

**Third Sunday of Easter
Recognizing Christ - April 26, 2009**

Reading I: Acts [3:13-15, 17-19](#) Repent and Convert
Reading II: 1 [John 2:1-5a](#) Jesus Is Expiation for Our Sins
Gospel: Luke [24:35-48](#) Emmaus

Gospel Summary - At the end of Luke's gospel, the disciples were still trying to understand what happened to Jesus, and Jesus was still trying to help them figure it out. Following his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples again. They still had a hard time recognizing him and figuring out if he was a ghost. To help them know he was really there with them, Jesus ate a piece of fish and asked the disciples to go out into the world to tell others the Good News. The early Church of Luke's community had the same problem, and much of Luke's writing was intended to help these new Christians see that the resurrection was indeed real. As he did at the Last Supper Jesus once again broke bread with the disciples and offered them his body.

Reflection for Families - Changes take place in all of us that prevent people who have not seen us for some time from recognizing us. When friends and relatives see our children after a long absence, they almost always comment on the changes in size, height, hair color, voice, and mannerisms. While Jesus appeared changed to the disciples and we have never even seen him at all, we still know he is with us. Each week at Eucharist, Jesus appears to us. Sometimes it is we who have to change in order to recognize Jesus and receive the joy he brings us in the Eucharist.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family - Bring a globe or world map to your family prayer table or area. Try to name as many places as you can where the Good News has reached the people of the world. Share your ideas with one another about what this means to us Christians and Catholics. How are we united throughout the world? What work still lies ahead for us? How can we help accomplish that work? Conclude your discussion by praying for our church and its missionaries.

HOPE MEAL & RIDE PROGRAM

April 26- May 2 - Nancy Villas – 610-353-1841

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 25

8:30AM Donald D' Angelo

5:30PM Dr. Francis C. Lazorik

SUNDAY, April 26

7:30AM Sister Eileen Hughes

10:00AM Albert Postus

11:30 AM Paul Buckley

5:30PM Edwin Colin

MONDAY, April 27

6:30AM Rev. Vito Carbone

8:30AM Mary McGowan

TUESDAY, April 28

6:30AM Gloria Giordelli

8:30AM Richard Javage, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, April 29

6:30AM Rev. Robert Roedel

8:30AM Mary Vitale

7:00PM Families Who Have Lost a Child

THURSDAY, April 30

6:30AM Alfonso Giliotti

8:30 AM Mary McGowan

FRIDAY, May 1

6:30AM Joan Hagea

8:30AM Aida Whalon

SATURDAY, May 2

8:30AM Theresa Panichi

5:30PM Richard Javage, Sr.

SUNDAY, May 3

7:30AM John Peacock

10:00AM Mary McGowan

11:30AM Robert Donato

5:30PM Albert & Marie Postus

THE RISEN JESUS RADIATES HIS DIVINE MERCY
Our Risen Lord reaches out to us with miracles of new life, love, mercy, and compassion. All we need is faith the size of mustard seed to welcome Jesus into our hearts through prayer, scripture reflection, meditation, and contemplating His divine presence within the Eucharist and our hearts. If you are experiencing sadness, powerlessness, and an inability to grow in love and friendships, then ask the Risen Lord to come to you as He did to the apostles and holy women. Christ's Way, His Truth, and His Life are present in the Sacraments as well as in all the events of our daily life. Jesus prayed: "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will refresh you."
Remember all relationships with God and others grow when we spend quality time together, talk together, think together, communicate tenderness through forgiveness, and truly trust in our loving and merciful Lord, his faith filled church, and the kindness and joy of sharing each other's hearts.

**GOD BLESS OUR YOUTH MINISTER, PAUL
MANION, BRENDAN BARKER AND ALL OUR
MUSICIANS, CANTORS AND LECTORS.**

Brendan Barker will receive the St. Timothy Award from the Archdiocese for organizing our music ministry for our 5:30 PM Mass. We remind you that our Youth Ministry and 5:30 PM will recess for the summer on May 17th. We thank Paul Manion for his leadership.

PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Families Who Have Lost a Child are invited to Celebrate your child's life in a **Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary Magdalen Church** on Wednesday evening **April 29th** The Welcoming ceremony will begin at **7P.M. with the Mass starting at 7:30 P.M.** All family and friends are welcome to join you. A warm reception will follow to lift and love each other. A Grief Counselor will be available. Families in surrounding parishes are encouraged to join us. **Please register your child's name** to be printed in the Mass Program by **April 20th**. We would like Altar servers to be family members or friends of those attending the Mass if possible. Please email or call Bill and Jean Cotter with your information. J2215c@aol.com or 610-565-3563.

THANK YOU SMM – JOE MAYLISH

On the morning of January 23rd, I was seriously injured in a tragic automobile accident. I sustained numerous bone fractures and severe body trauma. After a ten day stay at Temple Hospital's ICU and two week's recovery at Bryn Mawr Rehab, I was released home. I consider myself very lucky - it could have been much worse. On behalf of my wife, Anne and sons, Kyle and Zachary, I want to express thanks to all members of St. Mary Magdalen who raised their prayers for my well being. As we heard about your prayers, we felt the blessing of belonging to such a wonderful parish family. I do not know how to put into words how much your prayers have meant to me. The enormous amount of love and support we have received from each of you has been most humbling. Your thoughtfulness, generosity and friendship will be remembered forever. Thank you for my miraculous recovery. Sincerely, Joe Maylish

AND WE'RE OFF!

Help us "Groom the Track" for the 2010 SMM Spring Auction and Social (save the date: **March 20, 2010**) "The Kentucky Derby... A Night at the Races" Step into the Winner's Circle by volunteering your time and talent on one of the committees. Contact kellyhassey@msn.com or 610-353-1750. The Parish Family and I are most grateful to Kelly and Joe Hassey for a festive sendoff and for all who volunteered for the committees.

COMFORT CARE PACKAGES

If anyone would like to donate items for those serving in the military, here are some suggestions: Spring, summer & early fall temperatures are very warm. Desired items are: chapstick, sun block, insect repellent, white cotton tube socks (can be cheap), travel pillows, baby wipes in soft packaging, soap. For games/entertainment: Frisbees, cards, dominoes, dice,

music CDs...make a copy, movies...any kind, books, magazines: sports Hollywood, local papers, snack packs, candy, gum, canned chips. If you would like to assist with the cost of packaging and shipping there will be a basket for donations. Call Marian Moran at 610-892-0255 or email marianLmoran@hotmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Angel Visits

Our parish needs individuals who can visit private homes and Nursing Homes with Holy Communion and good cheer for those who are sick or can't come to Sunday Mass. Visits can be made on any day of the week. Some of these visits will be once each week, others may be for a short term only. If you can help us bring God to those in need, please call. You will be working with both **Anita Morro and Deacon James** in a ministry that lets you bring spiritual aid and comfort to those in need. Call Deacon James at 610-565-5782.

MENS EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday April 29 @ 6:30. Pizza in the downstairs meeting room, meditation 7-8 PM followed with Mass. Father Dan Hennesy will be leading the Meditation which is – Christian Joy and Optimism. Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26, 9AM until noon. Adult volunteers are needed for this program to continue. Go to www.stmarymagdalen.net for forms and details. Or contact Nicky Verna, 610-627-2383

Divine Mercy Conference

Day of Recollection -St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Saturday, May 2, 2009

8:30	Holy Mass
9:30	Session 1 - Paul Regan
11:00	Chaplet and Benediction
12:00	Lunch (bag lunch)
1:00	Session 2 - Paul Regan
2:00	Session 3 - Paul Regan

The speaker will be Paul Regan, Eucharistic Apostle of Divine Mercy from Massachusetts. Paul is an international speaker and founder of "The Chaplet for the Sick and Dying." Contact Eleanor Rostien at 566-0317 to register.

SMM PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday April 26th, 2009 12:30PM-5:00PM

Bring your family for an afternoon filled with free food, games and prizes, music, and fun for everyone! We thank **Carolina Stangis and Committee for their labor of love and service for all of us.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES: Call **Peter or Mary Zurbach** to sign up for class at **610-565-5736**. Sponsor Eligibility Letters from the parishes are needed three weeks before the Baptism. Next Pre Jordan is **May 13, 7:00 PM**. We ask you to come for instructions before you give birth so that you can be prepared in choosing your date and sponsors. We remind all parents and Godparents that they must be registered and practicing Catholics. Godparents must be 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A time to die, pray for the members of our SMM Faith Community who have died, **Alfonso Giliotti, Marian Vadino, Rev. Vito Carbone**, and all victims of war, hurricanes, and the 4,100 daily abortions.

A time to heal...PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & OUR SOLDIERS in harm's way: Our Children: Constance Ashbach, Fred Cambio, John Cammorato, Gianna Campbell, Terry Campbell, Chick Carman, Rosemary Casey, Daniel Casullo, Nancy Clay, Christina Connors, Sean Cosden, Regis Cronin, Gennela D'Orazio, Ann DiDonato, Marcella DiMaggio, Erin DiMartino, Eleanor DiPangrazio, Carla Donato, Frances Dougherty, Robert Franklin, Louis Gentile, Vincent Grasso, Margaret Greto, John & Helen Hartman, Rev. James Hughes, Elliott Johnson, Henry Johnson, Nancy LoMonaco, Joseph Manion, Michael Manganiello, Joe MacDonald, Theresa MacCombie, Elizabeth MacIntyre, Debra Marcoux,II, Joseph Maylish, Peggy Matthews, Joe McCarthy, Mary McDevitt, Lucille Noonan, William O'Brien, Fran Okon, Timothy Poole, James Ranieri, Sr, Bobby Ruggieri, Jean Quarto, Carolyn Rock, Billy Saar, John Scott, John Shea, Dan Shillington, Gerald Snyder, Betty Tedesco, George Tyson, Samantha Johnston-Twining, Jay Valdes, Louise Veit, Catherine Walsh, Lindy Zwahlen

Please call the rectory if you are sick or want a priest to visit you in the hospital or at home. Please pray and visit the sick & bring them consolation and companionship. You can contact Deacon James or Anita Morro also to provide Communion.

WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES

Michael & Nicole McLane & Family., Devon & Dorothy Laudgraff & Family.

See Fr. Chieffo for a Registration Form after Mass. If you would like your family and home to be blessed, please call the parish office. If you are interested in visiting our new families to share about our parish activities, please contact **Joanne Hinkle at 610-892-3998**.

RELIGIOUS BOOK STUDY GROUP

Celebrate the year of St. Paul by joining the religious book study on **St. Paul & His Epistles**. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of the month from 7:35PM-9PM in our library. Please contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876: gagm2002@comcast.net

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the same Jesus Christ that suffered and died for us and is now risen from the dead, is present every day and night in the Monstrance in our very own Chapel! Stop and reflect for a moment what that means. It has been said that if we truly believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we would be crawling on our hands and knees to Church to visit with Him and to be near Him. As it is, the Lord of the Universe has one or two adoring Him most hours. Consider the blessing we have here at SMM to have the Risen Jesus present in our Monstrance just waiting for a visit from YOU. We need an adorer for Sat. 1-2 AM and there are many hours with only one adorer where two are preferable. Won't you prayerfully consider spending one hour per week or even every other week with the Lord who has done so much for YOU? Call Monica 891-9483 or Shelly 353-7739.

Need a Huge Return on Your Investment

The many small Faith Sharing groups in our parish are **NOT** a Bible Study. They are more a discussion group with your fellow parishioners using the current Sunday Mass readings as a kick-off point. The time you invest, especially now that Lent is upon us, will return to you a hundredfold in a deeper awareness of your own spirituality and that of your neighbors. Meetings are kept to an hour and a half and are in a relaxed, sociable setting. Facilitators and times of meetings are listed below. Please call one of the facilitators.

Sunday evenings, 7:30PM: Terry Campbell 1st & 3rd.

Mondays 2 PM: Betty Mulhern 610-353-5035.

Twice monthly: Sue Mita 610-566-4819

Tuesday 7:30PM (monthly): Mary Ann Foster 610-566-1399.

Men's Group: Jim Dooley (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 610-892-9684 at 7:30PM.

Wednesday 7AM Men's Group: Don Saleski (610-566-3492) in Church Gathering Room.

Monthly, 9:30AM, toddler's welcome: Jeanne Barker 610-627-1009.

Weekly, 3 PM: Eleanor O'Rourke, White Horse Village 610-558-9128.

Thurs 7:30PM: Bonnie Clark (2nd & 4th wks) 610-353-7930.

If you want to start a group, call Fr. Chieffo.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are welcome to join us on Sunday nights in the Youth Room in the basement of the school for fun, food, and faith. We meet at the 5:30 Mass and head over, or you can just join us around 6:15.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry would appreciate help in sending cards a few times a year to those who have lost a loved one. These cards reinforce the concept that we are a caring parish. They mean a lot to those who are grieving. If interested please contact **Dottie Donohue at ddonohue@cohs.com**.

FATHER CHIEFFO ON THE RADIO

Each **Thursday on AM Radio 800, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Fr. Chieffo** explains the **Catechism of the Catholic Church on In His Sign Radio**. If you would like to donate for a program, make a check to IN HIS SIGN Ministries and give to Fr. Chieffo

THE ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Join us every Tuesday in the chapel at 7:15PM. Benediction will be on May 5th and Deacon Peter Zurbach will offer a scripture reflection and Benediction after the Rosary.

SMM MOMS IN TOUCH

Meet for prayer hour on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM in the St. Katharine Drexel Room in the school. Even if you are not comfortable praying in a group, just joining us and praying silently in your heart will add to the strength of all our prayers! Small children are always welcome. Not sure if our group is for you? Call Dana Westby at 610-892-9680.

SMM MEN'S RETREAT AT MALVERN

The Malvern Retreat League invites you to experience the benefits of a weekend retreat at St. Joseph's in the Hills. Retreats are conducted most weekends of the year at Malvern and information may be obtained by logging on to their website (www.malvernretreat.com), or telephoning Dr. Jack Colombo (610-891-0731) or Vince Zeller (610-353-7739). Remember also, that several men from our own parish will be gathering for our special retreat weekend this year on June 12, 2009. Consider joining us and be pleasantly surprised.

OPEN ARMS

Open arms is a reconciling ministry of Daylesford Abbey whose purpose is to present a loving and welcoming presence to gay and lesbian Catholics, their families and friends. We meet on the third Monday of each month in the Spirituality Room at 7:30pm. Contact

Brother Jack Ginder, O. Praem jbinder1@yahoo.com or parishioners George & Ellen Curran, gdretired@aol.co.

ENCORE! SACRED SONGS AND ARIAS - Perhaps you were among the 350 + who attended and want to share the experience with others or just hear the stirring performances given by Stephanie Piraino, Patrick Davey and Patricia Au again (and again). If so, you can reserve a recording of the entire program, including Father Ralph's pre-show, on CD (for a suggested donation of \$10) or DVD (for a suggested donation of \$20). Sign the order sheet in the lobby or contact Dr. Tony Piraino (e-mail: Anthony.piraino@comcast.net) for more information. Proceeds benefit SMM Church.

LITTLE CHURCH SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that **Little Church School** takes place most Sundays during the 10:00A.M. Mass. **Little Church School** is for children from ages 3 to 5. Parents bring children to the Kindergarten room in the school. Children learn about God through stories and arts and crafts while parents are attending the 10:00A.M. Mass. A special request goes out to anyone who can be a leader for Little Church School starting next year in September. Anyone who has experience with Little Church School and can act as leader, please call Deacon James DiFerdinand 610-565-5782

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a training session for both new Eucharistic Ministers and for those who serve in nursing homes and hospitals at St. Philip and James Church, 723 East Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA on Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00-9:00P.M. Call Deacon James @610-565-5782 or Office of Worship at 215-587-3537. Register on line at www.archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm

PILGRIMAGE TO MARY'S SHRINE

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009. The cost of the day is only \$20.00 and lunch will be provided. Buses will leave from St Katharine Drexel, 20th & Providence in Chester at 8:00 AM and return by 8:00 PM. All are invited. Please call 610-872-3731.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday – May 1st

5:30PM – M. Narzikul, A. Wilson, K. Cardamone

Sunday – May 2nd

7:30AM –R. McFadden, M. Verna, J. Giannini

10:00AM A. & G. Ciro, J. McLarney

11:30AM –K. Natale, B. McCarthy, C. Mulhearn

5:30PM –D. Javage, C. Bewley



From Mrs. Burke's Desk...

During the Season of Lent our students concentrated on helping our Catholic Charities Appeal by donating coins for the "Nickels for Neighbors" Campaign. Because of their sacrifices, we are able to donate

\$2,717.72 to this wonderful cause. Mrs. Otarola's students donated the most money and have been rewarded with a "dress down day". Congratulations 4B!!

Registration information: 610-565-1822
Celebrate our vision for learning...moral awareness, academic excellence, responsible citizenship and cultural development.

SMM Alumni News: *Some of our graduates have returned to their roots and their children are now attending our school.* Donna Marie (Schneider) Britt, who graduated in 1970, had a daughter, Julie, graduated last year and Jennifer is in our third grade. She and her husband, Jeff, reside in Donna's original family home. As a member of the parish, Donna is involved in many parish projects and gives of her time and talents.

A graduate of the class of 1979, Maria Malloy had one son, William, graduated last year and had another son, Jonathan, graduating this year. Maria had used her talents with the coaching of our track teams and in the field of nursing.

Chris Meinhart, a graduate of the class of 1981, is living in the parish. Over the years, he has built his own building company. He and his wife, Andrea, have their two daughters, Victoria and Jessica in our school. Chris has been a consultant and a contributor in helping with special building projects in the school.

This year our Marketing/Publicity Committee is co-headed by another of our graduates, Barbara (Mueller) Weyler from the class of 1982. Barbara moved back to her alumni parish with her husband, Stephen, and her three children. Their two sons are in our seventh and fifth grades. Stephen, the seventh grader, was awarded First Place in the Delaware Valley Science Fair and received a special award. Barbara has provided her expertise in keeping our school highlighted in the area newspaper.

We would love to hear what our other graduates are doing. Please e-mail any alumni update to presidentsmm@comcast.net. Thank you again for the constant information for our alumni database. I was able

to send out over 300 e-mails and the response back was very encouraging.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to following students who achieved Honors from the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart? **Lauren Grajewski, Juliana Sincavage, Sara Corsi, Stephanie Finely, Devon Grinnan, Lindsay Spry, Brynne Martin, Kelsey Kirk and Margaret Shay.**

The following students achieved **First Honors** from **Cardinal O'Hara: Jeffrey T. Andrews, Jr., Robert Belak, Bernadette Grandieri, Jenna Grassano, Brianna Marie Humphrey, Leo Stahl, Daniel E. Fratoni, Christian B. Canavarro, Drew Ryan Formica, Stephanie Fratoni, Alexandra M. Westby, Madeline M. Jacob, Nicole M. McAlee, and Jessie Marie West. Second Honors: Michael McBreen, Corinne O'Kane, Owen M. Pelesh, Kelly A. Protesto, Luke Westby, Brendan G. Collins, Andrew W. Feuerstein, Candace A. Juliana, Ross P. Bebrun, Emily R. Matthias, Julie McLaughlin, Michael Belczyk, Christopher J. D'Amico, Katelyn Killeen, Catherine McBreen, Marisa L. Muavero, Courtney A. O'Kane, Kelsey Pl. O'Kane, Thomas C. Pastor and Courtney Bridget Rowe.**

COMMEMORATIVES AVAILABLE

- STATUE OF ST MARY MAGDALEN- \$50,000
- WINDOWS IN CHAPEL - \$25,000
- #10 The Ascension #14 The Last Day
- CHANDELIERS & PEWS - \$10,000
- MEMORIAL BOARD- \$5,000
- RESTORED PEW IN NARTHEX - \$1,000 each
- CHOIR FRONTALS - \$600
- CHURCH CHAIRS - \$500
- CHOIR AND SERVER ROBES- \$100
- CRUCIFIXES FOR OFFICES - \$100
- Call Mary Lou at 610-566-8821 X109.

We thank Maria and Robert Billings for donating the Sacramental Oil Container in loving memory of **Alfonso and Josephine Giliotti**. We thank **Barbara Grugan** for donating a chair in memory of **Marian Vadino**.

OFFICE CRUCIFIXES: Barbara & Theodore Mauer
Lori & Matthew Rizzo + Fanny & Fred Rizzo + Ruth & John Drotos + William M Patchak
CHOIR ROBE - Rita & Joseph Tyson

LAUGH WITH THE PASTOR

The IRS called me and asked if Mr. So and So gave \$10,000.00 to the parish. I quickly replied: "He will!"

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

In these times of financial crisis, may God bless your family-team spirit and for providing for our material and spiritual needs. Jesus loves you and so do I, Fr Ralph

April 19th - \$19,242.00

Last Year - \$22,639.00

Catholic Charities - \$10,205.00

Endowment - \$1,069.00

Please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer or donate by mail or collection by a monthly donation rather than weekly.

THANK YOU SMM

Dear Fr. Chieffo,

Thank you for having us at Mass on Saturday, March 28th. The St. Mary Magdalen parishioners were warm and welcoming to us and our parishioners. There was a great sense of community and of interest in the work done at OMS and SI. We are grateful for the many blessings from your Parish and its parishioners, including your generous donation of \$4,000. We hope that our congregations can join again at a future date, and that we can continue working together to serve God's children. God Bless. Yours in Christ, Fr. James Otto Pastor, Sr. Owen Patricia Bonner Principal
Our Mother of Sorrows Church Saint Ignatius Church

WE THANK ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC

Jeff, Connie, Owen, Pelesh with UpFront, and Luke Westby & friends. DJ: Soul Purpose
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ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Anniversary Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3, 2009, at 11 AM and 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul. In order to accommodate the large number of couples and their families attending, we ask that you attend the Mass designated for your county. Couples celebrating **50 or more** years of marriage from **Bucks, Chester, and Delaware** counties, as well as couples celebrating **25 or more** years of marriage from **all counties**, are invited to the **2:30 PM** Mass. **No registration required.**

CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Open for on-line only registration

Must register by May 22, 2009

Cross Country, Varsity & JV Soccer, Varsity & JV Field Hockey, Varsity & JV Volleyball

Please register on-line at www.eteamz.com/smmcyo

SMM CYO Coaches Needed

Please volunteer to coach one of our many teams

Cross Country, Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball,

Basketball, High School Basketball, Track, Lacrosse,

Golf, High School Volleyball, Softball, Baseball

Coaching applications must be sent to one of our

Athletic Directors by May 8, 2009

You can download the application

<http://www.eteamz.com/smmcyo/handouts/>

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

“EFT” electronic fund transfer is available to parishioners who wish to make regular **Sunday** contributions on a **monthly** basis. Bank forms are available in the church narthex. Complete the form and turn it into our church office, located under the church. Call Mary Lou for information, 610-566-8821 X109, if needed. Your **monthly** contribution will be electronically transferred on the **15th** of every **month**.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

For over 80 local and popular merchants. Please log onto www.stmarymagdalen.net to print an updated order form or you may pick one up at our Scrip Sales table. This is an on-going program and orders are taken monthly. Merchants return on average 7% of our sales and all monies go directly towards our school tuition fund. Any questions contact Nicky Verna. tnverna@comcast.net or 610-639-3816.

JOB FAIR

Catholic Social Services is in need of Direct Care Aides to serve the mentally challenged residents of Divine Providence Village in Springfield & also various community homes. A Job Fair will be held at Divine Providence Village, 686 Old Marple Road, Springfield, on May 5 & 6 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Full-time, Part-time, pool and Summer positions available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next couples experience will be June 19-21, 2009.

For more information, call 1-800-456-8330.

O'HARA GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Cardinal O'Hara girl's basketball camp will take place from June 22-26 this year at O'Hara and is open to girls in grades 2 through 8. Copies of the camp applications

can be downloaded from the Athletics section of the O'Hara website, www.cohs.com or you can contact the school's Athletic Office at 610-544-3800 Ext. 1841.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SENIORS

St. Mary Magdalen Explorers will be meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement meeting room. **Our Installation Luncheon will be held June 10th at 12:00 at Charlotte's Restaurant, 3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square (Members \$18.00 and Non-members \$22.00) Call Marie Burns at 610-566-5733. Guests are welcome.** A special trip to Atlantic City has been arranged on Wednesday, June 17th to see Tony Orlando. The price for transportation and show is \$58.00 with a \$20.00 rebate. Also on the schedule a tour of America's Majestic National Parks on May 23, 2009, a seventeen day trip for \$3,145.00 and a nineteen day trip to South Africa to Johannesburg, Kruger national Park and Cape Town in Sept. 2009 for \$3,895.00. SURPRISE! Jersey Boys is back on the agenda. July 15, 2009, transportation, dinner at O'Casey's for \$190.00. Also planned tickets for Billy Elliot and dinner on August 26 for \$199.00 and a trip to the Catskills at Villa Roma on October 5th to 9th at a cost of \$495.00(double). Call Joe Profeta at 610-359-0931 or write him at 2689 Old Cedar Grove Road, Broomall, Pa. 19008.

BEAUTY TIPS FOR ALL: Are you beautiful? It may be a cliché to say that beauty is more than skin deep, but it's none the less true. The late humorist Sam Levenson offered a wonderful list of hints for bringing out our true beauty: “For attractive lips – speak words of kindness “For lovely eyes – seek out the good in people. “For a slim figure – share your food with the hungry. “For beautiful hair – let a child run his fingers through it once a day. “And, for poise – walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.”

God clearly sees the beauty in each of us. Let's show that same beauty of heart and soul to one another through our loving attitudes and actions. **Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)**

Spirit of God, bless me with the vision to see the beauty within my brothers and sisters. Bless me with the desire to grow in beauty in their eyes and, especially, Yours.