

Late fee after October 31.

Questions?
Contact Joan Carr at joancarr19372@comcast.net
Or Nancy Roselli at nancy_roselli@comcast.net



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

October 18, 2009

4,256 Registered Families

Ordinary Income: \$29,583.00

Loose Cash: \$1,521.18

Weekly EFT: \$2,804.00

Total: \$33,908.18

Envelopes Received: 834

Weekly EFT Participants: 101

2nd Collection for Mission Sunday
\$7,045.01

Poor Box: \$227.19

October Poor Box to Date: \$632.38

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

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.

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

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.

- 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 Corner

The Gift of Life Through Love

The LORD God formed man out of the
clay of the ground
and blew into his nostrils
the breath of life,
and so man became a living being.
~Gn 2:7

God loves us into being; his gift to us is the air we breathe, the earth we walk on, the sights and sounds all around us. He did not fashion us out of clay and leave us lifeless, but breathed into us the gift of life so that we can experience all that he created for us to enjoy. God is love and his gift is life. Let us pray that we may honor his gift of life with all that we do for ourselves, our families, our friends, and our world.



THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank You

On behalf of the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul, Philadelphia Council, please accept our sincere appreciation for your partnership in holding a Clothing Drive at your location.

Your committed partnership in this outreach is such an importance to the Society and our thousands of local clients. Without the support of partners such as yourself, needs would certainly go unfulfilled during the long winter months.

To the entire Saint Joseph Family we thank you for your continued generosity!

Thank you for helping us help others."

Yours in Charity,
Central Council

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 (10/26-11/1),
 Contact Nancy Coccetti at 610-269-3036 or
 Leslie Curtis at 610-518-3403.**

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

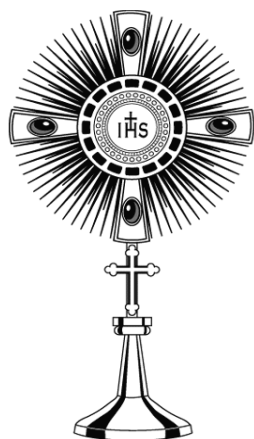
GOOD NEIGHBORS



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 for more information or to volunteer one Saturday of your time to this ministry.

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
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

KIDS CORNER

Happy Halloween!

*TRICK OR TREATERS - YOU ARE
 WELCOME TO STOP AT THE RECTORY
 FOR A TREAT WHEN YOU ARE MAKING
 YOUR ROUNDS ON HALLOWEEN AFTER
 THE 5 PM MASS UNTIL 7 PM!!!*

**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.



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

JAM HALLOWEEN DANCE  **YOUTH FOR THE EUCHARIST**

at Joseph Addonizio Ministry

Friday, October 30, 2009
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
St. Joe's School Cafeteria

Sunday, November 14 from 6 PM - 9 PM

Come and join in for worship, praise, adoration, benediction and fellowship with young Catholics from across Chester County! Light refreshments will follow in the school Cafeteria!
Call Chris Friel at 610-269-8294 for more information!

Cost: \$7.00 - No Payments after registration deadline!!!

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes!!!

c.r.e.w.

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.

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 or 610-873-1790.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY CALENDAR

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have in the effort to protect all human life. Please join us by participating in our Rosary Calendar. Calendars are available at each Church entrance and in the Adoration Chapel. Sign up for one day a month and offer up the Rosary for the intentions of the Respect Life Movement. The Rosary can be prayed any time or any place at your convenience. Thank you.



******REMINDER******
BULLETIN DEADLINE:
MONDAY AT NOON
ANY REQUESTS AFTER THAT WILL BE IN THE NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.

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.



SIMPSON MEADOWS FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 31 from 9 AM - 2 PM.

Craft tables include ceramics, the new, trendy hand

embroidered pillowcases, Christmas items, a child's gift table and of course our "raffled" hand-made quilt.

All proceeds go to our Benevolent Care fund.

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.

VILLA MARIA ALUMNAE COMMUNION BREAKFAST



Villa Maria Academy invites all alumnae, their friends and family to attend the Alumnae Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, November 1**. Mass will be in the Marian Center followed by the presentation of the Maxis Award. Eileen O'Malley Spangler '69 is the recipient of the award this year. A catered brunch will follow in Villa Maria cafeteria along with a guest speaker, Sister Jeanine Marie, IHM. You can sign up by going online to www.vmahs.org. If you want to pay at the door, just email mhewes@vmahs.org to reserve your spot. We encourage alumnae to help celebrate and come back to Villa for his special event.

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 cil@immaculata.edu

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.

VOCATION RETREAT

Daylesford Abbey will sponsor a Vocation Discernment Retreat for Men has 8-40 who are interested in discerning A Vocation to Consecrated Life/Priesthood.

October 30-November 1 at Daylesford Abbey
Contact Fr. Novielli at 610-647-2530 ext. 127
or email at jnovielli@daylesford.org

Mary's "yes" changed the world.

Make a difference, say "yes" to Jesus.

Consider the priesthood.

www.HeedTheCall.org

JOHN W. HALLAHAN CATHOLIC GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1973 - 35 + 1 Class Reunion

Saturday, October 31, 2009

6:30 PM - 11:00 PM at Hallahan High School

\$50 per person includes open bar

as well as a buffet dinner.

Contact:

Irene Amphthor Tori at itori@juno.com

Diane Zimar Wright at dianedjwright@aol.com

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

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



LOCAL NEWS

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