

**SACRED HEART PARISH AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010 MEETING SUMMARY**

The Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity Joint Pastoral Council met on Monday, September 13, 2010. Council members are: Lenora Francis, Pat Horne, George Miskewicz, Jr., Barbara Mock, David Moore, Marcy Power, Denise Pristash, Sister Louise Quinn, Joseph Rakowski, Henry Rodrique, Father Michael Rzonca (Pastor and Chair), Roseanne Taylor (Vice Chair), Cathy Varady (Recording Secretary), and JoAnn Yusko.

Father Mike's Report

- Father Mike introduced and welcomed two new council members from Holy Trinity Parish—Joseph Rakowski and George Miskewicz, Jr.
- The weekend of June 12-13 was the Conclusion of the Year of the Priest and Kick-off Celebration of the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish. Father Mike was appreciative of the accolades given to him by Council Members and parishioners.
- Plans for the 110<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Anniversary Celebration to be held on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Commons are going very well, with close to 200 tickets sold at this point. The anniversary celebration will be concluded on a spiritual note at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 25, with special prayers of thanksgiving to God for our past 110 years as a parish and prayers for God's grace to continue as a viable spiritual presence in the Phoenixville area. Father noted that Holy Trinity will be celebrating their 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in a few years.
- In June, Sensenig Company evaluated the Holy Trinity Church steeple roof and surrounding areas and completed some minor repairs. According to Sensenig, the steeple roof is in very good condition and replacement of the steeple roof would only be cosmetic, and was not necessary.
- The Phoenixville Area School District entered into a lease agreement for the rental of Holy Trinity School for the next two years. International Montessori Schools entered into a lease agreement for the rental of the middle floor of Sacred Heart School for the next five years. Both rentals help our parishes meet expenses.
- Father Mike recently met and welcomed two new pastors to Phoenixville—Father Gary Pacitti, pastor of St. Basil's the Great Church, Kimberton; and Father John Hutter, pastor of St. Mary's Church.
- P.R.E.P. has begun for the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Kelly Hunt is in her second year as director of the program.
- Father Mike completed his annual review of the Parish Pastoral Plan with Council Members.

Old Business

- Last spring, announcements were placed in the bulletin regarding the formation of a Hospitality/Greeters Committee. Since only a few people expressed interest in serving on this Committee, it was decided to post the information about this new committee in the bulletin again.

New Business

- Catholic Life Congress is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> - Re: Revised Translation of the Roman Missal. Any Council Members interested in attending were asked to contact Father Mike.
- Bible Study – Roseanne Taylor noted that the Bible Study Planning Team will be meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss plans to host “The Infancy Narratives of Jesus” during the four weeks of Advent. This Little Rock Scripture Study focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testament. Information will be published in the bulletin. It is possible that an eight-week Bible Study will be held during Lent in 2011.

Other Business

- Plans for the “Giving Tree” were discussed. Marcy Power will coordinate this project again this year, with assistance from Council Members.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Please Note: Any questions/comments regarding this meeting summary may be directed to Father Mike Rzonca or any of the above-listed members by calling the parish house at 610-933-3830.