



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 7, 2010

**Weekend of 1/31/2010**

Regular Collection Goal Per Week - **\$15,000**  
 Actual amount received - **\$9,929**  
 Savings - **\$1,812**  
 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 February 7, 2010**  
 610-353-3403 OR 610-789-3763  
**WEEK OF February 14, 2010**  
 610-446-2637 OR 610-449-1140

**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.

**FOOD BANK - Collection**  
**February 20th & 21st**

The FOOD BANK is in dire need for food items. Boxes will be in the Tower for collection. Meat products (spam, beef stews,) tuna, baked beans, peanut & jelly, cereal (hot or dry), soups and fruit juices.

**ST. LAURENCE BROWNIE TROOP 5115**  
 will be selling cookies in the tower after masses this weekend.  
 2/6 5:00, 2/7 9, 10:30 & 12

**Monday, February 8th**  
 8:30 Carol Tice

**Tuesday, February 9th**  
 8:30 Concetta Teti

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
 8:30 Concetta Teti

**Thursday, February 11th**  
 8:30 Special Intentions of Anne & Craig Rishel

**Friday, February 12th**  
 8:30 Mary G. Deady

**Saturday, February 13th**  
 8:30 Joseph & Delia Hegar  
 5:00 Agnes M. Wilson

**Sunday, February 14th**  
 7:30 Ida DeRubeis - 1<sup>st</sup> Anninversry  
 9:00 Clarence & Dora Cucchi  
 10:30 Joseph Ciccolella  
 12:00 Joseph Brandolini - 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 6:00pm Parishioners of St. Laurence

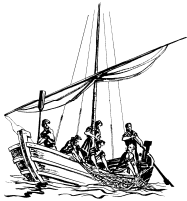
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Michael Harkins, John Connelly, Ruth Strahan, Linda Gensberg, Mary Moran, Penny Orr, Agnes 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, 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**  
 Anthony Carr,

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# February 7, 2010



## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR Luke 5:1-11

Today's theme from Sacred Scripture was a frequent if not central theme in the life of Pope John Paul II. Prompted by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we have been strengthened not to be afraid, have courage and risk setting out into the deep waters of charity, realizing that everything we have is a gift from God. These three teachings come from Christ. First, Be Not Afraid. Second, Set Out Into the Deep. Third, the gift you have received, give as a gift. God bless you as you set out.

**Fr. Gerlach**

### May She Rest In Peace. Amen!

Please remember in your good prayers *Genevieve Owens*,  
+++ 18 January 2010, mother of Monsignor Thomas  
Owens. Father was here at St. Laurence from 1987-1990.

Monsignor Thomas J Owens  
Pastor, Saint Alphonsus Parish  
33 Conwell Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002

### Memorial Scholarship Fund Raiser for APHS

*In Honor of our dear Mary K. Gleason*

*Mary passed away all too young June 3, 2007.*

A beef and beer, \$30 pp, \$35 @ the door will be held on  
Saturday, February 27, 2010.

The Knights of Columbus de LaSalle Council.

Call: **Robert Gleason, Sr. 610-626-8225.**

### 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.

## Men's Spirituality Conference Saturday, March 13, 2010

Cardinal Rigali invites all men to the second  
annual conference for men entitled:

**"Be Reconciled to the Lord."** 2 Cor 5:20.

Two speakers: Mike Piazza and Jesse Romero

8:45 a.m. start, 4 p.m. Mass, 5 p.m. finish.

Archbishop Ryan High School

11201 Academy Road, Phila., PA 19154-3397

near N.E. Philly airport, Grant & Academy Rd.

Cost: \$35 pp. Contact: 215-587-5639

[mcsquestions@adphila.org](mailto:mcsquestions@adphila.org)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

**Father Gerlach** will be meeting with our parish **Lay  
Committee Members on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Bishop Maginnis will host the meeting.

**Gratefully, Dottie Andrassy, Business Manager.**

**610-449-0600, ext. 11**

### 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**



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**The deadline for the Sunday Bulletin is Noon on  
the Monday preceding the desired publication  
date. All articles must be submitted  
in writing to the rectory.**

**Catholic Education!**

\* Congratulations to the following 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on their outstanding achievements: James O'Shea has been awarded a full scholarship to Devon Preparatory School. Haby Kane and Stefanie Jordan have received partial scholarships to John W. Hallihan High School.

\*Thank you to all who made our celebration of Catholic Schools Week such a huge success. SLS has much to be proud of and are grateful to God for the many blessings we receive.

**ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION  
2010-2011**

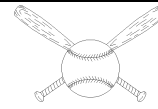
Registration for **new students** entering **Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 6** for the 2010-2011 school year is now under way. ONLY students transferring from a Catholic school will be accepted in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Please call **610-789-6960** to schedule an appointment and bring the following with you to registration:

- Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Social Security Number**
- Child's Baptismal Certificate, Immunization Records**
- Proof of Reception of Sacraments, Proof of Parish Registration, \$50.00 Non-Refundable Registration Fee**

**HIGH SCHOOL CYO**

This weekend (Feb. 6-7) is **Super Bowl Weekend**. It is also the annual *Souper Bowl of Caring* weekend. After all of the Masses this weekend, members of the Highschool CYO will be collecting non-perishable food products for the Upper Darby Food Bank, and monetary donations to help their selected charity this year - Covenant House. Covenant House shelters feeds, clothes, and helps runaway teenagers who have been abused physically, sexually and mentally. They come from uncaring and abusive homes, and have nowhere to turn - no one to help them, and no one who cares. Teenagers are our future. **We are blessed to have many caring teens in our parish.** But they realize there are many who do not have the benefits of a caring and nurturing home, and they want to help them. But they can only help them because of your generosity.



**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
JV Boys baseball/Girl's Softball 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Girls and Boys Track 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

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. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)**

**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 7:00PM in church. **All are most welcome!**

**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**