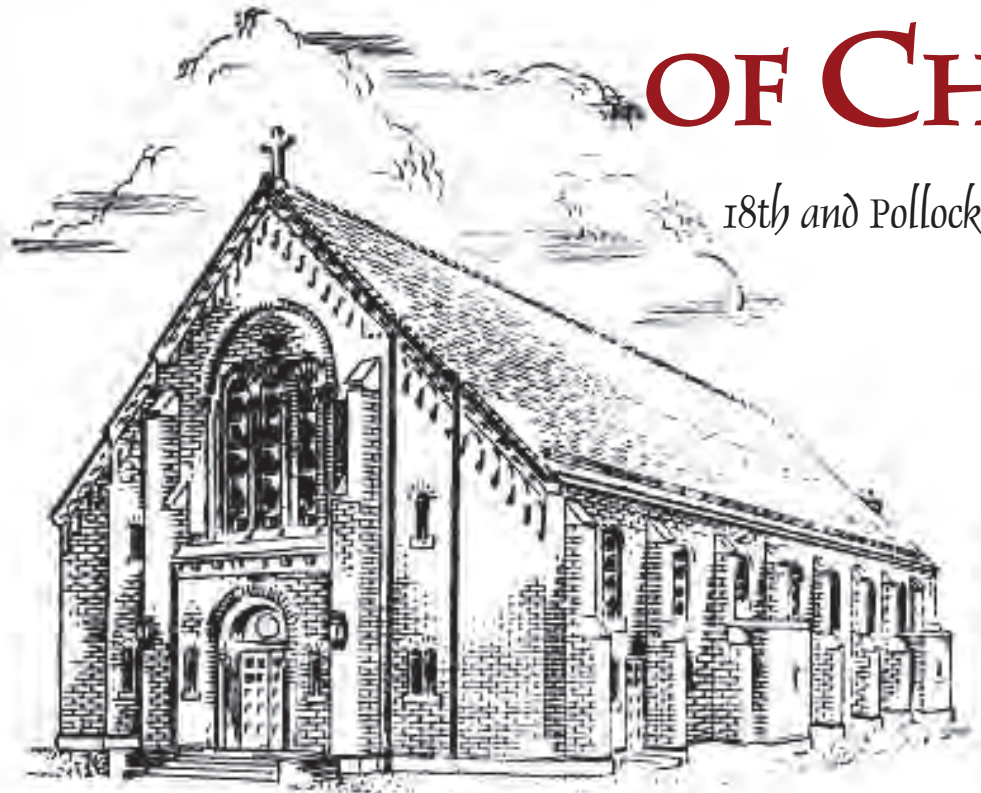


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Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Mass:

8:00 am Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays,
& Holy Days

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares adults & adolescents for baptism & full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

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Mass Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:00 Luigi & Emilia Zuccarini by Son & Family
 10:00 Raymond Quattrone by Daughter Denise
 11:30 Michael Duca by Wife & Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 Dec'd of the Mancini Family by Mancini Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:00 Louise Randazzo by Daughter Marie & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:00 Carmen Ziccardi by Gerald Ziccardi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:00 Alfred & Frank Costanzo by Vincent & Theresa
 Maurelli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 8:00 Dec'd of the Ficarra Family by The Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 8:00 Rose Hollingsworth by Helena & Andrew Raffaele
 5:30 Frank Di Giacomo by Mama

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 8:00 Joseph & Anna Mc Call by Wife & Mother
 10:00 Domenica Campanaro by Daughter Pam & Family
 11:30 Edward Markouski by Aunt Angie & Uncle Dom

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Joseph Startare Love, Children & Grandchildren.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- IMO Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Gilda Spano
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Kathy Bast Love, Mom
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Kathy Bast Love, Husband
 John
 In Loving Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carpenter requested by
 Pam, Jim Startare & Family
 In Loving Memory of Alma Montanaro requested by Annette
 Koch
 In Loving Memory of Frank Roetz Love, His Daughters

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno,
 Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano,
 Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Alyssa
 Connelly, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Louis D'Elia,
 Mabel D'Elia, Nicholas Di Blasio, Lucy Di Forte, Russell Gallo,
 Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, Michael Kahila, Marie Lambi,
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 Mc Krae, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew,
 Robert Mulgrew, Eleanor O'Malley, Michael Pilla, Rachel Orzeck,
 Jennifer Pesini, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell,
 Mildred Purcell, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane
 Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Next Sunday we begin our annual 40 Hours Devotion.

The schedule of this Eucharistic Devotion is:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance following the final blessing of each Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday. A few minutes before the Mass that would follow, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed and placed in the tabernacle. (On Saturday evening the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed quietly at 6:45 PM).

Next Sunday, after a 12:30 PM Baptism, Jesus will be exposed on the altar until we gather at a 5:00 PM service of prayer, scripture, homily, and benediction.

Monday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar, following the 8:00 AM Mass. Private prayer and adoration will follow throughout the day until 7:00 PM. Our Evening Service will be evening Mass.

Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar, following the 8:00 AM Mass. Private prayer and adoration will follow throughout the day until 7:00 PM. Our service on Tuesday will be prayer, scripture, homily, procession and Benediction.

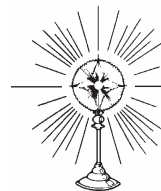
Since on Tuesday evening there will be a procession in church, Monday afternoon a procession will take place with Jesus in the Monstrance through our school. The Blessed Sacrament will be taken to each classroom for a blessing. This Monday the procession will take place at 1:00 PM. Following this procession and blessing, the Blessed Sacrament will be returned to the main altar in Church.

Bishop Joseph P. Mc Fadden, our auxiliary bishop, will be here to preside at our 1:00 PM service on Monday afternoon. The service will begin in church and then the Bishop will take the Blessed Sacrament, in procession throughout our school. The Bishop will take Jesus to each room for a class blessing. Following this the Bishop will make brief visits to speak with the younger children. The older children will be with the Bishop in the beginning in church.

Our guest priest for 40 Hours will be Father Michael Reilly presently the parochial vicar of SS. Philip & James in Exton, Chester County. We look forward to welcoming Father Reilly to our parish next week.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask for a remembrance in yours.

God bless you
 Father Kaufman



FORTY HOURS

Mass Intentions

2010 MASS BOOK

The 2010 Announced Mass Intentions Book will be opened on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 9:00 AM in our school hall. I, along with my helpers, will begin this process at 9:00 AM. The procedure will be:

1. You will come into the hall and receive a number and have a seat and wait until your number is called.
2. You will then come to a table where I will be with envelopes marked with the date and time of each available Mass. You will tell me your dates and if it is available you will receive the envelope with the month, day and time already on it.
3. You will then go to another table and fill in the name for whom you wish this Mass and at whose request. There will be helpers to help you with this.
4. When your envelopes are properly filled out you will turn them in to a helper, along with a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass.
5. **Each person will be permitted 4 Masses. One for a weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday). Three for any other days at 8:00 AM.**

This procedure works very well. It moves along quickly and easily.

Take Note that no individual Mass Intentions will be scheduled for:

Easter Sunday – April 4, 2010
Mother’s Day – May 9, 2010
Father’s Day – June 20, 2010
All Souls Day – November 2, 2010
Christmas Eve – December 24, 2010
Christmas Day – December 25, 2010

No Sanctuary Candles will be taken at this time.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Holy priests for a holy people

St. John Vianney was able with his words to touch hearts and lead them to God. His thoughts on Prayer:

“Private prayer is similar to hay scattered here and there in a field. If you light fire to it, the flame gives off heat, but if you gather that scattered hay, the flame becomes abundant and rises up toward the sky: the same is true of public prayer.”

“Man is a pauper who needs to ask everything of God.”

“Man’s purpose is beautiful to pray and to love...This is man’s happiness on earth.”

“Let us go my soul, go and speak with the good Lord, to work with Him, to walk with Him, to fight and suffer with Him. You will work, but He will bless your work; you will walk, but He will bless your steps; you will suffer, but He will bless your tears. How great, how noble, how consoling it is to do everything in the company and under the gaze of the good Lord, and to think that he sees everything, counts everything...!”

Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor Canonized a Saint on October 11

On Sunday, October 25, the Little Sisters of the Poor will have a Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonization of their foundress, Jeanne Jugan, and for 140 years of service of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We invite you to join us at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 3:00 PM. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be principal celebrant and homilist. Please continue to remember the Little Sisters of the Poor and our work with the elderly poor in your prayers. For more information, please contact Sr. Jane or Pat Lo at 215-729-5153. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Many of our children will be preparing for the reception of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. To help facilitate their reception of these sacraments we have scheduled several parent evenings of reflection pertaining to each sacrament. If you have a child or children who will be receiving one of these sacraments this year, please be sure to attend the corresponding meeting. Each Meeting will be held in the church from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Parent Evening of Reflection for First Holy Communion

Thursday, October 29

Parent Evening of Reflection for Confirmation

Thursday, November 19

If you find that you will be unable to attend, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777.

If you have a child attending a private school who is in grade 2,3, or 5, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777 to make arrangements to have your child incorporated into the sacramental preparation process.

Saint Richard’s Adult Faith Formation Series

Our monthly adult faith formation series continues with *Living the Beatitudes in Daily Life!* The Beatitudes are more than an ideal to strive for, they are a way of life, but what exactly do they call us to do? What are the implications of the Beatitudes to our relationship with God? How can they help us to deepen that relationship? And how can we make them a part of our daily living? Through presentation, and small and large group discussion we will explore the answers to these questions and more! Join us for this free seminar, **Thursday, November 5, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the school hall.**

Veteran’s Day Prayer Service

On Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 8:30 AM SS John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School is holding a prayer service at the school for all living and deceased graduates who served in the military. All graduates of Neumann-Goretti, who are veterans, are invited to attend this service and share some “words of wisdom” to be included in the program. Please contact the Development Office at 215-465-3779 as soon as possible to be included in this event.

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