

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008
TWENTY-SIXTH 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) For Our People
 8:45 am Mass (SH)
 11:00 am Mass (SH)

MON SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
 8:00 am Mass (HT)

TUE St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor
 8:00 am Mass (HT)

WED No Mass

THU Guardian Angels
 8:00 am Mass (SH)

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

SAT St. Francis of Assisi / Vigils
 7:25 am First Saturday Devotions
 8:00 am Mass (SH)
 3 - 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration (HT)
 4:00 pm Memorial Mass (HT)
 5:00 pm Memorial Mass (SH)

PARISH COMMUNITY
Events & Meeting Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 28 P.R.E.P. Classes
9:45 am – 11 am

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

Sunday, Oct. 5 Blessing of the Pets
12 Noon SHC

Tuesday, Oct. 7 WOHT Meeting
7 pm HT Auditorium

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

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

Tuesday, Oct. 14 Joint Parish Council Mtg.
6:30 pm Rectory

Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, September 27	4:00 p.m. (HT)	Ed Pulaski Diane Kochinsky	Barbara Drapikoski	Helene Frigo; Adam Dunacusk; Andrew Dunacusk
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	Cathy Varady	Richard Kirkner	Matt Whitworth Colleen Dychdala
Sunday, September 28	7:30 a.m. (HT)	Joe Scaduto	Bryan Shine	Hannah Power Paul Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	Tony Vontor	Denise Wisneski	Christian Mirabile; Dominic Mirabile; Belin Mirabile
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	Roseanne Taylor	Chris Bohannon	Theresa Wisely; Michele Wisely; Mary Wisely



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 Raggazino
 Henry Rodrigue
 Blanche Saville
 Stella Sombers
 Matthew Spitz
 Joseph Stecz
 Fay Swanson
 Marie Szalkowski
 Eleanor Szymkiewicz
 Ethel Thomas

Glenn Thomas
 Ann Trajck
 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 21, 2008

Envelopes	145	\$ 1,978
Loose		421
TOTAL		\$ 2,399

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart – September 21, 2008

Envelopes	237	\$ 3,111
Loose		500
TOTAL		\$ 3,611

Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards must constantly beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples. God’s love is always there.



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!

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to attending the bonfire at St. Joseph’s on Saturday evening, the Senior High Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, Sept. 28. *The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5, from 7 to 8:30 pm in St. Ann’s Church Hall.*

Likewise, the Junior High Youth Group will not meet on Tuesday, September 30, due to attendance at the bonfire. *The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in St. Ann’s Church Hall.*

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Groups and their activities, please contact Brett Illig at 610-304-6222 or email brett@mofhope.org.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Devlin – Rosmos – Kepp Funeral Home

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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 5th – Respect Life Sunday

At all Masses next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be asking contributions for a **Rose for Life**, symbol of the pro-life movement. Remember, you are not “buying a rose” but offering support to A Baby’s Breath, a pro-life pregnancy center with two offices in the Norristown-Collegeville area, and other pro-life activities of the Knights. **Please take a Rose for Life before or after Mass. We thank you!**

October Lottery – Last Chance to Purchase Ticket

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!

RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

“This dual calling of faith and citizenship is at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. Faithful Citizenship calls us to seek ‘a place at the table’ of life for all God’s children—in election years and beyond.” (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)



PARISH COMMUNITY

**Joint Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14
6:30 pm Rectory**

Special Note

**A Baptism will take place during
the 11 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church
on Sunday, October 5, 2008.**

Calling All Stars! Children of HTC and SHC

The children of Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity parishes are invited to be a part of our children's Christmas play, "Miracle on Bethlehem Street."

Anyone interested in participating should contact Denise Wisneski at 610-935-0563, or email her at dwdoremi@verizonmail.com. There are numerous speaking parts, as well as singing with the chorus.

Join our PREP students on Sundays at 10 am (beginning September 28) for singing rehearsals. Those who receive speaking parts will need extra rehearsal time—dates to be determined.

***Come join the fun and be a part
of something very special.***

A Message from Fr. Bernard, Missionary

Beloved members of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart,

I write on behalf of my Diocese and the Mission Office to convey our gratitude for the wonderful reception I received while in your Parishes for the Mission Appeal. I really had a very wonderful time. I will always treasure the good memories of a parish community that strives to imitate the first "company of those who believed," whom we are told "were always of one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32) and who "devoted themselves constantly to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). May the good Lord continue to strengthen you together in His Love!

May I also use this opportunity to thank you for your generous response to our Appeal! You were unique in your response to our cry for help and assistance. May the good Lord who is never outdone in kindness and generosity be your blessing and reward!

Please do kindly remember to pray for us and for all the Missions. And rest assured of our prayers for you as a Community as well as for your individual families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Bernard Ukwuegbu
Catholic Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria

HOLY TRINITY

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.

SACRED HEART

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

The lamp burns September 27 – October 3
in loving memory of John A. Sim (11th Anniv.).
Requested by wife Peggy.

Blessed Mother Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed in loving
memory of Marian and John Cione
by daughter Joan Bregovi and Family.

Sacred Heart Church Rosary and Devotions

Saturday, October 4 7:25 am
In Honor of our Blessed Mother
We hope you will join us!

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!**

A DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday, October 4 9 am – 4 pm
Father Judge High School
3301 Solly Avenue Philadelphia 19136

Join us for a day of powerful praise, teachings, and empowerment! The Most Rev. Robert P. Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be our main celebrant at Mass. Liturgy begins at 11:15 am. Tickets are \$20. Seating is limited. Bring your own lunch and beverage. For more information, email phillyspirit@smtparish.org or call 215-535-2962 X 424. Our website is www.phillyspirit.com.

Jesus Lives! Pour out your Spirit anew!

Only Two 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.*

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE SILENT AUCTION

LAST WEEKEND TO PLACE BIDS!

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.

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.**

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Saturday, Oct. 4 7:30 am Mass

SS. Simon and Jude Chapel

Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood Follows

Please note change of location and time.

H.O.P.E. CAPTAIN

Bill Ross – 610-933-4740

Contact for the 1st half of October

Transportation for people in need; 4 day notice

Monday through Friday 7 am – 4 pm

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ST. PIUS X / POPE JOHN PAUL II NEWS

Open House

Sunday, September 28 1 pm – 3 pm
All 6th – 8th Graders and Parents Welcome!

Regional High School Information Night

Thursday, October 2 7 pm
St. Eleanor School Collegeville

8th Grade Scholarship Testing Dates

Saturday, October 11 8:30 am
Wednesday, October 15 3:30 pm

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

Ticket price includes food, beverages, 10 raffle tickets, and a \$1 donation to the Breast Health Fund at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. Call 610-326-8990 X 31 or stop in the Main Office any day from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Irish Rock Group – Blackthorne Concert

Saturday, October 11 7 pm
BSHS Auditorium Tickets: \$10
Call 610-518-1300 Ext. 4248 or
Email shanahanparents@yahoo.com

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

Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary Choir

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
Corner of Landis & Amelia Sts. Mont Clare
Thursday, October 9 7 pm

Info: 610-933-2819 or email stmichaelbyz@verizon.net

Camilla Hall Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 11 10 am – 4 pm
Held on grounds of Camilla Hall – Rts. 30 & 352
Delicious food, entertainment, children's games, hay rides, White Elephant items, crafts, and much more!
Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the IMH.

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