

# One Catholic Faith Community

*We the parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Churches, rooted in our Slovak and Polish heritage, led by the Spirit, commit ourselves to building our One Faith Community through worship, faith formation, service, stewardship, and interfaith activities.*

Sacred Heart & Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement

## JANUARY 10, 2010 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### **Sacred Heart Church**

148 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA

### **Holy Trinity Church**

219 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA  
Mailing Address: 148 Church Street

### **Staff**

*Rev. Michael W. Rzonca, Pastor*  
*Sr. Louise Quinn, Director of Parish Services*  
*Denise Wisneski, Director of Music*  
*Kelly Hunt, Director of Religious Education*  
*Stefanie Santella, Parish Bookkeeper*  
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*Ann Marie Braca, Principal, Holy Family School*

### **Parish House**

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#### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – Thursday & Friday  
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vigil  
Holydays: As announced

#### **Confessions**

Saturdays: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### **Baptisms**

Sundays: After the 11:00 a.m. Mass – By appointment

**Marriages:** Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance of the wedding.

**Pastoral Care of Sick and Shut-ins:** Please notify the parish office for receiving the sacraments.

**Bulletin Submission Deadline:** Please submit announcements by Monday – 12 Noon to Rectory Office.  
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#### **Holy Trinity Mass Schedule**

Sundays: 7:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – Monday & Tuesday  
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
Holydays: As announced

#### **Confessions**

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

#### **Baptisms**

Sundays: By appointment

**JANUARY 10, 2010**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**SERVICES & DEVOTIONS**  
**Week of January 10, 2010**

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

**The Baptism of the Lord**

1/9 3 - 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (HT)  
 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (HT)  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (SH)—*For Our People*  
 1/10 7:30 a.m. Mass (HT)  
 8:45 a.m. Mass (SH)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

Sat./Sun., Jan. 9-10 Pastoral Visitation—  
 5 p.m. & 11 a.m. Masses Sacred Heart Church  
 by The Most Reverend  
 Robert P. Maginnis, D.D.

Sun., Jan. 10 P.R.E.P. Classes  
 9:45 – 10:50 a.m.

**MON Weekday**

1/11 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)  
 9:00 a.m. Day of Adoration (SH)  
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Prayer (SH)

Removal of Christmas  
 Decorations—SH & HT  
 12 Noon

**TUE Weekday**

1/12 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)

Mon., Jan. 11

Day of Adoration for  
 Vocations at Sacred Heart—  
 Church—Starting at 9 a.m.  
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**WED No Mass**

1/13

Holy Hour of Prayer from  
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**THU Weekday**

1/14 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

**FRI Weekday**

1/15 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)  
 Following Mass until 12 N – Eucharistic  
 Adoration

Joint Parish Council  
 Meeting—6:30 p.m.  
 SH Church Hall (beneath  
 the church)

**SAT Weekday/BVM**

1/16 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)  
 3 - 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (HT)  
 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (HT)  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (SH)

Sat., Jan. 16

RCIA Class—10-11 a.m.  
 Sacred Heart Rectory

Date	Time	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday, Jan. 9	4:00 p.m. (HT)	Pat & Karl Lederer	Maryann Amici	Helene Frigo
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	—	Pete Grande	Abigail & Meredith Pegler
Sunday, Jan. 10	7:30 a.m. (HT)	Sister Janeen	Susan Mostek	Hannah, Paul & Patrick Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	JoAnn Yusko	Kathleen Mraz	Thomas & Carly Valko; Katie Schulze
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	—	Steve Kolter	Colleen & Andrew Dychdala; Joey Kelly



**Remember in Your Prayers Our Recently Deceased**

Patricia Kochinsky, Richard Mickiewicz, and Veronica Place



**Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick**

Alicia Andrews, Joan Barkman, Susan Beaver, Beth Booth, Anna Borysowski, Ashley Bukay, Leroy Campbell, Mary Cesanek, Angeline Costello, Michael DiArcangelo, Linda Dipple, Maria Foerster, Gordon Gladden, Eleanor Fox, Lawrence Hand, Bill Havrilla, Diane Heidel, John & Pearl Hrivnak, Joseph Kopistecki, Theresa Kraynak, Mary Jane Kucharik, Marie Marosek, Tom Mazei, Margaret McKenna, Loretta McCann, Rebecca Melvin, Kathleen Miskewicz, Robert Morris, Ron Motzer, Karen Nesspor, John Pahowka, Sr., Anne Pristash, Robert Roncase, Blanche Saville, Pat Scott, Thaddeus Sierzega, Eleanor Stecz, Eleanor Szymkiewicz, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Helen Twargoski, Margaret Valko, and Paul Wright.



**Remember in Your Prayers Members of Our Military**

Zach Valko (US Army), and Stephen W. Wasylkowski (US Navy).

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**June 2009 – June 2010**

**Thoughts of Saint John Vianney**

*“The Priesthood is the love of Jesus’ heart.”*

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

*Baptism and Life*

*“Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what life really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await ‘eternal life’—the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what ‘life’ means: ‘this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent’ (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with Him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with Him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we ‘live’.” – Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Being a light to the nations means work. Like those who minister to prisoners, it means getting your hands dirty. Faith without works is sentimentality. Faith with works is stewardship.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
COLLECTION**

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16-17**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection provides a real opportunity for Catholics in the United States to express Christian compassion and generosity. In a concrete way, the collection helps build the Church’s international social ministry by funding the work of six agencies: Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., the Holy Father’s Relief Fund, Migration and Refugee Services, Justice, Peace and Human Development and the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. A special offering envelope has been provided in your January mailing. Please take time to prayerfully and financially support Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity and prayers are appreciated.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK  
JANUARY 10-16-2010**

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please speak with Father Mike or the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood—St. Charles Seminary at 610-667-5778.

**Day of Adoration at Sacred Heart—Mon., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**On Monday, January 11, an all-day Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly Vocations will be held at Sacred Heart Church starting at 9 a.m., and concluding with a Holy Hour of Prayer from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Cardinal Rigali has asked for all the faithful throughout the Archdiocese to be united in prayer before Jesus for an increase in priestly vocations for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If you cannot come to church in person, please take time at home to pray for this important concern.

**The following Prayer for Vocations will be recited prior to all Masses this weekend and throughout the coming week.**

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Loving God,*

*You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus.*

*Open us to listen attentively for your invitation.*

*Empower us to respond to your call.*

*Inspire women and men to follow the path of service.*

*Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world.*

*We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

**ANNUAL EVENING FOR YOUNG MEN  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010 – 7-9 P.M.**

All priests, youth ministers, parish adult chaperones are asked to accompany young men ages high school and up to St. Charles for an evening of prayer with Cardinal Justin Rigali. The evening will include a Video, Procession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Any young men from our parish interested in attending are asked to please notify Father Mike.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Holy Trinity – December 20, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	131	\$2,153.00
Loose		<u>156.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,309.00</b>
Archdiocesan Assessment		\$ 10.00
Building Maintenance		\$ 10.00

**Holy Trinity – December 25, 2009**

Christmas Envelopes		\$12,655.00
Loose		<u>\$ 763.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$13,418.00</b>
Flower Offering		\$ 832.00

**Holy Trinity – December 27, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	117	\$1,770.00
Loose		<u>608.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,378.00</b>

**Holy Trinity – January 1, 2010**

Envelopes	80	\$ 818.00
Loose		<u>132.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 950.00</b>

**Holy Trinity – January 3, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	134	\$1,996.00
Loose		<u>523.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,519.00</b>
Fuel		\$ 464.00

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Vigil Lights—December, 2009                   \$ 323.00  
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*Thank you for your generosity.*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Sacred Heart – December 20, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	270	\$3,599.00
Loose		<u>220.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,819.00</b>
Fuel		\$ 50.00
Religious Retirement		\$ 32.00

**Sacred Heart – December 25, 2009**

Christmas Envelopes		\$17,324.00
Loose		<u>\$ 1,946.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19,270.00</b>
Christmas Flower Offering		\$ 1,434.00

**Sacred Heart – December 27, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	236	\$3,008.00
Loose		<u>603.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,611.00</b>
Fuel		\$ 20.00

**Sacred Heart – January 1, 2010**

Envelopes	114	\$1,261.00
Loose		<u>441.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,702.00</b>

**Sacred Heart – January 3, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	239	\$2,996.75
Loose		<u>607.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,603.75</b>
Archdiocesan Assessment		\$ 35.00
Building Maintenance		\$ 30.00
Cemetery Care		\$ 10.00
Fuel		\$1,122.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*News* **PARISH COMMUNITY**

**REMOVAL OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

**Sunday, January 10**

**12 Noon – Sacred Heart & Holy Trinity**

Please join us this Sunday for the removal of Christmas decorations from our churches at 12 Noon. Anyone who is able to assist in this work is invited to join us. All help is welcome and very much appreciated!

*Fr. Mike*

**JOINT PARISH OUTREACH**

**Employment Opportunities**

At times, the rectory is notified of employment opportunities. Because of the high unemployment rate, our Parish Outreach has made the decision to make our parishioners aware of employment opportunities.

- A part time custodian position is available at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, 256 Swamp Pike, Limerick Township, from 6:15-10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please submit resume to Tammy Brock at [bmgr@blteresacalcutta.com](mailto:bmgr@blteresacalcutta.com) or mail to P.O. Box 229, Limerick, PA 19468.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Formal classes for the RCIA process will begin on Saturday, January 16. The classes will be held on Saturdays, from 10-11 a.m., in the Rectory. 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. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who has already been in conversation with Father Mike or Sister Louise should attend this class.

**SACRED HEART**

**ANNUAL PASTORAL VISITATION**  
**SACRED HEART PARISH**

**BY**

**THE MOST REV. ROBERT P. MAGINNIS, D.D.**

This weekend, we are honored to welcome The Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis, D.D., Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia, to Sacred Heart Parish for his annual Pastoral Visitation. Bishop Maginnis will be concelebrating Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, January 9, at 5:00 p.m., and again on Sunday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m. Following both Masses, those in attendance will have the opportunity to greet Bishop Maginnis and ask for his blessing.



**Sanctuary Lamp Intention at Sacred Heart**

The lamp burns January 9-15, 2010  
In Loving Memory of  
Leo I. Quinn, Jr.  
Requested by the Quinn Family

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATIONS**  
**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Friday, January 8, 2010**

**Following the 8 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.**

There are many causes to pray for, especially an increase in priestly vocations. We hope you can join us.

**HANDICAP ENTRANCE—SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Anyone using the handicap entrance to Sacred Heart Church is asked to please **push the handicap entrance button to open the door and not open the door manually.**

**HOLY TRINITY**



**Sanctuary Lamp Intention at Holy Trinity**

The lamp burns January 9-15, 2010  
In Loving Memory of  
Walter Chasnocha  
Requested by Wife, Children, and Grandchildren



**FROM THE COMMUNITY**

**H.O.P.E. CAPTAIN FOR JANUARY-UPDATE**

H.O.P.E. provides transportation for people in need, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Four (4) days notice is required.

Month of January Bill Ross - 610-933-4740

**P.R.E.P. Corner** by Kelly Hunt

Director of Religious Education



School News

- Last Sunday we had the pleasure of watching the P.R.E.P. children perform the Third Annual P.R.E.P. Christmas Pageant, which had been rescheduled due to the snow on December 20. The children did such a wonderful job and truly reminded everyone that the Christmas Season has not ended! Our thanks to Mrs. Wisneski for her gifted leadership. She was assisted by Christa Wisneski, Jo Marie Smith, Mary Giovanni, Denise Nissle, and the Wisely family. Great work, everyone!
- P.R.E.P. Classes resume today from 9:45 to 10:50 a.m.
- Do you have a service idea for P.R.E.P. in 2010? Please e-mail your ideas to Kelly Hunt at Kellyahunt@yahoo.com.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions concerning P.R.E.P., feel free to contact our Director of Religious Education, Kelly Hunt at 610-489-1123 or e-mail kellyahunt@yahoo.com.

**FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

- Attention Holy Family School Alumni and Friends: Are you a graduate of St. Ann's St. Mary's, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart or Holy Family School? Holy Family invites all alumni, friends, current students, and parents of alumni to visit our new, official alumni website at [www.HFSALUMNI.org](http://www.HFSALUMNI.org). Join our online community and reconnect with former classmates.
- **SAVE THE DATE**—On the evening of Saturday, February 6, the Holy Family CYO will be sponsoring its Annual Night at the Races in Griffin Hall. Registration forms will be available soon at [www.hfscyo.com](http://www.hfscyo.com). If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Cieszkowski at [jcieszkowski@verizon.net](mailto:jcieszkowski@verizon.net).

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