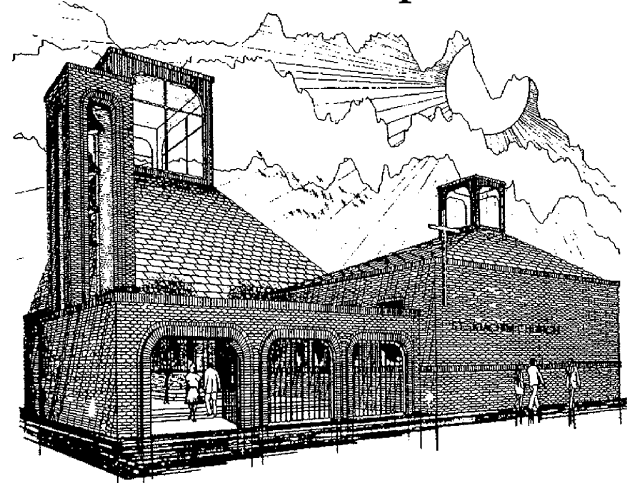
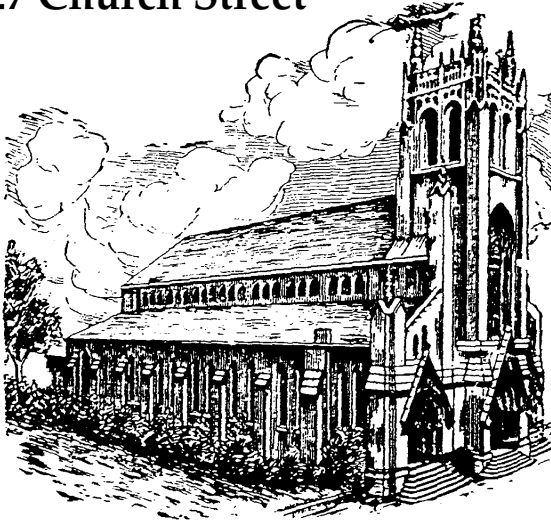


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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Evenings & Weekends by Appointment

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Deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12:00 Noon.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 12:00 Noon

Holy Day Masses The Schedule for each Holy Day will be published in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Saturday 3:15 to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - Parents presenting their children for baptism are expected to be participating in the faith life of the parish. Please contact the Parish Secretary for Parent preparation information.

Baptism (English) 2nd Sunday of month, 11:30 a.m.

Baptism (Spanish) 3rd Sunday of month, 12:30 p.m.

RCIA - We welcome all adults and teens that are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as those who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage - To make arrangements for marriage, registered parishioners are to contact Fr. Wetzel at least six months prior to date of wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated anytime upon request. If a family member or friend is in the hospital, please inform Fr. Wetzel.

Parish Registration - We welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Membership in our parish is achieved by registration at the parish office. Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be issued only to those who have been registered in the parish and who participate in the life of our parish community.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY July 6, 2009, St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr
No Mass

TUESDAY July 7, 2009
12:00 NOON †G. Dennis Gill (Fr. Wetzel)

WEDNESDAY July 8, 2009
12:00 NOON †Florence Chamberlain (Fr. Wetzel)

THURSDAY July 9, 2009, St. Augustine Zhao Rong priest & martyr & his companions, martyrs
12:00 PM †Fran Kessler (Bob Dempster & Family)

FRIDAY July 10, 2009
12:00 PM Agnes McKeage (Family)

SATURDAY July 11, 2009
4:30 PM †Robert P. & Mary O'Neill & Family (Family)
5:30 PM Health of José Torres (Socorro Vasquez)

SUNDAY July 12, 2009
8:00 AM †George & Anna Gaspierik (Frederick Gasper)
10:30 AM John Foley (Barbara A. Jones)

ROSARY - In the Chapel 1/2 hour before each of the Masses
† - Deceased



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O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

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Wednesday evening
7:00 PM in the chapel

WEEKLY COLLECTION BREAKDOWN-
JUNE 27-JUNE 28

Mass	TOTAL
4:30 PM	\$382.00
5:30 PM	\$306.00
8:00 AM	\$465.00
10:30 AM	\$992.00
TOTAL	\$2,145.00

435 Envelopes Mailed, 100 Envelopes used

Bills for June

PECO BILL for JUNE \$1,172.71
PGW BILL for JUNE \$111.05



MARK YOUR CALENDAR – for July 12, 2009, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, the Original Trilby String Band, (Philadelphia's First Musical Mummies since 1898) will be here to provide an enjoyable time for all.
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Donations of Finger Food /cakes would be appreciated.



Pray for Our Sick: Al Grimes, Thomas Haskins, Jr., Josephine Cervino, Patricia Yost, Mary Capper, Sandy Schultz, Virginia Ricci, Dollie & Mike Adams, Hugo Tucci, Bill Henning, Joe Cunningham, Carmen Vasquez, Theodore Rizzo, Edward Kelly, Francis Murray, Margaret Knopf, Dr. Thomas Horan, Eleanor Harrity, Susan Yandek, Betty Schuck, Jackie Cervino, James Wesley Clay III, Mary Saulin, Catherine Moore, Robert Goley, Mary Martin, Regina Mallon, Bobby Scheetz, Dylan Carson, Leo Webber, Arden Bell, Joseph Bangel, Diane McAvoy and all who care for them. Please be mindful of the sick of the parish community. If you are aware of someone who needs our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

For those who have died: Glenn Martin and Daniel Capati.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - will be selling chances for 2 tickets to The Devon Theater production of The Music Man on Sunday July 19th @ 2:00 PM and a \$30 Gift card for Dining Car Restaurant. Proceeds will profit the CDA charities and projects of Court St. Francis De Sales 2617. Drawing will be July 12th. Thanks for your support. For further info call 215-288-3941.

Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - Any child who has made First Communion and would like to serve at Mass as an Altar Server is asked to contact the parish office or see Father Wetzel. We are especially in need of servers at the 4:30 PM Mass Saturday and 10:30 AM Mass Sunday.

ST. JOACHIM'S PARISH EVANGELIZATION



Ways to Evangelize With the Printed Word

The pamphlet, *Everyday Evangelizing for Everyday Catholics*, suggests leaving religious materials in unexpected places. Here are some ideas.

First, those of us who are lucky enough to afford a vacation in this economy could leave a Catholic pamphlet in the magazine pocket on an airplane, or on the seat of their train or bus. You could leave one in a rest stop if you are driving. You could also leave one with the tip at your hotel or at a restaurant.

You don't have to be on vacation to spread literature. Recently, Sandy Schultz impressed me when she asked the owner of a restaurant we visited if she could leave pamphlets on the counter by the register and was given permission. I wouldn't have had the nerve. But, she was not ashamed to ask if she could share her faith.

Other less anonymous ways to share Catholic literature would be to donate a Catholic book to the local library, or to a used book store. You could send friends and family literature or refer them to Catholic websites. (Some of these suggestions came from websites such as Catholicsanswers.com.) You could give a subscription for a Catholic magazine to a friend or family member for Christmas or a birthday, to a child receiving First Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation, or maybe to a couple celebrating the sacrament of Matrimony. You could subscribe for yourself and then pass it along after you've read it. Maybe your doctor will let you put it in the magazine rack.

Use your imagination! Let the Holy Spirit guide you and give you courage!

Important

FITZMAURICE HALL RENTAL – The Hall will be available to rent in September for Birthday Parties, Weddings, Funeral Luncheons, Meetings and other family events. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – will hold a Clothing Drive on July 21, 2009 at Nativity B.V.M., 2535 E. Allegheny Avenue, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

VOCATION THOUGHT – Some calls are meant to be answered. www.HeedTheCall.org

YEAR OF THE PRIEST
June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010
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 those who are old,
 for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances,
 for those who are faithful and 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 to 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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a faith journey in which you deepen your relationship with God and make friendships with other candidates and team members through Bible study, faith sharing and learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Adults are then fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA for this coming year will begin in September 2009 and registration is required. If you are interested in participating in the RCIA for this coming year, please contact Fr. Wetzel at the Rectory 215-535-0580.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES – Would you like to return to college? **LEARN HOW.** Graduate Philadelphia will be at: Catholic Social Services, NE Family Service Center, 7340 Jackson Street, July 16 & 23, from 11 AM to 7 PM. Call to reserve a time: 215-574-1341, ext. 112. Check us out on the web at www.graduatephiladelphia.org. Our services are always free.

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