



Weekend of 2/7/2010

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

Actual amount received - **\$6,522**

Savings - **\$1,132**

Care of Aging Priests - **\$1,329**

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 14, 2010

610-446-2637 OR 610-449-1140

WEEK OF February 21, 2010

610-449-8619 OR 610-789-2783

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 PRAYER COMMUNITY

meets every Tuesday evening in Church at 8:00PM.

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

every Monday evening at 7:00PM in church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 14, 2010

Monday, February 15th

8:30 Deady, Fortune, Leary & Condran Families

Tuesday, February 16th

8:30 O'Donnell, Morris & Rodden Families

Ash Wednesday, February 17th

6:00am Lenten Intentions

8:30am Lenten Intentions

10:00am School Intentions

3:30pm Prayer Service

7:30pm Lenten Intentions

Thursday, February 18th

8:30 Dominick & John Vassallo

Friday, February 19th

8:30 Anthony Angelucci

Saturday, February 20th

8:30 Dec'd Members of the Duncan & Kramer Families

5:00 Mary G. Deady

Sunday, February 21th

7:30 Lynam, McFadden & Beatty Families

9:00 Kathleen Albertus - 17th Anniversary

10:30 Joseph Candeloro - 12th Anniversary

12:00 Dec'd Members of Giova & Teta Families

6:00pm Parishioners of St. Laurence

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

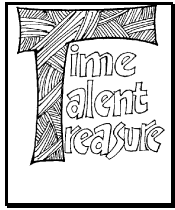
Marcellino Caprara, Joseph O'Donnell, Monsignor Duane, Michael Harkins, John Connelly, Ruth Strahan, Linda Gensberg, Mary Moran, Penny Orr, Agnes DeLacy, Angelica Sheeler, Marie Innaurato, Frances Kaminski, Patricia Spicer, Margaret Lesniak, James Delaney, Rose Bonsera, Lois Cook, Lawrence Cardarelli, 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, John Martin, Maria McClelland, Lorraine McCarty, John Duffy, Lynne Cahill, Anthony Costandino, Raymond Gannon, Catherine Gavin,

Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence

James Miller,

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2010



PROFILES IN STEWARDSHIP

Rarely seen and even more rarely heard are the Sunday counters. Quietly they go about their weekly task of counting and collating parish donations made on Saturday and Sunday. Father Silcox,

Monsignor Malone and I are most grateful for their dedication.

Recently, after decades of volunteering,

Bill Strahan has "retired."

Nothing is too much for Bill. Willing and able, focused and disciplined, Bill, you are a blessing from God. You are a true gift to any pastor. Bill is the first to say that he cannot do it alone. He has had a pretty impressive second, third and fourth line in the very good work of:

George Iorio, Theresa Falcone, Carmela Falcone, Rosemary Kiely, Joe Docherty, Doris & Joe Duncan, Evelyn Murphy, Ceil Blankemeyer, Carmela Gormley, Jackie Cavaliere, Torina Caruso & Helen Concannon.

God bless you one and all

Fr. Gerlach

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.

Ash Wednesday - 17 February

- 6:00 a.m. Mass & Ashes
- 8:30 a.m. Mass & Ashes
- 10:00 a.m. School Mass & Ashes
- 3:30 p.m. Prayer Service only & Ashes
- 7:30 p.m. Mass & Ashes

Regulations for Fast & Abstinence

Fast and abstinence are two common penances in the Church. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and ALL the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. We are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

People who are sick and women who are pregnant are not obliged to fast. Others who feel they are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence should consult a parish priest or confessor.

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Lenten confessions every Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Parish Penance Service 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 2010.



ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL
Celebrating 90 Years of
Catholic Education!

* Congratulations to the following 8th 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.

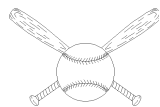
ONLY students transferring from a Catholic school will be accepted in 7th and 8th Grade.

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



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.**

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



SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS SUPPORT GROUP (SDC)

For those in need of support through the difficult time of separation and divorce, come to our next

meeting on **Wednesday, February 17th**. Our group meets **every 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 in the Catholic Social Services Building at Holy Cross Parish in Springfield**. Our topic will be “Reclaiming Self-Esteem”, presented by Denise Walton, PhD. Newcomers please come at 7:15 for a short orientation and handouts. For more information call Alice at 610-259-9336.



VIGIL FOR LIFE - February 20, 2010

Prayer, Presence & Persuasion For Lives & Souls at a Blessed Vigil for LIFE for God's preborn children.

St. John the Evangelist Church
13th & Market Sts. Philadelphia

7:00AM Mass and Exposition of Our Lord, A Rosary procession to the abortion center, returning to Church for Adoration and Benediction, celebrated by
Father Edward Hamilton & the Clergy.

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.