



# Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 22, 2012

**Monday, January 23** (*Pro-Life Day of Prayer & Penance*)  
6:30am Walter Hart

**Tuesday, January 24** (*St. Francis de Sales*)  
8:30am Ernest & Josephine DiPietro

**Wednesday, January 25** (*The Conversion of St. Paul*)  
6:30am Louis Verna  
8:30am Villanueva/Lim Family

**Thursday, January 26** (*SS Timothy & Titus*)  
8:30am Joseph McCanney

**Friday, January 27** (*St. Angela Merici*)  
6:30am Richard Winfield  
8:30am Tomasito B. Fernandez

**Saturday, January 28** (*St. Thomas Aquinas*)  
8:30am Harry & Peggy DiStefano

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday afternoon: 3:30-4:30pm  
or anytime by appointment

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Isabelle Claypoole and all members of our Sacred Heart Faith Community who have been welcomed to the happiness of eternal life.

## SICK

Please pray for Baby Sean Cutillo, Baby Olivia Kirmayer, Baby Andrew Sholl, Brigid Sullivan, Dana Kleinschmidt, Virginia Ficca, Cheryl Duca, Will Lawler, Ed Farrington, Gloria Curcio, Fred Orazi, Matt Shaw, Tina DeFlavees, Susan Gallagher, Amerigo Mangino, Martha Primavera, Tom Higgins, Eve Barrett, Marian Foster, Jean DiLuco, Charlie Farrell, Mary Lyons, Rick Armes, Mickey McGoldrick, Mary Nicolucci, Michael Feerick, Richard Wagner, Bernard McDevitt, Marie Debow, Nick Califano, Mark Welsh, Gracyn Goodwin, Rose Mary Haley, Joseph Spollen, Laura Bailey, Rita Hershey, Joanne McManus, Sam Stocker, Maryanne Keller, Louise Savarese, Joanna Small, Jim Coyne, Richard Scottoline, Paige Elsner, James Bamber, Christopher Chipman, Norma Rodini, Amy McBride, Harold Deitz, Joseph News, Joanne Shain, Rose Scaramuzza, Anna McPhee, Celeste Gisondi, Helen Rebaro, John Huczko, Joseph Mulholland, Gertrude Corrigan, Nicholas Galassi, and Andrew Cabrelli.

## H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. provides assistance for doctor appointments, shopping, etc. If you are in need of H.O.P.E services, please call **Lydia DiPietro** at **610-449-8063** or Isabelle Duca at 610-449-3638.

## Collections

January 15, 2012	\$ 17,007.00
January 16, 2011	\$ 18,748.00
Catholic Relief ' 12	\$ 1,336.00
Catholic Relief '11	\$ 2,168.00
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$507,500.00</b>
<b>Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$470,612.00</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$ -36,395.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,  
*Welcome!*

I rejoice in your presence with the Sacred Heart worshiping community as we celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Your prayerful participation enriches our Liturgy. Thanks for joining us!

Conversion is a constant calling for a Christian. The call to conversion goes hand-in-hand with repentance. In today's Scriptural Readings, the call to repentance is addressed by Jonah and Jesus. In the Book of the Prophet Jonah, the Word of the Lord comes to Jonah, telling him to "set out for the great city of Nineveh." Jonah goes and announces, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." The people listen and believe this call to repent. They express repentance through "a fast" and putting on "sackcloth." In Mark's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry. Jesus comes "to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God." "Repent and believe in the gospel," proclaims Jesus. Developing a habit of repentance is essential in our call to conversion. In repentance we acknowledge our failure to love. We witness to our need for conversion. Like the people of Nineveh may we graced with ability to repent.

Peace be with you!  
God bless,

*Fr. McKee*

*P.S. This coming Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and next Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, our Second Grade parishioners will experience the call to repentance as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God bless them and their families as they begin a life of repentance.*



**God** never turns His back on us. We turn our back on **God**.  
He is right there behind us waiting for us to *turn around*.



# DAY OF PRAYER & PENANCE FOR LIFE!

## Monday, January 23\*



All are invited, and encouraged to come to our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (even for a short visit) to Pray before the Blessed Sacrament to Pray for the Sanctity of all Human Life - to Pray for an End to Abortion! + The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on the hour throughout the day..

**\*Did you know that over 55 million babies have been aborted since 1973?** Not all can march in Washington, but your *prayers DO make a difference.*  
**Join the crusade to Pray A Rosary A Day For LIFE!**

**POST-ABORTION HEALING:** *Do you know someone suffering from the emotional pain of an ABORTION? Tell them about Rachel's Vineyard!* Designed to help experience the mercy and compassion of God and a chance to focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe and confidential environment. **Next local retreat weekend is March 23-24-25.** For info call Gerri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) confidential! – financial aid is offered if needed)

**Pray for Life! Pray for the UNBORN**  
**24 Hour Pregnancy Hotline: 610-626-4006**  
*All completely confidential! Help free of charge 24-7!*

### PRE-JORDAN CLASS for BAPTISM

The next Pre-Jordan Class will be **Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the MKD Room in the Parish Center. \*Attendance at the Pre-Jordan Class is mandatory, prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Center at (610) 449-3000 for further information.

### SUPERMARKET SCRIP & FUN MONEY

is sold on Sunday Mornings after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses in the Parish Center.

**HOSPITALIZED OR SICK** ~ Please call the Parish Center (610-449-3000) to let us know if a family member has been hospitalized or would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

\*\*The **Catholic War Veterans** will celebrate Corporate Communion Sunday, next weekend, January 29 at the 10:30am Mass

*Please remember to pray for all men and women serving in the Armed Forces. May the sacrifices they are making bring peace. May God bring them all home safely and soon.*

**Poor Box Donations for JANUARY** will be designated for **WOMEN OF HOPE**

## FIRST PENANCE

On Saturday, January 28 & Saturday, February 4, our **Second Grade parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.** Please remember them in prayer as they prepare to experience the Lord's Mercy.



Parents please note:

**PRACTICE for FIRST PENANCE Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm in Church**

### Upcoming Important Meetings

**Social Club:** Monday, January 23 at 1:00pm (change)  
**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, January 26 at 7:00pm

### SOCIAL CLUB

**Next meeting - Monday, January 23 at 1:00pm**  
*(please note change of date!)*

**Upcoming trip: February 16** – bus trip to Mummers Museum and Sugar House Casino! Free buffet & \$15 rebate. Call Rita for more details at 610-446-6019



### Sacred Heart Lucky Heart Lottery

#### Continues for the month of January!

*Congratulations to the following people who were winners in the Lucky Heart Lottery!*

Date	#	Amount	Winner	Seller
1/10	149	\$200	Mary Puitz	M. DiNardo
1/11	783	\$200	Lynne Altarelli	M. McLaughlin
1/12	805		<i>unsold... no winner</i>	
1/13	612	\$300	Howard Gross	E. Jones
1/14	957	\$500	Wayne Whitlock	C. Whitlock

**More winners listed next week.....**Lucky Heart Lottery runs from January 1-31 off the PA evening daily number ~ there is a winner every night!

*The Sacred Heart Home and School Association is grateful and appreciates your support for Sacred Heart School. Good luck to all!*

Reminder!

**\*\* One Mass only on Mondays – at 6:30am \*\***

### Scripture Readings for Sunday, January 29

Reading I: Dt. 18:15-20  
 Resp: Ps 95:1-2,6-7,7-9  
 Reading II: 1 Cor 7:32-35  
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### Inspiring Thoughts of the Saints

**If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply.**  
*Saint Francis de Sales*

# Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - February 4, 2012

Sacred Heart School will launch **Catholic Schools Week** on **Sunday, January 29** with the celebration of **Mass at 12:00noon** followed by an **OPEN HOUSE** in School from **1:00-2:00pm**

All are welcome! **Book Fair** will also be open!  
*There is no better investment than the education of a child!*

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS for NEW STUDENTS are now being accepted!

Anyone wishing to register NEW students may call School at 610-446-9198 to make an appointment with our Principal, Sister Irene Loretta, IHM. Please advise inquiring family, friends, neighbors, etc!!

**Beginning Sept. 2012 –Full Day & ½ Day Pre-K Program will be offered!**

**Age Requirements:** Pre-K 4 years old by Sept 1  
*\*Re-registration for students currently attending Sacred Heart School will be in February.*

### Heart-to-Heart Service Ministry

*Please consider these dates for service:*

**\*At St. John's Hospice -** volunteers needed to serve lunch (line style) to homeless (will carpool) 10:45 am – 1:45pm **Thursday, February 2 - 2 more volunteers**

**\*At St. Francis Inn, Kensington – 4 volunteers for Saturday, February 4** to serve lunch to the poor and homeless 10:00am – 2:00pm (carpool)  
Contact Jean Murray at the Parish Center 610-449-3000 or [shpmurray@comcast.net](mailto:shpmurray@comcast.net)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul CLOTHING Drives:**  
**Saturday, February 4 at St. Anastasia**  
**Saturday, February 11 at Annunciation, B.V.M** \*  
*both dates 9:00am - 2:00pm for donation of usable & clean clothing & small household items. Please no baby equipment*

**Psychological Hardiness in the Caregiver** - Caring for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's is uniquely stressful – take this opportunity to learn helpful ways of maintaining your own well-being in this caregiving role. Presented by **Sister Agnes Hughes IHM** **Tuesday, January 24, 2012**, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the **IHM Conference Center**, Bryn Mawr, St. Aloysius Mansion. Call 610-581-0120. Cost is \$35.00.



Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to offer parishioners the opportunity to use **Electronic Funds Transfer** as an alternative method for giving, To enroll or to learn more about **Sacred Heart Parish Giving**, please go to our parish website [www.sacredheartmanoa.org](http://www.sacredheartmanoa.org). *There is no Fee for this monthly service!*

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## Volunteer Appreciation!

As an expression of gratitude to those who have generously given the gift of their time and talent on behalf of Sacred Heart Church....

**All PARISH VOLUNTEERS\*** are invited to join us **Sunday, February 12** at the **12:00 noon Liturgy** then for an **Appreciation Luncheon** at **1:00 p.m. in Everett hall**

*If you are in doubt as to whether or not you are considered a volunteer, please presume positively! ☺*  
*We hope you can join us! Please R.S.V.P by Sunday, February 5* by calling the Parish Center 610-449-3000, email [shpmurray@comast.net](mailto:shpmurray@comast.net) or return in the collection basket or by mail:

**I WILL attend the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, February 12**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry/Group:** \_\_\_\_\_



## CYO REGISTER NOW for SPRING SPORTS!!

**COMPETITION CHEERLEADING:** Girls 5 - 8th grade interested in Competition Cheerleading, please contact Laurie Mullen at 484-614-5553 ASAP.

**BOYS BASEBALL:** 3rd & 4th grade, JV & Varsity

**GIRLS SOFTBALL:** JV and Varsity

**TRACK:** 1st thru 8th grade

**VOLLEYBALL:** High School Co-Ed

Registration can be completed by following the links from the CYO website at [www.shmanoacyo.com](http://www.shmanoacyo.com).

**COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SPORTS**, if interested and you would like to submit your name, please do so by February 6. If you have any questions or to volunteer to coach, please contact: Girls AD Marc Manfre - 610 742-9789, [manfrem@comcast.net](mailto:manfrem@comcast.net) or Boys AD Lee McLaughlin - 610 789-2735, [leemclaughlinSHCYO@comcast.net](mailto:leemclaughlinSHCYO@comcast.net)

**Hearty-Tuesdays” at J.D. McGillicuddy’s,... Will return in February!** Plan now to dine at J.D. McGillicuddy’s, Brookline Blvd., for lunch or dinner any Tuesday in FEBRUARY, declare your “Crusader” pride to the waitress or bartender, and **20% of total bill will be donated to Sacred Heart CYO!**

**Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday 8:00am – 9:00pm; Saturday 8:00am – 4:30pm. All are welcome!**

