

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION, ALL PARISHIONERS! R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) registration is now open and will be so until September. Just give Lori Barch a call at (412) 486-6001 to register or for more information.

R.C.I.A. is an on-going 4-step process within parish life. It is designed to welcome new members and at the same time to lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his/her Christian-Catholic faith.

The process of full-initiation is adapted to meet the needs of men and women who are:

- ✓ not baptized
- ✓ baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but not completely initiated (have not received Confirmation and/or Eucharist)
- ✓ baptized in another Christian Church, but in need of further instruction and initiation.

Classes begin Sunday, September 12, at 10:30 am following the 9:15 am Mass in Room 216. Please call to register ASAP.

If you are fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and would like to sponsor an adult who is becoming Catholic, please call Lori.

Training for new **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will be held on Sunday, October 12, at 12:15 pm (following the 11:00 am Mass) in the Church. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry, please call the Parish Office to register for the training.

The SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, September 11 & 12, will be our monthly collection for the Building Fund.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS, FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN BAPTIZED, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 AND OCTOBER 10. PARENTS WILL MEET FROM 12:30 TO 1:30 PM IN ROOM 215. THE CLASS IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE BAPTISM. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE CLASSES AT (412) 486-6001.

INTRODUCTION TO READINGS: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18 - The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek Philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular wisdom, the author contrasts it with the rich spiritual wisdom found in Jewish religious traditions. The ninth chapter presents a prayer of Solomon for wisdom, and today's reading is an excerpt from this prayer.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 - Philemon was a rich man with many slaves, one of whom—Onesimus—escaped. Onesimus reached Paul in prison and converted to Christianity. In sending Onesimus back to Philemon, Paul gave him a letter to take with him, a portion of which we hear today.



Each first Sunday we especially remember our **SHUT-INS** in prayer. Our shut-ins are parishioners, who because of age or infirmity are no longer able to come to Mass so our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take Jesus to them. Our Shut-Ins are: Yolanda Botti, Betty Hartle, Helen Myros, Pearl Nash, Tami Palbus, Donald Porter, and Matt Yeager.

BIBLE STUDY will begin again on Mondays starting on September 13 after the 9:30 morning Mass. We will be continuing our study with the second half of Genesis. If you are new to the class, please call Lori Barch (412-486-6001) so that materials can be provided.

St. Catherine's **LADIES OF CHARITY** is hosting an Evening of Reflection and Information Night on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in Room #215. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Come and find out what the Ladies of Charity are about.

The **FOREVER YOUNG** senior group will meet again on Thursday, September 9, at 12:00 noon in St. Richard's Social Hall. John Marshall will prepare a delicious luncheon. Reservations are \$9.00 and must be prepaid in St. Richard's or St. Catherine's Parish Office by Tuesday, September 7. Please make all checks out to John Marshall and include the names of those attending. Come and reconnect with everyone and meet our new pastor, Fr. Tom Sparacino.



A **PILGRIMAGE TOUR** is planned for the Christian Women of St. Catherine of Sweden and anyone in the parish who would be interested in joining us on Sunday, October 3, 2010. We will visit Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Windsor and St. Stanislaus Church in Cleveland. Departure time is 6:15 am. Reservation Forms are available in the Parish Office or in the Narthex. Cost is \$46.00 per person, including dinner. Deadline for registering is September 20, 2010. Register as early as possible; limited seating on the bus. Questions? Please call Nancy Ubertoni at (724) 449-3381.

HOLY LAND TRIP MEETING - There will be a meeting for all those signed up for the trip to the Holy Land in October on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm in Room 215.

The **ST. PEREGRINE CLUB** will meet Sunday, September 19, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Room #227. This support and prayer group is open to all who are recently diagnosed cancer patients, those currently in treatment for cancer, survivors, family members and friends of someone affected by this terrible disease. Please join us.

St. Catherine's St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Thursday, September 16, from 12:30 until 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Please donate blood and help ensure an adequate blood supply for area patients in need. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or call Janis Mottola at (724) 444-4267 to schedule your appointment. **THANK YOU!**

MARRIAGE MOMENTS - Happiness: Part 1. It's no sin to have fun. Recreational pursuits refresh and nurture us. Sometimes, however, hobbies and sports can rob us of couple time or down time to really relax. Are your leisure activities supporting your marriage or stressing it? Try listing your non-work activities and assess what really revitalizes you. —Susan Vogt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Lt. Col. Amy Bajus HQ RC (South) Legad APO AE 09355	SSgt Robert J. Yatsko Tyndall AFB, USAF
LTCDR Erik Thomas 6151 Wakulla Springs Road Jacksonville, FL 32258	Corporal Tim Tabify Iraq
Maj. J.E. O'Hanlon G2 Operations Chief 1st Armored Division Camp Liberty, Iraq	Pvt. Corey Fung TF Saber HHT 217 CAV APO AE 09355
Lt. Matt Fay Afghanistan	Spec Colin R. O'Hanlon 260th CSSB APO AE 09344
Joe Ritter, Jr USAF	ENS Jenna L. Creveling FPO AE 09573-1759
	Michael Fry USAF

A "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Room 216. This workshop is presented as part of the Pittsburgh Diocese Safe Environment Program and is mandated for all volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 and those who serve in liturgical ministries for the parish. The program is open to all parents and guardians and to any interested adult. Please call the Religious Education Office to schedule your attendance.

WANTED: YOUR USED QUART-SIZED MASON JARS. Kopar Honey Farm will pay 15¢ to St. Catherine of Sweden's Building Fund for every donated quart-sized mason jar that accepts a regular or wide mouthed lid. Jars can be dropped off in the marked bin in the Narthex. Thank you.



Stop by our **FARM MARKET & BAKERY** for farm-fresh produce on Wednesdays, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the front parking lot along Vitullo Drive. You will find a delicious selection of fruit and vegetables and homemade baked goods. Proceeds benefit our Building Fund.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

TO REMEMBER A SPECIAL OCCASION OR HONOR A DECEASED LOVED ONE WITH A FLOWER DEDICATION, THE CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION OF \$100.00 AND ALL FOUR VASES AT THE CHURCH AND NARTHEX DOORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$50.00. YOUR DEDICATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN THAT WEEKEND. PLEASE CALL ANNE AT THE PARISH OFFICE (412-486-6001).

AVAILABLE DATES

ALTAR:
SEPT. 26.
OCT. 17, 24 & 31
NOV. 7 & 14

VASES:
SEPT. 12 19 & 26
OCT. 3, 17 & 24
NOV. 7, 14 & 21



HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

C.C.D. "HOME-SCHOOLING" PROGRAM - Parent orientation meetings for those who have chosen the C.C.D. Home-Schooling option for the current school year are scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2010 or Monday, September 13, 2010. The meetings are currently scheduled at 7:00 pm and will be held in the Church Hall. At least one parent/guardian must attend one of the sessions. The meeting will last approximately one hour. Please call the Religious Education Office to schedule the session you prefer.

A reminder to all C.C.D. teachers and classroom aides: the final **CATECHIST ORIENTATION** session will be held on Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in classroom 112A. Please call or email the Religious Education Office to confirm your attendance. Anyone interested in helping with C.C.D. is welcome to attend this orientation to learn more about the program.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR C.C.D.

- ✓ **Sunday, September 12:** All 6th Grade students are to attend the 11:00 am Mass and participate in the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation. A Parent Orientation meeting will follow immediately after Mass.
- ✓ **Sunday, September 19:** First class for the Sunday Morning Program and the Sunday Evening Home-based Middle School Program.
- ✓ **Monday, September 20:** First class for the Monday Family Program and the Monday Middle School Program.
- ✓ **Wednesday, September 22:** First class for the Wednesday After School Elementary Program and the Wednesday Evening Program.
- ✓ **Sunday, September 26:** All 9th grade Confirmation Candidates are to attend the 6:00 pm Mass and participate in the Rite of Commitment for Confirmation. A Parent Orientation meeting will follow Mass. Confirmation Candidates are invited to attend the Life Teen program from 7:15 - 9:00 pm.

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

God, our Father, you love your children tenderly, and have given them to us to nourish and protect. Be with them while they are out of our sight these school days. Give them curiosity in the classroom and a spirit of fairness on the playground. Help them to respect their teachers and be respected by them. Lead them safely home, where we pray, they may be loved enough to venture out another day, and another and another... Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2010

WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010
AT THE 11:00 AM MASS
WITH BISHOP DAVID A ZUBIK
9th graders, mark your calendars today!

Mass Intentions

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 5, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4:00 pm Brian Yezek (Sister, Denise) [Fr. Pat]
 Sun. 7:30 am Deceased Members of Suwala Family (Robert and Dolores Damski) [Fr. Pat]
 9:15 am Lil Roth (Debbie Kruper) [Fr. Pat]
 11:00 am James and Mary Anne Gallagher (Children and Grandchildren) [Fr. Regis]
 6:00 pm Ralph EnDean (Marlene EnDean) [Fr. Regis]

Monday, September 6, Weekday

9:30 am Charles D. Fuhr (Theresa Fuhr, Daughter)

Tuesday, September 7, Weekday

9:30 am Thomas J. Mikszan (M/M Tony Flore)

Wednesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am Art and Margaret Hahn (Worst Family)

Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, priest

9:30 am Maria Lombardo (Family)
 10:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions)

Friday, September 10, Weekday

9:30 am Lieb Farabaugh (Farabaugh Family)

Saturday, September 11, Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 am Reconciliation (Confessions)
 5:30 pm David Boice and Mary Samarin Wedding

Sunday, September 12, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4:00 pm Robert and Jean Hitchins (Son-in-law and Granddaughter) [Fr. Regis]
 Sun. 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Catherine's [Fr. Regis]
 9:15 am Health and Welfare of the Ladies of Charity Members [Fr. Regis]
 11:00 am Francis Magister (Family) [Fr. Pat]
 6:00 pm Mae Dawson (Daughter, Michellé Ventura) [Fr. Pat]

Gift Bearers	09/05	09/12
Sat. 4:00 pm	Volunteer	Mike Tulley Family
Sun. 7:30 am	Rbt. & Dolores Damski	Volunteer
9:15 am	Dunn Family	Ladies of Charity
11:00 am	Gallagher Family	Magister Family
6:00 pm	Marlene EnDean	Michele Ventura

LECTOR AND ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

9/11 Sat. 4:00 pm	K Wolf, Gassert	Crawford, Schratz, Thompson
9/12 Sun. 7:30 am	Smith, W Miller	Kelly, Huber, Falso
9:15 am	Gardner, Loibl	Beran, Willen, Antol
11:00 am	George, Jaketic	Zovko, Studebaker, Huerbin
6:00 pm	Gold, Weber	Hudac, E & C Cottrill

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - In today's gospel, a king and a builder failed to plan properly and met with ridicule and defeat. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don't leave it to chance. Plan ahead. Who in your family needs your time, your forgiveness? Don't get caught wondering "Where did the time go?" Like the builder in the gospel, when we fail to plan, we plan to fail. —B. OZAR

Sunday, September 5

No Children's Liturgy of the Word -----
 Contemporary Choir -----

Monday, September 6, Labor Day

Office Closed -----

Tuesday, September 7

Rosary for Peace	222	9:00 am
Pre-School Teachers' Mass	Church	9:30 am
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	Clsrms/Hall	6:00 - 8:30 pm
Tiger Scouts & Parents' Meeting	112	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Boy Scouts	Ch Hall	7:00 - 8:45 pm

Wednesday, September 8

1st Day of Pre-school for 4s & 5s	-----	-----
Hampton Fields Mass	Hamp. Flds	10:30 am
C.C.D. Home-School Parent Mtg.	Ch Hall	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Holy Land Trip Info Meeting	215	7:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, September 9

1st Day of Pre-school for 3s	-----	-----
Wedding Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
Catechists Orientation Meeting	112A	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting	111	7:30 - 9:00 pm

Friday, September 10

Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Chall/111/112	7:00 - 9:00 pm
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Saturday, September 11

Boy Scouts Adult Leader Training	216	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Boice/Samarin Wedding	Church	5:30 pm

Sunday, September 12, Building Fund Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15/11:00 am
Finance Council Meeting	215	10:30 am
R.C.I.A.	216	10:30 am - Noon
Gr. 6 Rite of Intention & Meeting	Church	11:00 am Mass
Pre-Baptism Class	215	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Contemporary Choir	Church	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Boy Scouts Committee Meeting	111	5:00 - 7:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11,13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

FLOWER DEDICATION

The altar flowers are donated this weekend in memory of George and Emma Dorsch by their daughter, Donna Claire Sperling

OFFERTORY for 08/29/10 = \$12,465.51.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR 2010-2011 AT ST. CATHERINE'S PRE-SCHOOL. WE OFFER PROGRAMS FOR 3 YEAR — 4 YEAR — 5 YEAR PRE-K CHILDREN. ESPECIALLY HELPFUL, IF YOU HAVE YOUNGER CHILDREN, IS OUR "STAY IN YOUR CAR" CURBSIDE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP SERVICE. WE ARE IN THE BACK LOWER PART OF THE BUILDING WITH OUR OWN ENTRANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE OR TO SCHEDULE A VISIT, CALL KATIE SPERDUTE, DIRECTOR, AT (412-486-6001) OR EMAIL TO PRESCHOOL@STCATHERINEOFSWEDEN.ORG.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE



Please join the Lagnese Family for a very special picnic benefitting MURIEL'S BREATH OF LIFE on Sunday, September 5, from 3:00 to 8:30 pm at The Barn at Richland Township Community Park. Tickets are \$50/adults, \$10/children 12+; children under 12 are free. Featuring great food including a pig roast, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, soft drinks, plus beer and wine for adults; games for children; three live bands - Johnny Angel and the Joe Lagnese Orchestra (Big Band Jazz) and the Arnold Family Singers (Folk) and Root 19 (Rock). A Grand Prize Drawing will have two winners of a 7-night stay at the Marriott Shadow Ridge Resort in Palm Desert, California. Only 200 Raffle tickets sold for the two spa/golf vacations valued at over \$2,000 each. Ticket cost: Tax Free Contribution.

"AN EXPERIMENTAL UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST OUR TEACHER" will be presented on Wednesday, September 8, from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Lauer, STD. Many theologians and Scripture scholars are looking to "experience" for fresh insights and understandings of Jesus' teachings in two ways. ① They are discovering interesting new meaning in Jesus' teaching through ongoing research into the experiences of first-century Palestinians, their customs and life-patterns. ② Since most of the development of Catholic theology was done by white male, celibate clerics, the experiences of four groups of people, i.e.: women, married people, lay people, people of color, who were not ordinarily included in the process of shaping Christian meaning, are now becoming most prominent in the task. Sponsored by the Association of Pittsburgh Priests. Fee: \$15. Register at (412) 366-1124.

St. Mary of the Assumption, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, will host a "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" workshop on Thursday, September 9, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Church Hall. Handicapped accessible. Facilitator is Rose Steeman. Call St. Mary's to register at (412) 486-4100.

Is your marriage in trouble? Give RETROUVAILLE a chance to bring back the joy of a restored marriage. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 10, please contact Bill and Pat at (412) 277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.



The 8th Annual Aquinas Academy GOLF CLASSIC at the Allegheny Country Club will be held Friday, September 10. 10:45 am Registration followed by an 11:00 am Buffet Lunch in the Grille, a 12:30 pm Shotgun Start, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres and a Buffet Dinner from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. Prizes and Awards at 6:30 pm. For info, call (724) 444-0722.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE at St. Aloysius Church, Reserve Township, Saturday & Sunday, September 11 (8 am - 2 pm) and September 12 (12:30 - 3:30 pm). 18 huge rooms of treasures and raffles! Delicious hot foods, desserts & raffles. For info: (412) 821-3610.



St. Alphonsus Parish in Wexford will hold its annual HARVEST HOME DINNER AND FESTIVAL on Sunday, September 12. This delicious family-style home cooked meal includes a choice of roasted chicken or ham with potatoes and gravy, six side dishes, a beverage and a slice of homemade pie for dessert. Dinner prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Take-out meals are available for an additional \$2.00. Enjoy the Country Store, a spectacular Chinese auction, games of chance, raffles, children's games and treats. Festivities begin at 12:30 and conclude at 6:30 pm with raffle drawings. Free trolley shuttles from North Way Christian Church (upper parking lot) on Route 19.

The DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP jointly sponsored by Ss. John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann parishes will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, September 13, 2010. This group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:45 pm at St. Richard's Social Hall Rooms 5A & B, Gibsonia. For more information, contact Ralph Joy at (412) 741-5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net.



St. Ursula Parish Support for Grieving Families ministry is offering a seven-week GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM. Share with others who are grieving a loss of a loved one in an atmosphere of trust and caring compassion. Your shared experience of loss may be of help to another and, in turn, their experience may bring you a sense of comfort and peace. This free series runs seven consecutive Mondays beginning September 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. For info or to register, call Lorraine (412) 487-1094 or Sr. Janice at (412) 486-6700 x 7.

CATHOLICS AND CULTURE SPEAKER SERIES, presented by Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry, will continue on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church, 5718 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks. Dr. Stephen Miletic, Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will speak on "The Bible and Culture: Biblical Spirituality." This lecture examines the Interior, Religious and Spiritual Life and how this life interacts with the culture. There is no charge - donations are appreciated.

FOR YOUR HEALTH SEMINARS PRESENTS "OVER THE COUNTER 'OTC' MEDICINES" WITH CAROL MATTHEWS, R.PH. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 12:30 PM AT THE SENIOR CENTER, CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING. TOPIC: DISCUSSION OF THE OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS AND "STAY HEALTHY TIPS" TO REDUCE MEDICATION INTERACTIONS. FOR DETAILS OR TO REGISTER, CALL (412) 367-6640.

FT HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED - 35 hrs/wk, M thru F. Qualified candidates apply to: DIRECTOR of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101.



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