

## Saint Genevieve Catholic Church

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### DEVOTIONS

Adoration: Wednesday from the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Reposition: 7:00 p.m.

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.

**WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS**

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**  
**MASS FOR THE PARISHIONERS**  
**will be offered**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 Elizabeth Rigney

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

6:30 Peter Leis

8:00 Margaret Jeffers

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

6:30 Daniel McCarthy

8:00 Sr. Patricia Razler

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00 The Burns Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:00 Ed Brady

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

Eleanor Dwyer	Mary Treacy	Daniel McCoy
Sylvia Ritter	Thomas Fanning	John Rainey
Denise Lederer	P.J. Lawn	Tom Heleniak
Lorraine Kelly	Michael Brown	David Osten
Sandy Buono	John Walters	Bill Green
Jason Asterito	Mary Integlia	John Kerper
Robert Knox	Tony Fauerbach	Rebecca Baum
Marian Affilani	Hugh Duncan	Mary Anne Swift
Joseph Horger	John Schoudler	Catherine Murray
Damon Giancola	Susan Dsscher	Carolyn Lawn
Martin Smilowitz	Frank Fitzpatrick	Ray Lederer
Cavin Gable	Michael Hnosko	Joe Granahan
Tracy Speed	Paul Schmidt	Pat Friel
Sr. Marie Charlotte	Peggy Tilson	Ethne McAndrews
Thomas Galante	Georgina O'Connell	Ken Bradley
Catherine Faulkner	Ann Tobin	Eliz. McDermott
Mark Searforce	Tony Fauerbach	Bill Green
Michaelene Lapuszanski	Paul Murray	Dawn Reinhart

**PLEASE PRAY for those who have died, those of our  
family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto them and let  
perpetual light shine upon them especially:**

Frances McIntyre and Maria Gering, sister of Ann  
Montchyk

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

*We gratefully acknowledge your generous and consistent  
financial support.*

Sunday Contributions for September 14, 2008 \$10,585.

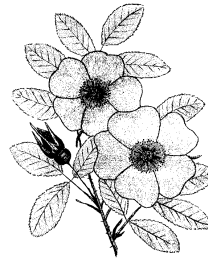
**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

**"The Word of God in the Life and Mission of  
the Church"**

**September 21, 2008**

Our theme this year is "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church." Today we will acknowledge and celebrate at the 10:00 a.m. Mass the wonderful women and men who give generously of their time and faith to the children of our parish. We thank the PREP teachers, the faculty of St. Genevieve School and the Children's Liturgy of the Word facilitators. May God continue to bless and inspire them to educate our youth in the way of the Gospel. Please pray for our Catechists and Teachers today and throughout the coming school year. **Reception to follow the 10:00 Mass. Come and meet our catechists and teachers.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**



*The floral arrangements in the  
sanctuary this weekend are donated  
by Mr. And Mrs. Anthony M.  
Guidice who are celebrating their  
60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**THE YEAR OF SAINT PAUL**

**BULLETIN INSERT**

*Please take a look at this month's insert on Paul's writings. This insert will cover his first letter to the Corinthians. This article will give you insight into Paul's writings in general and an opportunity for reflection on the letter itself.*

**PRAYER POWER**

The Prayer Power group will resume their monthly prayer gatherings on the **Fourth Wednesday of each month** beginning on **September 24, 2008** at the 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by adoration. During the period of exposition, the group prays for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. All are invited to come.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume next weekend on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Children’s Liturgy of the word mirrors what is being proclaimed in the adult assembly but in words to which children can relate and understand better. The children return to their families after the homily. These sessions are for children in Kindergarten through Grade Three.

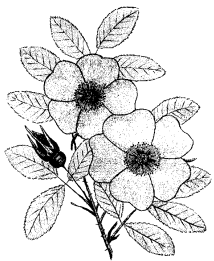
**JUNIOR HIGH PREP CLASSES**

The Junior High PREP Classes will begin on September 28<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This class is for all parish young people in grades 7 and 8 who are not attending Catholic Schools. This program includes opportunity for service to our Faith community. Registration forms are available at the rectory, which is open on Sundays until 1:30 p.m. or call Mrs. Andy Dougherty @ 215-836-1994 at the Religious Education Office.

**GUITAR GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMEBERS**

The guitar group is starting up again for the school year. We are looking for singers and musicians, especially high schoolers and young adults. Not only do we participate in Saturday vigil and Sunday worship, but we enjoy fellowship as well. We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in St. Genevieve Church. Any questions, call Fran Vido 215-836-1357 or Pat Kaufmann 215-233-4068.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**



*The floral arrangements at the Seven Dolors Church next weekend will be in loving memory of*

***Maria Ann Luu Tran  
(First Anniversary)***

*With love and remembrance from her husband and family.*

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



I believe that the key to understanding the parable of the landowner found in Matthew’s Gospel lies in our first reading from the prophet Isaiah: “for my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways...”

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like the landowner who seeks out the needy and the unworthy. The landowner is generous with his gifts, even beyond the standards of the day. Yet, look how some of those recipients of this kindness and generosity respond. They begin to compare and then determine who is more “worthy.” And the landowner responds that this process of comparing and determining who is more worthy is really none of their business.

Obviously the landowner is God the Father, who seeks us out and offers his gifts according to his standard of worthiness, not the worlds.

Each of us can be tempted to measure our life and “the way things should be” by a standard at odds with God. And perhaps our own standards or values are at odds with God’s without us even realizing it. We’ve all been in situations where we think we have understood a situation only to find later that we didn’t grasp the “big picture.” Perhaps we have made judgments about others based on our own perspective or viewpoint. Remember: God’s ways are not your ways.

What is most important for us is to trust that God’s ways are always better, even though we may not understand them at first. The best that we can do is to stay open to the promptings of the Lord, follow him wherever he leads, and pray each day that God’s ways and our own become one.

**AID FOR FRIENDS FREEZER**  
We are in need of meals for our Aid for Friends Freezer. The homebound and elderly count on these meals.

**GRANTS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILD  
HEALTH-RELATED EXPENSES**

Grants up to \$5000 are available to help families pay for unpaid medical care services through The United Healthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF). Examples of services are prescriptions; speech, occupational and physical therapies; medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics and eyeglasses. This is a nationwide program open to children ages 16 years and younger. There is no deadline and one can complete the online application at: <http://www.uhccf.org>.



**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS**

Back to School Nights were well attended! Parents were eager to learn what the teacher expectations, curriculum innovations, etc. will be as the year unfolds.

**SPOTLIGHT ON PEACE**

Teachers and students will be highlighting peace initiatives throughout the school. A monthly news report will remind us of classroom happenings for creating a peaceful environment at school while studying some of the saints who struggled to be peacemakers. This is a new initiative for SGS and one we hope will reach beyond the school building!

**STUDENTS ATTEND DAILY MASS**

SGS will attend the 8 o'clock liturgy on Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

**SAVE SAVE SAVE FOR THE SCHOOL**

Please continue to save all Acme receipts, cell phones, ink cartridges, and "Box Tops". Please place items in the box located in the back of Church. Last year we earned over \$3500.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
COLLECTION**



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at St. Genevieve parking lot on:

**Friday, October 17, 2008  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing are needed. They will also be accepting household goods, books and small appliances in good working order. **DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS BEFORE 9:00 A.M.**



**DRIVERS NEEDED**

The Good Samaritan Group is coordinating rides for parishioners who need help. If you can help (Sundays or during the week) and have a valid PA driver's license, please call the rectory at 215-836-2828.

**ST GENEVIEVE SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**

Our book club this year will be starting with "The Holy Longing: the Search for a Christian Spirituality" by Ronald Rolheiser. The cost of the book is about \$15. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup>. You must register by September 22<sup>nd</sup> if you would like us to order your book. Call the rectory at 215-836-2828 to sign up.

**CALLING ALL NURSES**

We are having another meeting to attempt to set-up a Parish Nurse Program. Deb Shirley, RN, a facilitator for the Archdiocesan Parish Nurse Program will meet with all interested in helping with this important ministry on **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at 7PM in Delaney Hall.** For more information, contact Elizabeth Gavula at 215-233-0622 or [egavula@hotmail.com](mailto:egavula@hotmail.com) Or contact the Rectory at 215-836-2828 or [rectory@stgensparish.com](mailto:rectory@stgensparish.com).

