



Saint Genevieve Catholic Church

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Knights of Columbus: First Thursday of the month
 7:30 p.m.

Good Samaritan Group: 215-353-7577

DEVOTIONS

Adoration: Wed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00
 Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon. after 8 a.m. Mass
 Rosary: Weekdays after the 8 a.m. Mass
 Tuesday Evening at 7:30 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Hours: Weekdays:
 Morning Prayer 7:40

NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome is extended to those who are new in the parish neighborhood. We invite you to stop in the Parish Office to register to become parishioners of St. Genevieve Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 10:15 11:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. at Seven Dolors Worship Site
 Weekday Mass: 6:30 Tues-Wed (Sept-June)
 8:00 A.M. Mon-Fri
 Holy Days: 5:30 Vigil, 6:30, 8:00 A.M.
 Holy Day Mass at Worship Site 7:00 P.M.
 (1200 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First & Third Sunday of the month at 12:45 P.M. Please call Parish office to begin preparation for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes are on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage, please contact parish priest, at least six months prior to the intended date to begin preparations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

COMMUNION CALLS

Ministers will bring Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmities. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
MASS FOR THE PARISHIONERS
 will be offered: 9:00 A.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 Paul Roman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30 Ryan and McGill Families

8:00 Ramano Fillippi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 Thomas Powers

8:00 Bud Currie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 Adaniel DelZotto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 Stan Petrowski

PLEASE PRAY for the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes and especially for:

Sylvia Ritter	Thomas Fanning	Rita Lederer
Tom Heleniak	Patrice Lincoln	Dennis Dougherty
David Osten	Sandy Buono	Stephanie Jazyk
John Walters	Jason Asterito	Robert Knox
Hugh Duncan	Joseph Horger	Bernie Razler
Tom Lederer	John Schoudler	Ann Tobin
Melissa Feliciano	Christian Behl	Jimmy Del Zotto
Edward O'Lone	Kathleen O'Lone	Rozanne Brickley
Anthony Bonanno	Bella T Lederer	Phyllis Angelone
Ann Keogh	Robert Ostapower	Bernadette Gannon
George Thibodeau	Jim Meehan	Anne Bradley
Rose Hearn	Barbara Casertano	Frank Fitzpatrick
David Murray	Colleen Murray	Dawn Reinhart
Jan Bradley	P.J. Lawn	Michael Brindisi
Desmond Cox	Anthony Brindisi	

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died, those of our family and friends.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection for January 22, 2012: \$8,384.

We gratefully acknowledge your generous and consistent financial support.

FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

Friday, February 3, 2012

Saint Blasé was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

On Friday, February 3rd after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saint Genevieve parish will have blessing of the throats.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel the man with the unclean spirit says: What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? Sadly, there are those in our world who might say a similar kind of thing – it might sound more like this, though: What relevance do you have for me, Jesus of Nazareth? Are you asking me to change my ways for you?

What we see in this Gospel scene is that Jesus is indeed relevant. He teaches with great authority, and his message can change our lives. But it might require us to change our way of thinking. There is something “new” in what Jesus has to say to you and to me. However the newness is only revealed when we start to take the message seriously, and really try to incorporate it into our lives. As long as we stay on the sidelines or disconnect ourselves from the Gospel or the teaching of Church, Jesus of Nazareth will always seem irrelevant to us.

St. Paul says the way to be free of anxiety and worry is to focus on the Lord without distractions. In our hectic twenty-first century this is easier said than done. Yet often the anxiety comes from knowing what we should do but never really being able to do it. Even St. Paul himself struggled with this. Nevertheless, he made every effort to keep Jesus first in his life. If we make that same commitment, the Lord will not leave us on our own. But we must first come to the realization in our own lives that Jesus matters – that He is relevant. Once we have the desire to follow Jesus Christ, then our faith journey can really begin. What do you have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Everything!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

Since 1997 the Universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd. Next Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.



St. Genevieve Parish celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 4th. We have invited to this liturgy the Sisters of Saint Joseph whose presence is known by their commitment and dedication in staffing our parish school and our community, the Brothers of Charity, the Oblates of St. Francis deSales, the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and the Sisters of Mercy, all of whom reside within the boundaries of the parish.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 5, 2012 is Scout Sunday. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in church aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out parts of what is pledged each week. St. Genevieve's Church has sponsored Cub Scout Pack 173 since 2007.

This vibrant organization has over 40 Cub Scouts from grades 1 through 5. For more information please contact: 4pack173@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY**NEXT WEEKEND**

Stop by Lorenz Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the parish hall after the

10:15 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 5th** for coffee and doughnuts. It is an opportunity for our parish community to come together. (The scouts will be hosting the hospitality after the 10:15 Mass.)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS****Congratulations to Our First Reconciliation Class**

Last Thursday evening, January 26th, fifty-nine of our young parish children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May the graces from this wonderful Sacrament strengthen the children as they continue to grow in their Catholic Faith.

God Bless Our First Reconciliation Children

Timothy Bauer
Nolwen Bernard
Evan Bunting
William Cmiel
Courtney Cole
Abby Congdon
Willum Conlin
Benjamin Cooney
Brendan Costello
Charlotte Criniti
Robert Dalrymple
Timothy Damasco
Lucy Day
Brennan Decker
Alexandra Ecker
Keenan Ferst
Lucia Fiorini
Bailey Forss
Cecilia Funchion
Richard Garretson
Madeline Guckin
Aidan Halverson
John Hannings
Emily Harris
JoAna Henigan
Lindsey Hermann
John Hyland
Kate Kelly
Benjamin Ledbetter

Lauren Lodge
Lauren Maher
Elizabeth Maxwell
Lucas McCabe
Courtney McCullough
Kathryn McGovern
Liam McLafferty
Patrick McMahon
Kelsey Meehan
Caroline Morris
Tracey Murray
Alan Myers
Jenna Nolan
Kevin Nolan
Maeve Norris
Ellie O'Malley
Jason Peters
Anna Posluszny
Nerio Prospero
Brooke Randa
Eli Rubincam
Catherine Shuron
Brian Smith
Emily Smith
Steven Smith, Jr.
Jake Sokel
Jake Squillaro
Owen Tatlonghari
Annmarie Wallis
Frances Yeakel

**PARKING ISSUE AT
SEVEN DOLORS WORSHIP SITE**

Please respect our neighbor. The house that sits on the right as you turn into Seven Dolors, has people parking in front of their driveway. Please obey the "Do Not Park" in front of their driveway. Police will ticket your car.

HOAGIES FOR "HEROS"

On February 5, 2012, the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council #263 of St. Genevieve Parish will be selling hoagies to benefit the Special Olympics. The cost of the hoagies is \$5.00. Ham & Cheese, Turkey, and Italian will be available. Place your order by February 3, 2012 at santamariacouncil@gmail.com. Make sure you give us your name, phone number, and your order. Pay for and Pick up your order on February 5, 2012 between 3-5 at St. Genevieve.

What a great way to support Special Olympics and enjoy Super bowl Sunday.

For any questions or more information, please contact

Mike Vecchione at 215-836-7795 or

Mike Malachowski at:

santamariacouncil@gmail.com

GOOD SAMARITAN GROUP

Do you find yourself in need of some assistance, economic or otherwise? Do you know of anyone who is in need? If so, please contact Mike Conroy at the Rectory (215-836-7219) at St. Genevieve, through our Samaritan Society, we may be able to help. All calls will be held in strict confidence.

CHICO'S VIBE- LIVE AT CARROLL

A "special" Tuition Assistance Event to show that "Carroll Cares" about helping current and new students with their financial needs.

A night with the Delaware Valley's Premier Live Band.

Friday, February 24th

7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

\$50 Admission (advance) \$60 at the door

Includes beer, wine, soda and plenty of pasta!

For further information, contact the Advancement Office at 610-688-7610, ext. 125

School News

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
FAITH...ACADEMICS...SERVICE**

An open invitation is extended to everyone to visit school throughout the week!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Mark the date: Kindergarten Information Night for the new incoming class, September 2012 will be held, Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

New families are welcome to call the school office, 215-836-5644, to schedule an appointment to visit SGS.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration dates: February 15 and 16, 8:30-11am, Parish Hall. The necessary information for registration will be distributed at information night (SEE ABOVE). We look forward to seeing you!

SGS STUDENTS TO ATTEND DAILY MASS

Students will attend Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

**ST GENEVIEVE STUDENTS EXCELS
AT MERION MERCY ACADEMY H.S.**

Congratulations to the following student who received Academic Honors at Merion Mercy Academy H.S.

:Second honors: Maeve Haney