



Weekend of 1/24/2010

Regular Collection Goal Per Week - **\$15,000**

Actual amount received - **\$10,037**

Savings - **\$1,869**

Haiti Collection - **\$10,214**

Envelopes sent to registered parishioners - **1,209**

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 January 31, 2010

610-352-6824 **OR** 610-789-8792

WEEK OF February 7, 2010

610-353-3403 **OR** 610-789-3763

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.



BAKE SALE

St. Laurence will hold its annual **Valentine's Day Bake Sale** on **February 6 & February 7** after all the Masses.

Stop by and purchase some of our school and parish bakers' tasty treats.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 31, 2010

Mon.	8:30	Clarence & Dora Cucchi
Tue.	8:30	Catherine McMenamin
Wed.	8:30	Craig Anderson - <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Thu.	8:30	Mary G. Deady
Fri.	8:30	Memorial Fund Enrollees
Sat.	8:30	Emilio Celona
	5:00	Christine Moore - <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Sun.	7:30	Deady, Fortune, Leary & Condran Families
	9:00	Vincent D'Camillo, Maryann Kirlin, Josephine Baptista
	10:30	Theresa Micali
	12:00	Living Members of the Cugini Family
PM	6:00	Parishioners of St. Laurence

DeLacy, Angelica Sheeler, Marie Innaurato, Frances Kaminski, Patricia Spicer, Margaret Lesniak, James Delaney, Rose Bonsera, 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 Scorsone, 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, Raymond Gannon, Catherine Gavin, Patricia Cashman, Lynn Smith, Joseph Kelly, Cynthia Harris, Lawrence Toto, Christine Kirlin, An Ngo, Ralph Celidonio, Sabrina DePrince, Michael Baker,

Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence

Margaret Buonadonna, Ann O'Donnell, John Duffy,

ST. LAURENCE

BROWNIE TROOP 5115

will be selling cookies in the tower after masses on the following weekends.

1/30 5:00, 1/31 9, 10:30 & 12

2/6 5:00, 2/7 9, 10:30 & 12

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ruth Strahan, Linda Gensberg, Mary Moran, Penny Orr, Agnes

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010**



**The Presentation of the Lord
Luke 2:22-38
Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

The feast that commemorates the purifying of the Blessed Virgin according to the Mosaic Law, forty days after the birth of Christ is also called the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The feast was introduced into the Eastern Empire during the reign of Emperor Justinian (527-65) and is mentioned in the Gelasian Sacramentary for the Western Church in the seventh century. Candles are blessed on this day to commemorate Simeon's prophecy about Christ as "a light to enlighten the pagans" (Luke 2:32). The popular name is Candlemas Day. Bring your candles to Church to have them blessed. A long table will be in the center isle. Please place your candles on the table and after the homily, Monsignor will lead the blessing.

after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Where has the Time Gone?
Thirty Years

Dear Father Stack,

January 17th was a silent marker for you and for our parish. We have become aware that thirty years ago, you were kind enough to go the extra mile to assist here at Saint Laurence Parish. Your dedication and most practical help is appreciated. Thank you Father Stack !

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.



**Wednesday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr.
Throats will be blessed**

GOD BLESS OUR RELIGIOUS PRIESTS AND SISTERS

The **Fourteenth World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated this year on the weekend of February 6-7, 2010. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is blessed with over 3,200 religious priests, sisters and brothers, as well as over 500 members in secular institutes, three consecrated virgins and one consecrated hermit.

May the Lord of all kindness fill your hearts and souls with enduring love. A special word of gratitude is expressed to our Augustinian Fathers, Sister Catherine, RSM and our local community of Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary IHM.

We invite you to attend a

Lenten Day of Reflection

on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

at ***Saint Charles Borromeo***

Seminary

with *Reverend Augustine M. Esposito, O.S.A., Ph. D.*

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Lunch will be served. Reservations are required. Reservations:

\$35/person. Full-time high school and college students: \$15. There is no charge for priests, sisters, and seminarians.

Make checks payable and send to:

St. John Neumann Chapter, CUF

183 Hillcrest Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19118-2621

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Father Gerlach will be meeting with our parish **Lay Committee Members** on **Thursday, February 11th** **in the Rectory at 6:30PM.** If you are willing,

Father is looking for three additional parishioners to assist in the most worthy appeal. Please call **Dottie**

Andrassy or **Father Gerlach** to inquire what is involved in this commitment. Our meeting with the Archdiocese will take place at **Saint Agnes Parish Hall, West Chester, on Monday, February 15th.**

Bishop Maginnis will host the meeting.

Gratefully, Dottie Andrassy, Business Manager.

610-449-0600, ext. 11

ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL
Celebrating 90 Years of
Catholic Education!

* Join us at the 9:00AM Liturgy on January 31 as we open Catholic Schools Week. Open House will follow until 1:00PM. Come see our wonderful school!

*Save the date: Thursday, February 4 - 7:00PM - Social Hall 90th Birthday Party Celebration - Entertainment by the SLS Children's Choir and the Overbrook String Band.



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY
Saint Laurence School!

We invite our faithful parishioners to join us on **Thursday, February 4 at 7:00PM** in the **Social Hall** as we celebrate our **90th Birthday**. The **Children's Choir** and the **Overbrook String Band** will provide entertainment as we share light refreshments and the company of friends and neighbors.

ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL
RE-REGISTRATION

RE-REGISTRATION for all students will take place starting **January 25 through February 9**. Please check your child's communication envelope for re-registration forms. **All students must re-register for the 2010-2011 school year**. If you wish to **register a new student**, you may indicate that on the same form. Please call :

Mrs. Char at 610-789-6990
for additional information.

HIGHSCHOOL CYO

The next meeting of the High School CYO will be **Sunday, January 31st** after the **6:00 Mass**. All high school students are invited to attend.



CYO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

When: Thursday, February 18 and Tuesday, February 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Where: Saint Laurence Tower

For: Varsity Boys Baseball/Girl's Softball 7th & 8th
JV Boys baseball/Girl's Softball 5th & 6th
Girls and Boys Track 4th & 8th

These will be the only two registration nights. If you do not come to registration, you cannot participate in the sport. Any questions, call: **Mike Cavanaugh, 215-275-1563.**

2009 INCOME TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Contributions, please contact the Rectory at
610-449-0600, ext. 12
and leave your name, address and phone number
and it will be mailed out to you.

RETRouvaille OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Marriage help - Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble.

Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at **St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on February 13-15, 2010.** All calls are confidential. **For info call: 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

The choir has begun preparation for Lent, Holy Week and Easter and we are looking for new members. If you like to sing and have often thought of joining the choir, now would be a good time. Choir is not only a good way to serve the parish, but it is also an opportunity to enter more deeply into the meaning of Lenten and Easter seasons. If you would like to join our friendly group, you can join us any Thursday at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. **Margie Kane - 610-446-4072**

