



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 27, 2009

- Mon. 8:30 Dominic & Rita DiSalvatore
- Tue. 8:30 Robert Dunn
- Wed. 8:30 Marie Mayerske
- Thu. 8:30 Vincent dePaul Blankemeyer

Vigil 7:30 Joseph J. Kelly

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 9:00** Clarence & Dora Cucchi
- 12:00** Mary G. Deady

- Sat. 8:30 Marie Gentile Gaeto
- 5:00 John Devlin
- Sun. 7:30 Charles A Mellan
- 9:00 Mary G. Deady
- 10:30 Eileen Blankemeyer
- 12:00 Evelyn Mooney
- PM 6:00** Christine Cawley

Weekend of December 20, 2009
Amounts will be in the bulletin for January 3, 2010

REMINDER

All Parents who have children in St. Laurence School are required to give **\$10.00** each week in your church envelope. Catholic High School, **\$12.00**

H.O.P.E.

If you have an emergency need for transportation (a doctor or dentist appointment, help with food shopping,) call our H.O.P.E. representative, as early as possible at the following numbers:

WEEK OF December 27, 2009
610-789-2783 OR 610-449-8619

WEEK OF January 3, 2010
610-352-7436 OR 610-352-1662

ST. LAURENCE PRAYER COMMUNITY

meets every Tuesday evening in Church at 8:00PM.
All are most welcome!

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

every Monday evening at 7:00 PM in church.
All are most welcome!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Agnes DeLacy, Angelica Sheeler, Marie Innaurato, Frances Kaminski, Patricia Spicer, Margaret Lesniak, James Delaney, Rose Bonsera, Jim Noble, Lois Cook, Lawrence Cardarelli, Joyce Cardillo, Danny Lane, Melody Dalrymple, Anthony Carr, Brenda Taylor, Paul Skipper, Veronica Kagen, Bernadette Palasch, Robert Grant, Vincent Alexander, Martin Garland, Joe Clifford, Marion Toffling, Jim Lynch, Albert Oliver, Gina Scorson, Robert Clark, Peg Kearns, Rita Eckardt, Bob DeFino, John Morris, Dolores Baranick, Concetta McMenamin, James O'Donnell, John Martin, Maria McClelland, Lorraine McCarty, John Duffy, Lynne Cahill, Anthony Costandino, Alexandra Bilotta, Raymond Gannon, Catherine Gavin, Patricia Cashman, Lynn Smith, Joseph Kelly, Cynthia Harris, Lawrence Toto, Christine Kirlin, An Ngo, Ralph Celidonio, Sabrina DePrince,

Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 27, 2009



A NOTE from the Pastor

Two Eternal Truths: Faith & Family

We witness the love of God evident in three central figures of Christianity. Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Jesus is the second person of the Trinity.
Mary is daughter of Ann and Joachim.
Joseph of the house David, is son of Jesse.

What do they have in common?
Faith and Family.

Faith in God is a most beautiful gift. It is the essence of our humanity. Faith is the fuel of the soul, it is our lifeline to daily purpose.

Family is a humble grouping of people who, when they put God first in their lives, give evidence of "A Purpose Driven Life."

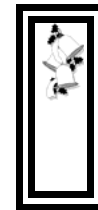
Saint Ignatius gives us a structure in his spiritual exercises that promote the love of God, dignity of the human person and appreciation of creation around us.

As we usher in the *New Year 2010*, we are firmly reminded that all things are passing, but love in Christ lasts forever.
Our soul is forever. Christ is forever.
The family of the Trinity, uncreated, lasts forever!



BAPTISM

Welcome to our newly baptized Member of St. Laurence Parish
Colleen Elizabeth McGillian
Daughter of Martin and Helene



NEW YEAR'S EVE
Thursday, December 31, 2009
Vigil - 7:30PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Friday, January 1, 2010
9:00AM, 12:00 Masses ONLY

HONORING OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN THROUGH PRAYER & SUPPORT

Photos and information about our spouses, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, etc. in all branches of the service, are being collected weekly to be put in the bulletin boards in the Tower.

Call: **Irene Oliver at 610-352-1139**

UNITED WAY / St. Laurence

You can help support the different areas of CYO without doing anything extraordinary just by using the DONOR OPTION choice for UNITED WAY. Look for: CYO/St. Laurence/Upper Darby, PA in the United Way booklet. For Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Donor Option number is: **04348**. Other chapters may use a different code number. By your donation, you will be helping all areas of the St. Laurence CYO.



A Beary Thank You
The High School CYO would
(or other animals)



like to thank all those who donated new bears

to our "Feel Better Bears" collection
for Children's Hospital. Thank You!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ed Martin, Jim Black, Jim Ryan in helping to repair the church pews.

PARENT MEETING FOR THE

The parent meeting for all of the children
this year will be held in **St. Laurence Church** on
Our guest speaker will be *Mr. John Paul*
of the Church. We know that this meeting will be



inspirational and informative.

All parents of the children preparing for **Reconciliation and First Eucharist** as well as the parents of students
preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** are expected to attend this event. Sponsors are welcome to
attend if possible. If you cannot be present, please contact: **Sister Suzanne at: 610-789-4854.**

SACRAMENTS

receiving the Sacraments

Wednesday evening, January 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM.
Kasperowicz who had dedicated his life for the work
both

SELF-CARE MINISTRY FOR MINISTERS

Awareness, balance and contemplation enhance one's ministry and restore one's soul. We cannot give what we do
not have. The **IHM Retreat Center** (on the grounds of St. Aloysius Academy) 401 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr,
will host a program for caregivers, presented by
Sister Jeannine O'Kane, IHM, on **Thursday, January 7 from 9:30 - 2:30.** Lunch and Mass are included. To
register, please call 610-581-0120 or email: ihmconference@verizon.net by January 4.

Notice to Vision of Hope Heritage of Faith Campaign Contributors

Parishioners who have made a pledge to this campaign **should not** send money or checks to the rectory or put it
in the collection. The Archdiocese will be sending
follow-up notices to you with respect to your pledges
and the method of payment you requested.

HEARING AIDS

St. Laurence is now equipped with Hearing Devices for the Hearing impaired. If you would like to use a device, please see the Sacristan.

EWTN

Don't forget to take time during this busy season to enjoy Christmas programs on **EWTN**, the global Catholic network. There are movies, concerts, children's programs and live events from the Vatican to choose from. Free program guides are available in the back of the church. You can also check out **EWTN.com** for more information about programming.

SACRED HEART PARISH

in **Clifton Heights** will celebrate its **100th Anniversary on Sunday, January 17, 2010**. *Cardinal Justin Rigali* will be the main celebrant at the 11:30 AM Mass. A banquet will follow at 2:00 PM at the Springfield Country Club. Former parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart are welcome to purchase tickets, which are available by calling the **Rectory at 610-623-0409**. Seating is limited.



HOLY HOUR

WOULD YOU SPEND ONE HOUR
WITH ME?

The Adoration Society invites you to join them for a Holy Hour each Saturday, 3:45PM to 4:45PM.

Holy Hour Remembrance Cards for someone special for whom you are praying are available with the sign-in sheets at the church entrances during Adoration Hour.

*Peace
on Earth*