

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:00AM Emidio and Natalia Galie

8:30AM Michael Bernot Family

10:00AM Eugene T. Daly, Sr.

11:30AM Rev. Francis X. Herron

7PM Forty Hours Evening Prayer/Benediction

Monday, October 1, 2018

8:00AM William Shirk

1:00PM ADORATION

7PM Forty Hours Evening Prayer/Benediction

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8:00AM Lisa DiNicola

7PM Forty Hours Closing Mass

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:00AM Salvatore Maltese

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2018

8:00AM Benny Augello

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:00AM Mary Brophy

9:30AM Deceased Members of

SFA Memorial Fund

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:00AM Maren Jane Kaniewski

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 7, 2018

7:00AM Joseph McGovern Hoegen

8:30AM Matthew Friel

10:00AM Jim McCarthy (28th Anniversary)

11:30AM Marty Stenson



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the Week of **September 30th**, the candle will burn in loving memory of **Rocco DiTaranto** as requested by his **wife and family**.



MEMORIAL FOR OCTOBER 2018

BREAD

Angela DiMascio & Walter Krewson

WINE

D. Gene Lauer

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

Especially, Lea Perkins, Charles "Chappie" Casanova

May they rest in God's peace and May their families be comforted.



Home Sales: Monday-Thursday; 9AM-5PM

EMAIL: Debbie Peterson at sfascrripsales@gmail.com

Or call 484-432-1472

Sunday hours: CCR (building behind Church): 9-11:15AM.



Our parish welcomes Father Patricio Lynch Pueyrredon as our homilist for Forty Hours. He is Incardinated to the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras as a missionary priest and dedicated to Amigos de Jesus. The schedule for Forty Hours is:

Sunday, September 30th: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30AM Mass with adoration until Evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Monday, October 1st: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00AM Mass with adoration until Evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Tuesday, October 2nd: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00AM Mass with adoration until Mass at 7:00PM with a procession and Benediction.

Please make every effort to attend.

Our fellow parishioner, Jim McGonigle, is currently in formation in the Permanent Diaconate Program of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Just recently, Jim became an Instituted Lector, a step on the way to ordination as a Deacon in 2022. Jim will now be serving on the altar as Master of Ceremonies (MC) for weekend Mass times when the Deacon is not assigned. The function of the MC is to assist in coordinating the liturgy. The support of your prayers for Jim and his family during this period of formation is appreciated.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Costa

NOMINATION FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to support full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. The parish faith community participates in this mission by worshipping God, creating and nurturing Christian Community, growing in faith and holiness, and serving those in need. The Parish Pastoral Council is a major consultative body in the parish which advises the pastor. It is composed of the clergy and representative parish staff members who carry out the pastoral work of the parish and of laity who are representatives of the membership of the parish.

We have been blessed with a dedicated and inspiring Council here at our parish. Members serve a three year term with the possibility of serving a second term. The Pastoral Council meets about 8 times a year. A central part of the Council's work at this time will be working on the pastoral plan for our parish. Several members of the Council have reached the end of their terms. We are seeking the nomination of parishioners to serve on the Council. To nominate a parishioner, kindly complete the form below and return it to the rectory by **October 1st**. We will then ask those nominated if they are willing to serve. A brief biography of those willing to serve will be shared and all parishioners will then be invited to elect these new members of the council.

Thank you for prayerfully considering nominating someone for this important position in our parish!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Costa

NOMINATION FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINATED BY _____

*Please return to the rectory by **October 1st**.*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ...

Will take place **Thursday, October 4th**, at **4pm**, at the St. Francis statue, between Church & Primary School.

SFA IS CELEBRATING!

On **Sunday, October 7th** at **11:30AM** we will have a **Mass of Welcome**, including a special blessing, for all of our **newly registered parishioners**. After Mass we will have light refreshments in Leonard Hall.

Are you newly registered? Please come to meet other new parishioners and those who have been here for a while.

Have you been here for a while? Please come to make our newest members feel at home here at SFA.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Thank you for your generous donations to the breakfast collection for the homeless men. Our next collection will be **October 6th & 7th**.



ATTENTION: BLESSING OF THE GROTTO

We will be having the Blessing of the Grotto on **Sunday, October 14th**, after the **8:30AM Mass**. There will be more information to follow in future bulletins.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 7th
Genesis 2:18-24

God designed marriage to meet our need for companionship and to provide an example of our relationship with Him...bonded to Him. What married couple models faithful love? How might you affirm or thank them?

Hebrews 2:9-11

The second reading speaks of the "humanity" of Christ, which makes it so that we might be considered brothers and sisters to Him. How do you think you'd handle it if Jesus was "your" family member?

Mark 10:2-16

What issues in today's culture challenge Jesus' vision of marriage? How might one find that God's grace enables one to overcome these challenges? What wisdom from these readings might inform other relationships besides marriage?

Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier Regional Youth Minister
Mr. Braconnier's contact information: **610-544-8777** or jbraconnier@stkevin.com

New Three Parish Women's Scripture Study!

Walking With A Purpose Opening Your Heart

Monday Mornings:

October 1, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17
9:15-10:45AM

Holy Cross Parish Center. Register by calling St. Francis of Assisi Rectory. Ask for Madelyn McBride 610-543-0848 ext 118

OR

Wednesday Evenings:

October 3, 10, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12,
January 2, 9

7-8:30PM
St. Kevin Parish Center. Register by calling the name above. No Registration Fee Required.

HELP WANTED

SFA School is in need of three Lunch Monitors to watch over and take care of our children during their lunch time. The time is 11:15 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and you are paid \$15.00 a day for your service. You must have all of your clearances before you can begin working. Come and meet some of the greatest kids in the world! If you have any questions or would like to apply for the position, please contact Miss Carroll, JCarroll@sfaschool.com, 610-543-0546.



WHITE ELEPHANT THRIFT SHOP

All items, except clothing, will be half-priced ending **Tuesday, October 16**. **NOTE:** SFA parents – Gently-used uniforms are available for \$1.00/item.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary presidium, called Our Lady Queen of Peace, meets every **Thursday evening at 7:00PM**, in Conference Room 'A' of the Rectory basement. We welcome those interested in becoming members and auxiliary members. Members do two hours a week of good work for the parish; auxiliary members pray for the universal Church and the intentions of the Blessed Mother. Come and see what you can do for Our Lady.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Baby Michael Farley	Shiloh Cronck	Baby Caroline Ferry
Timothy Duke	Dominic Rosini	Gino Francisco
Meghan Raucht	Diane Colgan	Thomas Campanile
Isabella Carullo	Emilee Serrano	Carrie Serrano
Mag Post	Robby Wonder	Bill Colgan
Pam Flood	Susan Marcantonio	James Fox
Rich Buckley	Doreen Grafstrom	Monique Carpenter
Peter Minnis	Marie Brown	Andrew Barna
Bridget McHugh	Anne McGlone	Jack Valvardi
Steven Little	John Harlow	Jackie McPeake
Anna Rokos	Richard Gildea	Bill Seavey
Daniel Fahey	James McKay	Colleen Minnis
Bob Iatesta	Phyllis Dunn	Violet McGeever
Nicole Vela Small	Linda Marandola	Terri DeSantis
Diana Nardello	Ryan Montgomery	Christopher Biddle
Charles Casalnova	Alan Lauer	Robert Busch
Kathy Fritz	MaryLou Dellipriscoli	Jim McDonnell
Kenneth M. Siebert	Jeannette Siebert	Shealyn Mencil
Rev. Mark Kunigonis	Cynthia Fries	Rita Murphy
Rita O'Donnell	Judy Devine	Dr. Bill Hushion
Tony McGinley	Doris O'Hara	Joann Hoffman
Cass Johnston Lavan	Roseanne Dappollone	Beth McCarron
Barbara Easterday	John Peters	Jon Grady
Jean Gallagher	Shealyn Mencil	Stephen Marchini
John Conforti		Marjorie Silli

If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have removed from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at sbulletin@hotmail.com or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM—WPVI-TV Channel 6

The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Our conference of The St. Vincent de Paul Society assists the parish in performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Due to these difficult times, we have been unable to provide needed help to some clients in need. Donations to the St. Francis Conference would be appreciated. 100% of all donations have always been distributed to those in need; there are no middleman costs or overhead. We acknowledge donations over \$50.00 and we are a Section 501 © (3) charity. Vincentians practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in helping those in need. Our assistance is given confidentially. We are always open to new members who have a desire to aid those in need. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in Conway Hall at 7:30PM.

GREENDROP CLOTHING PICKUP

Donate your gently used CLOTHING every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. GreenDrop Clothing pickup will be at the White Elephant from 9AM for an hour (sometimes longer). ONLY CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED. Collections benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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SAVE THE DATE!!! OCTOBER 12, 2018 SFA HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS:



Where: Leonard Hall (SFA Gym)
Time: 7:30pm, Doors open at 6:45pm
Cost: \$30/person in advance (\$31.50 if using PayPal feature)
<http://www.sfaschool.com/upcoming-events/>
Tickets on sale via the link or contact
KaraThompson126@gmail.com.

When ordering tickets, please let us know how many you will have at your table, we will do our best to accommodate! Bring your favorite ladies for a night of fun to kick off our homecoming weekend! This is a BYO event, so bring your favorite beverages and snacks! Raffles and 50/50s will be sold the night of the event. All proceeds benefit the SFA Home and School Association

PARISH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Coordinated by the Three Parish Adult Faith Formation Team



The Three Parish Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month from September through June. You need not have read the month's selections to attend the meeting. We would love to have you join us for refreshments and conversation.

October: One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp
For more info, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610-328-2095 or at joyvanberg@gmail.com.

SFA CYO is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan. Your donation supports our activities for youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:
CYO/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/SPRINGFIELD #7046 SFA CYO

PRO-LIFE INFO...

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

If you, or anyone you know, has been involved in the adoption of an infant or child, then you know the joy and hope of second chances. Every day in our country thousands of young moms are forced into the "choice" of abortion. These moms and their babies deserve a second chance at life and happiness. We cannot physically adopt all the babies who are at risk of abortion, but we can do something that is just as valuable---we can spiritually adopt the babies who are known by God to be in danger of abortion.

Starting now, every day for the 9 months of a baby's development, please pray the following prayer.

At the end of each month we will have an update on the physical development of your spiritually adopted baby.

We place our trust in God's love for each unborn child that our prayers will save the life of these unborn babies and spare the mothers the grief and guilt of an abortion.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

LIFE CHAIN ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please come to join us at our annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 7, from 1 - 2 PM** along the sidewalks on Baltimore Pike at Saxer Avenue, Springfield, PA. All are welcome to witness for Life. You may bring a sign, a chair and/or a rosary. For more information, please call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463. *All life is precious!*

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

October 12th, 13 and 14th, 2018 – Malvern-Frazer, PA. For Info, call: Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337 Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

"PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-580-6436, www.ababysbreath.org.

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: www.dcpchester.org.

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, www.mothershome.org.

Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE, www.prolifedelco.org.

WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP AT SFA

Weekly Men's Group meets here at St. Francis every **Saturday, 7-8AM** in "Conway Conference Room" (building behind Church). Experience the power of investing one hour a week with men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons and friends. Free material is supplied. For more info, call Rob Longo 610.544.2103.

FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE at ST. FRANCIS

The parish Cenacle Group meets each **Monday at 1:30PM in the Church** for Adoration and the Rosary. Join us to pray for priests, the dying, the souls in purgatory and for our parish. All are welcome.

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God Bless All Who Serve Our Country



Davidson Cox ~ Skip Turner ~ Kevin Geiger ~ Jon Hylton
Connor Lyons ~ Michael McGarvey ~ Steven Ramoni
Mike Froeter ~ Daniel McLee ~ Bill McDermott ~ Dan Marchini
James McDonald ~ Timothy McCans ~ Patrick J. Ryan, Jr.
Sean Sweeney ~ Michael Jones ~ Peter Quinn ~ Joseph Spence
Mitch Devine ~ Rick Kern, Jr. ~ Cale Amador
Timothy Drabyak ~ Daniel McGonigal
James M. Ketler, Jr ~ Jonathan Butterfield
Jimmy Braconnier ~ Colin Butler ~ Liam Golden
Jake & John-Michael Bartivic ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau
Sean Wallace ~ Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Shane Donnelly
Chase Stewart ~ Shawn McConaghy

Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...

Dear Lord, bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand.

Please give them the strength and courage and hearts that will forgive. With peace and understanding in a world for all to live.

Our country's prayers are with them, no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.

Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

Daughters ^{OF THE} KING

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

HOPE IN CHRIST:

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."

~Jeremiah 33:6

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at archphila.org/hope.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

We salute the advertisers in our bulletin. This week we thank

ROBERT W. BAXTER

Registered Plumbing & Heating

Please consider using our advertisers' services and tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Aid For Friends



Your help is needed! Please consider filling a tin or two with some meals for Aid for Friends. Our supply is extremely low, and there are many people counting on these meals as their main meal of the day. You will find the tin kits in the cabinet in the rectory basement during their hours of operation. Fill them up, and return frozen to the Aid for Friends freezer. Please contact Colleen Wickstrum at 610-955-5657 for further details, or with any questions. Thank you for sharing your table with others!

ST. FRANCIS OVER 50



The next meeting is October 11 which is Pizza Day. You need a ticket to attend. For tickets, call Maureen Farrelly at 610-544-0196. Deadline: October 8. Theme is Halloween. Tickets for the Christmas Luncheon (12/13) at Drexelbrook will be on sale.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Casino Trips: (10/15~Resorts) (11/19~Resorts) (12/10~Resorts) Cost: \$23 with a return of \$25 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10AM. Call Bob Hodgson at 610-449-2956.

Dec. 3: Hunterdon Hills for their Christmas show called "Christmas in the Air". There will be original songs, classic and traditional Christmas favorites, hilarious comedy sketches, spectacular dance numbers, and a great orchestra. Cost is \$95 (includes bus, show, full course meal, and dessert buffet). Bus leaves at 9 am. Call Dan Fahey at 610-544-4632 or 610-291-0565.

For Rosaries: call Claire Doyle at 610-604-0160

For Membership: call Betty Pote at 610-544-7570

The club is non-denominational and all are welcome

HELP WANTED!

St Francis Fryers provides various dinners & breakfasts throughout the year for parishioners and friends. In the past 6 years more than 3500 people have been served in a casual & welcoming social atmosphere. To maintain and expand the success of the Fryers additional volunteers are needed. Please consider assisting the group of more than 30 volunteers who manage these activities. For more information or to volunteer, call Andy DeBernardi at 610-544-5437 or email andydeber@msn.com or Rich Castafero at 610-328-2549 or email richard@castafero.com.

A list of planned activities follows. Thank you!

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Friday, March 8, 2019

Friday, March 15, 2019

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Italian Dinner

Pancake Breakfast

Lenten Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry

Pancake Breakfast

what's happenin'!

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH CARNIVAL

Thursday, October 4th to Saturday, October 6th, 6-10PM

Parking Lot of Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish School. Food ~ Fun ~ Games ~ Rides! Featuring Pig Roast on October 6th. Advanced sale tickets (20 tickets/\$25) at Parish Office, School, and after Masses. Wrist Bands (good for unlimited rides one night only) available on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th. Questions: Call (610) 532-8081 or email nddl.development@gmail.com.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT-October 5, 2018 (6pm)

October 7, 2018 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355. Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. Contact: 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

THE CATHOLIC TENT REVIVAL, Sunday, October 7th

from 12N-7:30 PM on the grounds of Malvern Retreat House. This is a FREE event for individuals and families endorsed by Archbishop Charles Chaput. Under a gigantic 1,000 person tent, Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior, Rosary in conjunction with The National Rosary Crusade, confessions in the field, adoration, and a national line-up of speakers. FREE parking at Radnor Hunt Club w/shuttle buses all day. Please register at www.malvernretreat.com or by calling (610)644-0400.

OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

a 3-day retreat at Malvern Retreat House, **October 9, 10 & 11** for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. Retreat directors are Fr. Jim DeGrassa and Fr. Mike Speziale. If you or someone you know would enjoy a 3-day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened, please email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at 610-644-0400 for a brochure and registration form. The form is online at www.opdarchphilly.org. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat, contact Ed Seiders at OLCRetreat@gmail.com.

HOLY CROSS PARISH CRAFT FAIR Saturday,

October 13, 9AM-3PM in the parish hall. Over 60 vendors displaying crafts, jewelry, delicious delights, decorations and more. Great time to start your holiday shopping!! Snack bar open...grab a quick lunch while shopping!

MOVIE WITH A MEANING: "INVICTUS"

Wednesday, October 17, 10AM-1PM (if necessary, a second showing at 1-3PM). Stipend: \$15 (includes lunch at 12N for both showings). This film tells the inspiring story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite their country which was divided by apartheid. To register, please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

ANGELS NIGHT OUT...is a fundraiser to benefit Our Lady of Angels Regional Catholic School on **Friday,**

October 5th, from 7-11PM at the Springfield Country Club. Tickets: \$50/person includes music and buffet. To purchase tickets, contact olarcsevents@gmail.com or 610.209.2824. Ages 21 and over ONLY. Cash bar-50/50-Raffle baskets.



CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL Open House: **Sunday, October 14, 1-3:30PM.**

Academic Scholarship Exams: **Saturday, October 20, 8:30AM-12N or Sunday, October 28, 12-3:30PM.**

7th Grade Visitation Day: **Wednesday, March 20, 8-1:30PM.** For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at www.cohs.com or 610-544-3800 ext. 1870.

MERION MERCY ACADEMY Open House for grades 6, 7, & 8: **Sunday, October 7.** Mass 11AM. Presentation: 12N. Tours: 12:30-3PM. Scholarship and Entrance Exam is **Saturday, October 27** (Make-up date: 11/3). Visiting Days: students are welcome to visit on any regular school day. The form to arrange your visit can be found online. For more info, call 610-664-6655 ext 166 or visit www.merion-mercy.com.

WALDRON MERCY ACADEMY is holding an Open House for prospective families on **Tuesday, October 2** at 9 a.m. Join us and experience the advantage of a Mercy education. For students in preschool to grade 8. Visit www.waldronmercy.org/visitus for more information.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY Bryn Mawr: On **Saturday, October 20**, Sacred Heart Academy, located at 480 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, will host its 9th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam at 8:45 AM. The test registration/application can be completed online at SHAbrynmawr.org. Upper School Open House immediately following at 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. No registration required.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Open House- Roman Catholic High School will be holding their Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 14th** from 11am-2pm. For details/register go to www.romancatholicchs.com. For any questions, e-mail admissions@romancatholicchs.com or call 215-627-1270 ext. 146 or 159.

Scholarship Entrance Tests- 3 dates: **Saturday, 10/27, 9-12n. Saturday, 11/17, 9-12n, or Saturday, 12/8, 11am-2pm.** This test is mandatory for admittance into Roman. To register go to www.romancatholicchs.com. For additional information email admissions@romancatholicchs.com or call 215-627-1270 extension 146 or 159.



PRAYER FOR REVERENCE OF LIFE

All Mighty God, giver of all that is good. We thank You for the precious gift of human life. For life in womb, coming from Your creative power. For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise. For the life of young people, hoping for a better world. For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us humility. For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless value of patience and wisdom. Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to their natural end and bring us at last, oh Father, to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.