



*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 4, 2009

27th 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 Office .....610-269-8294  
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 School.....610-269-8999  
 PREP .....610-873-8798  
 Web site .....www.stjoesdtown.org

### Sunday Masses

Saturday, 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon, 4:00 pm

### Daily Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00, 9:00 am; Sat. 8:00 am

### Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Perpetual Adoration in the Holy Family Chapel

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

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

#### Reconciliation

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

#### Marriage

Couples planning to marry are asked to meet with their parish priest as soon as possible after their engagement and to enroll in a marriage-prep program (Unitas) at least six months prior to the wedding.

### Registration in Parish

The next registration will take place **Sunday, 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

**"O Lord,  
 you have given everything its place in the world,  
 and no one can make it otherwise.  
 For it is your creation,  
 the heavens and the earth and the stars:  
 you are the Lord of all."**

## BAPTISMS

**CHRISTOPHER JOHN BIENICK, KEEGAN JOHN  
MILLWARD AND KAYLEE MADISON  
SCHUMANN**



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, Carmeline Farnum Bende, Anthony Bianco, Patrice Blasdell, Rosemary Brady, Steve Campbell, Lorraine Carlin, Laura, Carter, Anita Conant, Florence Ceulers, Nancy Chinery, Russ Conway, Agnes Cummings, Gino DiBernadetto, John DiBerardinis, Mario DiFrancesco, Frank DiOttavio, Joe Dunn, Rosemary Fernandes, John Francis, Vincent Gazzo, Elizabeth Grande, Al Greco, Don & Dorothy Habermann, Sr., George Hayeck, Eileen Heller, Mason Ippolito, Ann Johnson, Chris Jones, Doris Jones, Tiffany Kirlin, Fred Koerber, Anne Lewis, Gerald J. Lyons, Frank Mariani, Marie Marquardt, Derek Martin, Brett McAllister, Murial McCann, Roberta McCormick, Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Jay McManus, Maggie Medvitz, Richard Monte, Fr. Francis Mulranen, Ross Murphy, Patrick Oakes, Oakes & Martin Families, Mary O'Donnell, Carmela Pietrinfreni, Martha Poff, Jacob Replogle, Barry Romley, Dolores Rudetys, Dave Sankula, Christopher Sauk, Ed Sauer, Margaret Schmidt, Mary Sharrow, Robert Sheddy, Mary Sheridan, Peter Short, Mario Spoto, Sister Mary Stanislaus, Debbie Theurer, Smiles Thomas, Peter Walker, Joan Walsh, Betty Ward, Bill Ward, Zachary Weaver, Molly Zahner.

**...those who have died:** Jonathan Raker, Mary Travaglini

**...those who are actively in the Military:** Spc. Amber Baldwin, Steve Bigos, Andrew Bowser, Charles Carroll, Jr., 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/Cmd. Peter Snyder, S/Sgt. Rebecca Snyder, Spc. Christopher Thompson, Bryan Williams, Vincent Yarch

To add an active member of the military or to remove a loved one that has returned home, please contact the parish office.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 PM-Thomas & Mary Corrigan 3by Fabrizio Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

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

9:00 AM-Walter Murray (Reds) by Wife

10:30 AM-Taylor & King Families by Mary Rosenhagen

12:00 PM-Stephen Dacey by The Eells Family

4:00 PM-Joseph S. Mento by Family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM-Christiane Swift by Husband & Sons

9:00 AM-Michael Findley by John & Chris Zaccarelli

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM-Irma, Paul & Frank DeMatteo

by Sunny & Jim Cook

9:00 AM-James F. Groome, Sr.

by Teresa & Jack Francella

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM-Irene & Dominic Mattioni by Mary Mattioni

9:00 AM-Mike & Dolly Scrak by Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 AM-Margaret Osborne by Mary Doyle

9:00 AM-Francis Haas by Mary Ciarlone

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 AM-John Meehan by Wife

9:00 AM-Mr. & Mrs. Victor Sarkisian

by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Panichelli

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM-Marie Herb by O'Conner Family

The Altar Flowers are in memory of

Leonard Francella

Requested by Family



The Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of

Leonard Francella



## ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 PM-Stanley & Erelene Chrupcala

by David & Mary Sweeney

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 AM-For the Parishioners

7:30 AM-Bill Woodruff by Madeline & Family

9:00 AM-Marian McDonald by Frank Sceno

10:30 AM-Clyde & Bernice Pearson by Walsh Family

12:00 PM-John Zaccarelli by Jeanne & Children

4:00 PM-Richard Johnson, Sr. by Yaros Family

from The Pastor

I wish to bring to the attention of all parishioners the Scrip or as it is more commonly referred to at Saint Joseph parish, the "Manna" Program. You may have noticed we are not selling Manna after Masses in the vestibule of Church anymore. It is an excellent program and a benefit to our families and our parish at large. As with anything, it was time for a change and we moved it to an on-line program.

There were and may be still some misgivings about the program going electronic. The change was not made lightly but it was made for good reason. Without going into all the details (I will be happy to discuss them with anyone who wishes), the program as it was run involved an inordinate amount of administrative and paper work for the benefit derived from it. There were also many bounced checks, causing more time and paperwork. Many trees lost their lives for the program!!

Because of the concerns raised, I enrolled on-line for the program as we asked our parishioners to do. I found that there are many more store and restaurant cards available than we were ever able to offer. There are also special offers for various stores. For example, CVS usually offers a 6% rebate but for a two week period offered an 8% rebate. One family even planned their vacation using the program.

Admittedly, the on-line program is not as convenient. Manna can not be bought spur of the moment and there is a 39 cent fee for an entire order. The variety of stores makes up for the inconvenience. It does take some planning. I have made it part of my Sunday night routine. If an order is placed by Monday morning at 11:00 a.m., it will be available by Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. This can be a very easy way for all parishioners to help the parish, even just by buying their weekly food order and gas. The rebate comes back to the parish. Many cards are now reloadable and it appears the money goes onto the card by the next day.

If just 300 families spent \$150 a week on food from Giant or Acme and spent \$30 a week on gas, the parish would realize at least \$93,000 income in a year. For families with children in our parish school, half the rebate goes towards tuition and half goes to the parish. By the end of a school year, just by purchasing gas and food, a family could have at least one month's tuition handled in this manner. Parishioners with no children in school at this time can also adopt a family to assist them with tuition by having half of the rebate designated for a particular family.

Between July and August, the number of those using Manna doubled and from the number of inquiries will increase again this month. If you are using manna now, I thank you. If you are not, I encourage you to do so; it will be a great benefit to the parish. Thank you all for your faithful stewardship.

*God Bless you All!*  
*Margaret Lynn*

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



The blessing of your pets will take place on the front lawn of the rectory  
**this weekend, Sunday, October 4, at 1:00 PM.**

## ANNUAL DOWNINGTOWN LIFE CHAIN Sunday, Oct. 4

We will be lining up along Rte. 30 starting at Rita's Water Ice and heading east. Join us from 2:00 -3:00 pm for one hour of silent prayer and witness to the sanctity of all human life.

If you would like to hold a poster, they can be picked up in the parking lot of Donohue's. This is an opportunity to join with your fellow parishioners and neighbors to make a public statement about your commitment to this important issue. Thank you.



*Cherishing our Past  
Embracing the Future*

**STAY TUNED...**

# Stewardship

= Time,

## Stewardship of Treasure

September 27, 2009  
4,251 Registered Families

Ordinary Income: \$25,885.00  
Loose Cash: \$1,758.09  
Weekly EFT: \$2,764.00  
Total: \$30,407.09

Envelopes Received: 878  
EFT Participants: 100

*Black & Indian Missions: \$236.00*  
*Total to Date: \$6,519.79*

*Poor Box (Bethesda Project): \$224.86*  
*September Total: \$1,012.43*

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



## Stewardship Corner



St. Francis – Steward of Creation

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; or birds of the air and they will tell you; or speak to the earth and it will teach you; or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the lord has done this. In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.” *Job 12:7-10*

All the earth, God’s creatures, reflect His perfection. St. Francis saw relationships in all God’s creation from the sun and the moon to the birds and the beasts. He looked and the animals taught, he listened and the birds told, the earth educated, and the sea informed that we are all on this earth not merely existing together but in relationship to one another.



## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*“Without Eucharistic worship as its beating heart,  
the parish dries up.”*  
Pope John Paul II

Consider signing up for an open hour or joining a 4 member team. As a team member you will adore 1 hour per month. Call Julie Wiant at 610-269-8294

### 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	3-4 am
Thurs	4-5 am
Fri	3-4 am
Sat	3-4 am
Sat	12-1 pm

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Sun., Oct. 25, 10 AM, Parish Meeting Center  
Located behind St. Joseph School

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**Aid for Friends** - 3 new senior citizens needing meals! Equals 21 more meals per week needed! Meal pans per week needed! Meal pans ready to be filled at the Holy Family Ctr. Fill with a portion of your family dinner and return ASAP to the freezer at the HFC. Information - Call 610-269-8032.



**Saint Joseph Squires** - Calling all 9th & 10th Grade young men to join us at an information meeting on **Thurs., Oct. 8 at 7 PM** at the Holy Family Center. Call Fr. Kean at 610-269-8294.

**H.O.P.E.** - Drivers Needed - Call Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041/helenlyons@yahoo.com.

**Perpetual Adoration** - Seeking Adorers for the late night hours. Teams forming now at the Holy Family Center. Can you pray for one hour a month during the late night? Call Julie Wiant at 610-269-8294.

# Talent,                      and                      Treasure

## **MANNA**

Order Manna at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Orders are due by 11:00 AM Mondays and ready for Pick up on Thursdays.



## **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 (10/5-10/11), Contact Ann McLaughlin at 610-269-8550 or Lisa Mattioni at 610-269-9025.**

**If you need a ride for next week (10/12/18), Contact Laine Chidester at 484-459-2729 or Betty Ahern at 610-518-2256.**

## **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 [grier6@verizon.net](mailto:grier6@verizon.net). **Space is limited.**

## **MERCY HOSPICE**

### **The Menu for October**

**Group 3: Chinese Chicken & Noodles**  
**Group 4: Deep-Dish Turkey Pot Pie**

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, please call Gail at 610-269-9574. Thank you!

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 23** **NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

Thank you to all those who went to Planned Parenthood on Thursday, October 1. On **Thursday, October 15**, Saint Joseph Parish is again scheduled to pray at Planned Parenthood, Wayne & Market Streets in West Chester from 8 AM to 8 PM. Sign ups for that day will be held this weekend at all of the Church entrances. If you are unable to sign up after Mass, you can call Pat DiPietro at 610-873-2093.

## **KIDS CORNER**

### **The Blessing Jar**



Ask your mom for an empty jelly jar, a small piece of fabric, a long piece of ribbon, and some construction paper. Cut the construction paper into strips. On each strip write something you are thankful for and then curl the strip of paper around a pencil. Place the paper curls into the jar. Put the lid on, place the fabric piece over the lid and tie the ribbon around the lid. Share your blessings with your family!

*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/ [good.neighbors@hotmail.com](mailto:good.neighbors@hotmail.com) for more information or to volunteer one Saturday of your time to this ministry.



## *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.** Information - Meigan at [meigankelly@yahoo.com](mailto:meigankelly@yahoo.com) or 610-873-1790.

**2009 - 2010**  
**Adult Faith Formation**

**Adult Faith Course: The Mass**

Our daily lives are filled with rituals: There are set ways we shake hands, eat with a fork, respond to a letter. And when we are accustomed to a certain way of doing things we seldom ask why we do it that way. The Celebration of the Mass has many ritual actions which we perform without asking why. This course on the Mass will shed light on why we do what we do at Mass. An understanding of our ritual actions and the theology behind the Celebration of the Eucharist can give us a greater appreciation for the Mass and increase our “full, active and conscience participation.”

Three Consecutive Sessions ~ Taught by Fr. Kean  
Remaining Sessions:

**Tuesday, October 6 & 13** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Mtg. Center

OR **Wednesday, October 7 & 14** at 9:45 AM in the Holy Family Center

**Child Care available for AM Sessions**

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**Scripture Study from Ascension Press**



**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 20** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Mtg. Center

OR **Wednesday, October 21** 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



**WELCOME OUR  
 NEW PARISHIONERS**

Donna, Grace & Jadyne Annechino and A. Dale Detterline • Brenden, Francesca, Brenden, Jr. and Vanessa Barnes • Walter & Roseann Barnes, Jr. • Dianne Beauregard • David, Deanna, Lukas, Andrew & Abigail Bradley • Tiffany & Breanna DiMatteo • Chris, Debbie, Bradley & Patrick Drago • Lee, Angela, Nicholas & Tony Eby • Jason & Colleen Greim • Thomas & Elysa Handley • James, Marcus & Brayden Hooks and Kira Maselli • Edmund J., Doris & Edmund G. Kowalewski • Jeremy, Emily, Jack, Alexander and William Micco • Peter, Maureen & Alexis Petrizzio • William, Linda, Anthony & Angela Reichwein • John, Heather, Sofia, Isabella & Ava Riccardo • Kevin Ruggeri • Jean, Amy and Madaleen Sabatier • James & Ellen Snyder • John, Colleen, Jonathan, Jordan and Jamie Tomilson



**CYO MASS SCHEDULE**  
**2009-2010**



This mass is held seasonally for CYO athletes, coaches and families.

- Fall** – Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 AM
- Winter** – Sunday, January 10 at 9:00 AM
- Spring** – Sunday, April 25 at 9:00 AM

Visit our website [www.stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html](http://www.stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html)

There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in - that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible.

Mother Teresa

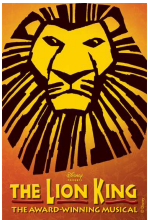
**CHRISTMAS TRIP**

Enjoy the new production of “The Miracle of Christmas” at the beautiful Millennium Theatre of Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA.

**Wednesday, November 18**

For more information, call 610-269-1152.





**SCHOOL NEWS**  
**We're going to Broadway!**

St. Joseph Home and School Association is sponsoring a trip to Broadway again this year.

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 with any questions at **610-269-2785** or **rjkea@comcast.net**. Be sure to reserve your seat now, as this trip has always sold out!

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE!**



Saint Joseph Parish  
**Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11**  
**8 AM - 4 PM**

Collecting usable clothing, small household goods and small appliances in good working order (no baby equipment, only clothing).

**Other Locations:**

**Friday, October 23 at Villa Maria Academy, King Road**

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

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!**

Please remember that during the academic year there are many children walking throughout the parking lot. We all need to be especially mindful of them as we come and go through the parish parking lot. Thank you.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**  
**PREP - 610-873-8798**

**CLE (Catholic Leadership Experience)**

CLE is an additional experience offered to parish teens attending non-Catholic high schools. Our first day is October 14.

**Ride Needed for a Catechist**  
**Monday evening session (6:45-8:00 PM)**

Sister Irene, I.H.M. lives at Camilla Hall at Immaculata. She no longer drives and needs a ride to and from St. Joseph school. Please contact the PREP Office.

**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 Comm. Mtg. Rm. of the Holy Family Center.

**October 7, 14, 21, 28**

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/ 4-6, 10/11-13, 10/18-20, and 10/25-27  
 Grades 7-12 meet 10/12 and 10/26.

**Sacrament Parents – Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, October 24 8:00 AM-12:30 PM**

Parents of students receiving Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation this year are required to participate. Parents with children who are eligible to receive sacraments, in home school or private school programs, need to contact the PREP Office now to obtain this information.

Join our parish sixth graders in praying a Living Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother on **Thurs., Oct. 8**, at 6:30 PM. Gather at Mary's statue in front of church.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH GROUPS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Ladies Group Morning Reflection

**Saturday, October 17** - starting 8 AM Mass

Follow up with morning reflection in the Holy Family Center's Community Meeting Room!

**PRIME TIMERS**



The Primers Timers meeting will be held on **October 7, 2009** at the Parish Center at 1:30 PM. We are looking forward to a demonstration by Ralph Ippolito of a unique method of painting a picture. Of course, refreshments will be served!

**Reminder-**Please, bring your donation to The Lords Pantry (non-perishable food and/or money for those in need.)

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!

**NOTE**

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

**C.R.E.W.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**In the Light - 7 PM - 9 PM**

10/9 - 10/11 - Chester County Retreat

**October 16**

Cherry Crest Farm Corn Maze!!

6:30-9:00 PM

\$20 Pre-Registration is required (by Oct. 9)

Meet at 6:30, Parish Center and bring a flashlight!



**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**PILGRIMAGE**

The Chester County Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima W.A.F. invites you to join us at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ as we pray for life & peace.

**Sunday, October 18 from 8 AM - 8 PM**

Meet at the parish center parking lot

\$28 for adults and \$5 for children

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Joan at 610-269-6532 or Mimma at 610-384-7933

**PRAYING FOR AMERICA**

Join the 2009 Public Square Rosary Rally

Our prayer will be offered in reparation for the sins of abortion, sexual immorality & attempts to remove God from Society. Public prayer is far more powerful to call down God's Mercy. We must ask God through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America.

**Saturday, October 10** at 11:45 AM

Old Court House in West Chester,  
High & Market St.



For more information,  
call Joan at 610-269-6532

**INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF  
PRAYER & FASTING**



17th International Week of Prayer & Fasting lasts until October 12 in Washington, DC. The goals of this week are for the conversion of nations, an end to abortion and for world peace.

**October 10 - Journey Conference**

Youth Adult Festival at the JPII Cultural Center at 9 AM.

The conference will feature a number of speakers.

Visit [www.journeydc.org](http://www.journeydc.org).

**October 11 - God's Plan for Live & Love Awards Banquet**

Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC at 5:30 PM.

The banquet will feature former US. Sen. Rick Santorum.

**October 12 - Eucharistic Prayer Vigil**

Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 9 AM.

For more information, go to [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org).



**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.*

**"A TIME TO MOURN":  
A WORKSHOP ON GRIEF & LOSS**

**October 24, 2009** from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
(with optional Mass at 9 AM)

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish (Rosemont Chapel)  
Rosemont, PA

Receive practical tips for a pastoral approach to bereavement, separated/divorced couples, and related ministries. Cost: \$40 (breakfast and lunch included). To register, please call 215-587-3517/email tseyfer@adphila.org.

**Remember to  
Pray the Rosary**

**OTHER NEWS**

**IMMACULATA NEWS**

College of Graduate Studies Open House  
**Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Located in the Great Hall  
RSVP: 610-647-4400 ext. 3223

Immaculata Day - **Saturday, October 17**  
Open House for students entering fall of 2010  
8:30 AM in the Villa Maria Rotunda  
RSVP: 610-674-4400 ext. 3015

**CLOTHES 2 GO  
Helping those in need**

What: Free Adult & Children's Clothing and some home good are available  
When: **Saturday, October 10 from 9 AM to 1 PM**  
Where: Calvary Fellowship Church

For more information, call 610-363-7171 or email cfc\_clothes2go@yahoo.com



**ATTENTION -  
Volley ball open Gym Nights**

High School Girls Intramural Volleyball Open Gym Night. Contact Dee Warren at [emd04294@yahoo.com](mailto:emd04294@yahoo.com).

**DEVON PREP  
Entrance/Scholarship Exam**

**Saturday October 17 or & Sunday, October 18  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Applicants are asked to register in advance.

Contact Mr. Patrick Evans at pparsons@devonprep.com or 610-688-7337. Information and application materials at [www.devonprep.org](http://www.devonprep.org).

**"Join the Best at Camilla's  
Oktoberfest"**



**Saturday, October 10** from 10 AM - 4 PM at Camilla Hall. Delicious food, entertainment, children's games, hay rides, White Elephant sale items, crag's & more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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**ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL 50th & 25th  
CLASS REUNION**

Classes of 1959 and 1984  
11:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, October 18.**  
A reception will follow .  
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