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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: Evenings before: 7PM • Holy Day: 8AM & 7PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish community welcomes all to join us for worship. We invite everyone to be an active and participating member in every aspect of parish life. To be recognized as a member of the parish, one must be registered on the parish census. We cannot issue certificates of eligibility for sponsorship, nor give recommendation for character references if a person is not properly registered. Please register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory, if you are moving from the parish, or if you have changed your address or telephone number.

APPOINTMENTS

The members of the parish staff are most willing to be of service to all. You are asked, if possible, to arrange an appointment in advance with the person you wish to see.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday and evenings by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered members of our parish to have their children baptized. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month immediately after the 10:30 AM mass.

Parents requesting Baptism for their child are required to make arrangements at the rectory.

GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

The role of Baptismal sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to help the newly baptized lead a Christian life. Therefore, a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing (married validly) at least 16 years of age, and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist).

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples wishing to be married here at MDG must contact the rectory at their earliest convenience but no less than six months before the wedding.

Archdiocesan policy requires all couples preparing for marriage to attend the Pre-Cana Program. Information on the Pre-Cana Program can be obtained at the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

Before entering the hospital feel free to contact the rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick.

Communion is brought to all of our shut-ins monthly. Call the rectory to arrange the monthly visits.

Emergency calls are answered at anytime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information, call rectory.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays

8:30 AM to 6:30 PM in the Rectory Chapel

Novena to the Sacred Heart at the First Friday Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena - every Saturday 8 AM Mass.

Recitation of the Rosary - Monday through Saturday before 8 AM Mass.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Liturgy Committee
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Cantors
Choir
Technology Fund
Ushers

Senior Citizens
Bell Committee
Alumni Association
Home & School
Parish Nurse Program
Festival Committee
CYO
Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 312

For information on any of the above contact the rectory.

+ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

God bless America!

My dear friends and parishioners,

Pope Benedict XVI has initiated the "YEAR OF THE PRIEST" for the universal Church. In my own life as a parish priest, I have always had great devotion to SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, patron of priests. He's an extraordinary gentleman, born in 1786 during the horrendous French Revolution. From his earliest days, John longed to be a priest, despite the many odds against him: the government persecution of the Church in France, his humble country origins and his limited schooling. As he began his seminary studies, John found the lectures in Latin especially challenging. Whatever limitations he may have had, John did not lack in zeal. He eventually won the "battle of the books" and was ordained a priest in 1815.

His bishop assigned him to the remote village of ARS in France, thinking that this "limited young priest" would cause little damage among the uneducated farmers in the countryside. The new priest (*cure* in French) plunged happily into his new work: restoring the little parish church, visiting his new parishioners, teaching catechism and inviting all to Confession and Mass. The Church bell sounded each day throughout the countryside with their new pastor emphasizing the Sunday obligation to worship the Lord. His sermons were simple but fiery. He conducted campaigns to end offensive language, to put a halt to immoral dancing and to close the village taverns on Sunday.

The CURE OF ARS was a blend of strictness and gentleness, but he required more of himself than of others. He lived an austere life: sleeping little, fasting often and praying constantly. John developed a reputation as a compassionate confessor with a special gift to "*read souls*." Perhaps this was his greatest gift: his ability to understand the struggles of penitents and help them come to know and love God in a deeper way. He would hear confessions 18 hours a day, thus turning the little village of Ars into the center of spiritual renewal for France.

As his life came to an end in 1859, John was known as a saint. For him, there was no more beautiful calling than the priesthood. He was canonized in 1925 and named patron saint of parish priests. For the 2009-2010 Year of the Priest, Pope Benedict XVI has named St. John Vianney the patron of *all* priests. His feast is August 4. As the Sacred Heart of Jesus was the model for this holy priest, join me as we implore the Heart of Christ and the holiness of John Vianney to bless all our priests with holiness of life, a holiness that will overflow into priestly vocations for our Church. *+jl*

"One kneels in the consciousness of his nothingness and rises a priest forever." Saint John Vianney



ANNUAL NOVENA TO GOOD SAINT ANNE

St. Anne Parish will hold its annual novena in honor of Good Saint Anne from July 18-26. Novena services will be at 3pm & 7pm. Father Joseph Lea, chaplain at Conwell-Egan High School, will be the homilist. A solemn closing ceremony will take place on July 26 at 7pm, the feast of Saint Anne. The Church will be open all day on the feast of St. Anne for the veneration of the relic until 6pm.

NOVENA OF HOPE: July 10 - 18, 2009

Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 E. Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia

Novena, Sermon, Mass at 9am, 12:05 pm and 7:30pm

Confessions heard 30 minutes prior to Mass

(215 - 848 - 1010)

It's not too late to invite a friend to Mass!



JULY 5, 2009

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Ray Rusden
by David & Nancy DeLizza
10:30am Paul Bottalla
by Wife

Monday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti

8:00am MDG Parishioners

Tuesday, July 7

8:00am Mary Vairo
by Ann Street Neighbors
Joe Sinnot
by Andrew Gustchen & Angela Carbone

Wednesday, July 8

8:00am Angeline Mahoney
by Joe & Lynn Adair

Thursday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00am Mary Vairo
by Antoinette & Richard & Steven Kocher

Friday, July 10

8:00am Artemio Manso
by Wife & Family

Saturday, July 11: St. Benedict

8:00am Raymond Tomczak
by Mr. & Mrs. James Lockhart
4:30pm Phil & Vince Mancini
by Family

Please pray for the sick

Especially Edward Klenicki, Edna Long, Clare Duffy, Brody Gallagher, William Simpler, Jennifer Baldwin, Sandy Cole, James Krebs, Elaine Beley, Joe Petaccio, Ed Mammarello, Lisa Bowen, James Kernan III, James & Linda Bracey, Leo Breslin, Henry George, Emma Groves, Angelese Massey, Joseph Surba, James Dougherty, Angeline Angelone, Mary Marchegiano, Joyce Horan, Patricia Gindhart Cavanaugh, Carolyn Ringheiser, Michael Lorusso, Assunta Darragh

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in the Church the week of July 5, 2009 for Guiseppi & Louise Briscelli requested by Family

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEDNESDAYS WITH THE LORD

A Day of Adoration & Prayer

Please remember that every Wednesday is a day of adoration and prayer in our Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after our morning Mass and the Chapel remains open until 6:30 pm. If your schedule permits, please join us for quiet time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Make your week holy by spending "Wednesdays with the Lord"

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

June 28, 2009

	<u>6/28</u>
Envelopes	\$2,490.00
Plate	<u>321.32</u>
Total	\$2,811.32
Peter's Pence	273.00
Candles/Shrines	<u>\$728.05</u>
TOTAL	\$3,812.37

Thank you all for your faithfulness and generosity to the parish. Fully realizing the economic conditions we are facing as a nation and the many burdens you carry, I am most grateful for your attendance at Mass and your support of the parish. May the Good Lord reward you, one and all, for your goodness.

MDG SCHOOL TECH FUND

A donation has been made to the MDG School Tech Fund:

In memory of Anita Tortis

The Cole Family, McVey Family, Filewicz Family
Anthony & Louisa Trifiletti

In memory of Cecelia Lorusso

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Primerano
Gina & Jimmy Hall

MDG MEMORIAL FUND

A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Joseph J. Macko

Francis Szypula

In memory of Joseph Babe

Mr. & Mrs. Mario Mangini

In memory of Angeline Mahoney

Mrs. Letitia Martin

In memory of Cecelia Lorusso

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