

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Forgiveness of Sins
February 22, 2009**

Reading I: [Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25](#)

Something New

Reading II: [2 Corinthians 1:18-22](#) Their Yes Is in Him

Gospel: [Mark 2:1-12](#) The Authority to Forgive

Gospel Summary - Great faith and forgiveness are at the center of today's gospel reading. A paralyzed man had four friends of deep faith. So great was their faith in Jesus that they lowered their friend on his mat from the roof of the house where Jesus was. In ancient times, people believed that diseases and deformities were caused by either the sins of the person or his/her parents. Forgiveness of those sins would render the person healthy again. Jesus' problem came when he forgave the man his sins. The Jewish leaders considered the action blasphemous because only God could forgive sins. They didn't recognize Jesus' authority as the Son of God.

Reflection for Families - Whether our children are in preschool, grade school, high school or college, we will always hope they make good choices in choosing friends. Today's gospel helps children of all ages recognize the value of true, faithful and believing friends. Even when we consider our own friends and the people with whom we spend our time, we thank God for the people who share our values and faith. We know it's true that people who share faith with us understand the struggles of raising children today and can be there to support us.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family - Ask each family member to name their good friend(s) and what qualities they especially value in that friend. Next, ask each person to tell whose good friend they are and what values each person has that makes him/her a good friend. Finally, ask each family member to think of one thing they could try to change or improve in themselves that would make them an even better friend.

**GOD BLESS OUR 73 CONFIRMANDI
HOPE MEAL & RIDE PROGRAM
February 22- 28 – Terry Campbell
610-627-1109**

**MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, February 21**

8:30AM Martha Gribbon

5:30PM Intentions of Jim & Mary Ward

SUNDAY, February 22

7:30AM Theresa & James Norton

10:00AM Rosemary Labrum

11:30AM Albert Postus

5:30PM Erica Hornsleth

MONDAY, February 23

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Marie Ryan

TUESDAY, February 24

6:30AM Leo McDonnell

8:30AM Kenneth Barlow

WEDNESDAY, February 25

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30AM Sister Eileen Hughes

8:30AM Martha Bean

12:00PM Ashes Prayer Service

4:15PM Mass for the SMM PREP Family

7:00PM Antoinette Settanni

THURSDAY, February 26

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Bob Salerno

FRIDAY, February 27

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Betty Zeller

SATURDAY, February 28

8:30AM William Leighton

5:30PM Intentions of the Turner Family

SUNDAY, March 1

7:30AM Barbara Dzwonczyk

10:00AM Christopher Basciano

11:30AM Albert Postus

5:30PM Frank P. Meliti

**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2009
MASSES: 6:30, 8:30 AM, 4:15 & 7 PM
ASHES distributed at all Masses and at Noon Service**

**PARISH MISSION 2009
SANCTIFICATION OF FAMILIES
Monday March 2 to Thursday, March 5 at 7 PM
Rev. Msgr. George Tomichek**

Monsignor is a Missionary in the Phillipines and helps us on Sundays as well as St. John Neumann Shrine at St. Peter's (5th and Girard Ave) First Penance – Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00PM Please plan to be with us each evening at 7PM so we can partner with Jesus to pass on our faith and values to our families. **Monsignor needs summer clothes for the Philippine homeless children from**

infancy up to the age of 15. Bring them during the mission and they will be shipped to the children.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH AT 7:30 PM**

**CARDINAL RIGALI'S CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE**

His Eminence has publicly announced Heritage of Faith-Vision of Hope, a capital and endowment campaign for the Archdiocese which is designed to meet the spiritual and material demands of today, while addressing the pastoral, charitable and educational needs of the future. Heritage of Faith-Vision of Hope is a collaborative effort in that a significant portion of the money raised by a parish will stay at the parish for local projects. Every parish will participate in this campaign and our parish will begin January this 2010.

The early results of the overall campaign are very promising with over 40 million dollars raised to date. In fact already three parishioners have pledged **\$1,575,000.00** to the campaign. I ask you to pray for the success of the campaign and please volunteer to serve on our parish committee in the fall.

ASPECTS OF HEALING SERIES:

FEBRUARY SESSION: FORGIVENESS

Thursday, Feb. 26th, 9:30, 12:30 and 7PM in Church Conference room. This one hour of Lenten reflection will touch on: The difference between Forgiveness and Reconciliation, The stages of Forgiveness, What Forgiveness is and is not, Prayers and Practicing Forgiveness. RSVP 566-8821 X121 or anitasmm@comcast.net Drop ins welcome. Bring a friend. P.S. If you would like any one or all of these sessions to be privately presented to your faith group, please notify Healing Ministry and we can arrange for this.

CELEBRATING OUR NEW CHURCH

As we celebrate our first year anniversary of our new church, the parish leaders and I invite you to a Recital, Gospel Choir, and Parish Picnic. If you want to be a sponsor for our Picnic, you can donate a gift certificate for your business or make a donation of \$100 or more for our Sponsor Advertisement in our parish bulletin from now until April 26th.

SACRED SONGS AND ARIAS

St. Mary Magdalen proudly presents: *Sacred Songs and Arias* featuring **Stephanie Piraino**, soprano with special guests, **Patrick Davey**, baritone, **Patricia Au**, piano, Saturday, March 14, 2009 7:00 to 8:00 pm. A Church Reception will follow and Admission is Free. For information, call the parish office 610-566-8821.

CELEBRATE WITH FR. JAMES OTTO AND THE ST. IGNATIUS CHOIR - March 28th at 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. James Otto and St. Ignatius Gospel Choir will praise God with us. We will take up a second collection for their parish school that weekend.

ART SHOW & AUCTION

Plan a great night out in the middle of winter...Come for Mass and stay for a great evening of fun, friendship and fine art. Please join us for the 2nd SMM Art Sale, Saturday February 28th. Preview begins at 6:45 with the live auction to follow at 7:15. Hors d'oeuvres, Wine, Beer & Cheese, Coffee, & Dessert will be available. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Tickets are on sale after the masses this weekend or call Nicky Verna 610-639-3816 or Ed McLaughlin 610-566-1242. Proceeds benefit SMM School programs.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Cardinal O'Hara High School - March 7th - Our theme from St. Paul is: **"Let us...strengthen one another."** (Rom.14:19) Cardinal Rigali states, **"As sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and friends we are called to a life which reflects our love for Jesus Christ in all that we say and do."** The primary goal of this conference is to provide an opportunity for men to gather to hear prominent speakers on various topics regarding how Jesus Christ has impacted their lives, to share our various experiences with other men and pray together. Rick Gannon, Marcus Grodi, Fr. Chieffo, Don Saleski, and Eustace Mita are some of the speakers. For additional information please call our Family Life Office staff at 215-587-3529 or on the web at <http://archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/famlife.htm>

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students in the parish are welcome to join us on Sunday nights after the 5:30 Mass in the Youth Room. For more info on any of our programs, contact paul_manion@yahoo.com

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
FEBRUARY 24- MARCH 17, 7:30 -8:30PM
CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 7:30 PM
PRAISE BEGINS AT 7 PM**

A time to be baptized: Colin Joseph Stevenson.

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 **March 3rd, 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 God's parents that they must be registered and practicing Catholics. They must be 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A time to die, Sister Eileen Hughes, sister of Father Hughes, James McGrenra (Jackie Dooley's nephew), **Edward Catallano**, please pray for the members of our SMM Faith Community who have died, 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: Farnsworth Bisbee, Fred Cambio, John Cammorato, Gianna Campbell, Chick Carman, Rosemary Casey, Daniel Casullo, Nancy Clay, Christina Connors, Regis Cronin, Gennela D'Orazio, Ann DiDonato, Marcella DiMaggio, Erin DiMartino, Eleanor DiPangrazio, Carla Donato, Frances Dougherty, Baby Cooper Gates, Louis Gentile, Vincent Grasso, Margaret Greto, John & Helen Hartman, Rev. James Hughes, Elliott Johnson, Henry Johnson, Nancy LoMonaco, Joseph Manion, Joe MacDonald, Theresa MacCombie, Joseph Maylish, Peggy Matthews, Kathy Mauer, Francis McCabe, Joe McCarthy, Mary McDevitt, Lucille Noonan, William O'Brien, Timothy Poole, James Ranieri, Sr, Bobby Ruggieri, Jean Quarto, Carolyn Rock, John Scott, John Shea, Dan Shillington, Gerald Snyder, Betty Tedesco, George Tyson, Samantha Johnston-Twining, Jay Valdes, Louise Veit, Catherine Walsh, Lindy Zwahlen

A time to marry... We congratulate **Richard and Kellie Bondurant** who were married on February. 7th.

Please call the rectory if you are sick or want a priest to visit you in the hospital or at home.

WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES

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**.

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. J2215@aol.com or 610-565-3563.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Praise the Lord for the gift of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish. We need adorers for Friday 1-2 and 2-3 AM, Saturday 1-2, 2-3 or 3-4 AM and Sunday 4-5 PM. We would ask that you prayerfully consider one of these times. The graces and blessings of Eucharistic Adoration are incalculable and the AM hours are such a joy. A suggestion would be for a group of 4 to commit to an hour with each member adoring one hour per month. Call **Monica 891-9483 or Shelly 353-7739**.

PRE CANA HELP NEEDED

St Mary Magdalen Pre-Cana team is looking for couples to assist with our annual Pre-Cana workshop. This year's Pre-Cana Day is Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. If you can help, please e-mail Deacon James DiFerdinand at deaconjamesmm@comcast.net or call 610-565-57821.

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. Some groups will be meeting weekly during lent. Facilitators and times of meetings are listed below. Please call **either Terry Campbell (610-627-1109) or Lindy Zwahlen, 610-565-0834** for more information, or one of the facilitators.

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

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

Twice monthly: Sue Mita 610-566-4819

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday evening, 7:30 PM: Bonnie Clark (2nd and 4th weeks) 610-353-7930.

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

LENTEN TALKS WITH FR. JOHN MULGREW

Fr. Mulgrew will discuss the Scripture readings of the coming Sundays and also talk about why our youth don't want to go to church. This will begin on Tuesday, February. 24th at 9:30AM in a Conference Room of the lower church. To register, have any questions or suggestions please call Lindy Zwahlen at 610-565-0834.

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 7:35 pm – 9PM in

our library. Please contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876: gagm2002@comcast.net.



From Mrs. Burke's Desk...

As we begin to prepare for the holy season of Lent, let us not forget God's rich invitation to pray, fast and give alms. SMM students will be proactive in their commitment to the various activities our parish and school community have to offer. Along with Class Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Stations of the Cross, our students will continue their involvement in our stewardship outreaches. Let us pray for each other on this journey.

Celebrate our vision for learning...Educating the Whole Child: Spirit~Mind~Body.

Registration information: 610-565-1822.

LAUGH WITH THE PASTOR

Mrs. Kinslow's PREP Class participated in **Daniel Kinnard's** Baptism last week and one of her second graders was puzzled why the Eucharistic Ministers were on the altar at Communion time. He stated: "Aren't they too old to be making their First Holy Communion.?"

COACHES' vs. CANCER

As part of their service project, the Girls 7th/8th grade Basketball team (Coach Campbell) will be collecting money to send to Coaches Versus Cancer. Coaches vs. Cancer supports the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. The girls will be accepting your donations, before and after Masses on Saturday, February. 21st and Sunday, February 22nd, Help them and coach Campbell B-E-A-T cancer. They are also working with Children's Hospital and will be making get well cards to send to patients at CHOP. The girls thank you for your kind support!

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

In these times of financial crisis, we are blessed with your inspirational and generous faith, family, and friendship as you share your time, talents, and treasure for the parish and the needy God bless your family-team spirit as we praise God together for providing for our material and spiritual needs. Jesus loves you and so do I, Fr Ralph

February 15th - \$20,904.00

Last Year - \$15,786.00

Endowment - \$1,250.00

SCHOOL TUITION

The final tuition payment for school was due on January 8, 2009. A \$25.00 late fee is also due.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cardinal O'Hara High School who ranked in the top ten of their respective classes:

Alexandra M. Westby '11 was number 1 and **Nicole M. McAlee '12 was number 4.**

Students who achieved **First Honors**: Robert Belak, Bernadette Grandieri, Jenna Grassano, Luke Westby, Emily Matthias, Christian Canavarro, Thomas Pastor, Alexandra Westby and Nicole McAlee. **Second Honors**: Jeffery Andrews, Jr. Brianna Humphreys, Michael McBreen, Corinne O'Kane, Owen Pelesh, Kelly Protesto, Leo Stahl, Andrew Feuerstein, Daniel Fratoni, Julie Joyce, Candace Juliana, Ross Lebrun, Julie McLaughlin, Michael Belczyk, Drew Formica, Stephanie Fratoni, Catherine McBreen, Marisa Mauvero, Courtney O'Kane, Kelsey O'Kane, Courtney Rowe, Colleen Goldhorn, Madeline Jacob, Margaret Mary Shevlin, and Jessie West.

To the students of **Devon Preparatory School** who achieved **Distinguished Honors** for the first semester quarter: Stephen Johnson, Brendan Fulmer, Thomas Hallinan, Alexander Sidor and Zachary Hallinan. **Honors**: Richard Gallo.

To the students of **Notre Dame De Namur**; **Distinguished Honors**: Alexa Meissner, Megan Moscony and Elizabeth Robbins. **Honors**: Elle Cardamone, Kate Cardamone, Stephanie Coffua, Melissa DiMichele, Caroline Dolente, Gabriella Lynch, Kate McGovern, Jenna Meissner, Noelle Mitchell, Victoria Monzo, Lauren Morris, Kerry Newby, Rebecca Robbins, Tori Sudjian, Stepahnie Sudjian, Julis Swiniuch and Kelly Trevlyn.

From the office of the School President: I am very grateful to all the graduates and their families that have contacted me about joining the SMM Alumni Association. Thank you for updating our database. **This information is very important to us because we are planning an all class reunion in the fall.** If you are a graduate or have family members who have graduated from SMM, please pick up the form in the back of the church and complete it for us. You may return the form to the parish office mailbox or in the Sunday collection basket. Also, you can e-mail your information to: presidentsmm@comcast.net. Thank you for your cooperation in this new endeavor! May our school continue to be **PASSIONATELY CATHOLIC AND ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING!**

SMM Alumni Association -Pat Miniszak

presidentsmm@comcast.net

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

Year Graduated: _____

IF I WERE THE DEVIL BY: PAUL HARVEY

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world; I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings; I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around; I would dupe entire states into relying on gambling for their state revenue; I would convince people that character is not an issued when it comes to leadership; I would make it legal to kill unborn babies; I would make it socially acceptable to take one's own life, and invent machines to make it convenient; I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than human beings; I would take God out of the schools, where even the mention of His name was grounds for a lawsuit; I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them; I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member with my agenda; I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation. I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable. If the family crumbles, so does the nation; I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and call it art; I would convince the world that people are born homosexuals, and that their lifestyles should be accepted; I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agenda as politically correct; I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naïve; I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional; Hmm. I guess if I were the devil, I'd leave things pretty much the way they are...

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 28

5:30PM – D. Javage, S. Jensen, M. Volpe

Sunday – March 1

7:30AM – R. McFadden, R. Gargano, Z. Maylish

10:00AM – K. & M. Doyle, D. Grandieri

11:30AM – S. Brown, S. Byrnes, J. Patrick Kirk

5:30PM – J. DeDomenico, J. McLarney



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Cardinal
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

February 19, 2009

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia,

As the Archdiocese of Philadelphia enters its third century of serving the people of God, it is with gratitude that I reflect on the profound faith, vision and generosity of the Catholics who have preceded us. Along with the blessings of parishes, schools and institutions that we enjoy today, comes the responsibility for us to pass on to future generations all that we have received. Last year, we recommitted ourselves as a Catholic community to serving God and neighbor as we celebrated our Bicentennial as a Diocese. Taking the opportunity that the year-long Jubilee celebration presented, I invited a group of priests and lay people to assist me in identifying the needs of our Archdiocese now and in the years to come. The fruit of our reflection is a concerted effort to meet the challenges of the Church at this historic time.

With confidence, I am pleased to announce HERITAGE OF FAITH ~ VISION OF HOPE, a capital and endowment campaign that will support the charitable, educational and pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our aim is high: minimally \$200 million, but our needs are great. These monies will be deposited into a separately incorporated 501 (c)(3) charitable fund to be used exclusively to meet six goals: (1) to revitalize and renew parish life as the primary place in which we publicly live our faith, (2) to enable access to a high-quality Catholic education for many more of God's children, (3) to renovate and restore the historic treasure that is the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, (4) to invest in priestly formation and campus infrastructure at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, (5) to ensure a dignified retirement and health care for retired priests, and (6) to respect the dignity and meet the basic needs of people in our region by providing vital human services.

Certainly the economic realities of the present are a cause of anxiety for all of us. Our nation

faces much uncertainty and some would argue that now is not the time to begin an endeavor such as this campaign. The needs of the Archdiocese, however, cannot wait for the future. They require our response today. I am certain that this is the right response. I am very pleased to report that the early results of HERITAGE OF FAITH ~ VISION OF HOPE are truly remarkable. The pilot phase, just concluded, was nothing short of extraordinary.

Twelve parishes raised \$9.5 million, exceeding their collective goal by \$2 million. The campaign is currently underway in more than 50 parishes, and in the coming 16 months, each of our 269 parishes and missions will participate. To date, HERITAGE OF FAITH ~ VISION OF HOPE has received more than \$40 million in gifts and pledges. This inspiring display of generosity is a testament to the leadership of our priests, the commitment of campaign volunteers and the extraordinary charity of more than 2,500 donors.

I invite you to join me by making a sacrificial commitment to HERITAGE OF FAITH ~ VISION OF HOPE and am deeply grateful to those who have already done so. Our combined efforts will make a lasting contribution to the future of the Church of Philadelphia and help the Archdiocese live out the Bicentennial theme: **Serving the People of God in the beginning, now and always.**

For two hundred years our Heavenly Father blessed the Church of Philadelphia. Faith-filled people have humbly sacrificed their time, talent and treasure in building a community of believers with Jesus Christ as our foundation and cornerstone. We look to the future with grateful hearts, united in prayerful solidarity for this historic endeavor. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of our Blessed Mother, Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel, may the Kingdom of God continue to grow within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Through the generosity of many, may our HERITAGE OF FAITH ~ VISION OF HOPE campaign be successful. May the Lord instill in us the desire to share our Heritage of Faith and invite others to embrace our Vision of Hope. **Sincerely in Christ,**
Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia

Please prayerfully meditate on this most important good news which needs our continued generous faith and funds so that the whole Archdiocese and SMM parish family can enjoy the future blessings of a vibrant Catholic Community. Love, Fr. Ralph

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CHURCH DEDICATION DVD

The new church dedication DVD is available.
Requested donation is \$20.00. Call the Parish
office or see our Scrip salespeople.

COMMEMORATIVES AVAILABLE

Statue of St. Mary Magdalen- \$50,000

Nativity Painting by Rafael- \$12,000

CHANDELIERS & PEWS - \$10,000

WINDOWS IN CHAPEL- \$25,000

#10 The Ascension #14 The Last Day

Memorial Board- \$5,000

CHOIR AND SERVER ROBES- \$100

Please review our Book of Remembrance for the
correct listing of your name. The book is located
in the Narthex. Call Mary Lou at 610-566-8821
X109 with any questions.

**ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE IN NEED
OF HELP DUE TO ALCOHOLISM:** Our
Rose Tree AA meeting is an Open Meeting
every Thursday in the basement of the
Rectory – 7PM – 8 PM. See Fr. Chieffo

HEALING AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

The Healing and Wellness (H&W) Ministry has been
bringing the good news of Jesus to our homebound, sick,
bereaved and nursing home parishioners since October,
2007. This ministry stimulates a greater awareness of the
fact that “We as a parish family are the church.” The
Healing Ministry, working in partnership with HOPE,
Bereavement, Stewardship and Warm Welcome
programs, is a valuable means of drawing our parish
closer to Jesus and to each other. If you, your family or
your small group would like to join the team, please call
610-566-8821X#121 or anitasmm@comcast.net Anita
Morro R.N. Coordinator.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

As we begin the New Year 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.

SSM 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 19, 2009.
Please consider joining us. You may be pleasantly
surprised by the experience.

CYO SPRING REGISTRATION

We are currently registering players for the following
Spring Sports – Girls/Boys Track - \$35. (grades 4 to 8),
Girls Lacrosse - \$75. (grades 6 to 8), Boys Lacrosse -
\$75. (grades 6 to 8), boys Baseball - \$90 (grades 7/8),
Girls/Boys Golf - \$95. (grades 5 to 8), High School Co-
ed Volleyball - \$30. Please register before late fee is
applied. Please contact Tim Fitzgerald
(timfitz11@gmail.com) with any questions.

CYO FUND RAISER

Join your fellow parishioners for “A Nite at the Races”
Saturday March 28, 2009 at 7PM in our gym. \$35 per
person for tickets in advance or \$45 per person for
tickets at the door. Price includes, footage of
Thoroughbred races, beer, wine, light fare and DJ Dan
Ryan to dance the night away. Make check payable to
SMM CYO and mail to Maureen Rennie 120 Gordon
Drive, Media, Pa. 19063.