

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SERVICES and DEVOTIONS**  
**Week of September 21 – September 27, 2008**

**SUN** **Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 am Mass (HT)  
 8:45 am Mass (SH)  
 11:00 am Mass (SH) For Our People

**MON** **Weekday**  
 8:00 am Mass (HT)

**TUE** **St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
 8:00 am Mass (HT)

**WED** **No Mass**

**THU** **Weekday**  
 8:00 am Mass (SH)

**FRI** **Weekday**  
 8:00 am Mass (SH)  
 8:30 am - Noon Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

**SAT** **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest / Vigils**  
 8:00 am Mass (SH)  
 3 - 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration (HT)  
 4:00 pm Mass (HT)  
 5:00 pm Mass (SH)

**PARISH COMMUNITY**  
**Events & Meeting Schedule**

**Sunday, Sept. 21** **Catechetical Sunday**  
**P.R.E.P. Classes**  
**9:45 am – 11 am**

**Tuesday, Sept. 23** **Jr. High Youth Group**  
**St. Ann's Church Hall**  
**6:30 – 7:45 pm**

**Wednesday, Sept. 24** **SHC Finance Council**  
**6:30 pm** **Rectory**

**Saturday, Oct. 4** **WOHT Bake/Book Sale**  
**See Announcement**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7** **WOHT Meeting**  
**7 pm** **HT Auditorium**

**Wednesday, Oct. 8** **Pre-Jordan Baptism Prep**  
**6 pm** **Rectory**  
**Please call to Register**

**Sunday, October 12** **Bishop Maginnis Visits**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**10:15 am Mass**  
**Confirmation**  
**Reception Follows Mass**

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, September 20	4:00 p.m. (HT)	Pat Lederer Karl Lederer	Janice Kabatt	Helene Frigo; Adam Dunacusk; Andrew Dunacusk
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	Peter Grande	Mark Wisely	Brennigan Myers; DJ Robinson; Kara Ritchie
Sunday, September 21	7:30 a.m. (HT)	Lenora Francis	Bobby Heatwole	Hannah Power Paul Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	Mike Paster	Bill McHale	Matt Whitworth Colleen Dychdala
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	Sandy Jackson	Tom Mirabile	Christian Mirabile; Dominic Mirabile; Belin Mirabile



**Remember in Your Prayers**



**Our Sick**

Alicia Andrews  
 Susan Beaver  
 Alice Becker  
 Paul Blain  
 Beth Booth  
 Anna Borysowski  
 Victoria Burke  
 Leroy Campbell  
 Mary Cesanek  
 Geronimo Rosado  
 DeJesus  
 Michael DiArcangelo

Sr. Emma  
 Maria Foerster  
 Gordon Gladden  
 Dorothy Gudz  
 Eleanor Fox  
 Lawrence Hand  
 Anne Havrilla  
 Diane Heidel  
 Pearl Hrivnak  
 Joseph Kopistecki  
 Mary Ann Kovach  
 Theresa Kraynak

Mary Jane Kucharik  
 Mary Lightcap  
 Helen Manion  
 Marie Marosek  
 Scott Mazei  
 Tom Mazei  
 Margaret McKenna  
 Rebecca Melvin  
 Ron Motzer  
 Karen Nesspor  
 John Pahowka, Sr.  
 Veronica Place

Xavier Ponzio  
 Anne Pristash  
 Philomena Raggazzino  
 Henry Rodrique  
 Blanche Saville  
 Stella Sombers  
 Matthew Spitz  
 Joseph Stecz  
 Fay Swanson  
 Marie Szalkowski  
 Eleanor Szymkiewicz  
 Ethel Thomas

Glenn Thomas  
 Ann Trajcik  
 Helen Twargoski  
 Mary Ellen Walker  
 Charles Whitworth

**Please call the Rectory when an individual's health improves and can be removed from the list.** 086121

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all He has given you.

#### Holy Trinity – September 14, 2008

Envelopes	171	\$ 2,208
Loose		447
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,655</b>
Cemetery Offering		\$ 20

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Sacred Heart – September 14, 2008

Envelopes	275	\$ 3,650
Loose		422
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,072</b>
Archdiocesan Assessment		\$ 4
Cemetery Offering		\$ 25
Air Conditioning		\$ 51

Thank you for your generosity.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. It also means the fair, just, and righteous sharing of resources with others.

### 2008-09 P.R.E.P. NEWS

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Our Parish Religious Education Program teachers will be commissioned as catechists during the 8:45 am liturgy. Please keep them in prayer throughout this school year.



Blessing Of Animals

#### Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 5 12 Noon  
Front Steps of Sacred Heart

Come one! Come all! The blessing of the pets will be held on Sunday, October 5, at 12 noon in front of Sacred Heart Church. Pet medals will be available and the suggested offering is \$2. No animal is too big or too small! Hope you can join us!

### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

On this Catechetical Sunday, Holy Family School faculty, students, and staff will remember in our prayers all of those who serve as catechists whether in our school or Religious Education Programs. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the ways of truth and justice. May the Word of God form them so as to realize the mission of the Church.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**CatholicMatch.com – PA Single Catholics**

Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA



RCIA is the parish based ongoing process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith and re-welcoming those who may not have been active in their faith for a period of time. If you have been baptized in another church or have never belonged to a church and are interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process that will help.

If you are baptized Catholic and have been inactive or never were able to complete your sacraments or initiation, RCIA is the process that will help you to continue your journey with Jesus. Formal classes will begin soon. If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please call Sr. Louise at 610-933-3830.

### RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

*“Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.”*  
(Pope Paul VI)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 24 – November 2

Kickoff Rally – September 23 at 7 pm

Chester Co. Courthouse Steps – West Chester

*Forty Days for Life* is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in every community where it has been experienced. It is an ecumenical, faith-based effort made up of three key components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach.

### DAY OF LIFE, LOVE, AND HOPE

Sunday, September 28 12 – 3 pm

SS. Simon & Jude Rts. 3 & 352 West Chester

For the Family, For Parents, and For Youth

by the Knights of Columbus & Generation Life

How many hours will you spend at soccer, baseball, and basketball games this year? How many hours will you spend watching TV this year? How much time on the internet? How much time will you devote to giving your children the truth of the Gospel, talking about the most important things in life, about the faith that leads to eternal life? How about spending a few hours with Generation Life looking into the most important issues in our Church and in our world?

Babysitting provided. Donations greatly appreciated. RSVP or Info: Matt Chominski – 215-885-4231.

## HOLY TRINITY

### **Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

The lamp burns September 20-26  
in loving memory of John Demyan.  
Requested by wife Rose and Family.

### **Blessed Mother Altar Flowers**

The flowers are placed in loving  
memory of John Demyan  
by wife Rose and Family.

### **Bakers, Helpers, and Books Needed**

The WOHT are having their annual Bake Sale at Kiwanis Days (Reeves Park) on Saturday, October 4. Items may be brought to the Holy Trinity School Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 3, between 6 pm and 7 pm or dropped off at the park on Saturday. Call Helene Albright at 610-933-6735 for information.

### **Women of Holy Trinity News**

The next meeting of the WOHT will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 7 pm in Holy Trinity School Auditorium. Guest speaker is Pam Leiby, who will enlighten us on Senior Circle Activities. This meeting is also the kickoff for the Holiday Special Raffle tickets. Please come and pick up your tickets to sell.

### **Only Three Weeks Remain!!!**

If you haven't purchased your chance yet, don't delay! All ticket sellers are reminded to return any sold tickets as soon as possible. We need your support. ***Don't Delay—Get Your Tickets ASAP!***

### **Eagles / Giants Football Raffle**



#### **Game Date and Time**

**Sunday, November 9 8:15pm**

**Section 103—Row 25—Seats 15 & 16**

**First Prize: 2 Tickets to Game**

**Cash Prizes: \$200; \$150; \$100; \$50**

**Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 12**

Chances (\$5 each) for this year's Eagles Raffle are on sale at the Rectory and will be on sale after Masses. Please consider being a seller of these chances—stop in at the Rectory and pick up chances to sell at work or to family and friends. Proceeds are earmarked to defray the cost of replacing the front doors of the church and the front steps. ***If you can volunteer, please contact Mike Paster at 610-933-6126.***

### **H.O.P.E. CAPTAIN**

**Bill Ross – 610-933-4740**

**Contact for the 2nd half of September  
Transportation for people in need; 4 day notice  
Monday through Friday 7 am – 4 pm**

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## SACRED HEART

### **Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

The lamp burns September 20-26  
in loving memory of Jean Ferko  
Requested by husband Bezz.

### **Blessed Mother Altar Flowers**

The flowers are placed in celebration  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Oscar and Maureen Troutman  
by Dad, Mom, and Denise Devlin.

### **Sacred Heart Church Adoration**

#### **Fridays Following 8 am Mass – 12 Noon**

Please think about visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour or more. We ***really need*** volunteers, especially from 11 am – noon. There are many causes to pray for and Jesus will bless you! **We hope you will join us!**

### **SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE SILENT AUCTION**

Two items included in the Silent Auction remain because the minimum bids were not attained the day of the Festival. The descriptions are as follows:

#### **Five separate hours of math tutoring**

Grades K – 8

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$100.

#### **YMCA Indoor Family Full Privilege Membership**

Value: \$1,011 (includes new member fee)

Value: \$936 – Current Member

Membership may be upgraded by  
paying difference in price.

Minimum Bid: \$500

If you are interested in either of these items, please stop in or call the Rectory at 610-933-3830 to place a bid. **Bids will be accepted until September 28.**

### **K of C NEWS**

### **OCTOBER LOTTERY**

The Knights of Columbus Phoenixville Council No. 1374 has established a Lottery Scholarship Fund for Holy Family School in Phoenixville and Sacred Heart School in Royersford to provide tuition assistance for families whose children attend or desire to attend these local Catholic Schools. To date, the Council has been able to raise and donate \$18,000 to these schools through this program. In order to do this, the Council has been conducting a monthly lottery for two months in each calendar year. Tickets are \$5 each and the number is good for the month of October. Contact Bill McHale at 610-935-9064 or Harry Fedick at 610-933-5476 for your ticket now!

## **OUR PARISH NURSES' CORNER**

### **Back To School**

All parents want to see their children succeed in the educational environment and enjoy a lifetime of learning. Try focusing on the excitement of starting at a new school or in a new grade, the opportunity to be back with friends, and also the chance to meet new friends, new teachers and challenges. The home environment can help to create a positive atmosphere for learning.

Some suggestions that may contribute to successful home surroundings are:

1. Attend the orientation or any tours offered at your child's school.
2. Share and show excitement with the various preparations for school such as shopping for new clothes, school supplies, and possible changes in your child's room for various new equipment and furniture.
3. Set priorities early. Let your children know the importance and responsibilities necessary in a learning environment.
4. Talk about expectations. Make all goals attainable and reasonable and identify specifics to be done to reach those goals.
5. Talk about homework and study skills. Have a discussion with your child about the best place and time for productive homework habits to function free of distractions and unnecessary temptations, i.e., TV, video, cell phone, games, etc. The atmosphere should be comfortable and conducive for desirable learning and study skills.
6. Establish a realistic schedule for hours after school for sports, entertainment, meals, family time, and bedtime.

Never underestimate the influence of your attitude toward education. It has an enormous impact on how each child thinks and feels about education and schooling. Engage yourself to help create a love of lifetime learning and continuing confidence in each child's ability and special talents.

### **IHM SISTERS' VOCATION EVENT**

Villa Maria House of Studies

1140 King Road Immaculata, PA 19345

Meet IHM Sisters, Cookout, Softball, and Prayer  
Friday, September 26 6 – 9 pm

An opportunity for young women (18+) to share informally with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

October 3 – 5, 2008

For Information – Call 1-800-456-8330

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### **NEWS FROM FR. MIKE**

Again I wish to thank the many parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity who joined together to make the Fall Festival a great success. After all bills have been paid, it is reported that \$13,500 have been raised to date. We still have a few items to clear from the Silent Auction, and the Eagles Chances are still being sold. In the end, we are hoping to make \$16,000.

It took several months to create the festival with some 100 people doing hands-on work, not to mention the many people who donated items, those who prayed for success, and those who braved the rain to enjoy and appreciate everyone's hard work.

I am truly grateful to all who participated! Fr. Mike

### **Restoration of Church Steps**

After obtaining several estimates, it was decided that the best way to proceed was to restore rather than replace the steps. Restoration helps to preserve the historical context of the building.

Secondly, as we obtained estimates, it was noted that the wall between the borough and the church was crumbling and creating problems for the adjoining pavement and the church basement wall. The cause of the problem stems from the bushes and trees planted on the borough side.

Thanks to the help of Richard Kirkner, the borough has already removed two trees and is planning to remove the bushes and replace them with less invasive shrubs or plants. Thus, the wall has also been restored. The doors are a project for the coming year.

### **ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL**

**Ladies Night Out – “Indulge Yourself”**

**An Evening of Shopping, Fashion, Beauty & Fun**

**Friday, October 3 6 – 9 pm**

**Father Doyne Hall 844 N. Keim Street**

**Tickets: \$25 RSVP by Sept. 29**

\$1 from each ticket sale will be donated to the Breast Health Fund at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**St. Ann's Women's Guild Presents**

**Craft Fair and Flea Market**

**Saturday, October 4 8 am – 2 pm**

**Church Lawn – Third Ave. & Main Street**

To reserve space, call Jeanne – 610-415-9248

**St. Joseph Women's Group Basket Bingo**

**Sunday, October 12    Doors Open at Noon**  
**PLEASE NOTE - LOCATION HAS CHANGED**  
**Friendship Fire Company**  
**269 Green Street    Royersford**  
Questions: Call Emma at 610-948-2064