

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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RECTORY: 215-672-3020 **SCHOOL:** 215-343-5100

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.,
10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekdays: 8:00 A.M.
(6:45 A.M. Lent and Advent only)

Saturdays: 8:00 A.M.

Holy Days: 5:30 P.M. Vigil
6:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
7:30 to 8:00 P.M. **Eve** of Holy Days and of
1st Fridays 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS: TV -Sunday, 5:30 am
WPVI Channel 6, Radio – Sunday, 9:00am 89.3 FM

BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with one of the priests at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 P.M. Preparation is held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, 7:30 P.M., in the Rectory. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a note from their parish on their eligibility as sponsors. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays any time until 2:00 P.M. or on any weekday.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Choir, CCD School of Religion, Catholic Youth Organization, Home & School Association, Legion of Mary, Men's Club, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Pre-Cana, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

"NOTICES FOR THIS BULLETIN (subject to available space)
MUST BE AT THE RECTORY AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION."

Masses for the Week

Saturday	April 3, 2010	
	7:30pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	April 4, 2010	
	7:00am	Celebrant's Intention
	8:30am	Celebrant's Intention
	10:00am	Celebrant's Intention
	11:30am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday	8:00am	Snyder Grossman Family
Tuesday	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00am	Dec'd Members of Hart/Murray Family
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ellen Raub
Friday	8:00am	Kathleen Menzak
Saturday	8:00am	Romano & Adelina Sansoni
Saturday	April 10, 2010	
	5:30pm	Bernard Bailey, 1 st Anniv.
Sunday	April 11, 2010	
	7:00am	Mary Zipay
	8:30am	Linda Generale
	10:00am	Joseph A. Gallen, Jr.
	11:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For

Those who are ill: Peggy Liberato, Mike McCloskey, III, Sr. Rosemary Haslam, and Stephanie Ionata.

Financial Report 3/28/10

Sunday Collection: See next week's bulletin *
 Sunday Envelopes used
 29 Parishioners made up for collections missed
 *Easter Sunday Bulletin had to be sent in early for printing.

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,967.84
Priests' Monthly Pay	\$ 4,317.00
Supplies	\$ 274.24
Repairs/Service	\$ 574.29

Comments on Tithing

"Thanks for helping me give back to God a part of the blessings He sends me in His goodness! Developing a "grateful heart" has helped me have a light heart. My happiness is from Our Lord."

Regular Mass Schedule after Easter



Starting **Monday, April 5th**, we will return to our usual **Mass Schedule:**
Mon. through **Sat. - 8:00am only.**

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, April 5, 2010**
 *Monday - All Day Adoration - Church
 *Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, April 6, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *CCD Classes - 4:30pm & 6:15pm - Valley Road School
- Wednesday, April 7, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *RCIA - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
 *Respect Life - 7:30pm - Rectory Dining Room
- Thursday, April 8, 2010**
 *BSA Troop 127 - 6:30pm - Hall & Rectory Basement
 *Bible Study - 7:00pm - Room 18
 *Pre-Jordan - 7:30pm - Rectory
- Friday, April 9, 2010**
 Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 Bible Study - 8:45am - Room 18

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 4/10/10 - 4/11/10

- 5:30pm - Lynn Cantwell**
8:30am - Julie McReynolds
10:00am - Len Gricoski

Readings For The Week

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
 Monday: Easter Monday
 Tuesday: Easter Tuesday
 Wednesday: Easter Wednesday
 Thursday: Easter Thursday
 Friday: Easter Friday
 Saturday: Easter Saturday



An Easter Letter from the Cardinal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of the Risen Jesus be with you!

Today we are united with the Church throughout the world in rejoicing in the victory of our Lord and Savior over sin and death. For this reason “Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the ‘Feasts of all feasts’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1169). Our cause for rejoicing permeates every aspect of our lives; it has changed the course of history.

How blessed are we that God our Father has given us a share in the victory of His Son Jesus through the gift of faith and through the sacraments, especially Baptism and the Eucharist! What a difference it makes to know that we face the temptations and difficulties of life united with the One who has emerged victorious. As Saint Peter reminds us, “so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too might live in newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

I pray that God will deepen our faith in His Son’s Death and Resurrection, and through the renewal of the promises of our Baptism draw us ever more fully into this holy mystery.



*Sincerely in Christ,
Cardinal Justin Rigali*

Respect for Life



Parents who allow the Resurrection gifts of peace and forgiveness to fill their home become credible witnesses to God’s goodness and build a solid foundation on which the faith of their children can grow.

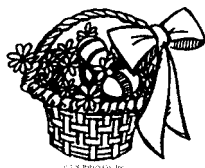
CD: The Saving Power of Divine Mercy

Pick up this inspiring CD by Fr. Jason Brooks at our Lighthouse Catholic Media CD stand. Fr. Brooks focuses on how we can become apostles of mercy. Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is the message for the 3rd millennium. Also at the end of this CD – just in time for Divine Mercy Sunday – is a recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy by Irish tenor Mark Forrest.

Thank you for supporting this parish program.

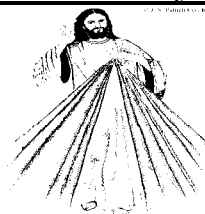
Rectory Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday** and will re-open **Tuesday, April 6th**.



*We Wish You All
A Very Blessed
And Happy Easter!*

Divine Mercy Sunday - Next Weekend



Divine Mercy

Next Sunday we will celebrate “**Divine Mercy Sunday**” when we focus on the suffering of **Our Lord’s Passion**, the power of His rising and His sending His mercy on the whole world.

To encourage devotion to the **Divine Mercy**, the Church grants a **Plenary Indulgence** “...under the usual conditions (**sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff**) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of **Divine Mercy**, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the Tabernacle, recite the **Our Father** and the **Creed**, and adding a devout invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus. (e.g. “**My Jesus Mercy**”). **Our Sunday Masses meet these requirements.** You may go to confession **20 days before** or **after** Divine Mercy Sunday.

The sick and their **care givers** may receive a **Plenary Indulgence** by reciting an **Our Father**, the **Creed** and “**My Jesus Mercy**” before an image of Jesus.

A **Partial Indulgence** is granted to the faithful who “at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.” (e.g. “**My Jesus Mercy**”)

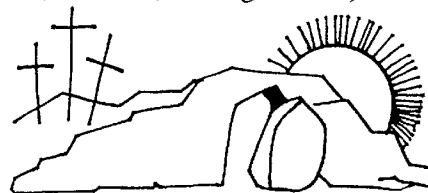
“Thank You” for Help in Holy Week

Many parishioners helped us celebrate the great events of **Holy Week**:

Pat McCloskey coordinated music for the week, as did **Choir, Cantors and Musicians**. **Eileen Miley** and volunteers coordinated flowers and decorations.

We thank **Fr. Bowe, Deacon Hartmann, Deacon Cavaliere, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Volunteers** for the **Voice Chorus** and **Washing of the Feet**. We also thank **Sacristans, Rectory and Maintenance Staff**.

This is the day to rejoice



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CCD School of Religion

April Schedule

Tues. April 6: All Grades in Session.

Tues. April 13: All Grades in Session.

Tues. April 20: All Grades in Session.

Tues. April 27: All grades in Session.

Call: Cathy Cain 215-672-9990 or 215-675-3506

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

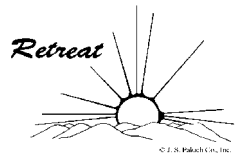
The next couples experience will be **April 23-25, 2010.**
For more information, Call: 1-800-456-8330.

Magnificat

Join us for a Brunch, prayer and inspirational words of **Fr. William J. Halbing (Fr. Bill)** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, - Sat., April 10th, 8:30am - \$20.**

Mail checks to Ligia Pradesaba, 434 Fairview Way, New Hope, PA 18938. magnificat@czestochowa.us

Malvern Retreat



A Divine Mercy Retreat, for men and women, at **Malvern Retreat House** on **April 9-11th** will be directed by world-renowned Redemptorist, Fr. Pablo Straub, CSSR.

Fr. Stephen DeLacy & Fr. Thomas Kiely will co-direct.

This is a weekend of extraordinary promises made by the Lord to St. Faustina Kowalski.

Reconciliation, preaching, teaching, adoration and so much more. Questions? *Call Paul 215-675-4291*

To register **610-644-0400** or www.malvernretreat.com

Can you be a Foster Family?

Catholic Social Services is seeking married or single adults to become foster parents for children of all ages and race.

Homes are needed for children with special medical or emotional needs and for siblings who wish to live together in the same home.

They provide training, support, financial reimbursement & Catholic school tuition to foster children.

Call Melissa at 215-587-3960

Health & Help Ministry



Blood Pressure checks will be after Masses on April 11th.

The **Blood Drive as been postponed until May.** Please sign up April 25th after all the Masses.

Thank you to the 30 who donated in January, your gift saved 90 lives. *Call: Mary 215-674-4612.*

St. Joseph/St. Robert School News

Can You Help with Tuition?

There are four families in our School that are having a hard time paying tuition.

The remaining tuition for these children is \$3,256.00.

Please call Fr. Grant or Rita Carsley @ 215-672-3020

Pizza and Hoagie Coupon Sale

‘Everyone Eats Pizza during Lent’

Now through March 31st – stock up on coupons at the School Office. Large plain or white Pizza - **\$10** and Hoagies -Coupons are good at **Warrington Pizza** or **Pizza Plaza** and are valid till **April 30th.**

Market Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our March sale!

FREE! Get Grillin’ Starter Pack when you buy any two items on pages 2-3 of the brochure. April order forms are located in the corridor of church.

Call Audrey 215-672-1806 or www.marketday.com by **11:00pm, Saturday, April 10th.**

SJR CYO Dance



...on **Fri., April 9th** – from **7:30 to 10:00** at **Msgr. Marley Hall** at St. Roberts. Cost **\$5.00.**

“Back to the Future Dance”. 6th graders dress from the 60s, 7th graders from the 70s & 8th graders from the 80s.

Youth Group

Upcoming Events

June 25-27: Sign up now for our trip to **Steubenville.**

We are collecting printer cartridges and phones. Proceeds help fund summer trip to Steubenville.

Call: Theresa 215-918-0529 or stjoesyouth1@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2010 Catholic Charities Appeal Kick-off is approaching. The theme of the campaign this year is **You gave me hope.** With your support the hungry will be fed; there will be hope for the homeless; assistance will be provided to the families in need; our youth services and our schools of special education will be funded. The money raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal stays in Phila. and the four surrounding counties while supporting 250,000 people in our Archdiocese.

You will soon receive an annual appeal letter and donor card from Cardinal Rigali. Please give generously to your brothers and sisters in need. **You Can Give Hope.**

215-587-3651 or www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org