

August 17, 2008

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The foreigners who join the Lord I will bring to my holy mountain.*



# St. Mary Parish Bulletin



**Church of St. Mary**  
**40 Spring Mount Road**  
**Schwenksville, PA 19473-1739**

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| St. Mary School Website   | <a href="http://www.smsk-8.org">www.smsk-8.org</a>                       |

**Masses:** Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 6:30 & 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 6:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. (Vigil)

**Confessions** Saturday 4:30 to 5:10 p.m.  
Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**CCD** 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday  
Preschool kindergarten: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is all day, every day in our chapel.

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15 p.m. Pre-baptism classes are required. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and have a letter of good standing from their parish. Contact the Parish House.

**Marriage Preparation** Registered members must contact the parish house at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date. A pre-cana class must be attended.

## PARISH PRAYER

Blessed Mary, patroness of our parish, hear all of these petitions and present them to your Son, Jesus Christ. Especially help our parish family respond to the Holy Spirit and the message of the Gospel as we apply it to the needs of our parish and to our daily lives. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## EXPAND YOUR FAITH

Our Catholic faith is deep and broad, extending to heaven and covering the whole earth. Our limited minds yearn for God, the only true satisfaction for our lives. God has made us for Himself and our hearts are restless until they rest in Him.

We appreciate our world, our people, our lives more when we can see God in them.

God has been good to us. He comes, as He has always done for humanity, to share with us knowledge and love. He gave us minds to know and wills to choose love. In a culture that sends us messages that confuse and contradict we need an rock of stability.

Each year we invite our people to learn our faith more deeply. Beginning in September, we meet weekly to present our Catholic faith from Genesis to the four last things (death, judgment, heaven or hell). It is called the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, since its purpose includes bringing people to a knowledge and love of our Catholic faith, including the opportunity for people who are not Catholic now to enter the Catholic Church.

The time is Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, the same time as our Religious Instructions for our children (the CCD program), but we adults have our separate room and program. The time setup is to enable people to come with the children, so both parent and child have only one time per week. All are invited. Many Catholics refresh and deepen their knowledge of the faith as well. Call the parish house and leave your phone and we will get back.

## ST. MARY PARISH

Rev. Charles J. McElroy, Pastor  
Rev. Thomas J. Furey, Parochial Vicar  
Mr. Kevin Conwell, Principal of St. Mary School  
Mrs. Theresa Leichner, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Mrs. Kathleen Wasniewski, Coordinator of CCD  
Sr. Marie Rose Gibson, RSM, Parish Outreach

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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 16</b>  | 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass              | Celebrant: Father McElroy<br>Intention: People of Saint Mary Parish<br>Lector: Erin Leone<br>Eucharistic Min: Bradbury, Bushey, Dewees, Freed, Kunz                                   | Servers: Chiaro,<br>Malecki, McGinnis<br>Music: Spirit         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 17</b>    | 7:30 a.m. Mass                    | Celebrant: Father Gambet, OSFS<br>Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Maniscalco—Catherine Maniscalco<br>Lector: Joan Grega<br>Eucharistic Mins: Bette, Bolognese, Kirby, Makoid, McCloskey | Servers: Beck,<br>Habermehl, Perkins<br>Music: Quiet           |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Celebrant: Father Gambet, OSFS<br>Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the McKenna Family<br>Lector: Joe Cahill<br>Eucharistic Mins: M. Bickel, Cahill, Daly, Weatherbee, McCarron | Servers: Bergman,<br>Bonjo, Chung<br>Music: Folk               |
|                                      | 10:30 a.m. Mass                   | Celebrant: Father McElroy<br>Intention: Fred DiDomenico—The Myers Family<br>Lector: Joe Ardizzi<br>Eucharistic Min: Bintner, Leichner, McHugh, Mudalel, Snyder                        | Servers: Caiola,<br>Famularo, Harriger<br>Music: Acclaim       |
|                                      | 12:00 Noon Mass                   | Celebrant: Father McElroy<br>Intention: Joseph Bogdan—Jackie Swantek<br>Lector: S. J. McCurdy<br>Eucharistic Mins: Frias, Micsko, Schnaubelt, Schoen, Uhl                             | Servers: Blundi,<br>Heller, Schneider<br>Music: Organ/Cantor   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>August 18</b>    | 6:30 a.m. Mass                    | Intention:  | <b>St. Jane Frances de<br/>Chantal</b>                         |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: Helen Eileen Schweitzer—Anita  |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>August 19</b>   | 6:30 a.m. Mass                    | Intention:  | <b>St. John Eudes</b>  |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: Br. Jean Marie MC—Bushey Family  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>August 20</b> | 6:30 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: Ruth DeMichael—Joe Lasorda, Sr.  | <b>St. Bernard</b>   |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: Mary Melcher—Pat McMahan   |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>August 21</b>  | 6:30 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: The Dineen Family  | <b>St. Pius X</b>  |
|                                      | 7:00 p.m. Vigil                   | Intention: Don Murphy—Elizabeth   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>August 22</b>    | 6:30 a.m. Mass                    | Intention:  | <b>Queenship of the<br/>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Intention: Anthony Cicippo—Pat McMahan  |  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 23</b>  | 9:00 a.m.<br>5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass | Intention: Joe Hockl<br>Celebrant: Father McElroy<br>Intention: People of Saint Mary Parish<br>Lector: Tony Rhuberg<br>Eucharistic Min: Allen, Corley, Hinson, Matthews, Swantek      | Servers: Camilleri,<br>Donaghy, Greiner<br>Music: Organ/Cantor |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 24</b>    | 7:30 a.m. Mass                    | Celebrant: Father Furey<br>Intention: All Deceased Members of the Koronkiewicz Family<br>Lector: Barry Georgetti<br>Eucharistic Mins: Coneghen, Kosiorek, McCloskey, Moyer, Shofran   | Servers: Stenger,<br>C. & K. Menges<br>Music: Quiet            |
|                                      | 9:00 a.m. Mass                    | Celebrant: Father McElroy<br>Intention: Michael Morrone—Family<br>Lector: Dave Holva<br>Eucharistic Mins: Forsyth, Kolesky, Nichols, O'Donnell, Walsh                                 | Servers: Foley,<br>E. & E. Stierle<br>Music: Folk              |
|                                      | 10:30 a.m. Mass                   | Celebrant: Father Furey<br>Intention: Salvatore Giorgio—Sally Ann<br>Lector: Sean Carney<br>Eucharistic Min: J. Bickel, Brady, Kling, McCarron, Myers                                 | Servers: Rice,<br>McGee, Welch<br>Music: Organ/Cantor          |
|                                      | 12:00 Noon Mass                   | Celebrant: Father Hanley, OSFS<br>Intention: Don Murphy—The Janis Family<br>Lector: Kim LaGuardia<br>Eucharistic Mins: Glackin, Kelly, Klisch, Longua, Smart                          | Servers: Bethel,<br>Miller, Verbeke<br>Music: Organ/Cantor     |

***GIVE THANKS TO JESUS FOR ALL YOU HAVE.  
VISIT HIM ONE HOUR A WEEK IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.***

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Fred Aiello, Alexa Bailey, Barbara Baird, Diane Bambino, Jean Bruno, Janelle Bergandino, Francis Boyle, Catherine Blinebury, Jim Bondi, James Bodkin, Leona Borzok, Allen Brough, William Burns, Bob Bradbury, Anne Boyer, William Brown, Mark Cackovic, Donna Carter, Art Chandler, Denise Conley, Brian Craig, Daniel Craig, Denise Colonna, John Cuddy, Nicholas DiAnnibella, Leslie DeFrancesco, Michael Elia, Ted Fenno, Lee Fenno, Connie Fox, Helen Fealy, Joe Francese, Cameron Fromm, John P. Fitzpatrick, Mary Rose Giambone, Karen Giannini, Debbie Gustafson, Karen Hill, Eileen Hines, Kevin Hofmockel, Maria Houser, Chuck Hurst, Ryan Thomas Husbands, Catherine Highland, Abbie Johnston, Tom Kane, Peg Kane, Eileen Koch, Helene Kozel, Carol Lippy, Roy Love, George Magill, Fr. Frank Maguire, James McGee, Edith Manning, Charles Marsh, Margaret McDermott, Bob McNellis, Shirley McGinley, Daniel A. Milliam, William Murray, Gerald Murphy, Frank Musacchio, Theresa McFadden, Joe Nash, Shawn Nolan, Rita North, Etta Natalie, Kevin O'Connell, AJ O'Donnell, Harold Oelschlager, Frank Ponzio, Christopher Pettine, John Richardson, Diana Rogers, William Russo, Robert Scotti, Michael Sinclair, Richard Sinclair, Helen Shortall, Jennifer Stern, Mark Schroeder, Rick Shoemaker, Lorraine Tausz, Judy Toone, Sandy Trama, Cheryl Valentine, Nancy Wilz, Earl Youse, Blaine Zandier, Walter Zimski

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**ROSE FOR LIFE  
In Memory of Bob Allison**



**God's Plan for Giving  
Tithing and Stewardship**

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| August 10, 2008 | \$ 15,794.00 |
| Children        | \$ 42.00     |
| August 12, 2007 | \$ 14,733.00 |
| Children        | \$ 54.00     |

Faith in the Lord Jesus is amazing. When things get tighter and more difficult, we have a decision to make. He insures us that all will be well if we trust Him. Tithers know by actual experience how faithful He is to His part of the bargain. In our turn, we thank them, and indeed all who so generously remain faithful to their support for His work.

From the pews, here & elsewhere: "The meaning of money is attached to its use. God never condemned money, as such, but rather insisted that if be used to further the Kingdom of God."

**BLESSED ANNA ROSA GATTORNO**

Born October 14, 1931  
Died May 6, 1900

Anna Rose was born in Genoa into a deeply religious family. On that same day she was baptized in the parish church of San Donato.

At the age of twenty-one, Anna Rosa married her cousin Gerolamo Custo and moved with him to Marseilles. Unforeseeable financial difficulties troubled the fortunes of the young family and forced them to return to Genoa. Besides poverty, fate dealt Anna Rosa's family other blows. Her first child, Carlotta, came down with a serious illness that left her deaf and mute for the rest of her life. Gerolamo died have being married only six years. A few months later their youngest son died, too. The young widow did not despair, in spite of these shadows that darkened her life. She herself described this time as one of "conversion". From then on, her life would belong to her Creator alone.

Anna Rosa Gattorno understood the meaning of her spiritual sufferings: God wanted to test his servant. She became a Franciscan tertiary. Through daily Communion, which was very unusual at that time, she became more and more devoted to the Lord and desired to follow Him in all things. The Lord gave her a sign that she was on the right path: she received invisible stigmata. The marks of Christ's wounds became, so to speak the spiritual crowning of her earthly journey. In Piacenza she founded a congregation, the Daughters of Saint Anne. She established schools for the poor and for nurses, houses for the newborn babies of workers in the tobacco fields, women's shelters for former prostitutes, and so on. At her death, the religious institute already numbered 368 houses, in which 3,500 sisters worked and prayed.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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| Tim Fitzgerald      | Steven Muir                |
| Matthew Foley       | Jennifer Foley             |
| Yaphet Blair        | Gerard Pettine             |
| John Weaver         | Richard Granozio           |
| Brian Smith         | Michael Hood               |
| Matthew Grimes      | Geoffrey Grimes            |
| Brett R. Karkheck   | David Sinnk                |
| Michael Boehret     | Jacob McLendon             |
| Michael E. Ingram   | Joseph Wolf                |
| Kenneth Mason, Jr.  | Keith E. Mason             |
| Wayne Cherry, Jr.   | Samuel Crino               |
| Daniel Winton       | Michael Regan              |
| Luke Robert Allison | Kyra Chamberlain           |
| Collin Hamel        | Robert Petersen            |
| Ryan Decker         | Lauren Shaw                |
| Ian Keyser          | Justin Michael Johnson     |
| Jonathan Minkler    | Charles Joseph Moloney III |
| Jim Gotlewski       | William Ian Holdsworth     |
| Kevin Matthews      |                            |

## From the Pastor

“O woman, great is your faith!” Jesus exclaimed this to the woman who had been pestering Him until He cured her daughter.

Remember last week’s Gospel? Peter asked, and Jesus said yes to his walking on water, but then he panicked. As he began to sink, Jesus said to him “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Great faith and little faith. Notice that it was a non-Jewish woman whose faith was great, while the future pope, the head of the Apostles, Peter, who had little faith.

Trust the Lord to see into the heart of things. Especially into people’s hearts. We are so shallow and see little or nothing beyond the surface, but not Jesus. Who would imagine a total stranger would see the divine love and infinite care and unlimited power to heal in Him? And we would expect more of the man who lived all day, every day with the Son of God. After all, Peter had witnessed countless healings, even people being raised from the dead. Yet he wavered, couldn’t quite believe in his innermost gut that he could walk on water, even while looking at Jesus Himself standing on the surface in front of him.

We cannot take our faith for granted. Yet we do. We even forget or ignore it when we need it most. So what does it mean to have faith, in the first place?

Faith here means two things, knowing facts about God, ourselves and our actions and requirements with Him. It also means knowing Him.

The Caananite woman and Peter saw with their own eyes what Jesus did and heard with their own ears what he said. Then too they talked to Him – she in her demanding His cure for her daughter, and Peter for months and especially on the water that night before dawn. They each knew what He was all about in His love for people, eager to help them in their troubles. They each spoke to Him and counted on Him to do what they asked for.

The impact for us is to do the same. We first need to know Him, including the facts of who He is, why He came and stays with us and what He expects of us and offers us. We need to know this. Every week at Mass we profess our faith. We believe in God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Son became human to save us and open the gates of heaven for us, died and rose to accomplish this, remains in the Catholic Church with us to the end of time, and interacts with us in prayer and most powerfully in the seven Sacraments. He invites and expects us to interact with Him personally.

We actually know more in our day about God than either the Canaanite woman or Peter. After the experience of seeing Jesus after the resurrection and being filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter learned His faith. He was there and saw for himself the central action of God with humans, the death and resurrection of Jesus and His establishing of the Church. But on the surface of the lake and during the ministry beforehand, Peter knew less than what we have been taught as Catholics. Oh yes, he did learn far more than we ever will on earth when He witnessed Jesus after He redeemed us. But we have all eternity to absorb all that Jesus has done for us. In summary, this is our faith, our knowledge of God and the rest of reality. How can we say we know our faith if we learned nothing since Confirmation in sixth grade? We need to learn all our lives long.

But there is more, much more. In simple words, we need to be personal with Jesus. Knowing *about* Him is not enough. We cannot find the fullness of life without Him, without God, in a personal way. His love for us is that of a friend, indeed a friend who died for us, a friend who is always on call to listen, to aid, to forgive and to guide.

Perhaps a good way to emphasize His availability and His love for us is the old reminder:

God loves us just the way we are but too much to leave us that way.

*Fr. McElroy*



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"There is another aspect of prayer which we need to remember: silent contemplation. St. John, for example, tells us that to embrace God's revelation we must first listen, then respond by proclaiming what we have heard and seen (1JN 1:2-3; "Dei Verbum") Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore Him in the Eucharist. Let His word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness." (Pope Benedict XVI)

We are struggling with open hours and not enough substitutes. Please call MaryKay @610-754-9003.

## LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Those interested in the charism of Mother Teresa and living her 'Simple Path' are invited to 'Come and see'. For more information about the Lay Missionaries of Charity and when we meet, contact Mary Kay at 610-754-9003.

## ST. MARY'S DAY CELEBRATION

We invite you to join us for the 2nd Annual St. Mary's Day Celebration honoring the birth of our patron saint, The Blessed Mother. The celebration will begin with the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, September 7th, followed by great music, games, food and fellowship. Mark your calendar and bring family and friends. More details to come! To volunteer call Susan Rodzewich at 610-287-5936 or Ann Myers at 610-287-8101.

## WORKSHOP

St. Eleanor Parish, Colledgeville, is hosting an Archdiocesan Evangelization Workshop entitled "**Make Good Parishes Vibrant Communities**". Part I will be held on Saturday September 20th and Part II on Saturday, October 18th. Both sessions are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. To register or for additional information, call 215-587-0504. Registration deadline is September 15th.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

A reminder to all School and CCD Volunteers and CYO Coaches. To provide a safe environment for the children of St. Mary Parish, all adults who have regular contact with the children are **required** to have a current (not more than 5 years old) Criminal History and Child Abuse Clearance. All volunteers and coaches are also **required** to attend one (1) Virtus program. Dates for the Virtus program in our area are:

St. Joseph, Downingtown—Monday, August 17 - 7PM  
St. Stanislaus, Lansdale—Thursday, Sept. 18 - 9:45 AM  
& 7:00 PM  
Blessed Theresa, Limerick—October 8 - 7:00 PM

## CLUSTER CORNER

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have clients in need of boys clothes sizes 18/20, Girls clothes sizes 4t/5t & 6x/7, diapers sizes 1, 2, 3 & 5 diapers, Similac Advance with iron, baby food, Similac Sensitive. Food certificates, cash and checks are always appreciated.

St. Mary Society has a family in need of a car. If you or someone you know has a vehicle that is in good running condition and would like to donate it to the Society, please call Mary Cosgrove at 610-287-6552.

Next food drive is Sunday, September 7th, before the 12 noon Mass.

## CHURCH MINISTRY INSTITUTE

Church Ministry Institute is now accepting applications for the Fall Session. Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you want to fill in some of those learning gaps or do you want to be able to volunteer with confidence? You might want to consider attending the Church Ministry Institute which is a 3 year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. The faith filled faculty is knowledgeable and supportive. The institute offers courses in Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Spirituality as well as retreats, mentoring and ministry experience. Two locations that our parishioners have taken classes are Lansdale Catholic & St. Charles Seminary. The classes run from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. For more info call 215-578-0551 or email AVARANO@adphila.org or check out the website—just "Goggle" Church Ministry Institute.

## RCIA — see the front of the bulletin too.

The Rite of Initiation of Adults is a loving welcome and caring guide to Catholic beliefs and traditions. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to learn about our Catholic faith or interested in refreshing their knowledge of our faith. If this is you, consider coming to our RCIA classes.

The classes are wonderful if your needs are at the beginning of your faith journey. They are also uniquely effective if you would like to more fully participate and learn more about our Catholic faith.

Through catechesis you will learn the doctrines, traditions, beliefs and practices of our rich faith. We're confident that at the end of our RCIA program, you will see yourself at the beginning of an ever-renewing lie of faith.

No matter if you are new to the Catholic faith or a "cradle Catholic" this is something here for everyone. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm and will begin in September. Call Father McElroy at 610-287-8156.

## SCHOOL NEWS

While all the kiddies are snugly tucked in their beds, not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse— but our maintenance crew—Jeep DiCindio and Gene Sozda have been hard at work getting the school ready for the first day. In only one week our students will be skipping back to school, excited to see what will be expected of them this coming year. Mr. DiCindio and Mr. Sozda have had the help of Shane and Ian Conwell, Zak Dombroski, Eric Fox and Nicholas Pohland this summer with campus chores. The floors are sparkling, the walls freshly painted, and we can't wait to have everyone back to school.

Welcome back to our faculty: Mrs. Joanne Friel, Mrs. Karen Cwalina, Mrs. Robin John, Mrs. Heather Sickinger, Mrs. Nancy Genth, Mrs. Anne Boeshore, Mrs. Adrienne Keefe, Mrs. Moira McNulty, Ms. Donna Roy, Mrs. Linda Michaels, Mrs. Denise Sozda, Mrs. Kim LaGuardia, Mrs. Pat Magill, Ms. Kim Gutkowski, Mrs. Angela Wizimirski, Mrs. Kathy Piede, Mrs. Debbie Shollenberger, Mrs. Lori Fox, Mrs. Sheryl Welsh. Mrs. Julie Casas will be joining our faculty as a Kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Colleen Farrell will be joining as a 7th grade teacher. Mrs. Jane Weidemoyer will be taking over our Music classes.

Please keep our principal Kevin Conwell, faculty and staff in your prayers as we begin the school year and encourage our students to live their lives as good Christians.

## ST. MARY'S FIELD HOCKEY SEASON

The 2008 St. Mary Field Hockey Season is quickly approaching. No Experience is necessary. Practices will begin Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 5:00 pm. Practices and home games will be played at the Graterford ball field (same location as previous years). Any girl entering grades 5 thru 8, who is interested in participating must contact Jackie Petery at 610-287-1581 or by email peteryjj@comcast.net for more information. Registration forms can be found on the St. Mary website and should be brought to the first practice.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for soccer and field hockey is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at St. Mary's gym from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and Tuesday, August 26, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Registration is also available online. Just go to [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) and it will guide you to the St. Mary site where you can register.

## CYO FOOTBALL

All parish boys entering grades 5 through 8 are invited to play CYO football. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has assigned St. Titus, St. Teresa, Visitation and St. Mary to form an affiliated team. General information is available at [www.aopcyofootball.vnsports.com](http://www.aopcyofootball.vnsports.com). Practice is scheduled to start April 12th. Please contact Frank Brennan for questions or for detailed information at 610-830, [fxbrennan@comcast.net](mailto:fxbrennan@comcast.net).

**Congratulations** to our Kennedy-Kerrick Catholic High School Students Zachary Dombroski '09 and Nicholas Pohland '10 for earning second honors on their End of Year Report. Way to go!

## HELP NEEDED

Help needed for light cleaning of the Church, 1-2 hours every five weeks. We have had three cleaners resign for various reasons. If you can spare the time for a good cause or even as a sub, please call Louise McFarland at 610-287-4750.

## CCD NEWS

If you have not registered your children for CCD classes, please call the Religious Education Office at 610-287-4517 to set up a time to register. All forms must be completed by Tuesday, August 26th. Any child who registers the first night of class will not be permitted into the class until the 2nd week so all forms can be processed. Missing the 1st week of class will be considered an absence.

The Religious Education Program is in need of a few Catechist. If you feel that you are being called as a witness to our Catholic faith, please call our office for more information. CCD classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Our children need you!

**LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK –  
Saturday, September 20, 2007  
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARISHIONERS,  
FAMILY, FRIENDS:**

*Join St. Mary's team*

*to help raise funds to cure blood cancers.*

**LIGHT THE NIGHT** is the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's nationwide evening walk to fight leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma. The walk is on Saturday, Sep 20<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Montgomery County Community College. Talk to friends, relatives, neighbors and ask them to sponsor you for this very worthwhile event. Contact Tom Dewees at 610.287.8317 or Marlene Kelly at 610.287.6865 for more information.