

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 7, 2018

7:00AM Joseph McGovern Hoegen

8:30AM Matthew Friel

10:00AM Jim McCarthy (28th Anniversary)

11:30AM Marty Stenson

Monday, October 8, 2018

8:00AM Joseph Zimmerman

1:00PM ADORATION

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8:00AM Michael Implazo

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:00AM Rita Prete

Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:00AM Rita Prete

Friday, October 12, 2018

8:00AM Yolanda Bush

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:00AM Deacon Art McGuire

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:00AM Deacon Art McGuire

8:30AM Joseph McGovern Hoegen

10:00AM Bernadette Russella

11:30AM Robert Orcutt

Pastor's Corner

Thanks to all those who helped make our Forty Hours Devotion a time of prayer and deepened devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider spending some time in adoration on Monday's between 1:00-8:00PM.

Next Sunday, October 14th, we will celebrate a blessing ceremony for the new Grotto immediately following the 8:30AM Mass. The design and construction of this beautiful Grotto by Alex DelGrosso that incorporates the statue of St. Francis and the Pro-Life and Elizabeth Memorial is located between the Church and school. Alex's creativity and diligent labor is a beautiful expression of the spirituality of stewardship. We are grateful to him and all those who have assisted him in this inspiring work.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Costa

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 14th

Wisdom 7:7-11

Knowledge, or education, may bring you power and riches. Wisdom is the guidance into the ways of God that will lead to radiance that human fortune cannot provide. Who is the wisest person you know? What makes them wise?

Hebrews 4:12-13

The Second reading teaches that the Word of God has power to help us align ourselves with God's wisdom. Does the Word ever rouse you to life? How has it helped you?

Mark 10:17-30

Riches can be defined many ways. Money, power, and prestige. Jesus has instructed us to dispose of ALL of our riches including our very selves: our daily distractions, worries, self-centeredness, busyness, and even our chaotic priorities. Eternal life calls us to give up everything that keeps us from following Jesus. What are the riches in your life that might be restricting your call to deeper discipleship?

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a week in memory of a loved one, or for the Special Intention of a loved one, you can make arrangements by coming to the rectory. Offering of \$20 is requested.



MEMORIAL FOR OCTOBER 2018

BREAD~Angela DiMascio & Walter Krewson
WINE~D. Gene Lauer

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

Especially, Mary Ann Barone, Nicolino Melchiorre

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



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

EMAIL: Debbie Peterson at sfascriptsales@gmail.com

Or call 484-432-1472

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

Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier Regional Youth Minister

Mr. Braconnier's contact information: 610-544-8777 or jbraconnier@stkevin.com

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.

Three Parish Scripture Study Little Rock Scripture Study

The Gospel of Mark



SFA Rectory Conference Room B

Tuesdays:

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,

12/4, 12/11, 12/18

7:00-9:00PM

Materials Fee: \$5.00. No need to register! Just show up!

FOOD COLLECTION

Our monthly Food Drive will be starting up again in September. The food goes to help many needy families. The Food Collection will be the weekend of **October 13 & 14**. Thank you!
God Bless!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Baby Michael Farley		Baby Caroline Ferry
Shiloh Cronck	14 year old Evan Farrington	
Timothy Duke	Dominic Rosini	Gino Francisco
Meghan Rauchut	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	John Conforti	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
Marjorie Silli	Barry Hill	

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



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.

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.

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:
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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.

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 Drabynak ~ Daniel McGonigal
James M. Ketter, Jr ~ Jonathan Butterfield
Jimmy Braconnier ~ Colin Butler ~ Liam Golden
Jake & John-Michael Bartovic ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau
Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Shane Donnelly
Jesse and 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.

ST. FRANCIS FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Father Patrick Peyton is known for saying, "The family that prays together, stays together." The St. Francis Family Rosary Group meets to bring families together for the purpose of prayer – to pray for families and youth, the parish, our priests, bishops, our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Universal Church and peace in the world as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Galligan at anitagalligan1@verizon.net or Beth McCarthy at mccarthy9022@aol.com
Family Rosary Group meets Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. (During the summer, we meet outdoors at St. Francis Holy Family Grotto). All are welcome.

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 www.archphila.org/hope

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Stay up to date with local Catholic news from CatholicPhilly.com. Use your computer or smart phone to read about parish news, Archbishop Chaput's column and other commentary, plus information on activities throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Sign up for a free newsletter sent by email twice a week at www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.

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 meeting is this Thursday, 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. The doors to Leonard Hall open at 12:30pm and the meeting begins at 1:15pm. 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	Italian Dinner
Sunday, January 13, 2019	Pancake Breakfast
Friday, March 8, 2019	Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 15, 2019	Lenten Fish Fry
Sunday, May 19, 2019	Pancake Breakfast

what's happenin'!

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!

MIND, BODY, SPIRIT - A RETREAT FOR HOLISTIC PARENTS A Morning of Conversation & Blessings. St. Raphaela Center. October 9th 8:30-11:30am. Meet like-minded parents who share the same vision of Holistic Health. Learn how to have optimal health for your family in Mind, Body and Spirit. Come join us for a morning of conversation, reflection, and mindfulness. Highlights of the Morning to include: Healthy Food; Q & A about keeping your children healthy in Mind, Body and Spirit this school year; *Please come and join us! *Children who are pre-walkers or brand new-walkers are welcome.* Cost: \$15 (no lunch) \$25 includes lunch at noon.

Spiritual Direction: Call 610 642 5715 to book in advance. Sliding scale \$35-\$75. Registration: Call 610 642 5715 or email: straphaelacenter@gmail.com

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.

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.

ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968: holds its 50th Reunion from 7-11 PM Saturday, November 24 (Saturday after Thanksgiving), at the St. James Alumni Headquarters, the "Doghouse", 1499 E. 9th St., Eddystone PA. Cost of \$65 per person includes buffet dinner from Capozzoli Catering with an open bar. Make checks payable to St. James Alumni Association - Class of 1968 Reunion; send payment to the St. James Alumni Association, 1499 E. 9th St., Eddystone, PA 19022, Attention: Jim Connor, Class of 1968 Reunion, with the following information: name, address, telephone, email address, & number attending. RSVP by November 19th. For additional information, call either Conrad (C.J.) Olenik at 484-252-5187 or Lou Robinson at 610-812-4806.

ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY FREE MAKIN' MUSIC ROCKIN' RHYTHM SESSION for children from infant to kindergarteners and their parents on **Thursday, October 18** from 10-10:45 at St. Aloysius Academy – 401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr. **RSVP** lhanson@staloyusiacademy.org.

20th ANNUAL HEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS program is being held by Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical. This program was designed with the idea of helping families who might be experiencing hardships and need a helping hand. For rules and information, call 800-522-4884, visit www.oliverheatcool.com or email info@oliverhvac.com. **DEADLINE: November 5th**.

VISITATION NUNS...(at 5820 City Ave, between 59th & Cardinal Ave, Phila., Pa 19131) cordially invite you to celebrate with them, the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on **Tuesday, October 16**, at a 7:30PM Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph Chorpenning, OSFS. Since she was a Visitation Nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Monastery of Paray-le-Monial, France, who received the Great Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Visitation Nuns throughout the world honor her in this special manner.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND our *Phila. Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal* upcoming Conference "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord." Ephesians 1:18. Dynamic speakers, anointed praise & worship, benediction & a special "Healing of the Heart" service. Vigil Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Edward Deliman, **October 20, from 9am- 8:30 pm**. Clarion Hotel, & Conference Center, 76 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA 19029. call 215-315-7008; email info@phillyspirit.com; visit www.phillyspirit.com

ST. BERNADETTE'S OF DREXEL HILL ALL CLASS REUNION – **Saturday, November 17th** – All classes age 21+ are invited to attend. Mass at 4:30pm, followed by 5:30pm "Welcome Back" Reception and school tours. Reunion celebration begins at 7pm in O'Brien Hall. Cost is \$40 per person *by November 1st*. Tickets:

sbsacr18@gmail.com or contact Denise Philson McDonald '84 - (610)348-9991 or Audrey Merrin Steinrock '85 (610)931-9621. For more info go to St-Bernadette.org

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH **November 3** at Norwood Fontbonne Academy The Commons, 8900 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19118 (lower campus). Come join us for a night of fun, food and of course, TRIVIA!! Dinner starts at 6:15pm and TRIVIA begins at 7pm. For more details, call 215-634-1696.

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-66) CATHOLIC men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is: (Sat) Nov. 3 rd - 5:30 P.M., our "Post Halloween House Party" @ a member's home in Haverford, PA. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, The Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is

concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please find us on the web at www.archphila.org under the "How Do I" tab. Or call 215-587-3750.



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.

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 SHAbrynmaur.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.


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PRAYER: RESPECT OF THE AGED

 I want to live, Father, and yet I do not look forward to that day when I will be looked upon as old...to that day when I must give myself over to others...to other' priorities, to others' values, to others' lives. I'd not wish this for myself so I ask you to make me sensitive, responsive to those whose lives are no longer their own. Make me interested in them, in their problems, in their concerns, in their needs, in their hopes. Help me to open my life to give them a sense of value, of belonging, of counting as they surely do to You. Amen

COME HOLY SPIRIT SHOW ME THE WAY!