

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SERVICES and DEVOTIONS
Week of September 7 – September 13, 2008

SUN **Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
7:30 am Mass (HT)
8:45 am Mass (SH) For Our People
11:00 am Mass (SH)

MON **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00 am Mass (HT)

TUE **St. Peter Claver, Priest**
8:00 am Mass (HT)

WED **No Mass**

THU **Weekday**
8:00 am Mass (SH)

FRI **Holy Name of Mary**
8:00 am Mass (SH)
8:30 am - Noon Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

SAT **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop / Vigils**
8:00 am Mass (SH)
3 - 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration (HT)
4:00 pm Mass (HT) For Our People
5:00 pm Mass (SH)

PARISH COMMUNITY
Events & Meeting Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 7 **P.R.E.P. Open House**
9:45 am – 11 am
Visit classroom, meet teachers, pick up materials

Sunday, Sept. 7 **Confirmation Class**
9:45 am – 11 am
Sacred Heart School

Wednesday, Sept. 10 **Pre-Jordan Class**
6:00 pm **Rectory**
Baptism Preparation
Call Rectory to Register

Wednesday, Sept. 24 **SHC Finance Council**
6:30 pm **Rectory**

Sunday, October 12 **Bishop Maginnis Visits Holy Trinity Church**
10:15 am Mass
Confirmation

WOHT Reception
Follows Mass **Café**

Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, September 6	4:00 p.m. (HT)	David Dunacusk Walter Zabicki	Peggy McNally	Helene Frigo; Adam Dunacusk; Andrew Dunacusk
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	Barbara Mock	Larry Gubanich	Tom Valko; Carly Valko; Katie Schulze
Sunday, September 7	7:30 a.m. (HT)	Sr. Janeen	Susan Mostek	Hannah Power Paul Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	Mary Rose Sakal	Denise Nissle	Jared Laird; Meredith Pegler; Abigail Pegler
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	Mike Pufko	Jeanne Havrilla	Brennigan Myers; DJ Robinson; Kara Ritchie



Remember in Your Prayers

Our Sick



Alicia Andrews
Susan Beaver
Alice Becker
Paul Blain
Beth Booth
Anna Borysowski
Victoria Burke
Leroy Campbell
Mary Cesanek
Geronimo Rosado
DeJesus
Sr. Emma

Maria Foerster
Gordon Gladden
Dorothy Gudz
Eleanor Fox
Lawrence Hand
Anne Havrilla
Diane Heidel
Pearl Hrivnak
Joseph Kopistecki
Mary Ann Kovach
Theresa Kraynak
Mary Jane Kucharik

Mary Lightcap
Helen Manion
Marie Marosek
Scott Mazei
Tom Mazei
Margaret McKenna
Rebecca Melvin
Ron Motzer
Karen Nesspor
John Pahowka, Sr.
Veronica Place
Xavier Ponzio

Anne Pristash
Philomena Raggazino
Henry Rodrique
Blanche Saville
Stella Sombers
Matthew Spitz
Joseph Stecz
Fay Swanson
Marie Szalkowski
Eleanor Szymkiewicz
Ethel Thomas
Glenn Thomas

Ann Trajcik
Helen Twargoski
Mary Ellen Walker
Charles Whitworth

Please call the Rectory when an individual's health improves and can be removed from the list. 086121

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all He has given you.

Holy Trinity – August 31, 2008

Envelopes	152	\$ 2,645
Loose		453
TOTAL		\$ 3,098
Archdiocesan Assessment		\$ 15
Cemetery Offering		\$ 55

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart – August 31, 2008

Envelopes	222	\$ 3,885
Loose		373
TOTAL		\$ 4,258
Cemetery Offering		\$ 60
Archdiocesan Assessment		\$ 60

Thank you for your generosity.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION TAKEN AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

This annual appeal is a vital part of the Church for the Year 2008. The funds are needed to continue present evangelization programs and to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes. The Church's National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the US will be taken at all Masses this weekend.

Because of the generosity of the people of our parish and parishes around the US, last year over 9 million dollars were contributed to the Collection and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the US—from inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness—143 dioceses received assistance.

A special envelope has been provided for this Collection. Please prayerfully and financially support this important work of the Church in the United States.

2008-09 P.R.E.P. NEWS

Welcome back students! On *Sunday, September 7*, there will be an Open House for all students in the PREP program. Students and their parents may stop by anytime between 9:45 am and 11am to meet the teacher, see the classroom, and pick up their folder. *All students are required to attend.* Also being held on September 7 is Confirmation Class from 9:45-11:00 am.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Renaissance Academy—Building Lifelong Learners
Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS DAY

*Grandparents are God's Gift to Children
...Blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou.
1 Samuel 25:33*

*Giving generously of themselves over the years,
With hugs and words to ease young fears,
Telling lively stories that light up a child's face,
Living in faith while finding strength in God's
grace,
Showing that each day is filled with love,
Grandparents are a gift from Heaven above.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

*"Children are really the springtime of the
family and society." Pope John Paul II*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They dare not fail in charity and what it entails, and the New Testament is filled with warnings to those who might be tempted to substitute some counterfeit for authentic love. The fundamental pattern in every case is simple and changeless: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Junior High Youth Group will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall at St. Ann's from 6:30 – 7:45 pm. All junior high school students—grades 7 and 8, are welcome (including Holy Family School students). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Brett Illig, Director of Youth Ministry, at B.Illig@comcast.net.

SPORTS AND FAITH

"Realities of Our Sports Culture"

Wednesday, Sept. 17 7 pm St. Ann's Chapel
Come hear former professional baseball player, Founder/Director of the Message of Hope Foundation, and St. Ann's Director of Youth Ministry, Brett Illig, talk about the present realities of our sports culture and ways for us to "live out our faith" through the great template of sports. Topics discussed: power and the breakdown of team, healthy vs. unhealthy competition, and ways to build a program that reflects our Catholic faith.

This program is open to everyone. CYO parents and coaches are strongly encouraged to attend.

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HOLY TRINITY

Please Note: Address Change

The mailing address for Holy Trinity Church is 148 Church Street. Please note this change and be sure to use this address when sending any correspondence or envelopes to Holy Trinity in order to ensure that your correspondence reaches the Rectory. If you have any questions, call Diane in the Rectory at 610-933-3830.

Mark Your Calendars & Save These Dates

The Holy Trinity Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring two upcoming events.

Sunday, November 2 **Basket Bingo**
Saturday, April 25 **Spaghetti Dinner &**
 Silent Auction

More information will follow on each of these events.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sacred Heart Church

Patrick Andrew Lachman
Tyler Campbell Lachman
William Douglas Lachman

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY MARRIED

Holy Trinity Church Church

Tanya Medigovik and Jason Arakelian

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Sacred Heart Church

Stacey Bogus
Matthew Griffin
Christy and Mark Livezey
Nicole McCormick
Laura and Devon Morrissey
Todd, Shannon, Luke, Anthony, Bella Grace,
Leonardo, and Nina Scarpato
Beatrice Wolfe

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Holy Trinity Church

Joseph Gappa
Robert Putz
Mary Schwarz

Sacred Heart Church

George Kucharik
Joseph Sapone

H.O.P.E. CAPTAIN

Pat Solomon – 610-933-8693

Contact for the 1st half of September
Transportation for people in need; 4 day notice
Monday through Friday 7 am – 4 pm

SACRED HEART

Blessed Mother Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed in loving
memory of Mary Lucas.
Requested by her husband Michael.

Sacred Heart Church Adoration

Fridays Following 8 am Mass – 12 Noon
We hope you will join us!

Books Available for Young Readers

Reminder to Parents of young children: There are two baskets of books for your children's use during Mass. They are in the vestibule (Blessed Virgin Mother side and St. Joseph side.) Several new books are there! Please return books to baskets after Mass.

Eagles / Giants Football Raffle

Game Date and Time

Sunday, November 9 8:15pm

Section 103—Row 25—Seats 15 & 16



First Prize: 2 Tickets to Game

Cash Prizes: \$200; \$150; \$100; \$50

Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 12

Chances (\$5 each) for this year's Eagles Raffle are on sale at the Rectory and will be on sale after Masses. Please consider being a seller of these chances—stop in at the Rectory and pick up chances to sell at work or to family and friends. Proceeds are earmarked to defray the cost of replacing the front doors of the church and the front steps. *If you can volunteer, please contact Mike Paster at 610-933-6126.*

NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

As a school community, we begin this year recognizing the hope and promise it contains. May we be every grateful for the presence of our students, their parents, our faculty and staff. May God's power, which allows us to do far more than we can imagine, always help us to bring His message of love and salvation to the children of Holy Family School. Please join us on Tuesday, September 9, in the Chapel of St. Ann at 9:30 am for our Opening Mass of praise and thanksgiving.

On Thursday, September 11, we gather together in the school cafeteria at 6 pm for Grades 5-8 and 7 pm for Grades PK-4 for our annual Back-to-School Night. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and review the goals and expectations for the new school year.



**SACRED HEART PARISH
FESTIVAL WRAPUP**

**THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS
SPONSORS**

DEVLIN-ROSMOS-KEPP FUNERAL HOME

DOMINICK'S AUTO BODY

FORESTA'S COUNTRY MEAT MARKET

GMI—Trudel & Martelucci Families

KIMBERTON PARTY & PAPER OUTLET

MARKIE'S MINI GOLF

MICHAEL L. CROSS & CO.

NEW CENTURY BANK

NEW STREET AUTO

PHOENIXVILLE FEDERAL BANK & TRUST

STATE FARM INSURANCE – Mark Beaudoin

SUZANNE'S CTR. OF PERFORMING ARTS

**Please support our Festival Business Sponsors,
who made monetary contributions to
defray the costs of our Festival.**

**All Basket Raffle and Money Mania Winners
will be announced in next week's bulletin.**

K of C NEWS OCTOBER LOTTERY

The Knights of Columbus Phoenixville Council No. 1374 has established a Lottery Scholarship Fund for Holy Family School in Phoenixville and Sacred Heart School in Royersford to provide tuition assistance for families whose children attend or desire to attend these local Catholic Schools. To date, the Council has been able to raise and donate \$18,000 to these schools through this program. In order to do this, the Council has been conducting a monthly lottery for two months in each calendar year. Tickets are \$5 each and the number is good for the month of October. Contact Bill McHale at 610-935-9064 or Harry Fedick at 610-933-5476 for your ticket now!



FROM THE COMMUNITY

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

Sunday, September 14 2 pm
Reeves Park 3rd and Main Streets
**Honoring Local Violence Prevention Efforts
and Remembering Victims**
Info: PAVPN: 610-692-2617
Rain Location: Barkley Elementary School

LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

First United Methodist Church Phxville
Thursdays 6 pm – 8 pm
Learn American Sign Language and about hearing loss issues in a class for beginners. Center on Hearing and Deafness (CHAD) will be offering classes on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 18. You can take a two-week or eight-week class. Email ceceliakilcullen@chadinc.org or call 610-918-6250 for more information.

SLOVAK / POLISH DINNER

Saturday, Sept. 20 5 – 8 pm
St. Gabriel Church
Howard and Jefferson Sts. Stowe
**Cost: \$8 – Includes holubky, kielbasa,
pirohy and halusky.**
A la carte and take out also available.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 29 9 am
Twin Ponds Golf Course Gilbertsville
Benefits St. Gabriel's Scholarship Fund
Contact: Kathy – 610-326-5127

ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

September 26 – 28 Block Party and Carnival
Triduum in honor of SS. Cosmas and Damian
White Mass of Thanksgiving – Sept. 25 – 7 pm
**For all Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists and
Members of Medical Profession**
Triduum Mass – September 26 – 7 pm
Masses Sept. 28 – Honor SS. Cosmas & Damian
Outdoor Procession follows 12:15 Mass.
Healing Service Follows Procession

ST. CHARLES SEMINARY CONFERENCE

**“Where Pope Benedict XVI is Leading us with
the Gospels and with St. Paul?”**
September 20 9 am – 3 pm
Speaker: Fr. Benedict Groeschel
Director of the Office for Spiritual Development
Archdiocese of New York
Info: Call 215-247-2585