ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1225 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm and by appointment
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon & 5pm
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday: 8am
Tuesday and Wednesday (Sept-May): 6:30am
Holy Days: 7pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8am and 7pm

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November 4, 2018
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, November 8:
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

Saturday, November 10: St. Leo the Great

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor. During his pontificate, the Council of Chalcedon defined that Christ is one divine person with two natures, divine and human. It was a confirmation of his Epistola Dogmatica (Tomus) to the Patriarch Flavian of Constantinople. He vigorously defended the unity of the Church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
October 28, 2018 13,004.50
Second Collection THIS weekend is for Winter Snow Removal

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday, November 10
5pm  Rev. Lyons

Sunday, November 11
7:30  Rev. Bongard***
9:00  Rev. Mulligan***
10:30 Rev. Speizel and Deacon Conroy
12:00 Rev. Janicki
5pm  Rev. Mulligan

*** Indicates Deacon Preaching

Our Altar Flowers this week are donated by:
Peggy Johnson & Family
In loving memory of
Vincent Johnson

PLEASE PRAY for the sick

***Please contact the Rectory if your loved one no longer belongs on the sick list.

Thank you!
Dear Fr. Kevin,
I want to thank you for your prayers and inclusion of our Jewish brothers and sisters of faith in the intercessions and Eucharistic Prayer Sunday at Mass following the synagogue tragedy in Pittsburgh. Such a tragedy brings us all together in prayer, realizing our own vulnerability and mortality. It touches all of us as Catholics. I was so proud to see people of all faiths supporting our Jewish neighbors at the Pittsburgh prayer service. And I was proud that we were with them in sorrow and prayer at all Masses here at St Gen’s. Thank you.

-Jean Perinotta

Dear Father Kevin,
Please pass on my thanks to your Knights of Columbus for the beautiful remake of our Mary Garden outside church. It is such a peaceful quiet area, and now it is a place of welcome with the benches and added sidewalks. I enjoyed sitting there after the recent Blessing of Animals, which you made so special, and it will be my new favorite place of prayer in the spring and summer. Thank you and thank you, Knights!

-Diane Ambroggi

Dear Father Kevin,
I’m with you in gratitude, especially to Grand Night Mike Vecchione, his son Sam, Jr; and family, Jim Wood and the Knights who worked tirelessly and quickly to beat the bad weather. And we’re not finished yet, with landscaping planned! It’s so good to see people visiting the area in reflection.

-Father Kevin

Dear Father,
Thank you for your inspiring and powerful words in the wake of the Pa. grand jury news on clergy abuse. We are with you, Fr Lyons and Fr Carl and all the good priests of our archdiocese who suffer for the evil sins of others. We needed to hear what you said, in crying out for justice for the victims.

-Joseph and Anne Rodgers.

Dear Fr. Mulligan,
Thank you so much to the SG Men at St. Genevieve Parish. We are Thankful for their assistance at Our Lady’s House. We appreciate all those who help us in our efforts to bring a culture of life in our community.
Thank you for encouraging your men to help those in need.

-Wendy Stanton

A boy walked up to the parish priest after mass and handed him a dollar…

The priest suggested he give the dollar to the poor.

The little boy responded, “But, that’s why I gave it to you, Father. I overheard my Dad telling Mom that you’re the poorest preacher he’s ever heard, so I hope this helps.”

Called by Name
Called by Name is a program to promote vocations to the priesthood. This program will begin next weekend.

Please Pray for vocations.

God of gracious love, You gathered us first at the waters of baptism and You lead us through the life with faithfulness. Raise up from among our Parish family, leaders to serve your people as priests. To those whom You call, give grace and courage to the discern how they may best serve you. To all of us give us good hearts so we might encourage them along the way.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, and with your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen
PICTURES FROM THE WEEK!

Trunk or Treat!

Fun times were had by all at this year’s Trunk or Treat!

1st Grade Pizza with the Pastor

Connor Croll won a Pastor’s Pizza Party for his class!!

Fr. Kevin with the Chic-Fil-A Cow!

Fr. Kevin with Ms. Kelly’s 1st Grade Class!!
To all valued Friends of Saint Genevieve School,
Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are truly grateful to all who have supported St. Genevieve School's Annual Giving Campaign with a generous gift. We are blessed by your kindness and generosity!

We are so close to our Annual giving Goal! We are reaching out to you during the final months of our campaign to ask those who have not yet had an opportunity to support Saint Genevieve School, to please kindly consider a gift today. Since the beginning of this calendar year, you have shared over $30,000 with our wonderful school. Any size gift you make has a significant impact on our school. You can donate by mail or online at: http://stgensparish.com/online-giving

HOME AND SCHOOL
An invitation is extended to all parents to attend a meeting sponsored by the Home and School Association on the topic of Internet Safety.
The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Sergeant Tom Scott will present the topic. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

PREPARATION FOR ROBOTICS COMPETITIONS
St. Genevieve School is proud to have two robotics teams. The "Gold Blockheads" team includes members of the Eighth grade class: Zachary Crawford, Anthony D'Amico, Thomas Ebbe, Ami Fleming and Daniel McKeon.
The "Green Blockheads" team includes members from Sixth grade class: Natalie Burrell and William Kriz, and Seventh grade class: Carlos Cejas, Jude Dyal, Paola Ingalls, Maggie Longbran, Kevin Murray and Jack O'Neill.
The teams will compete at Lansdale Catholic High School on November 17 and at Springside–Chestnut Hill Academy, December 1. Good luck to the teams, their coaches, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Halverson. Members from the Mount's robotics team also assist in preparing the teams!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
LIONS & LAMBS FAMILY STORY TIME
FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (INFANTS+)
WITH A CAREGIVER
TUESDAYS, 9:30AM-10:30AM, SEPTEMBER-MAY
❖ Last week our theme was 'fall' and we celebrated all the colors of the leaves and gave thanks to God whose goodness fills the created world with hints of His love. Our colors were RED and ORANGE.
❖ Our next Family Story Time will be November 12.
❖ All children, from infants in arms on up, with caregivers, are welcome. No Registration is required.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)
(AGE 3 THROUGH KINDERGARTEN)
❖ We are looking for one young adult or older adult who does NOT go to the 9am or 10:30am Mass and who would be willing to assist in our 9:30-11am CGS group.
❖ We still have openings for children from the parish for our 8:05-9:30am, our 9:40-11am, and our Wednesday morning CGS groups.
❖ Google St. Genevieve Parish Child Faith Formation and scroll down to read more about CGS at St. Gen's. Be sure to click the link.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
(GRADE 1 THROUGH CONFIRMATION AGE)
❖ Last week our students delved into the beauty of All Saints Day, All Souls Day as well as the Communion of Saints.

Child Faith Formation Questions?
Please contact Mrs. Joan Dierkes, Coordinator of Religious Education 215-233-8934 or StGensPREP@gmail.com
BAKE SALE SUCCESS!

Thanks to some hard-working Samaritans led by Kerry O’Donnell, almost 100 bakers, over 200 baked items and the usual great support from parishioners and friends, the annual bake sale & raffle was a success. The event netted over $3,000 for the Samaritan Society Fund, which is used to help parishioners & others in need. Thank you once again!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE!

Thanks to the generosity of St. Genevieve parishioners and friends! We were able to pack 52 large bags with new and gently used clothing. The clothing will benefit our needy neighbors served by St. Francis Inn, Legacy of Life, St. John’s Hospice and Project Hope. Thank you for helping with our clothing drive!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

Non-perishable food will be collected NEXT Sunday, November 11. In addition to non-perishable food collected, hotel size toiletries are always needed. Leave them in the narthex marked for Pat Somers. The parish supports Mother of Mercy House in Kensington.

RESPECT LIFE

“We must be the master of technology. A free and virtuous society, which America aspires to be, must reject practices that devalue and violate human life at any stage from conception until natural death. In defending the right to life, in law and through a vibrant culture of life, America can show the world the path to a truly humane future in which men and women remain the master, not the product, of their technology.”

-St. John Paul II

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PRAYERS UNITE THE WORLD

In response to the prayer intentions of our parish and our St. Gen's Men through Prayers Unite the World, we received notifications that the following around the world joined us in prayers for our intentions: Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Apostles of Jesus, All Saints Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Brothers of Charity, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Darby, Our Lady of Hope Parish, and Aid to the Church in Need. For more information please go to www.prayersunitetheworld.org

CYO NEWS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CYO CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!

Our girls won the overall Archdiocesan Championship!! (First-time in team history). Novice Girls were 18th in their division. Minor Girls were 2nd in their division. Cadet girls were 7th in their division.

The boys ended up 6th overall. Novice Boys were 25th in their division. Minor Boys and Cadet Boys were 3rd in their division.

We are all so proud of our girls and boys teams!

SGS CYO TRIVIA TAILGATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Teams of 10 will battle for our themed prize during a fun night of friendly competition. We'll offer one premium raffle basket you won't want to miss. Proceeds will benefit our CYO teams. Prepare to pack your cooler and start planning your tailgate! Register at www.stgenscyo.com

2018 & 2019 MASS INTENSIONS

Mass intentions are still available for many weekday and Sunday Masses in 2018. Please stop at the Parish office to request a date.