

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Offered for Many – June 14, 2009

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8 (This Is the Blood of the Covenant)

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15 (The Blood of Christ)

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (The Passover)

Gospel Summary -Mark describes for his community the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Scholars believe that the words are more an attempt on Mark's part to help his early Christian community understand the Eucharist than they are the actual words spoken by Jesus. Still they help us understand that Jesus was leaving the physical company of the apostles, and he gave them a way of remembering him through bread and wine, his body and blood.

Reflection for Families - Much of this reading is about sharing a meal with those we love. In today's crazy world, with all the ways we run our children and ourselves ragged, one of our greatest priorities should be mealtime. Make this a time of day when family members feel safe to share their dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. As often as possible, allow enough time so that the meal is not rushed. Try to have all members together at least for one meal each day. Even special touches such as flowers, soft music or lit candles help create an atmosphere that encourages fellowship.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family - Most families have lost loved ones, relatives, or close friends in death. Consider who some of these people are in your family's experience and share ways that you still remember that person. Perhaps you have photographs, some of their belongings, or beautiful memories. Make a connection to these memories and the memory Jesus left with his disciples and us. Allow each person to suggest ways he/she experiences Jesus' presence today.

HOPE MEAL & RIDE PROGRAM

June 14th -20th

Jen Bastian – 610-636-4720

WELCOME TO OUR PRIESTS RESIDENTS

We welcome back to the parish Rev. John E. Mulgrew as our resident. Fr. Mulgrew will be here starting September. We also welcome Rev. William J. Chiriaco who will be here on June 16th. Fr. Bill will be a fulltime theology teacher at Cardinal O'Hara High School.

Please pray for my classmate, Bishop Joseph Cistone who will be the Bishop of Saginaw, Michigan and for Msgr. Timothy Senior who will be ordained as our Auxiliary Bishop. They are wonderful priests and delight in serving God and his people.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 13

8:30AM Ints. Of Nancy & Jim Price

5:30PM Michael J. Doyle, Sr.

SUNDAY, June 14

7:30AM Matthew Mullin

10:00AM Ralph G. Elefante

11:30AM Ann Giampalmi

5:30PM John & Jean Acciavatti-50th Wedding Anniv.

MONDAY, June 15

6:30AM Matthew Mullin

8:30AM Josephine Sanfrancesco

TUESDAY, June 16

6:30AM Frank Celia

8:30AM Donald D'Angelo

WEDNESDAY, June 17

6:30AM Intentions of Ralph Caratelli

8:30AM Joseph Patrick Sheehan

THURSDAY, June 18

6:30AM Margaret Verna

8:30AM Robert Breslin, Sr.

FRIDAY, June 19

6:30AM Julanne Kasper

8:30AM Mary Sannelli

SATURDAY, June 20

8:30AM Walter Scheuerman

5:30PM Michael J. Doyle, Sr.

SUNDAY, June 21

7:30AM Barbara Dzwonczyk

10:00AM Anthony Petrone

11:30AM John Clark

5:30PM Desmond Murtagh

Bread & Wine - In memory of Carl DiOrio

We need lectors for 5:30 SUNDAY MASS

PASTOR'S GRATITUDE

Remember your First Holy Communion and the gift of trusting that God really feeds you just as Mom and Dad nurtured you with their blood, sweat, and tears. As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, we celebrate that God loves us so much that He became bread and wine so that we can be nourished and strengthened with the spiritual food and drink on our journey to heaven. Each time you receive the Eucharist, let us praise God for his life and love that alone satisfies the hungers of the human heart for meaning and purpose. As God humbles himself to share our joys and sorrows, our hopes and anxieties, know that Jesus is our compassionate companion and friend who graces and guides us. Think of the many family members and friends who have nourished you over the years and thank them for making Jesus real in your life.

As your Spiritual Father, I am most grateful to God for the generous hearts and hands of so many Christian leaders and volunteers here at Saint Mary Magdalen who make the love of God so evident in their sacred stewardship. I am especially thankful to our deacons, principal, president, wellness minister, choir directors, cantors, business manager, and all our staff for their dedicated service. The pastoral council and finance committee members as well as the Home and School and PREP Board help us to serve one another better.

I am delighted for your continued generosity in paying for our new church and parish offices. Your continued contributions to the Religious Education Endowment Fund over the past seven years has contributed \$300,000 to help increase salaries for our teachers, offer a stipend to our PREP volunteers, support our Youth Ministry, and provide educational opportunities for our adults. The Fund assets presently stand at \$846,000.

Peter Lerro has been photographing the magnificence and spiritual beauty of our new sanctuary and for the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalen on July 22nd, we will print a color commemorative booklet. A video of church dedication and the Stations of the Cross are available in the parish offices.

My goal as your pastor is to connect you to our loving Father, merciful Savior, and the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit as well as to connect each other to praise God and serve one another. Please join us each week for Mass so that Jesus can nourish your faith and strengthen your family. Thank you and God bless you for your cooperation and commitment. Fr. Ralph



From Mrs. Burke's Desk...

Have a peace-filled and restful summer.

We will see you in September!

Registration information: 610-565-1822

Celebrate our vision for learning...moral awareness, academic excellence, responsible citizenship and cultural development.

We ask God's blessings on all of our students but most especially our eighth grade graduates.

Nicholas Acciavatti, Stephanie Adams, Jessica Bellia, Timothy Aman, Alexis Arra, Conor Bradley, Chelsea Babin, Gonzalo del Peon, Justin Barker, Lindsay Dowrick, Ryan Bradley, Natalia Fabisiak, Talene Brinker, Giulianna Fardone, Natasha Canavarro, Gabriela Faux, Gianni Ciro, Brian Fitzgerald, Rachel

Dickerson, Richard Gargano II, Stephen Fediw, Jonathan Ghaul, Kevin Fulmer, Scott Grinnan, Lauren Gianchetti, Kaitlin King, Andrew Halt, Joseph Matthias, Deanna Javage, Shannon McCabe, Robert Juliana, Ryan McFadden, Austin Keith, Victoria Meinhart, Alyssia LaMonaca, Maura Murphy, Michelle Laurenzi, Rachel Nowoswiat, Rosemarie McLaughlin, Nicholas Pacitti, Anita Morro, Madeline Pelesh, Nicol Natale, Morgan Richards, Christina O'Shea, Ryan Robinson, Eric Poynton, Alexander Tammany, Matthew Rushton, Noelle Zampino, Mark Volpe. **Registration information: 610-565-1822.** Celebrate our vision for learning...moral awareness, academic excellence, responsible citizenship, and cultural development.

SMM SCHOOL REPORT

We invite you to enjoy the blessings of a Catholic formation of your children by visiting our school. Contact Miss Miniszak at 610-566-8821 ext. 122. Our capacity is at 460 with no more than 20 students per class for Kindergarten, 25 for first to third grades, and no more than 27 for fourth through eighth. Presently, we have 390 registered for the 2009-2010 school year. If you need information, please call us and we will be happy to give a tour of our school. We are passionately Catholic and Academically Challenging!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Let's go to Bible Camp!

Monday June 22 – Friday June 26.

9:00 AM to Noon

Crafts, Music, Games, and More!

Join us for a Bible Camp adventure.

Hurry up and REGISTER NOW! \$35 per child.
Forms are at www.StMaryMagdalen.net or in the Church narthex.

SCHOOL TUITION

Anyone who has not paid the 1st tuition payment (due May 8th) please forward immediately to the **Parish Offices**. A late fee of \$25 is also due. Call Mary Lou with any questions.

SPONSOR A STUDENT

We would be very grateful to anyone who can help a needy student attend our parish school. Donations to our "Sponsor a Student Program" allow us to help those who otherwise could not take advantage of our wonderful school. Please forward your donation to the parish office attention Mary Lou.

Laugh with pastor: The lights went out and one child's voice shouted: **"Raise your hands! For many hands make light work."**

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 **will be in September**. 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 Be Baptized: **Julia Catherine Rushton**.

A time to die, pray for the members of our SMM Faith Community who have died, **Anthony Libri, Desmond Murtagh, 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: Joan Anderson, Constance Ashbach, Fred Cambio, John Cammorato, Gianna Campbell, Chick Carman, Rosemary Casey, Daniel Casullo, Lily Ciocca, Dave Clark, Nancy Clay, Christina Connors, Sean Cosden, Regis Cronin, Anthony Del Sordo, Gennela D'Orazio, Ann DiDonato, Marcella DiMaggio, Erin DiMartino, Eleanor DiPangrazio, Carla Donato, Sr. Michael Marie Donnelly, RSM, Frances Dougherty, Robert Franklin, Louis Gentile, Vincent Grasso, Margaret Greto, Dorothy Greenwald, John & Helen Hartman, Rev. James Hughes, Elliott Johnson, Henry Johnson, Richard Leighton, Richard Lucente, Joseph Manion, Michael Manganiello, Joe MacDonald, Theresa MacCombie, Elizabeth MacIntyre, Debra Marcoux, II, Joseph Maylish, Peggy Matthews, Joe McCarthy, Mary McDevitt, Ann Miniszak, William O'Brien, Fran Okon, Timothy Poole, James Ranieri, Sr, Bobby Ruggieri, Jean Quarto, Carolyn Rock, Billy Saar, John Scott, John Shea, Dan Shillington, Betty Tedesco, George Tyson, Samantha Johnston-Twining, Louise Veit, Catherine Walsh, Lindy Zwahlen

WEDDINGS need to be arranged 6 months ahead.

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

Jason & Renee Marquis & family, Peter & Amy Young & 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**.

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 Saturday, 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.

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 or gagm2002@comcast.net

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday – June 20

5:30PM – A. Wilson, M. Szipszky

Sunday – June 21

7:30AM – K. Cardamone, B. Byrnes

10:00AM – M. Verna, J. DiDomenico

11:30AM – A. Battista, S. Byrnes

5:30PM – M. T. Bane, E. Campbell

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 4 to 5. Parents bring children to the Gathering room in the church opposite the restrooms. 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.

THE ROSARY

Join us every Tuesday in the chapel at 7:15PM to pray the Rosary. Benediction will resume in September.

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

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on July 13th at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Area.

EUCHARISTIC 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 **Anita Morro and Deacon James** in a ministry that lets you bring spiritual aid and comfort to those in need.

Need a Huge Return on Your Investment?

Our small Faith Sharing group is more a discussion group with your fellow parishioners using the current Sunday Mass readings as a kick-off point. The time you invest, especially 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 **Bonnie Clark (353-7930)** or one of the facilitators.

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 would like to start a group, contact Fr. Ralph.

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)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

We are hiring **Karen and John Hoey** to replace **Paul Manion** after 5 years of great service as our Youth Minister. They will lead the music for 5:30 Sunday Mass. We thank Paul for his labor of love and wish him well for serving as an inspirational role model as a man of faith, husband and a proud Daddy. We congratulate all our graduates and pray for them!

RELIEF TO THE POOR

Please join us the weekend of June 20th to hear Rev. Robert E. White speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. White will share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living our Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. White was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome.

DEACON'S CORNER

Thanks to dedicated Catechists, helpers, parents and students, our PREP year was very successful. The May Procession on May 13 was beautiful. Pictures of the event are available. Please e-mail me (deaconjamesmm@comcast.net) to view the pictures.

Looking forward to next year, we are in need of additional help. We need two Catechists and someone to help students with snacks just prior to class.

We also need a person or a team of people, to run Little Church School in September. Little Church School is for children ages 4 and 5 who learn about God through reading, prayer, song and arts and crafts. Little Church School is held most Sundays during the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Next year, we want to conduct Little Church School in the Gathering Room during Mass.

If you can help with any of these projects, please call (610-565-5782) or e-mail. Thanks, Deacon James

GOD IS LOVE AND WHEN WE LOVE, WE ENJOY
THE LOVE AND JOY OF OTHERS.

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

It is truly more blessed to give than to receive. May God bless your family-team spirit for providing for our material and spiritual needs. I am especially grateful to all who volunteer their time and talents to make Jesus live and love so many.

Jesus loves you and so do I, Fr Ralph

June 7th - \$23,549.00
Last Year - \$24,461.00

Please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer or donate by mail or collection by a monthly donation to help us budget our income.

WISDOM FROM COACH DICK VERMEIL

Thanks to our parishioners, Joe Naselli and John Klusartis from the Creative Financial Group, I enjoyed meeting and learning from our former Eagle's Coach, Dick Vermeil. He shared basic gospel values on leadership: 1. A leader must care about his people 2. A leader must be a good role model who relates responsibly. 3. A leader must create an atmosphere of trust and reliability. 4. A leader defines, delegates and leads a team effort. 5. A leader must motivate energy and enthusiasm. 6 A leader must build relationships. Real friends are with you when you lose, not just when you win. 7. A leader must be sincere and credible. If you are not a leader with integrity, nothing matters.

Dick reminded us that it takes one person to make the seven pound silver Super bowl Trophy, but takes a whole organization to win the trophy. His saddest moment was when he lost a game and the owner Leonard Tose refused to talk to him. I am so grateful to our parish leaders and all of you for forming a winning team and faith family.

SISTERS OF THE POOR THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Chieffo,

The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to extend to you and your parish community our heartfelt thanks for your generous response to our appeal. Thank you for your check in the amount of \$3,500. In addition, we received \$405.00 in checks at the doors of the church. The total amount received is **\$3,965.00**. This entire collection will be used for the benefit of Holy Family Home and the Elderly poor we serve. We were most moved by your parishioners' response to the needs of our Elderly.

Like our Mother Foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, we are eternally indebted to those who share in our work and our mission by sharing from their means thus making her legacy a living one as today by your gift you help the Little sisters continue this mission of giving

bread for the poor in God's name. This sharing has always been at the heart of our mission and is no less important today and so like Jeanne Jugan we seek to repay this immense debt in some small way by our grateful prayer offered daily for you and your parish community. Thus indebted to you by your thoughtful generosity, we ask the Lord to bless you as only He can.

Thank you once again for accepting this invitation to share in our work and responding so generously to the needs of God's Poor. Thank you and the parishioners of SMM church community for your wonderful inspiration of family life. **Gratefully in Christ, Sister St. Jane**

SMM SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS: *As another end of a school year is approaching, we take time to recognize some of our graduates who have shared their talent and skill in the teaching profession.*

Cindy Carbo Rendel, from the class of 1984, began her teaching career at SMM. Now Cindy substitutes at a number of parish schools while mothering her two children.

Marissa Giunta, a 1988 SMM School graduate, received her degree from Temple for film/TV production and studied in London. For 8 years she worked in the film/TV industry doing commercials, movies, and TV shows from Comcast Sports Net, Discovery Channel, TLC and HGTV. Then, back to Temple for a Masters in Elementary Education and now has returned to SMM School and is teaching third grade.

Jen McGowan Clark, a 1992 SMM School graduate, is now a full time mother of three. But Jen did her student teaching at SMM and has substituted for us while handling her own children.

Jen Bennett Luft, a 1993 SMM School graduate, is currently living in Meridian, Mississippi. Her husband, Tom, a 2002 Naval Academy graduate, works as an instructor pilot for the T-45, the Navy's jet trainer. Jen is proud to be a Navy wife and thoroughly enjoys the military lifestyle. Her husband's career has taken them to Maryland, Texas, Florida, Hawaii and now Mississippi. Before giving birth to their first child, a son named Everett John, Jen worked as an elementary school teacher. Jen also graduated from Mount St. Mary's University in 2001 and received her Masters in Education from University of Phoenix in 2006.

Lori Babin Campitelli, a 1994 SMM School SMM graduate, after completing her education at St. Joseph University, has returned to her roots and has taught for the last seven years the first grade here in our parish

school. Her gentle, caring manner has nurtured many of our first graders.

Carrie Kauffman, a 1998 SMM School graduate, is teaching 7th grade Social Studies at Garnet Valley Middle School in Glen Mills. She went to Cabrini College for her undergraduate and West Chester for her Masters in Education. Her quote to me was, "I love teaching! I am in my third year, and gearing up for summer."

Valerie Pron, from the SMM class of 1998, writes the following about her life in education: "I graduated from La Salle University in 2006 with a bachelor's of arts as well as dual certification in elementary and special education. I took a position as a special education high school teacher in Penn-Delco School District at Sun Valley High School. Although I always thought I would work with younger students, I have been teaching learning support math and English to high school students with learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, and autism for the past three years. My favorite population of students to work with is those with autism. Autism is a multifaceted disability and manifests itself differently in each student, which makes it an intriguing disability group to teach. Because of my high school position, I took tests to receive my certification in middle school math, English, and science, and received highly qualified status in secondary math. I am finishing up my last course for my Masters in special education at West Chester University. For the past two years, I have been coaching girls' tennis in the fall and boys' tennis in the spring at the varsity level at the high school. Next year, I will be named the head of the special education department at Sun Valley High School. Through my experiences in teaching and coaching, I have developed many wonderful relationships with my students and their families. It is this personal aspect of my profession that makes me love what I do."

We would love to hear what our many graduates are doing. Please e-mail any alumni update to presidentsmm@comcast.net. Thank you again for the information for our alumni database. Our all class reunion for the classes from first graduating class to the class of 2005 is planned for Saturday, November 28, 2009. In the spring we will have a reunion for all of our high school students.

ST. SHARBEL FESTIVAL

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church, 3679 Providence Rd, Newtown Square will hold its 10th Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival on Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 12

noon to 11:00PM and Sunday, June 21, 2009 after 11:00AM Mass till 9:00PM. Food, fun, games, raffles. Also featuring a live Band playing Middle Eastern music, rides, etc...all of these activities will take place on our beautiful facilities. Please join us. We guarantee you a wonderful day to enjoy with family and friends. For more information please call the rectory at (610-353-5952).

ARE YOU READY FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

Christianity is losing the Spiritual Warfare to the secular world. We are approaching the Final Confrontation when Jesus will come again as the Divine Mercy to confront and conquer Satan. But we need more apostles to spread the Divine Mercy message. For more information on how you can help in this battle, please call George Hudson at 610-565-8098.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary makes Saints and it makes them by the bushel. Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Want to enrich your Spiritual Life? Want to develop close Catholic friendships? Want to grow closer to Jesus and his Mother? Come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! The legion is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church, approved by the Popes and endorsed by Vatican Two. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. The legion wants to be a big help to the Pastor. Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion and to do an assigned work each week with an experienced partner. The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who want to faithfully practice their religion, participate in the apostolic of the Church through the Legion and are prepared to fulfill each and every Legionary duty. The first step is to be a guest at a meeting. Guests are always welcome and can go on one of the work assignments. We meet Mondays, 7:00PM, Parish conference room. St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Media, Pa. Info: Call **Karen Kelly 610-565-6539**. Our Lady is calling you to this great work! **Events scheduled:** Mass in celebration of St. Mary Magdalen's Legion of Mary's patron – Our Lady "Rosa Mystica" Monday, **July 13, 2009, 7:00PM** at St. Mary Magdalen Church. Rosa Mystic encouraged everyone to intercede for prayers for all our religious & priests.

BETHESDA (My Brother's House)

Parishioners prepare casseroles to serve 8-10 homeless men. Tins, lids, and recipes are provided in the school cafeteria. Prepared casseroles are placed in a labeled freezer in the school kitchen during school hours to be delivered to My Brother's House as the freezer is filled. Your generosity feeds our needy. Call Mary Ann Schriver 610-356-9870.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

If you would like to make a donation to the IHN Program, you can send a check to: Delco IHN, PO Box 2384, Aston, PA 19014. Funds are desperately needed.

HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION

Please remember those less fortunate this summer by bringing a bag or two of non-perishables with you to church. Drop off anytime in the wood container on the side of the Narthex. There are many families out there who are struggling to make ends meet. Daily newscasts remind us of the constant job layoffs happening around us. Can we meet the challenge? Scrip donations welcome. Sue Fromhold 610-356-3626.

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.

CORRECTION ON IRENA SENDLER

Irena Sendler (Sendlerowa in Polish) was not German, but a Polish Catholic woman. She was born Irena Krzyzanowska in 1910 in Warsaw, Poland and grew up in the town of Otwock, Poland. Sendler is the surname of her first husband. Ms. Sendler was in charge of the Children's Division of Zegota, a Polish underground group to assist Jewish people. Ms. Sendler used her papers as a Polish social worker and papers from one of the workers of the Contagious Disease Department, also a member of the underground Zegota, to enter the Warsaw Ghetto. Ms. Sendler, with the help of the underground network, rescued approximately 2,500 Jewish children in Poland during World War II, including many Jewish children who were already living outside the Ghetto in hiding. It's important to note that her "crime" was punishable by death. She was captured, beaten and tortured but escaped. Ms. Sendler passed away in Warsaw on May 12, 2008.

TO OUR WONDERFUL

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH FAMILY

Please accept our sincere and humble appreciation for all your prayers, concerns and contributions made in our behalf during this time of loss in our lives. With our long history here, Sheila and I have stated many times before and have always believed the good people of this terrific parish step up, always, when needed. Once again, this time on our behalf, you have proven your charitable heart, magnanimous spirit, and prayerful soul in providing Sheila, Mark, Lauren and I with your unconditional support while we tried to reason the

meaning of God's will taking our Matt this time in his young life.

We will always remember the magnificence of Matt's Funeral Mass as Fr. Chieffo & Fr. Sauter moved the congregation along with Fr. Hughes, Fr. Bur, Deacons Pete Zurbach and Jim DiFerdinand. We will also fondly remember the efforts by the Parish community in the transformation of our parish center into the beautiful reception center with all provisions for our many guests. Sheila and I would like everyone to know how much we appreciated all the efforts by everyone involved with this concerned act of kindness by the parish community. St. Mary Magdalen has once again proven to us how lucky Sheila and I are to be a part of this parish. We are also sure our Matt would agree you are **"Simply the best"**.

Warm regards, Sheila and Mike Mullin

We are grateful to all who contributed \$7,750 towards the Matty Mullin Charity Fund.

CHURCH PLEDGES

903 Families have pledged to date and our parish debt is \$350,000. Please join us!

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.

ST. CHARLES SUMMER CLASSES

Consider taking a summer class at Saint Charles Seminary. Courses include introduction to Sacred Scripture, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Online courses include Liturgy, Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation, and The Life and Thought of Benedict XVI. To register go to www.study catholictheology.com.

WE THANK THE MOSTARDI FAMILY

We would like to thank Steve & Cecelia Mostardi for the beautiful flowers in the pots outside the church. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Please help us water the flowers and keep the weeds down. See Father Chieffo, if you can help.