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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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# EASTER



Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00 ALL MASSES ON EASTER  
10:00 SUNDAY ARE OFFERED  
11:30 FOR THOSE LISTED ON  
THE EASTER FLOWERS

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Caenazzo by Fran & Pat

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

8:00 John Scarlata by Wife Marie Scarlata

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00 Salvatore F. Aversa by Mr. & Mrs.  
Joseph Sofia  
1:00 PM (School Mass) Angelina Muzzuca by  
Husband Anthony

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

8:00 Santo Lombardi by Wife

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00 Antonio & Josephine Messina by Daughter  
Josephine  
5:30 Antonio Arcodia by His Sister

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

8:00 Gertrude C. Rowand by The Family  
10:00 Dec'd Members of the Baldino Family by Louis &  
Jean Baldino  
11:30 Agatha Scarpella & Sarah Cuttillo by  
Granddaughter

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## PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To all our parishioners, friends and visitors, I extend a  
Happy Easter Day. May your Easter Season be a time of  
happiness and peace.

Today we follow Mary of Magdalene, Peter and John to  
the tomb where we find the stone rolled away. Sharing their  
amazement, we find that the tomb is empty. That empty tomb  
stands as an everlasting sign of hope- hope for a world free from  
fear, free from sin, free from death. Let us be free from death. Let  
us be filled with joy and gladness this Easter day.

Thank you to all who have ministered in the parish by  
preparing for this special time.

Our Holy Week was a time of grace. Thank you to all  
who made it so beautiful and prayerful.

Please take time to read and reflect on the words of the  
**HE is PRESENT** column in this bulletin. Our director of faith  
formation, Dennis Mueller presents this for all of us to reflect on!  
Please read it and read it again! It helps us focus.

Happy Easter  
Father Kaufman

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, there are 2 parishes  
near by that have asked us to announce their Divine Mercy  
schedule:

**Divine Mercy Parish**

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which is the Second Sunday of  
Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy  
Sunday Divine Mercy Parish, 67<sup>th</sup> Street and Chester Avenue,  
Southwest Philadelphia, is honored this year to have the Most  
Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia,  
join us for this, our patronal feast. His Excellency will celebrate  
Solemn Pontifical Mass at 11:00 in our parish church. Mass will  
be followed by a reception in the gym at which time everyone will  
have the opportunity to greet the Bishop. All are invited to join  
the Divine Mercy community for Mass and the reception.

**Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church**

910 Watkins Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-463-1326  
Schedule  
April 11, 2010  
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Mass at 6:00 PM

## HE IS PRESENT

Did you ever happen to notice that no one ever recognizes Jesus after his resurrection? Mary Magdalene mistakes him for a gardener. The apostles while fishing off shore mistake him for a mere stranger. Even the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were "prevented" from recognizing him. What prevented them from seeing and recognizing Jesus in their midst? It's no mystery. It is the same thing that prevents you and me from seeing and recognizing Jesus in our midst. Our focus is on something else entirely. We are so hung up on what was or what may be that we fail to live in the present moment. Our infinite God only exists in the here and now. Earlier in Lent we heard God tell Moses that he was to be called "I AM." He didn't say "I will be" or "I was." God "IS." He is "HERE & NOW." If we allow ourselves to dwell on past hurts or regrets, or if we worry about what the future will hold or the things that we seemingly have to get done, to the point where we are no longer fully "present," then it becomes very difficult for us to experience God's presence in our lives. Poor Mary Magdalene was so distraught over the apparent "loss" of Jesus, literally and figuratively, that she failed to recognize him standing right in front of her. The disciples, still reeling from the events of Jesus' death, are trying to take their minds off of things with a little fishing and fail to recognize him in their distracted state of mind. The disciples on the road to Emmaus are so caught up in the events that transpired over the weekend that they fail to see Jesus even though their hearts were burning within them while in his company. How often do we do the same throughout our day? When was the last time you were aware of God's presence in your day? In the beautiful sunrise or sunset? In the helpful hand at just the right time? In the words of encouragement when you needed it most? How often have moments like these come and gone without your being aware of Emmanuel, "God with Us," standing before you?

Each and every Sunday we are invited to gather for the most intimate encounter with our Lord and God that is available to us. We have an opportunity to consume God in the person of Jesus present in the Eucharist, to take God into our very being. Being open to and aware of what we are doing while receiving the Eucharist offers us the opportunity to allow God to consume us and transform our very being. Yet how often do we let this magnificent moment slip, by either by succumbing to distractions within or around us, or by missing Mass altogether? Our hearts are burning within us too if we take the time to tune in. In the words of St. Augustine, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." The question is, "Are you willing to slow down long enough to feel the burn within your heart and allow yourself to see Christ present in your midst? If you do, Christ guarantees that you won't be disappointed!"



### Winter Expenses Summary

Now that Springtime is here, I thought I'd share some information and ask your assistance. We all do not need to be told or reminded how cold and brutal this past winter was. Our city broke all kinds of records, including 51 1/2 inches of snow.

The following are our bills from November 2009 until last week, mid-March 2010.

#### ELECTRIC EXPENSES

Church	\$3,056.00
Hall	\$2,364.00
School	\$5,825.00
<u>Rectory</u>	<u>\$920.00</u>
Total Electric	\$12,147.00

#### GAS/OIL EXPENSES

Church	\$5,783.00
Hall	\$9,977.00
School	\$19,948.00
<u>Rectory</u>	<u>\$3,617.00</u>
Total Oil Bill	\$39,325.00

#### WATER EXPENSES

Church	\$468.00
Hall	\$1,005.00
School	\$4,045.00
<u>Rectory</u>	<u>197.00</u>
Total Water	\$5,715.00

#### SNOW EXPENSES

Labor	\$2,835.00
<u>Supplies</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total	\$61,522.00

Some of the oil that is billed above is still in our underground tanks, awaiting use, but we pay when delivered. Also, our snow removal is so low, because of the snow plow that was purchased in 2007 and that our Maintenance Man, Nelson Rocap, attaches to his personal truck for snow removal on our **parish property only**. Also, that he and two others stayed on sight overnight for all our major snow storms.

Please, help with the winter expenses, by using the attached envelope anytime. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!



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