



**Weekend of 2/21/2010**

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

Actual amount received - **\$12,288**

Savings - **\$2,077**

Assessment - **\$2,259**

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 28, 2010**

610-352-1662 OR 610-352-7436

**WEEK OF March 7, 2010**

610-449-0600 ext. 16 OR 610-789-2950

**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.

**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. Please pray for our troops!

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

**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 28, 2010**

**Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 Intentions of Craig Rishel

**Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 Helen McCoach - *1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 William Tobin - *1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Memorial Fund Enrollees

**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Mary G. Deady

5:00 Clarence & Dora Cucchi

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 James A. Lawler

9:00 Marie C. Gilvey

10:30 Florence & John Fiore

12:00 Joseph McCormick - *12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

6:00pm Parishioners of St. Laurence

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Eleanor Deal, 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,

**Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence**

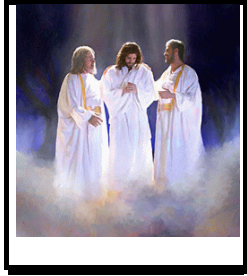
Sister Mariella Nolan, I.H.M.

**Second Sunday of Lent**

# February 28, 2010

## *Pastor's Note*

### *The Transfiguration of the Lord*



Matthew 17:1-9

God the Father says to the disciples:  
“*This is my beloved son, listen to him.*”  
Jesus laying his hands on the disciples said  
“*Get up! Do not be afraid.*”

We too are called by God our Father to listen to the instruction of Jesus. We too are instructed by Jesus: *Get up! Do not be afraid.* Day by day we place our trust in God's only plan, a blueprint of love that has *Calvary* as the foundation and the *Empty Tomb* as the shining jewel of God's promise kept.

## *Lenten Opportunities*

### **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.

### **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

Join us for an hour of silence, song and deep prayer in the Taize mode on the Tuesday evenings during Lent: February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on the grounds of St. Aloysius Academy, 401 Bryn Mawr Ave.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY PRESENTED BY  
MONSIGNOR MALONE**

Enrich your spiritual life by joining our Lenten Series here at Saint Laurence. Monsignor Malone will present four topics from Saint Paul's Letters. We will meet on **Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Saint Laurence School Resource Room** on the dates listed below. Please bring your New Testament. All are welcome.

- March 9 Justification: How are we saved?  
Faith, Love, Good Works
- March 16 Christ and Adam: What happened to Original Sin? Can it be taken away?
- March 23 Theology of the Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, Marriage. What happens with these sacraments? What does God do? What do we do?
- March 30 Spiritual Worship. Christian Life and Worship. How is our worship pleasing to God the Father?

### **LIVING LENT AGAIN - FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Lent is a time for us to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus. Join us at St. Anastasia Parish School in Newtown Square for a morning of spiritual reflection, recollection and meditation - a Lenten mini-retreat with Retreat Director Sister Marie Michele Donnelly, R.S.M., on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Continental breakfast is included. There is no fee, but please register in advance: **Mrs. Theresa Haggerty 610-356-5069 or haggerty83@msn.com.**

### **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LENTEN SERIES on "Saints for All Seasons"**

You are invited to join us for reflection and prayer from **7:15 to 8:15 every Wednesday evening, February 24 to March 24.** We will begin with a Guest Speaker who will share some thoughts about the connection between Faith, Holiness and living a Christian life. **Each presentation will be followed by the Stations and Benediction.** Make it your goal to do something "extra" for Lent by joining us each Wednesday at **Blessed Virgin Mary Parish** 1101 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023  
**Phone 610-583-2128**

**ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL**  
**Celebrating 90 Years of**  
**Catholic Education!**

*\* On February 18, our Forensics Team participated in a tournament at Waldron Mercy Academy. Congratulations to all the students for representing St. Laurence School so commendably. The following students earned certificates:*

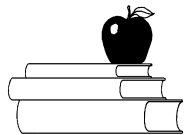
Superiority in Prose: Emma Barrera  
Excellence in Prose: Kim Vo  
Excellence in Duo Interpretation:  
Mary Clay & Olivia LoGiurato  
Excellence in Duo Interpretation:  
Jordan Bryan & Michael Nguyen

We are grateful to  
Mrs. Denise McKenzie, our Forensics Co-ordinator,  
for all she does to prepare the students.

**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**



**SCHOOL SPRING BOOK FAIR**

The Saint Laurence School Spring Book Fair

runs from **March 13 to March 18**. Please join us in the school **Resource Room** on **Saturday, March 13 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM**, on **Sunday, March 14 from 9:00AM to 1:30PM** and after school on **March 15 through March 17 until 6:00 PM**. All proceeds support our school and classroom libraries.

**FRIENDS OF SEAN CAWLEY**  
**APPLICATIONS**

The **Friends of Sean Cawley Organization** is taking applications for a four-year grant to **Monsignor Bonner High School**. Applications **are due April 1, 2010**. Late applications will not be considered. Information on the organization, the grant, and other pertinent details are included with the paper application available at the rectory and online at [www.friendsofseancawley.com](http://www.friendsofseancawley.com).

**TRACK**

For those in Grades 4 through 8, Boys & Girls Track begins **THIS MONDAY** in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM. All St. Laurence School students, and students in any other school (if they are members of St. Laurence Parish) are eligible if they are in Grades 4 through 8. No prior experience is necessary. We will teach you how to run, throw, and jump to prepare you for the Archdiocesan Championship, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Field.

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The next **HIGH SCHOOL CYO MEETING** will take place after the **6:00PM Mass THIS SUNDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. ALL HIGH SCHOOL students should attend.

### **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**

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH ALUMNI/ANNUAL OLDIES NIGHT**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is hosting an Oldies Night, specifically inviting all Alumni to an Alumni Mass and Beef & Beer on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Mass is at 7:00 pm and the

Beef & Beer follows at 8:00 pm..

Tickets for Beef & Beer are \$25.00.

For information, call 610-534-3389 or e-mail [ellisfamily.230@comcast.net](mailto:ellisfamily.230@comcast.net).