



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 7, 2010**

**Weekend of 2/28/2010**  
Regular Collection Goal Per Week - **\$15,000**  
Actual amount received - **\$10,418**  
Savings - **\$1,916**  
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**

**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Deady, Fortune, Leary & Condran Families

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Antoinette Keller

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Yolanda Partenzo & Ida Esposito

**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Mary G. Deady

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 James Pananos

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 William Kealey

5:00 Deady, Fortune, Leary & Condran Families

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 Steve Slater

9:00 Angelo & Catherine DeSanto

10:30 Ermanno Pompa - 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

12:00 Mary G. Deady

6:00pm Parishioners of St. Laurence

**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 March 7, 2010**

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

**WEEK OF March 14, 2010**

610-352-2782 **OR** 610-789-2950

**CONFIRMATION**

We, as a parish would like to Congratulate the children who made First Penance on Wednesday evening, February 24<sup>th</sup> and the young people who were confirmed by Bishop Joseph P. McFadden, on Friday afternoon, February 26<sup>th</sup>. May they grow in wisdom, age and grace as they continue their walk with the Lord Jesus in their daily lives.

**RCIA**

Presentation of the Creed: March 7 at the 9:00PM Mass. Let us continue to pray for *Dawn Pratt, Sieon Pratt, Aliyah & Anyah Bacon* as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. (Catechuments)

We, as a parish will continue praying for *Robert & Kimberlee Arakalian, Mrs. Karen Bacon & Tina and Lynn Dieu* as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil & Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral. (Candidates)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Christine Kirlin, 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,

**Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence**

Sister Mariella Nolan, I.H.M., James Killgalen,

# March 7, 2010

## *Lenten Opportunities*

### 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?

### **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)

### **BAPTISM**

**Welcome to our newly baptized Members  
of Saint Laurence Parish  
Mallory Candace DuBois**  
Daughter Daniel & Candace

Stations of the Cross, Fridays 7:30 p.m.  
*Parish Penance Service: 7:30 p.m.*  
*Monday, March 22, 2010*

### **Palm Sunday, March 28**

5:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon  
6:00 p.m. Palm Sunday night.

### **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

March 29, 30, 31 - Masses 8:30 a.m.

### **Holy Thursday, April 1**

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m. "St. Joseph entrance only."

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 p.m.

Adoration following until 11:00 p.m.

Litany of Jesus, The Crucified One, 9:30 p.m.

Litany of the Eucharist at 10:00 p.m. &

Rosary at 10:30 p.m., The Luminous Mysteries

### **Good Friday, April 2**

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m. The Lord's Passion,  
Veneration & Holy Communion at 3:00 p.m.

**Simple Dinner: at 6:00 p.m. before Living**

**Stations. Home made soup, bread, butter, coffee, tea and  
juice. \$3 dollars per person in the Cafeteria. All proceeds  
benefit St. Vincent dePaul Society. The entire parish ought  
to witness our youth present the Living Stations, 7:30 p.m.**

### **Holy Saturday, April 3**

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m., RCIA rehearsal 10:00 a.m.,

Blessing of Easter Foods at 11 a.m.,

Confessions 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.,

Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

**NO 6:00pm Mass Easter Sunday Night**

### **LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2010**

Lenten confessions every Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

\* Congratulations to our newly confirmed sixth grade students and to our third graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are grateful for all the blessings our students and parish have received.

\* Please join our students each Friday in Lent at 1:00PM as they pray the Stations of the Cross.

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

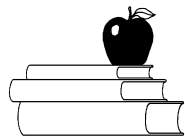
Registration for new students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 6 for the 2010-2011 school year is now under way. *ONLY students transferring from a Catholic school will be accepted in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.*

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).

**LOST & FOUND**

Next weekend, **March 13 & 14**, we will have the items that have been left in the pews during the past few months in a box in the back of church. Please feel free to look in the box. If the items are not retrieved by anyone, they will be discarded. Thank You!

**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.

**FOOD BANK - Collection**

**March 20 & 21**

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.

**CYO**

This is the last week for those in Grades 4 through 8 to sign up for Boys and Girls Track. **Practices this week begin at 5:30PM at Msgr. Bonner Track.** 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.

**HIGHSCHOOL CYO**

The next High School CYO meeting will take place after the **6:00PM Mass on March 14<sup>th</sup>**. All High School students should attend.

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Once again this year, the **St. Laurence High School CYO** will stage the **Living Stations on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 7:30PM in the Church.** This year's play is entitled, *On a Street in Jerusalem*. There is no admittance fee, and everyone is welcome.