

The Church of
Saint Justin Martyr
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June 28, 2009

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 9:30 AM & 5:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church
There is no 5:00 PM Mass for the summer months beginning Sunday, June 14, 2009.

HOLY DAYS 7:30 AM & 7:30 PM

Special Schedule on Christmas and New Year's Day

DAILY MASS (In Chapel):

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pamela Abraham, Joseph Algieri, Robert Bumbera, Joseph DiGiovanni, Beatrice Flack, Maria Horn, Jean Lutz, Mary Anne Monroe, and Dominic Scutti.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

George Becker, George Davis, Felix DiPrinzio, and Beatrice Flack.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS:

Parents are expected to meet once with Father before the Baptism of their child. Please arrange this meeting during the time of pregnancy. Godparents are most welcome.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the pastor who will meet with and assist them in preparing for marriage. Available dates and times for weddings will not be discussed over the phone or before the couple meets with the priest for their initial interview. Six months notification to prepare for marriage is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Anyone who is ill and going into the hospital for any serious reason, please call the Rectory **BEFORE** going in so you may receive the Anointing of the Sick.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Our Chapel is open for morning Masses. It will be locked at all other times. If you would like to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, please call the Rectory.

LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:

A person must be registered in the parish and be a practicing Catholic to be eligible to be a sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation. The priest is bound in conscience to withhold such a letter if he knows the person is not registered or is not attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,
Happy Fourth of July!
Saturday of this week,
we celebrate the most
important of all our
national holidays,
Independence Day, the
4th of July.



Remembering the
horror of 9/11, the
ongoing war on terrorism and the seemingly
incessant hostilities in Iraq, Afghanistan and
the Middle East, how fortunate we are to live
in the "land of the free," to have the great
gifts of our freedoms that we take for granted
too often.

On this holiday weekend, as we
celebrate the anniversary of our nation's
independence, it is good for us to reflect on
the many blessings that we have received as
American citizens. Whatever our difficulties,
we in the United States have so many more
advantages, opportunities and material
benefits than people in the rest of the world.
For this we need to thank God.

As the recipients of the rich treasures
of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
God has truly blessed us and given us the
responsibility and the opportunity to use our
gifts not only for ourselves, but for the benefit
of others. We are called to accept the
challenge of resolving the problems in our
society wherever they are present, whether
in our own lives or in our community. Truly,
this is our constant Christian responsibility.
May the Spirit of the Lord inspire and
encourage us to do our part to make our
community, our country and our world a
better place to live.

On Saturday, the Fourth of July, there
will be a Mass at St. Justin Martyr Chapel in
Penn Valley, at 8:00 A.M., and a Mass at St.
John Vianney Church at 9 o'clock in the
morning. We invite all of you to join us on
Saturday morning, in worship and
thanksgiving to God for God's many
blessings on our country. We will have our
regular Saturday evening Vigil Mass on
Saturday afternoon, July 4th, at 5:00 P.M., at

St. John Vianney Church.

Have a good week ahead. Enjoy your
Fourth of July Holiday! God bless you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald E. Leighton, Pastor

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps in the Chapel will burn
for a Special Intention.

IN OUR FAMILY PRAYERS: *All those
serving in defense of our Country, both at
home and abroad and all who are ill
especially:* Ernest Augustine, Thomas
Birkmire, Alice Cary, Elizabeth Casino, Dr.
Eva D'Alonzo, Thomas Donatucci, Marie
Elbert, Louise Grato, Marianne Hamilton,
Paula Huguley, Ben Lacca, Pete Lutz, Joe
Maguire, Joseph & Rose Mercurio, John
Monroe, Robert Myers, Stephanie Petrellis,
Anthony Rodriguez, Kenneth Seal, Michael
Seal, Angela Sposato, Manny Straface, and
David Williams.

Scripture Readings for July 5, 2009:
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark
6:1-6

Choir: There are no choir practices during
the summer months. For information about
the music ministry, please contact Dr. Cara
Latham at 610.688.2691. New members are
welcome.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Collection
truck will at *St. Margaret Parish on Monday,
July 13th* from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. They accept
men's, women's and children's clothing. No
baby equipment, only clothing.

Home Visits - Our parish visitor, Sister
Eileen Marie Sheehan, RSM, is available to
call on parishioners in their homes. Info:
please call the rectory at 610.664.0165.

Tithing Corner:

06/21/09 Regular Collection \$1,629.00

06/22/08 Regular Collection 2,272.00

Second Collection - this week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe.

Thank you for your generosity.

Ministry Schedules

Altar Servers

06/28/09, 9:30 AM: K. Monroe, G. DiGiovanni, N. DiGiovanni

Extraordinary Ministers

06/28/09, 9:30 AM: P. Augustine, E. Reusora, D. Birkmire

Lectors

06/28/09, 9:30 AM: M. Monroe, P. Abraham

Note to Parish Ministers

Thank you for your faithful service to St. Justin Martyr Parish. For the month of July, ministers from St. Justin Martyr will be scheduled for the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. John Vianney Church. For August, we ask that you notify the rectory (610.642.0938) of your preferred Mass time (5:00 PM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM) and any vacation plans. Thank you for your continued support.

Merger of St. Justin Martyr Parish with St. John Vianney Parish

- A letter has been mailed to all parish families explaining the merger of St. Justin Martyr Parish with St. John Vianney Parish. On June 10, 2009, Cardinal Justin Rigali signed the decree which becomes effective on June 30, 2009. *The June 28, 2009 bulletin is the final bulletin for St. Justin Martyr Parish. During this time of transition, we ask for your patience as we combine our parish records, ministries and activities. Please refer to the St. John Vianney bulletin for all future announcements and activities. Thank you.*

Mass Intentions

Week of June 28, 2009*

SUNDAY, 06/28/09 9:30 AM*

Anthony Lutz,
By Joseph & Theresa Algieri

MONDAY, 06/29/09 7:30 AM

Mary Davis,
By Polly Tuckett

TUESDAY, 06/30/09 7:30 AM

Special Intention
By a Friend

WEDNESDAY, 07/01/09 7:30 AM

Mary & Donato Anzolin,
By Rita Donahue

THURSDAY, 07/02/09 7:30 PM

Pastor's Mass for Parishioners

FRIDAY, 07/03/09 7:30 AM

Mary Davis,
By Margaret Krafchik

SATURDAY, 07/04/09 8:00 AM

Margaret Fryer,
By the Davis Family

SUNDAY, 07/05/09 9:30 AM*

Irene Birkmire,
By the Birkmire Family

**These services will be held at St. John Vianney Church. There is no 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday evening during the summer months. The 7:30 AM weekday and 8:00 AM Saturday Masses will be held in St. Justin Martyr daily Mass chapel.*

Honor Roll

Archbishop Carroll High School has announced that Sarah Knight '09, Frankie Seal '10 and Emily Kruszewski '12, have earned Second Honors on the End of the Year Report. Emily Kruszewski also had Perfect Attendance for the school year.

Merion Mercy Academy has reported that Gianna Yanelli, '10 has achieved Distinguished Honors and Allegra Yanelli '11 has achieved Honors.

Congratulations to these students, their families and teachers for their hard work and dedication!

St. Margaret Elementary School invites families to explore Catholic education for your children. Enriching 4 year olds to 8th Grade with high academic standards and success. We provide a nurturing, faith based education in a caring environment, serving parishes and families from Bala Cynwyd through Villanova. Call to visit or speak with our representative Anne Becker at 610-349-7747 or info@saint-margaret.org or visit www.saint-margaret.org.

Summer Classes at St. Charles Seminary - courses include Introduction to Sacred Scripture, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Online courses include Liturgy, Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation. To register, please go to www.studycatholictheology.com.

Burrs at the Beach - 22nd Annual celebration presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Catholic HS will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, July 12th from 1 - 7 PM at Westy's Irish Pub, North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds benefit students who need tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20/person (\$25 day of affair). Info: West Catholic HS at 215.386.2244 or West Catholic Alumni Office at 215.387.8560.

St. Martin of Tours "Tours at the Beach" will be held on Saturday, July 11th from 3 - 7 PM at Schellinger & the Beach (3600 Boardwalk), Wildwood, NJ. Tickets are \$25/person, \$30 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. Includes Beer, Soda, Buffet, and entertainment. Info: 215.535.2962.

Cardinal O'Hara High School Football Camps: The annual football camp, a quarterback skills camp, a free two-hour strength and conditioning clinic and the youth camp in Sea Isle City are being offered. Please visit www.cohs.com/athletics for info: please call Danny Algeo at 267.218.3625.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Ever-living God and Father of us all, you give to your Church the Priesthood of your Son, Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit you provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all our priests, who announce the Word of God and Celebrate the Sacraments -- for those who are young and for those who are old, for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances, for those who are faithful and for those who are faltering and for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that they may persevere with fidelity to you and your Church.

With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray that our priests may never fail to lead us to you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bible Study - Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the St. John Vianney parish hall for bible study. The Bible study program is open to everyone all the time. We look forward to seeing you.

West Catholic Girls Class of '59 50th Reunion will be held on September 27, 2009 at 12 Noon at the Springfield CC. Info: Mary Ann Kusner at 610.431.2222 or e-mail WCGH59@aol.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - the next couples experience will be August 7-9, 2009. Info: please call 1.800.456.8330.

Foundations Basketball Camp will be held July 13-17th at Philadelphia University from 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Cost is \$150. Camp is staffed by former NBA players, college players, and high school coaches. Info: Chris at lmb168@aol.com or 215.280.0708.

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Summer Novena of Hope will be held daily at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 E. Cheltenham Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, from Friday, July 10th to Saturday, July 18th. Each day a different preacher will speak on the Virtue of Hope in our lives. The Mass, Novena Prayers and Sermon are at 9 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:30 PM. Confessions will be heard 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Security and off-street parking on premises. Info: please call 215.848.1010.

Academy of Notre Dame Co-ed Summer Sessions for Grades 5-12, June 15-July 24 - Come and enjoy a special summer at Notre Dame. We offer Academics, Fine & Performing Arts, High School Test Prep, Self Defense, Test-Taking Skills etc. Contact Holly Hollinger at 610-687-0650, ext. 185 or hholinger@ndapa.org

St. Martin of Tours, Class of '87 will hold a reunion at The Cottage Green on Friday, June 12th from 7 - 11 PM. Info: contact Michael Kushner at kush45@comcast.net.

John W. Hallahan Class of '94 Reunion will be held on September 12, 2009 at Richmond Hall, 2619 E. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia from 8 PM - 12 midnight. Reservation deadline is June 19th. Info: please email Alexandra Nefferdorf at Alexandra@easternsigntech.com

Fall 2009 CYO Sports registration took place on June 3, 2009. If you have not registered, please contact Lyn Fitzgerald or Jim McNulty at the numbers listed below. The following teams are anticipated: Football (JV- grades 5&6, Varsity - grades 7&8), Field Hockey (grades 5&6, grades 7&8) and Cross Country (grades 4-8). Registration forms may be downloaded from www.saint-margaret.org under the CYO Athletics tab. Info: Lyn Fitzgerald at 610.416.8290 or Jim McNulty at 610.389.0824. *Please note: it is the policy of the CYO that no child is unable to participate in any activity due to financial difficulty.*

Summer Conference or Spiritual Retreat? Beginning in July, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is offering a new summer program that combines learning the faith with spiritual reflection. Info: www.StudyCatholicTheology.com

Biology Camp will be held at Immaculata University July 6-9 or July 13-16 from 9 AM - 3 PM. Each day has a set of hands-on activities and includes a lunch period and recreation time. The program is offered to students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades who are interested in discovering how their body system works. There is a 20 student limit and a fee of \$150 for the four days. Info: Samantha Pettorossi at 610.647.4400, ext. 3143.

Immaculata University announces a new four-year BSN program. For fall 2009, Immaculata is accepting applications from high school graduates prepared to begin their collegiate program in nursing. Info: please call 610.647.4400, ext. 3060 or visit www.immaculata.edu/nursing

Immaculata University offers a fixed rate tuition program so that families can budget more efficiently in these tough economic times. Offered only in the College of Undergraduate Studies, the cost of students' freshman year tuition is locked in and applies to the rest of their four-year education. In order to benefit from the fixed rate tuition program, students must attend Immaculata on a full time basis and retain satisfactory grades. Info: call 610.647.4400, ext. 3015.

SJU Overnight Soccer Camp for High School Girls will be held from July 12 through July 15. Info: please call 610.660.3367 or email jreynold@sju.edu or download an application brochure from The Saint Joseph's Athletics website. Information on other SJU camps can be found at www.sjuhawks.com under "Camps Clinics".

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