Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ALL SOULS DAY
November 2, 2008

Monday, November 3 (St. Martin de Porres)
6:30am Michael Mintz
8:30am McHugh & Nau Families

Tuesday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)
6:30am Lewis & Tess Gutowski
8:30am Bernardine Poach

Wednesday, November 5
6:30am James & Margaret Tinneny/Mary Ann Brophy
8:30am Richard & Grace Fisher

Thursday, November 6
6:30am Cutili & McBride Families
8:30am Michael Kane (8th anniv.)

Friday, November 7
6:30am Frank Biggins
8:30am Dec’d mem McGuil & Malloy Families

Saturday, November 8
8:30am McMahon & DiGiorgio Family

REST IN PEACE
Please pray for Eleanore Thompson, Gregory Olley and all members of the Sacred Heart Faith Community who have been welcomed to the happiness of eternal life.

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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 or Isabelle Duca at 610-449-3638.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Welcome!

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I welcome to our 12:00 noon Liturgy the families of those who died and were buried from Sacred Heart this past year. This Memorial Mass will be offered for those who are mentioned in our Litany of Remembrance. I also welcome St. Eleanor’s Choir who will join the Sacred Heart Choir in a concert of sacred music on Sunday evening at 7:00pm. All are welcome to our Church for this Memorial Concert.

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Peace be with you!

God Bless,

Fr. McKee

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COLLECTIONS

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STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION UPDATE
Total as of October 27, 2008: $52,690.00 From 573 Families

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Eternal Rest,
Grant Unto Them O Lord!
**My Song will be with You Forever**

A Concert of Sacred Music will be presented by a Combined Choir from Sacred Heart and Saint Eleanor (Collegeville) Parishes on **Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 7:00pm** in Sacred Heart Church.

This concert will be dedicated to our beloved choir members who have gone before us. The concert is free and open to the public. Please join us! For information, contact the Sacred Heart Parish Center at 610-449-3000 or shpolson@comcast.net

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**PRE-JORDAN CLASS for BAPTISM**

The next PRE-JORDAN Class is **Monday, November 10 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.

**NOTE:** There will be no PRE-JORDAN Class in December.

Sacred Heart Parish welcomes our newest members who were baptized during the month of October: John Louis Sullivan V, Kevin Michael McCabe, Justin D. Salter, Sophia Marie LeStrange, Jack Cullen Hickman, Tessa Rose DiArcangelo, Benjamin Matthew Scullin, Tullia Marie DeBow, and Brigid Elizabeth Sullivan.

Congratulations!

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**SOCIAL CLUB**

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 3 at 1:00pm**

**Upcoming activities:**

- **Sunday, November 16 - 10:30am Mass will be offered for Deceased members of Social Club.**
- **Monday, December 1 - Christmas Show and Luncheon at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. $75 includes show, transportation dinner (with a choice of five entrees) and tip.** Call Nancy at 610-355-7513.
- **Wednesday, December 10 - Christmas Luncheon at Llanerch - price is $25 for members; $27 for guests.** Call Chuck at 610-789-2623 to reserve.

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**~ HOSPITALIZED OR SICK ~**

There are many sick and hospitalized parishioners that we do not know about! Please help us minister to them! Please call Sister Rita (610-449-3000) at the Parish Center to let us know if a family member or friend has been hospitalized. Thank you!

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**Poor Box Donations for the month of NOVEMBER will be designated for Delaware County Catholic Social Services Annual “Christmas 365 Days a Year” Donation Drive !**

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**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**Thursday, November 6 7:00 - 8:00pm with Confession & Benediction**

Join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The evening’s prayers include: the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and quiet time for meditation. Holy Hour concludes with Benediction.

**Confessions are heard throughout the Holy Hour.**

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- **Social Club - Monday, November 3 at 1:00pm**
- **Childrens Choir - Monday, November 3 at 6:00pm**
- **Bereavement #4 - Wed, November 5 at 7:00pm**
- **Adult Faith Formation - Wed, November 5 at 7:00pm**
- **CYO Board - Thursday, November 6 at 7:00pm**

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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meetings:-**

- **Sundays at 6:00pm (November 2-9-16-23)**

All those in High School are invited to participate in Youth Group Activities. Please join in! For more info, please call Kathy Morley at 610-449-3703.

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Sacred Heart School LUCKY HEART LOTTERY tickets are on SALE! **Attention Sellers:** If you were unable to pick up tickets or if you are interested to be a seller, please call Joe McCormick at 610-446-5882 or Andy Bilotta at 610-853-6262. (Remember! Anyone who sells five tickets will receive a seller’s prize equal to 10% of the prize money won by their ticketholder)

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**Ladies Night Out – “Shop Hop”**

**Friday, November 14 6:30-10:00pm**

**Sacred Heart School Gym**

Enjoy holiday shopping with many crafters/vendors, prizes, free food, and more! You can have all this for just a $3.00 donation at the first “hop stop” - Sacred Heart School. If you choose to attend the second “hop stop” at St. Pius X School, Broomall, the same evening (7-10P), you can shop there for only $2.00 more (and be eligible for an additional prize for attending both events). So grab your girlfriends and join us for this dual shopping experience!

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**Yarn is needed.** Perhaps you have some you would like to donate to the “Shawl Ministry” Please help us create shawls, scarves etc. for those in need. Just drop off your extra yarn at the Parish Center. If you would like more information about the “Shawl Ministry”, call Sister Rita at 610-449-3000.

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The Feast of St. Charles Borromeo is this Tuesday, November 4 ~ Please remember to pray for Priests and Seminarians and for an increase in vocations!
HEART-TO-HEART SERVICE

*Feed the Hungry * Give Drink to the Thirsty * Clothe the Naked *Shelter the Homeless * Visit the Sick*

Calling for VOLUNTEERS for these upcoming dates of service!

Saturday, November 8 - 12:00 - 4:00pm - SPECIAL OLYMPICS at Villanova Univ - age 12 & up! Activities include cheerleading for athletes! *meet at Sacred Heart

Monday, November 10  8:30am - 12:00noon
6 - 8 people for food prep - chop vegetables/mix/bake and package meals for those ill and undernourished in the city at MANNA of Philadelphia (23rd St. between Market & Chestnut - will carpool)

Saturday, November 22 - 11:30am - 2:30pm
6 volunteers to serve lunch at FACE-TO-FACE Germantown at St. Vincent de Paul Parish *just like St. Francis Inn! * (will carpool)

Sunday, November 23  9:30 - 11:15am (includes 10:00am Mass) at Divine Providence Village, Springfield, to escort physically & mentally challenged women to Chapel (a short walk) and return to cottages. *can be one-time service or team member to serve every other month 4th Sunday.

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

St. Vincent de Paul FALL CLOTHING DRIVE!
Wednesday, November 12  9:00am - 2:00pm
Trucks will be here at Sacred Heart on Wed, Nov 12 for donations of usable clothing & household items. Please..no baby equipment! (Truck leaves promptly at 2:00pm)

*Special Note: There will be COAT COLLECTION in early January! Please hold onto winter coats for this collection.

Facing the Holidays Following a Loss - Evening of Reflection and Support
Tuesday, November 18  7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
COST: FREE at Catholic Social Services, Bishop Ave., Springfield, PA (behind Holy Cross School)
*for those of you who are approaching your first or even second and third year of life without your loved one) Pls call Kate Mullen or Janet Laverty at 610-626-6550 to register

CELEBRATING the JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL!

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Rom 5:5

Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 9:
Reading 1: Ez 47:1-2,8-9, 12
Resp: Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Reading II: 1Cor 3:
9c-11,16-17
Gospel: John 2:13 - 22

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PRO-LIFE NEWS - next meeting: Thursday, November 6 at 8:00pm (if possible, join us at Holy Hour at 7:00pm) Newcomers WELCOME!

Do you know someone suffering from the emotional pain of an abortion? Tell them about Rachel's Vineyard! www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 610-399-0890 (confidential!) *Crisis Pregnancy 24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-CARE-002 Help & resources available free of charge 24-7! Administered by Catholic Social Services

Pray the Rosary for LIFE!

35th Reunion Sacred Heart School Class of 1973 -
November 29 at Sacred Heart Everett Hall - For details contact Maryann (Halligan) DeMarco at 610-789-4284 or mhall0228 @comcast.net

REMINDER! Parish Gatherings for Year 1 for Visitation: If your household received an invitation to this year’s Parish Gatherings ~ don’t forget to RSVP! Choose: Saturday, Nov 8 or Tuesday, Nov 11

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

Remember to make the time to spend with Jesus, truly present, in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Our EUCHARISTICADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday-Saturday from 8:00am-9:00pm

P.S. Our Adoration Chapel will be open on Sunday, November 2 from 1:00 - 5:00pm. You are invited to pray as our country goes to the polling booth Tuesday, November 4.