

**OCTOBER 5, 2008**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SERVICES and DEVOTIONS**  
**Week of October 5 – October 11, 2008**

**SUN** **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am Mass (HT)  
8:45 am Mass (SH)  
11:00 am Mass (SH)  
12:00 noon Blessing of the Animals (SH)

**MON** **Weekday**  
8:00 am Mass (HT)

**TUE** **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
8:00 am Mass (HT)

**WED** **No Mass**

**THU** **Weekday**  
8:00 am Mass (SH) For Our People

**FRI** **Weekday**  
8:00 am Mass (SH)  
8:30 am - Noon Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

**SAT** **Weekday / 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, Oct. 5** **Blessing of the Pets**  
**12 Noon SHC**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7** **WOHT Meeting**  
**7 pm HT Auditorium**

**Wednesday, Oct. 8** **Pre-Jordan Baptism Prep**  
**6 pm Rectory**  
**Please call Rectory to Pre-Register**

**Sunday, Oct. 12** **Bishop Maginnis Visits**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**10:15 am Mass**  
**Confirmation**  
**Reception Follows Mass**

**EAGLES Raffle Drawing**  
**Follows 11 am Mass SHC**

**Tuesday, Oct. 14** **Joint Parish Council Mtg.**  
**6:30 pm Rectory**

**Sunday, Nov. 2** **HT Ways and Means**  
**Basket Bingo**  
**SH Cafeteria**  
**Tickets on Sale Now**

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, October 4	4:00 p.m. (HT)	David Dunacusk Janice Kabatt	Marie Adkins	Helene Frigo; Adam Dunacusk; Andrew Dunacusk
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	Barbara Mock	Peter Grande	Christian Mirabile; Dominic Mirabile; Belin Mirabile
Sunday, October 5	7:30 a.m. (HT)	Sr. Janeen	Susan Mostek	Hannah Power Paul Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	Bill McHale	Denise Nissle	Meredith Pegler Abigail Pegler
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	Sandy Jackson	Veronica Wisely	Theresa Wisely; Michele Wisely; Mary Wisely



**Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Deceased**

Paul Blain, Helen Mostek, and Marie Szalkowski

**Our Sick**



Alicia Andrews  
Susan Beaver  
Alice Becker  
Beth Booth  
Anna Borysowski  
Victoria Burke  
Leroy Campbell  
Mary Cesanek  
Geronimo Rosado  
DeJesus  
Michael DiArcangelo

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 Raggazzino  
Henry Rodrique  
Blanche Saville  
Stella Sombers  
Matthew Spitz  
Joseph Stecz  
Fay Swanson

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 – September 28, 2008

Envelopes	155	\$ 1,900
Loose		462
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,362</b>
Fuel Offering		\$ 85
Air Conditioning Offering		\$ 5

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Sacred Heart – September 28, 2008

Envelopes	244	\$ 3,541
Loose		410
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,951</b>
Fuel Offering		\$ 105
Cemetery Offering		\$ 5

Thank you for your generosity.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul reminds the Philippians that the life of a Christian steward, although challenging—even difficult—in many ways, is charged with intense joy. Those who seek to live as good stewards experience God's peace and mercy. They readily cry out from the heart: "Rejoice in the Lord always!"



Blessing Of Animals

### BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 5 12 Noon  
Front Steps of Sacred Heart

Come one! Come all! The blessing of the pets will be held Sunday at 12 noon in front of Sacred Heart Church. Pet medals will be available and the suggested offering is \$2. No animal is too big or too small! Hope you can join us!

### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senior High Youth Group will hold their next meeting on Sunday, October 5, from 7 to 8:30 pm in St. Ann's Church Hall.

The Junior High Youth Group will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 7, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in St. Ann's Church Hall.

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Groups and their activities, please contact Brett Illig at 610-304-6222 or email [brett@mofhope.org](mailto:brett@mofhope.org).

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

*Brandywine Institute of Orthopaedics*

Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA

RCIA is the parish based ongoing process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith and re-welcoming those who may not have been active in their faith for a period of time. If you have been baptized in another church or have never belonged to a church and are interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process that will help.

If you are baptized Catholic and have been inactive or never were able to complete your sacraments or initiation, RCIA is the process that will help you to continue your journey with Jesus. Formal classes will begin soon. If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please call Sr. Louise at 610-933-3830.



### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### October 5<sup>th</sup> – Respect Life Sunday

At all Masses this weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be asking for contributions for a **Rose for Life**, symbol of the pro-life movement. Remember, you are not "buying a rose" but offering support to A Baby's Breath, a pro-life pregnancy center with two offices in the Norristown-Collegeville area, and other pro-life activities of the Knights. *Please take a Rose for Life before or after Mass. We thank you!*

### RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

*"God's creation is one and it is good. The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity. They cannot, however, be understood apart from a profound reflection upon the innate dignity of every human life from conception to natural death: a dignity conferred by God himself and thus inviolable." Pope Benedict XVI, July 17, 2008*

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are designed for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. The next Retreat will be held in Immaculata on October 10, 11, and 12. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Rachel's Vineyard Retreats have been approved as a resource for post abortion healing by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.



**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**Joint Parish Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 14  
6:30 pm     Rectory**

**Special Note**

**A Baptism will take place during  
the 11 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
on Sunday, October 5, 2008.**

**Phoenixville Crop Walk 2008**

Several of our Parish members have volunteered to collect funds for the *Phoenixville Crop Walk 2008* on October 5 on behalf of St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter. Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) is a global effort with St. Mary's Shelter being a recipient of a portion of the total collected. Please consider contributing to this cause by calling one of the following: Mike Paster (933-6126), Mary Rose Sakal (933-2353), Rose Knezits (933-1680) and Barbara Kneath (935-0970).

**Contribution deadline is Friday, October 17.** The only thing we can offer in return is our "thank you and our prayers." If you have any questions, please contact our coordinator, Pat Slawecki (933-6906).

**Calling All Stars! Children of HTC and SHC**

The children of Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity parishes are invited to be a part of our children's Christmas play, "Miracle on Bethlehem Street." Anyone interested in participating should contact Denise Wisneski at 610-935-0563, or email her at [dwdoremi@verizonmail.com](mailto:dwdoremi@verizonmail.com). There are numerous speaking parts, as well as singing with the chorus.

Join our PREP students on Sundays at 10 am for singing rehearsals. Those who receive speaking parts will need extra rehearsal time—dates to be determined.

***Come join the fun and be a part  
of something very special.***

**National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness**

**Tuesday, October 7  
Human Life is Sacred.**

**Every Person is Created in God's Image**

"One of the fundamental truths of Christian belief is that each human being is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26-27). The Catholic Church unconditionally embraces and faithfully proclaims this truth. It is the foundation for human dignity. Our commitment to this truth is measured through actions on behalf of the vulnerable and alienated in society, especially the poor and suffering." Let us join in prayer for those who live with a mental illness, their family members, and those who work in the mental health field.

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

The lamp burns October 4 – October 10  
for a Healing Intention.  
Requested by a Parishioner.

**Blessed Mother Altar Flowers**

The flowers are placed in loving  
memory of Thomas R. Matty by  
Mr. and Mrs. James Matty and Family.

**Women of Holy Trinity News**

The next meeting of the WOHT will be held on **Tuesday, October 7, at 7 pm** in Holy Trinity School Auditorium. Guest speaker is Pam Leiby, who will enlighten us on Senior Circle Activities. This meeting is also the kickoff for the Holiday Special Raffle tickets. Please come and pick up your tickets to sell.

**Parish Visitation and Confirmation**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a special mass scheduled for next **Sunday, October 12, at 10:15 am** in Holy Trinity. At that time the Most Rev. Robert Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop, will combine his parish visitation with the Confirmation of our children at Holy Trinity parish. A reception hosted by the Women of Holy Trinity will follow the Mass.

**SACRED HEART**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

The lamp burns October 4 – October 10  
in loving memory of Mary Beth Hendrickson.  
Requested by Ellen and Russell Hendrickson.

**Blessed Mother Altar Flowers**

The flowers are placed in loving  
memory of John and Lillian Mraz  
by John and Kathleen Mraz and Peg Kulp.

**Sacred Heart Church Adoration**

**Fridays Following 8 am Mass – 12 Noon**

Please think about visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour or more. *We really need* volunteers, especially from 11 am – noon. There are many causes to pray for and Jesus will bless you! **We hope you will join us!**

**H.O.P.E. CAPTAIN**

**Bill Ross – 610-933-4740**

**Contact for the 1st half of October**

**Transportation for people in need; 4 day notice  
Monday through Friday     7 am – 4 pm**

**Only ONE Week Remains!!!**

***All Chances Must Be Returned ASAP  
Drawing – Sunday, October 12***

If you haven't purchased your chance yet, don't delay! All ticket sellers are reminded to return any sold tickets as soon as possible. We need your support. ***Don't Delay—Get Your Tickets ASAP!***

**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. Proceeds are earmarked to defray the cost of replacing the front doors of the church and the front steps.

**CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Holy Trinity Church**

Samantha Ann Hires

**Sacred Heart Church**

Lucia Sofia Calvanese

Reese Marie Hendrie

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Gerald, Valerie, and Jacob Coppola

Kirsten and Matthew Early

Michael English II

Ashley Kase

Joseph, Candice, Victoria, Evan and Andrew Kent

Ron, Melissa, Tyler, and Trevor Manion

Jim Nastasi

Bernard Wassel

Patricia Weakley

**CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Holy Trinity Church**

Helen Mostek

Marie Szalkowski

**Sacred Heart Church**

Paul Blain

Jean Ferko

**CAMILLA HALL NURSING HOME**

RN Charge Nurse 11 pm – 7:30 am

Adm. Asst. to Administrator / Human Resources

Contact HR at [camillahallhr@yahoo.com](mailto:camillahallhr@yahoo.com)

Camilla Hall is a beautiful facility with smaller patient ratios and a peace-filled, quiet environment.

Competitive salary and benefits package.

**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH NURSES**

**Vitamin News**

There is evidence from recent studies that Vitamin D is important in maintaining heart health, boosting immunity, and curbing some cancers. It has always been important to bone health. Vitamin D has been shown to increase absorption of calcium and of great value in preventing thinning bones, known as osteoporosis.

Older adults, both men and women are considered to be at risk or deficient in Vitamin D. So are individuals who have limited sun—outdoor exposure—or low intake of food high in Vitamin D. Some foods are known to be high in Vitamin D, such as fish—salmon, catfish, herring, and mackerel—and tuna canned in oil. Some foods are fortified with Vitamin D, such as milk, cereals, juices, cheese and yogurt.

Recent recommendations for the intake of Vitamin D by the US Food and Nutrition Board is 44 IU (international units) but more may be needed for children (1,000 IU daily) and adults (1,000-2,000 IU daily). Consult your healthcare provider for your best IU intake. Your body uses sunlight to make Vitamin D; so make an effort to get out in the sunshine during all seasons. You may need only 15 minutes two – three times a week, exposing your legs, arms, face and neck. However, remember to be sure to use sunscreen and protect your eyes with sunglasses.

**REMINDER ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

The ***40 Days for Life Campaign*** continues throughout our area. This is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in every community where it has been experienced. It is ecumenical, faith-based, and is comprised of three key components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. For more information go to [www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty](http://www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty) or call the Chester Co. Pro-Life Coalition at 610-692-4463.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCHOLARSHIP TESTING**

**St. Pius X / Pope John Paul II**

**Saturday, October 11 8:30 am**

**Wednesday, October 15 3:30 pm**

**Archbishop John Carroll HS**

**October 11 and 18 8 am – 11 am**

**Open Houses – October 12 – Noon – 3  
and October 21 – 5 pm – 7 pm**

**Malvern Preparatory School**

**Saturday, October 18, or Sunday, October 19  
Parents' Open House during Testing – 8:45 am**

**Villa Maria Academy**

**Open House – Sunday, Oct. 19 12:30 – 3 pm  
Entrance Exam – Saturday, November 8**

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