

February 5, 2012

Sunday in Ordinary Time

*He cured many who were sick and drove out many demons.*

# St. Mary Parish Bulletin



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**Masses:** Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 6:30 a.m. & 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 p.m. 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-Jordan baptism classes are required.

**Pre-Jordan** classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and have a letter of good standing from their parish. Contact the Parish House to register for the class.

**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. You can visit the Archdiocese website to find the Family Life Office, where you will be able to get the latest information and list of locations and dates for Pre-Cana classes. The website is:  
[http://archphila.org/evangelization/familife/marriage\\_prep/marriage.htm](http://archphila.org/evangelization/familife/marriage_prep/marriage.htm)

## 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.

**SEND A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. AND ALSO TO HARRISBURG IN SUPPORT OF FINANCIAL AID TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS. See page 3.**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Less than three weeks from today, the holy season of Lent will begin, calling us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, disciplines by which we will express our love for God and free ourselves from more selfless service to our neighbor. Today, Mark’s Gospel presents Jesus’ life as the perfect pattern for disciples to follow. As he becomes also, in this Eucharist, our Bread of Life, let us open our hearts to the healing he imparts, that we might devote ourselves to the loving service he commands.”

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What a contrast between Jesus’ peaceful balance and Job’s bleak experience of life as an endless cycle of frenetic activity and troubled rest. But honestly, isn’t Job’s story too often ours? Though the perfect balancing of contemplation and action, prayer and pastoral ministry was realized only in Jesus, isn’t Mark challenging all of us disciples with that “Jesus ideal,” bidding us consider today the elements of Jesus’ daily life and their mutual relationship: from synagogue worship to the compassionate healing of Simon’s mother-in-law and others, then back again to prayer, this time in private? With Lent drawing nearer, what does the balance look like in my life? How may it have to change if Lent -- and discipleship -- is to bear fruit in me and in my service to others?

## ST. MARY PARISH

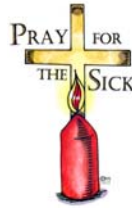
Rev. Charles J. McElroy, Pastor  
Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy, In Residence  
Rev. Francis Kelly, Weekday Assistance  
Mr. Kevin Conwell, Principal of St. Mary School  
Mrs. Theresa Leichner, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Mrs. Kathleen Wasniewski, Coordinator of CCD and Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Mary Beth O’Connor, Business Manager  
Sr. Marie Rose Gibson, RSM, Parish Outreach

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<b>SATURDAY February 4</b>	5:15 p.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father McElroy Intention: People of Saint Mary Parish Lector: Alison Verbeke Eucharistic Mins: Bradbury, Bushey, Dewees, Freed, Gdonski, Hines,	Servers: DeFancesco, Blundi, Camilleri  Music: Teen Mass
<b>SUNDAY February 5</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father McElroy Intention: For all the names honored in our Memorial Walkway Lector: Jody Shollenberger Eucharistic Mins: McGeeney, McCloskey, Makiod, Kirby, Bette	Servers: Beck, Burns, Spina  Music: Quiet
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father DeLacy Intention: Marian Baines - Antoinette and Joe Fabrigio Lector: Don Nichols Eucharistic Mins: Forsyth, Kunz, Nichols, O'Donnell, Stiles, Walsh,	Servers: Zurowski, Antosh, Bakey  Music: Folk Group
	10:30 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father Fisher, OSFS Intention: Jennie DiLucia - Robert and Kathi DeMeno and Family Lector: Joe Ardizzi Eucharistic Mins: Mudalel, Leichner, Kolesky, Bintner, J Bickel,	Servers: Bucher, Clarke, Coleman  Music: Acclaim
	12:00 Noon Mass	Celebrant: Father DeLacy Intention: Charles Torpey - The Shollenberger Family Lector: Melissa Longua Eucharistic Mins: Frias, Klisch, Schnaubelt, Snyder, Watt	Servers: H, J & K Goudsward  Music: Organ/Cantor
<b>MONDAY February 6</b>	6:30 a.m. Mass	Intention:	
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Intention: Thomas Gibson - Mr and Mrs John Maloney	
<b>TUESDAY February 7</b>	6:30 a.m. Mass	Intention:	
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Intention: Robert Scherer- MaryBeth and Dave Wigley and Laura, Kyle, Haley Mertz	
<b>WEDNESDAY February 8</b>	6:30 a.m. Mass	Intention:	
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Intention: John Foy - Pat McMahon and Colleen	
<b>THURSDAY February 9</b>	6:30 a.m. Mass	Intention:	
	7:00 p.m. Mass	Intention: Thomas L Curl - Don and Linda Nichols	
<b>FRIDAY February 10</b>	6:30 a.m. Mass	Intention:	
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Intention: Charles Pastorious - The F. O'Connor Family	
<b>SATURDAY February 11</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass	Intention: Rita J Sowers - Her husband, Philip	Servers: Grossbauer, Guinan, Klobusicky  Music: Youth Mass
	5:15 p.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father McElroy Intention: People of Saint Mary Parish Lector: Eucharistic Mins: Kelly, Matthews, Moyer, Murdock, Swantek, Weatherbee	
<b>SUNDAY February 12</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father DeLacy Intention: Gisele Ramirez - Grandmom and Grandpop Lector: Eucharistic Mins: Shofran, Kosiorek, Chalmers, Bolognese, Allen	Servers: Kosiorek, Leone, Malecki  Music: Quiet
	9:00 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father McElroy Intention: Mary Teresa Heller - The Heller and Kerney Families Lector: Eucharistic Mins: M Bickel, Cahill, Daly, Forsyth,	Servers: Delciotto, Harter, John  Music: Folk Group
	10:30 a.m. Mass	Celebrant: Father Plaushin, OSFS Intention: Rita J Sowers Lector: Eucharistic Mins: Brady, Kling, Leichner, McCarron, McHugh	Servers: Jones, A & N Janis  Music: Acclaim
	12:00 Noon Mass	Celebrant: Father DeLacy Intention: Carl and Rita Hinson - Peggy Hinson Lector: Eucharistic Mins: Uhl, Smart, Micsko, Longua, Hinson, Hamel	Servers: Kennedy, Klisch, Little  Music: Organ/Cantor

“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.”

VISIT JESUS ONE HOUR A WEEK IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHAPEL



## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Harold Oeschlager  
Michael T Sosnowicz**

**ROSE FOR LIFE  
Elizabeth M Kindermann**



**RESPECT LIFE  
CHOOSE LIFE GIVE HOPE**

**2012 SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
9TH KICKOFF PRAYER VIGIL**

We will hold a "Kickoff on our Knees", Tuesday February 21, 2012 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm., at St. Eleanor's. Please contact Rita Smith at 610-489-1929 or ritavsmith@gmail.com for more information. 40 Days for Life is a combination of prayer, fasting, public witnessing and community outreach that begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd through Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012. The times for public witness at Collegeville's Planned Parenthood on Rt. 29 are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please see the website <http://www.40daysforlife.com/collegeville/> for more information.

Lisa Caruso, Bob Erwin, Grace Guckin, Maryann Lepone, Scott Rafter, Katherine M Sills, Lorraine Tausz, Jeffrey Thomas, Kathleen Uhl, Shannon Yockel, Jacob Osman, Virginia John, Frank Ponzio, Dianne Ponzio

**PLEASE NOTE: We have reset the sick list. If you wish to add a name to the list please call the Parish house. Thank you**

**Pastoral Care of The Sick:** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be administered at the beginning of a serious illness and even twice a year if the serious illness, like heart disease or cancer, continues. Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

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

January 29, 2012	\$15,309.00
Children	\$12.00
January 30, 2011	\$16,587.00
Children	\$24.00

We are indeed grateful for all who remain faithful to their tithing commitments. As people for one reason or another are reducing or eliminating their support for the Lord's work, it is deeply satisfying to acknowledge the sacrifices of those who maintain and even increase their generosity to God.

**From the pews here and elsewhere:** "I'm plugging away at a good job and there's the occasional raise. Our family of four hasn't skipped a meal yet. I put the electric company on my payroll, also the gas company, and quite a few other outfits. Why not put almighty God on my payroll too?"

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have recently moved into our community, welcome! Please come to the Parish House to register. We are open weekdays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Also please help us to keep our parish records up-to-date by reporting any status or address changes to the Parish House 610 287-8156. Thank you.



### PRE-JORDAN CLASS FOR BAPTISM

**The next class will be February 19, 2012 at 2:00 pm** Please call the Parish House to register for class.



### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley
Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh
Gerard Pettine	Richard Granozio
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver
Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser
Michael Hood	Jonathan Minkler
Brett R. Karkheck	Ed Loughery Jr.
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth
Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon
Brian Dunn	Michael E. Ingram
Joseph Wolf	Ian Keyser
Kenneth P. Mason, Jr.	Keith E. Mason
Justin Michael Johnson	Wayne Cherry, Jr.
Michael Regan	Luke Robert Allison
Kyra Chamberlain	Collin Hamel
Robert Petersen	Ryan Decker
Lauren Shaw	Dominic D. Zottoli
Jeffrey Galen, Jr.	Matthew Kearney
William Schweitzer	Ryan Nolan
David Gentner	Charles Joseph Maloney III
Eric Funk	Madeline Augustine
Bridgette Augustine	Thomas Fisher
DaQuan Boyce	Kevin K. O'Malley
Albert Joseph Augustine	Morgan McElroy
Travis R. Quimby	

## From the Pastor

The Washington Administration and HHS (Health and Human Services) defy freedom of conscience, freedom of religion.

**WRITE to CONGRESS TODAY** -- A recent edict by HHS is "literally unconscionable." It demands that sterilization, abortifacients (Pills for contraception which abort any child already conceived) and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Study the issue & then write to Congress urging support for the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. You will find this at <http://www.pacatholic.org>, the website of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. [The health care plan forces us all to pay for such services and demands that all institutions, including religious institutions like hospitals, be forced to provide them.]

### SEND A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

In 2009, the Manhattan Declaration was promulgated and signed by over half a million Catholic, Orthodox and Evangelical Christians. It deals with several topics, one of which is freedom of conscience. You can read it at <http://manhattandeclaration.org>. It ends with this:

Going back to the earliest days of the church, Christians have refused to compromise their proclamation of the gospel. In Acts 4, Peter and John were ordered to stop preaching. Their answer was, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." Through the centuries, Christianity has taught that civil disobedience is not only permitted, but sometimes required. There is no more eloquent defense of the rights and duties of religious conscience than the one offered by Martin Luther King, Jr., in his Letter from a Birmingham Jail. Writing from an explicitly Christian perspective, and citing Christian writers such as Augustine and Aquinas, King taught that just laws elevate and ennoble human beings because they are rooted in the moral law whose ultimate source is God Himself. Unjust laws degrade human beings. Inasmuch as they can claim no authority beyond sheer human will, they lack any power to bind in conscience.

Because we honor justice and the common good, we will not comply with any edict that purports to compel our institutions to participate in abortions, embryo-destructive research, assisted suicide and euthanasia, or any other anti-life act; nor will we bend to any rule purporting to force us to bless immoral sexual partnerships, treat them as marriages or the equivalent, or refrain from proclaiming the truth, as we know it, about morality and immorality and marriage and the

family. We will fully and ungrudgingly render to Caesar what is Caesar's. But under no circumstances will we render to Caesar what is God's.

Throughout this country, bishops and parishes are urging the people to contact US senators and representatives to fight this violation of conscience through a law which is immoral.

There is more. With the school merges and closings, it is clear that state support for Pennsylvania non public schools, which has been progressively reduced over the years since I first taught high school in the 1960's, is needed for our students and families. Again from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference:

The recent announcements of the Blue Ribbon Commission in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are truly painful. As those of you who have been working to pass school choice know so well, vouchers and an increase to the Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) would have helped the burden felt by families and schools across our region. However, **school choice legislation is still before the PA legislature**, and we need to channel our energy into ensuring that this legislation passes, thus creating a more just and equitable educational system in our state. (<http://www.pacatholic.org>)

Get in touch with your Pennsylvania senator and representative.

Three times in ten verses Jesus deals with demons. Mark's Gospel emphasizes the war between Jesus (and us) against the forces of evil that work diabolically to ruin God's people and God's plan. Prayer and action are our duty to work with Him in today's world.

*Fr. Mc Elroy*

### Support Respect for Rights of Conscience Act

**ACTION:** Contact your U.S. Representative by e-mail, phone, or FAX letter: Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Send an e-mail through NCHLA's Grass-roots Action Center. Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov). **MESSAGE:** "Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). This measure ensures that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system will be respected."

**WHEN:** Now is the time to build cosponsors. Please act today! Thanks! Updated 1/24/12

See: [www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-012.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-012.cfm). For more information, see: [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience)



## BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC

The Catholic Charities Appeal, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fundraising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people of God throughout Greater Philadelphia. The 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal: **BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC**, continues to build on the success of past years and reach out to the entire Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Archdiocesan programs supported by the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal include: **CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES** - meeting the needs of others, especially the poorest and most vulnerable among us. 60%. **CATHOLIC EDUCATION** - Mission Schools, Special Education 18%. **SKILLED CARE FOR ELDERLY AND INFIRMED PRIESTS** - providing skilled care for those who have given their lives in service to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 9% **EVANGELIZATION** - Support for the pastoral and sacramental guidance. 5% **STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES** - These efforts help the Faithful grow in their love of the Lord. 8%.

**The funds provided to the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal will remain separate and distinct from current Archdiocesan funds. Catholic Charities Appeal funds will be deposited into the "CCA fund" part of a separate 501 (C) (3) charitable organization. Funds given to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be used exclusively for the purposes outlined above.**

Look for your Catholic Charities Appeal to arrive at your home by mid February.



## Crab Cake Sale!!

Knights of Columbus Council 3633 and Troop 7155  
**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID:** Crab Cake Order  
 Pick up date: St Eleanor School Lobby: Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> between 5-7PM. Last Order Date: Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> by Noon!

- Smith Island Crab Cake - Fresh \$5.25 each -  
 Boxed in quantities of 4, 6 and 12
- Crab Critters (Bag of 50) – Frozen \$15.00 per bag
- Crab Soup – Quart – Frozen \$10.50 per quart

orders can be emailed to: [scott.shirley@fiserv.com](mailto:scott.shirley@fiserv.com) or called in to 267-278-1562 or through the K of C council website [www.kofc3633.org](http://www.kofc3633.org) or sent to: Scott Shirley 335 R Glad Way Collegeville, PA 19426

**Knights of Columbus - Perkiomen Valley Council 3633.**  
**Grand Knight: SK Matt McCloskey**  
 St. Mary parish representative is: **Matt McCloskey**  
 (610) 454-1207 [www.kofc3633.org](http://www.kofc3633.org)



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey. ... Of such Adoration St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." (Eucharist: Heaven & Earth Unite) Please help us to fill our hours. We need scheduled adorers and substitutes. Call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

### SCRIP

We are in need of more volunteers to sell scrip one shift per month. Contact Jackie Wagner with any questions or if you can help, 215-234-4043

### ALTAR LINENS

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Altar Linens. Please contact the Parish House if interested.

### MINISTRY OF GREETERS

Everyone is welcomed to participate in this ministry regardless of age. Please call Suzette Moyer at 484-680-0669.

## A+ SCHOOL REWARDS GIANT BONUS CARD

It is easy and most rewarding "fund-raising" program available to our school. All you need to do is register your **GIANT BONUS CARD** at [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://www.giantfoodstores.com) use our school name St. Mary School and our number is 05820. We would like to see every parishioner register their cards today. Our students will benefit from your support. Thank you!

### SCRIP NEWS

Scrip is a parish fundraiser of buying gift cards to local and national stores at face value. Scrip is sold on Saturday evenings before and after 5:15pm Mass and on Sundays from 8-noon. Stop by to inquire about how you can help the parish through Scrip gift cards.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY Fundraiser at St. Mary

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its 6th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser on Saturday, March 3rd from 7-11 PM in the parish gym. Tickets are \$30/person and include full Irish buffet, beer and entertainment. This year's band is The Paul Moore Band ([www.paulmooreband.com](http://www.paulmooreband.com)) led by Paul Moore, former lead singer of Paddy's Well and Blackthorn. There will also be a DJ providing music for dancing between sets. To reserve your tickets, please contact Patrick Bethel at 610-287-8028 or at [aohguy@verizon.net](mailto:aohguy@verizon.net). This event sells out every year so please do not wait until the last minute.

**ST MARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER**  
**SAINT MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, Feb. 23rd 9-11:30 & 1:30- 2:45**  
**Tour the school, meet the teachers, see Excellence in Action!**

**21 St. Mary Scientists Move On!**

Last week St. Mary School held its Annual Science Fair for our 6th through 8th grade students. Outside scientists were brought in to judge our students' projects. They were incredibly impressed by the quality of all of our students' work. In all, 21 students qualified to move on the Montgomery County Science Fair- WOW! Congratulations to Ashley DeFrancesco and Payton Miles who received Honorable Mention. Thank you to our dedicated Science Department and Lisa and Joe Grossbauer who worked tirelessly to make the Science Fair a huge success!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / PREP**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**February 5, 2012 HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**February 7, 2012 Tuesday 6:40 PM Café**  
**Open Forum Question and Answer Fr. DeLacy**

**February 15, 2012 Wednesday 7:30 PM**  
**At The Well. East End Alehouse, Harleysville.**

**First Reconciliation**

**Saturday February 25, 2012**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> see you then!

**LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

The movement known as the Lay Missionaries of Charity (LMC) is an International Association of lay people, married and single, living according to each one's own state of life with a life marked by prayer and a spirit of joyful sacrifice within their own families and in the heart of the world. Fr. Sebastian is our founding father along with Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. We meet once a month. If interested, please call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338.

**CYO SPRING REGISTRATION**

All parish children in CCD and Day School are encouraged to participate! For more information go to [www.homeofthespartans.org](http://www.homeofthespartans.org) or click on the link from the St. Mary's homepage. Spring CYO sports registration continues through Feb 10th.

\* Baseball & Softball for grades 5 to 8 - \$85/child

\* Track for K to 3rd grade - \$35/child

\* Track for grades 4 to \* - \$50/child

Send boys registrations to John Yaszkeski through room 4B

Send girls registrations to Jenn Genovese through room 6B.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St. Mary St. Vincent DePaul Society are in need for the following items: Diapers sizes 2, 3, 4, & Pull-ups, Baby Formula Gerber Good Start Soy, Food Certificates, Cash or Checks. Our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry collection is held in the Parish Hall on the first Sunday of each month.

We still need the following items. Please mark the Client Number on the bags :

**Client #142– Jeans Men 34x32**

**Client #162– Boy Pants 16-18, Shirts extra large**

**We are in need of a 3 Drawer Chest.**

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

Saint Vincent DePaul will provide a truck on **Saturday, February 11, 2012** from 9:00am to 2:00pm. They will be collecting clothing, shoes, bedding/linens, small household appliances, kitchen utensils/pots & pans; but **no baby equipment.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Jesus' Journey to the Cross** by Jeanne Kun

As we make our Lenten journey, let us accompany Jesus through the events of his passion, death, and resurrection. In this seven-week study, we will follow Jesus on his jubilant entry into Jerusalem, sit with him during his last supper with his apostles, pray with him during his agony in Gethsemane, and stand at the foot of the cross on Golgotha where – with a love unto death – he offered his life for our salvation.

Facilitated by Linda Nichols, both a morning (Thursdays, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30) and an evening (Mondays, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30) session will be offered. Please note that we will not meet during Holy Week.

Please call Linda at (215) 256-4941 by Sunday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to register. There will be a nominal fee for the study guide.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY FUN**

Looking for a cheap night out with the kids? Check out CYO Basketball Friday Night Lights in the Gym! Music, games, contests and of course fabulous food from the Snack Bar! Tip off for the girls at 7 against St. Eleanor and 8:15 for the boys against St. Basil. Only \$5 for the entire family! Come out and join the FUN!

**HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST**

Everyone is invited to our parish breakfast after 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Mass on Sunday, February 5th. Please join us for eggs, pancakes, french toast, ham, fried potatoes, assorted dessert, juices, & coffee and friendship and hospitality! This month is graciously sponsored by a Parish Family.