



***Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time***  
**February 7, 2010**

**Monday, February 8** (SS Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita)

6:30am Caroline O'Donovan  
8:30am Sarah McGeown & Marge Gorman

**Tuesday, February 9**

6:30am Joseph Coll  
8:30am Joseph McHugh

**Wednesday, February 10** (St. Scholastica)

6:30am Flora & Frank Sivieri  
8:30am Lisa Mulholland

**Thursday, February 11** (Our Lady of Lourdes)

6:30am Family of Thomas & Anna Coffey  
8:30am Dunn Family

**Friday, February 12**

6:30am Anthony McNulty  
8:30am Carol Lynch & Gene DeLuca

**Saturday, February 13**

8:30am Frank Coll

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**SICK**

Please pray for Mickey McGoldrick, Mary Mainardi, Rosemary Tomeo, Gracyn Goodwin, Josephine Frindt, Harry Baynes, Mark Welsh, Alice Borth, Rose Mary Haley, Joseph Spollen, Joe Stankiewicz, Laura Bailey, Margaret Rachor, Rita Hershey, Joanne McManus, Sam Stocker, Lou Verna, Maryanne Keller, Louise Savarese, Joanna Small, Jim Coyne, George Murphy, Richard & Rose Scottoline, Kevin Welde, Paige Elsner, James Bamber, Christopher Chipman, Peg Mullen, Sgt. Curtis Mason, Norma Rodini, Amy McBride, Michael McDevitt, Joan O'Brien, Harold Deitz, Emma Bell, Grace Mullen, Ashleigh Procknow, Joseph News, Joanne Shain, Rose Scaramuzza, Anna McPhee, Celeste Gisondi, Helen Rebarido, Elizabeth DeMasi, John Huczko, Joseph Mulholland, Gertrude Corrigan and William Kokoszka.

**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 **Eileen McCormick at 610-446-5450 or 484-995-6180 (cell)** or Isabelle Duca at 610-449-3638.

**Collections**

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| January 31, 2010     | \$ 17,531.00         |
| February 1, 2009     | \$ 20,314.00         |
| <b>Goal:</b>         | <b>\$542,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Year to Date:</b> | <b>\$538,248.00</b>  |
| <b>Difference:</b>   | <b>\$ - 3,752.00</b> |

**HAITI Relief \$14,000.00**

*This weekend, February 6 - 7 will be the annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Ill Priests of the Archdiocese.*



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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Your prayerful participation enriches our Liturgy. May the Lord nurture our spirit through this gathering in faith!

LENT is coming! On Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten Journey. The 40 days of Lent are to be seen as a retreat, wherein we spend time in a variety of experiences that renew our spiritual lives. Faith Sharing, the Stations of the Cross, Mass, the Simple Meals, spiritual reading, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, etc. provide nourishment for spiritual renewal. These and more are available here at Sacred Heart this Lenten Season. Information on Lent 2010 can be found in our "Lenten Packets" - available at the doors of the Church today. Please take one packet per family. I encourage you to examine its contents over the next 10 days. I encourage you to make a plan for your Lenten experience. Your participation will bring blessings to you and your parish community.

Next Sunday, February 14, is Valentine's Day! Married couples are invited to come together for Mass next weekend wherein we will have a ritual of renewal and blessing of their marriage. Hope you can join us!

In this "Year of the Priest," Cardinal Rigali is hosting a Convocation for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from May 10 - 12 at the Hershey Lodge. In order for Fr. O'Donnell and myself to attend, I have not scheduled Masses for May 11 and May 12. The Deacons will have Communion Services on these days at 6:30am and 8:30am in Church.

*Have a Super Sunday!*

Enjoy your week!  
God bless,  
Fr. McKee

*When I was hungry... you gave me food to eat!"*



## "SOUPER" BOWL WEEKEND!

**THIS weekend**  
**February 6 & 7,**

Parishioners are bringing **CANS OF SOUP to MASS** as a way to help the hungry and poor in our community.

What a great way to be mindful of those who are less fortunate and have little to eat, while across our country **excessive \$\$\$\$** will be spent on food & drink for Super Bowl parties. All donations will be taken to local food cupboards. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**P.S. If you are able to help deliver the soup to Catholic Social Services, Springfield, this Monday, please come to the Parish Center at 9:30am. Thank you!**

### PRE-JORDAN CLASS for BAPTISM

The next Pre-Jordan Class will be held on **Monday, FEBRUARY 8 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 Sister Rita at the Parish Center at (610) 449-3000 for further information.

*Sacred Heart Parish welcomes our newest members who were baptized during the month of January: Sean William Brown, Margaret Kathleen Ash, David James Reinertsen, Colin James Buckton, Dominic James Ciarllo, and Lucas Francis Bussler. Congratulations and God Bless You!*

**SCRIP & FUN MONEY** is sold on Sundays after the 9:00am & 10:30am Masses in the Parish Center

### *Valentine's Day Blessing!*



*An invitation to all Married Couples:*

Next weekend - at all the Masses, married couples will have a special opportunity to express their love for one another by renewing their marriage vows, and seeking God's continued blessing in their lives!

**HOSPITALIZED OR SICK ~ Please call Sr. Rita (610-449-3000) at the Parish Center to let us know if a family member has been hospitalized.**

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

**Poor Box Donations for FEBRUARY will be designated for The Sisters of St. Joseph WELCOME CENTER in Kensington.**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 17**

**Masses: 6:30am & 8:30am**  
**7:00pm**

**Prayer Service with Ashes: 4:00pm**

*\*Ashes will be distributed during Mass and Prayer Service\**



### Ash Wednesday SIMPLE MEAL



ALL are invited to join our parish community in sharing a **SIMPLE MEAL** of soup and bread on **Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00pm in Everett Hall!**

**Please use sign up forms at the doors of the church** or call the Parish Center (610-449-3000) to let us know how many people will be coming with you!

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Monday, Feb 8 at 9:15am
- Pre Jordan** - Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm MKD
- First Communion Parent Meeting** - Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00pm - EH
- Social Club** - Monday, February 15 at 1:00pm
- Job Network Group** - Tuesday, February 16 7:00pm

#### Sacrament Preparation

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

**Tuesday, February 9**  
**at 7:00pm in Everett Hall.**

*At least one parent from each family should be present. \*Important information will be given out.\**

#### CONFIRMATION RETREATS

**\* Thursday, February 11, \*Saturday, February 13**  
**and \*Monday, February 15,**

*\*\*Students have received a written reminder with date\*\**

*Reminder: The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9:15am in the MKD Room. The next gathering is Monday, January 11 at 9:15am*  
**Newcomers welcome!**

**There will be NO Religious Education Classes**  
**Monday, February 15 - Presidents Day**  
**Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday**

#### Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 14

Reading 1: Jer 17:5-8  
Resp: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Reading II: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

#### Thoughts of St. John Vianney

*Our Faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the Mercies of the good God.*



### REGISTRATION

for 2010 - 2011 School Year

for students of families new to Sacred Heart School for **Pre-K to Grade 8** will be held on the following dates!

**Wednesday, February 10 1:00 - 2:30pm Gym**

**Thursday, February 11: 6:30 - 8:00pm School**

Please bring the following information with you:

- \*Birth Certificate      \*Immunization information
- \*Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Sacred Heart)
- \*Parish Membership    \*\$75 non-refundable registration fee
- Age Requirements    Pre-K:                    4 years by Sept 1
- Kindergarten: 5 years by Sept 1
- First Grade: 6 years by Sept 1

### Announcing new Pre-K Schedule!

Beginning September 2010, Sacred Heart Pre-K will be a 5-day Program:

**Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 11:30am**

**Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm**



### HEART-TO-HEART SERVICE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for these upcoming dates:

**\*\*Saturday, February 27 - at St. Francis Inn, Kensington 10:00am - 2:00pm - 2 volunteers needed to serve lunch to poor & homeless. Will carpool!**

**\*Sunday, February 28- at Divine Providence Village, Springfield 9:30 - 11:15am (includes 10:00am Mass) Volunteers needed to escort physically & mentally challenged women to Chapel,**

**\*\*Monday, March 8 - at MANNA of Phila. (near 23<sup>rd</sup> & Market) - \*\*new times! carpool leaves Sacred Heart 9:30am - return 1:30pm. 6 volunteers needed for food prep & /preparing food trays for terminally ill. If you can't make this date, consider any 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday!**

**\* April 12 - May 8 \*\***

**\*\*Each date for service is a one-time commitment**

To volunteer or for details, please contact Jean Murray at the Parish Center 610-449-3000 shpmurray@comcast.net



**CASSEROLES for St. John's Hospice are due on Friday, February 19**

Pans, lids & an easy recipe are available at the doors of church! Please take one home!....**each casserole feeds 10 people!**

Please deliver frozen casserole before 9:30am

**Friday, February 19** to Mary Durkin, 300 N. Manoa Rd. or Palma Ricci, 11 Woodbine Rd! For more info, call Mary 610-853-9455. Our goal is 120 casseroles! Total January = 104...good job! Let's keep it up!

**Trucks from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Annunciation: Saturday, February 13 from 9:00am - 2:00pm (no baby equipment, please!)**

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Sacred Heart Youth Groups invite you to

### Celebrate Mardi Gras!

**Tuesday, February 16 6:00 - 7:30pm**

Cost is \$20.00 per family

**Pizza \* Ice Cream Sundaes \*Crafts & More!**

**All Families are welcome to come for food & fun!**

*\*\*please detach & drop off to Parish Center or School*



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| <b>We will attend!</b> | <b>Family Mardi Gras!</b> |
|                        | Name.....                 |
|                        | Number attending.....     |
|                        | Amount enclosed.....      |

### Registration is now open for Spring Sports.

Anyone interested in playing baseball, softball, track or High School coed volleyball, please signup thru [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) or follow the CYO link on the [www.sacredheartmanoa.org](http://www.sacredheartmanoa.org) site. PLEASE send payment to the Registrar, Jim Simpson 1607 Lynnwood Dr. OR give to a CYO Board member. No child will be issued a uniform or allowed to play until payment is received. **Registration deadline is March 1.**

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### BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

**Sunday, February 21**

**1:00 - 2:00pm in Everett Hall**



### LUCKY HEART LOTTERY WINNERS!

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

| Date | #   | Amount | Winner             | Seller        |
|------|-----|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1/25 | 951 | -----  | Unsold-----        |               |
| 1/26 | 049 | \$200  | Rosalie Foster     | R. Foster     |
| 1/27 | 065 | \$200  | Sean Kirwin        | E. Kirwin     |
| 1/28 | 068 | \$200  | Nilisa Ortiz       | D. Shipp      |
| 1/29 | 232 | \$300  | M/M Charles Kenney | M. McCormick  |
| 1/30 | 388 | \$500  | Mary Ann Nau       | E. Corr       |
| 1/31 | 790 | \$3000 | Mary Steward       | E. McGoldrick |

### Congratulations to all of the winners!

The Sacred Heart Home and School Association extends a huge "THANK YOU" to our sellers as well as to everyone who purchased tickets and participated in the Lucky Heart Lottery this year. We greatly appreciate your support of Sacred Heart School!

**Our St John Neumann Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 9:00pm! All welcome**



**The Chapel will be open this Sunday, Feb 7 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) from 1:00 - 4:00pm - Please Pray for Priests & for an Increase of Vocations**

