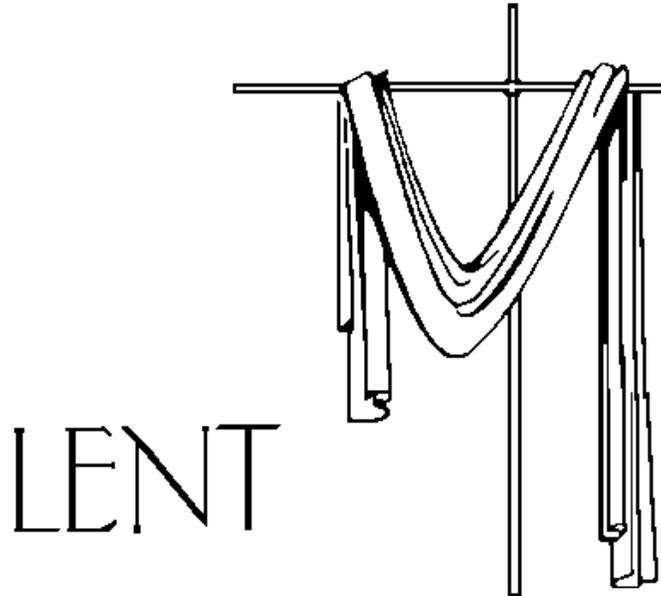


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Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to make us one as You want us to be.
Lord and our Saviour for ever. Amen.

March 23, 2014 + Third Sunday of Lent

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SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: 4:30 P.M.
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:30 A.M. Worship Site; 11:30 A.M.
HOLY DAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. Worship Site; 7:00 P.M.
DAILY MASSES: 7:00 A.M. Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.
8:00 A.M. Saturday Communion Service
CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:30 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
Sunday: 8:45 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Worship Site

ST. LAURENTIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
School: 215-423-8834 Principal: Mrs. Elaine McKnight

MARCH 23, 2014



MONDAY – MARCH 24th

7:00 a.m. +Frank & Katherine DeMay req. by Olga Molinowski

TUESDAY – MARCH 25th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 26th

7:00 a.m. +Walter Krenski req. by Family

THURSDAY – MARCH 27th

7:00 a.m. +Michael G. Kada req. by George & Sue Opalka

FRIDAY – MARCH 28th

7:00 a.m. +Frances Snihur req. by The Charles Valentine Family

SATURDAY – MARCH 29th

8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion Service
4:30 p.m. +Michael Blyzniuk req. by Mary & Family

SUNDAY – MARCH 30th

9:30 a.m. +Anne Muszynski
11:00 a.m. +Michael Blancuzzi req. by Michael & Chongsun Blyzniuk



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-

MARCH 16th

Attendance: 499
Envelopes: 252
1st Collection: \$3,929.76
Children's Envelopes (34): \$52.65
High School Envelopes (1): \$2.00
Envelopes mailed to Rectory (9): \$258.00
2nd Collection (Military Service) (108): \$718.00
Additional (Rice Bowl for Parish) (9): \$44.00
Votive Offerings: \$24.00
Grand Total: \$5,028.41

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

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PREP PROGRAM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish PREP classes are held on Wednesdays, for all children who attend public, charter or non-Catholic school. Classes are held in the St. Laurentius Rectory (Worship Site) from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Please call Mrs. Dombkoski at Holy Name of Jesus Rectory 215-739-3960 or email at: tmdholyname@gmail.com for more information about PREP.



MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The second Tuesday of each month at the Miraculous Medal Novena Mass, we pray for all the members of the Memorial Society.

In Memory Of
Cass & Chuck Layton
(Carol & Jack Layton & Family)
Gerard Cannon
(Harry, Evelyn & Joe)
Gerard Cannon
(Paul & Sandra Buck)
Charles Sonier
(Tom & Teresa Wible)



Pastor's Corner

We invite everyone to the **Beef & Beer in the Holy Name of Jesus Hall** next Saturday, March 29th at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the Rectory. This *Say Goodbye to Winter*

School and Parish Spring Fling / Beef & Beer is a fundraiser that benefits both the parish and the school.

Come out and have a great time with family and friends. Raffle tickets are also available. Your \$10.00 chance donation will enter you into a drawing for \$3,000.00, \$1,000.00 or \$500.00. You don't need to be present to win! Buy chances from the school, the rectory, a student or Ken's Corner!

It is nice to see many of you participating in daily Mass and the Stations of the Cross we are offering during Lent. With the busy schedules that we all have, it is at times difficult to do the things we really want to do. I have always realized that when we give God the time, he gives us enough time to accomplish all we plan to do on a specific day. And now that Spring has finally arrived and hopefully the warm weather too, we can get out and serve our Lord more by our presence in Church. If you haven't done anything for Lent yet, today is a good day to start. We are already **beginning the Third Week of Lent**. It's never too late to start "to give up something", "to do something extra for someone", or to attend Mass, the Stations of the Cross or pray a little more.

Last Wednesday, I met with my spiritual director, Catherine Joanne, who directs my yearly retreat in Vermont. I asked her if she would give a **one day Lenten Reflection evening** here. On **Friday, April 11th**, we will have the **Living Stations of the Cross** performed by our 8th Graders of St. Laurentius School and a spiritual talk by Catherine. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Make time and plan to attend. You will be inspired by Catherine and the Way of the Cross that she wrote. It is called "He Knows My Pain."

Our Parish website www.holynamofjesus-fishtown.org now has this Sunday Bulletin on it. Check it out!

Let us pray for one another during this holy season. May God bless all of you.

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The Transition Team, an advisory committee, meets regularly to fulfill our commitment to helping to build a vibrant parish community of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

We read the comments submitted to the Transition Team and graciously thank you for your input and your prayers.

We have reviewed the information and are gathering more information in response to your inquiries. We will continue meeting to discuss the options for St. Laurentius Church.

INCREASED OFFERING APPEAL

Holy Name of Jesus Stewardship of Treasure Appeal/ Increased Giving Appeal is being well received by the people of this Parish. As mentioned last week, the dollars you commit to our weekly Offertory collection keep us thriving. Parish budgets are not just a list of lifeless numbers. The numbers stand for worship, ministries, outreach and social outreach. They also represent just wages for staff and maintenance of our facilities.

Father Joe wrote personal letters to all our registered members asking everyone to evaluate weekly giving in grateful portion for all we have been given. It is important you return the special blue and white envelope with your intended weekly amount. Whether or not that amount is different from last year, it is important to hear from you so we may prepare our budget with a good sense of the anticipated dollars. You may also use this special envelope to note any special circumstances. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.



The St. Laurentius/Holy Name CYO is looking for responsible individuals for coaching (soccer, basketball, baseball, etc.) positions for the upcoming school year. These positions will need to be filled in order to continue our program. If you are interested in making a positive difference in the lives of our children, please contact Tim Breslin 215-764-9361.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Please join us on April 25th-27th for a very special Divine Mercy Retreat at Malvern Retreat House. This year's theme is "Tell the Whole World of My Mercy: St. John Paul II and the Message of Divine Mercy!" The retreat includes private Adoration time, Reconciliation, a Rosary Walk, Mass, Conferences, and Discussions for Men and Women. Space is limited. To register for this retreat, call 610-644-0400 or visit www.MalvernRetreat.com.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know of someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

Who is it for?

- Those who are of no particular faith commitment or those of other denominations interested in the Catholic Church.
- Those married to or close to a Catholic who would like to understand their faith better.
- Those who have not been baptized.
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or confirmation and wish to be fully initiated into the Church.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please call the Rectory on 215-739-3960.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

In today's Gospel the well was the place where people gathered. In a sense the Church is our well. Here we gather with other Christians and here we too can meet the Lord. Through the liturgy, the Lord speaks the truth of who we are, what we have done with our lives and what we can become if we follow Him.

Then there is the water. We all need water. Water is necessary for human survival. Jesus knows we need something more than drinking water in our life. He gradually leads us from our need of drinking water to show us the need that we have for living, flowing, spiritual refreshment which we know as grace or the Holy Spirit. By pursuing the needs of the body, we can forget the very real needs of our soul. Like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel, we must face the truth about ourselves in an encounter with Jesus Christ, confess our sins and come to know Jesus as Savior in our life.

The season of Lent calls us to be like Moses in the first reading and strike the rock that blocks the flow of God's grace into our life.

If we don't take the call of Lent to heart, then we can be like someone who is thirsty and reads about water, listens to talk about water, sings songs about water, hears stories about those who found water until one day he or she dies of thirst. What happened? He or she never drank the water.

Jesus has living water that will bring life to our life.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Lent and Easter seasons, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Spring, everyone! Oh, what a hopeful people we are! I believe I typed the wrong last day of school date a few weeks back. I apologize. The last day of school is Friday, June 13th, 2014.

Only one week left to purchase your Beef n Beer tickets. What a great bargain, proceeds help both parish and school, and it's a chance to celebrate the end of winter with old friends, and perhaps make a few new ones. Chances can be purchased in the back of both churches - \$3,000.00 is a pretty good prize!

Not too much going on this week down the street, but that can be a good thing after a week of standardized testing. Next year, we will be trying something new. I know we always seem to be asking for something, but if we want our children to learn and be productive adults, we all have to help. It takes a village – or should I say a parish. If you know anyone, who would like to sponsor a need in a classroom, the teachers will be creating wish lists, that person's name will be showcased in the classroom and prayed for every day. Simple things like magazine subscriptions for learning purposes would be an example of something that would be on the list. So, more information will follow once the plan is set up.

Lent is such a special time for all of us to rest, renew, and recharge our personal relationship with the Lord. I keep all of you in my prayers. Have a hopeful week. Mrs. McKnight

ST. LAURENTIUS SCHOOL

The ninth tuition payment is now due. Please use your Smart Tuition Account. Non-Smart payments may be made at the Holy Name of Jesus Rectory during normal business hours.



THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

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TRANSITION TEAM NEWS

The Transition Team is committed to strengthening the bond of our parish community. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for building a stronger parish.

TRANSITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

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Also, please remember the lonely and the shut-ins.

Please call the Rectory to add a name to
or remove from our Sick List.

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

RECTORY HOURS

Members of the Rectory staff are glad to assist you during the following business hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Evening hours by appointment only.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for anointing and Communion for the sick and dying.

Visits to the Sick and Homebound

The pastoral staff visits with the sick in their homes and in area hospitals. Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full communion in the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Father Zingaro.

Religious Education (PREP)

Religious instruction for grammar school students takes place during the school year.

Please contact Mrs. Dombkoski to register.

Baptism of Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on Sundays. Times to be arranged at the Pre-Jordan Session. Parents are asked to register for Baptism by calling the Rectory to meet with

Deacon Jack G. Boyle.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with Father Zingaro at least six months before the desired wedding date.

New Parishioners

New parishioners are most welcome, and are invited to register at the Rectory as soon as possible after moving into the parish

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