

**A VIEW FROM THE RECTORY WINDOW**

The bookmark you received upon leaving church this weekend depicts the work of Mr. Richard Gerst who shared his artistic gift with the people of our Parish family many years ago when he first rendered his painting of the 'little church' on Shadow Place. His gift is just another example of how we, as a Parish family, sustain and encourage one another by making a return to the Lord by our goodness to each other for all the gifts and blessings we have received. I thank Richard for allowing us to use his work to memorialize our 'little church' in these bookmarks.

Perhaps you read the *Catholic Star Herald* last week and noticed another tribute to our 'little church' by Ms. Patricia Quigley. While I reflected upon this beautiful tribute, I was also struck by two other articles in the very same edition of the *Catholic Star Herald* that attests to the vibrancy of our Parish family. One article highlights Mrs. Kay Peters, a member of Incarnation Parish, who will receive the Saint Luke Award from Bishop Galante at the White Mass this weekend (Sunday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m.) for her work among our sisters and brothers in need, particularly those who suffer physically. Another article calls attention to the "Hope Lives On" Concert that will occur in our church on Friday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m. to benefit pediatric oncology research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

I read these articles on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (right after the blessing of the animals!). I was reminded of the story of God's invitation to Saint Francis to "build my church." At first, Saint Francis thought God was calling him to repair the little church of San Damiano that had fallen into disrepair. But soon after he began the work of replacing brick upon brick, he noticed the many poor who had no one to attend to their needs or the many people who had no one to proclaim the Gospel of hope. He soon realized that the church was not only a building made of bricks, but also the people of God found most clearly in the poorest of the poor.

I truly believe that Richard Gerst's painting, Pat Quigley's article, the work of Kay Peters and the vision of those who have invested so much into the "Hope Lives On" Concert provide us with a glimpse of what Saint Francis discovered as to how to be a church. We will miss the 'little church', we will reverence its memory, but, at the same time, we will continue to build upon the graces received in this foundational space of our Parish family as we strive to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ alive and in our midst.

As your pastor, I am inspired each day by your generosity of spirit, your enthusiasm for our Parish family and your willingness to share your gifts. I thank you.

Finally, as your pastor, I believe I would be negligent in my responsibility to you if I did not provide a venue for us to consider how our faith informs our decisions, as we prepare to elect our new President. On Monday, October 13, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, a seminar will be presented for any and all who seek to understand how our Catholic Teaching and a properly formed conscience can guide us as we weigh the choice of candidates and issue. This seminar intends to encourage us to consider why a properly formed conscience is essential to a faithful citizenship and can help one exercise their vote in a morally responsible way. As we reflect upon the many moral, ethical and social justice issues that confront us daily, I hope that this will be one more way for us to develop a greater insight and personal commitment to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who assures us that, He is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

*Monsignor Peter Joyce*

**TITHING REPORT**

**October 4, 5, 2008 - \$12,607.87**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers were donated in memory of Mary and James Tighe by Mary and Joan Tighe.

If you would like to donate altar flowers please call the rectory at 468-1314.

**ALTAR SERVER**

Fr. Romano will be training altar servers on Monday, October 20 – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the church. If you are interested in becoming a server please attend this meeting. For additional information please call the rectory at 468-1314.

**JUBILEE YEAR IN HONOR OF ST. PAUL**

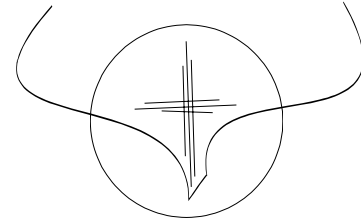
The next session in our series about the life of St. Paul will be held on Thursday, October 16 – 7:00 PM at the church. In addition to the reflection, confessions will be heard from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This week's topic is Saint Paul's Encounter with Jesus.

**HOPE LIVES ON BENEFIT**

It's not too late to purchase tickets for the *Hope Lives On* concert benefiting pediatric oncology research at CHOP. This concert, featuring over 200 singers and a live orchestra, will take place at Incarnation on Friday, October 24, at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available by calling the rectory at 468-1314. Tickets can also be purchased on our website at [www.Incarnation-Church.org/HopeLivesOn](http://www.Incarnation-Church.org/HopeLivesOn).



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2008**



**Saturday, October 11**

8:30am Ed Williams by Connie, Mike, Rita  
& Raymond Hutchinson  
5:00pm Robert Powers by Souder Family

**Sunday, October 12**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am Josephine Finazzo by cousin, Ben & Family  
9:30am Past & Present Members of the Incarnation  
Altar & Rosary Society  
11:00am Rita Mae Schultes by Tony & Maryanne Gedaka  
5:00pm Kathleen Vincente by Boody Family

**Monday, October 13**

8:30am People of the Parish

**Tuesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I**

8:30am Prayer Service

**Wednesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:30am Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 16 – St. Hedwig**

8:30am William Hoch by Joe & Peggy Foti  
7:00pm Leonard Petruzzo by Tony & Maryanne Gedaka

**Friday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30am Carolyn Jamison by her Daughters

**Saturday, October 18 – St. Luke**

8:30am Myron Maleski by Knights of Columbus  
Incarnation Council #6364  
5:00pm Charles & Edna Reed by Family

**Sunday, October 19**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am Chris McFeeley by Jackie & the Girls  
9:30am Ken Roper by Family  
11:00am Albert DiLeo by wife, Lee  
5:00pm Anne Cieslak & Anthony Acquaviva  
by Tony & Maryanne Gedaka

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

- Oct. 12 **Baptisms**, 12:30 PM, Church  
No Eucharistic Adoration today
- 13 **CHOP choir rehearsal**, 6:00 PM, Church  
**Voter Guidance Mtg.**, 7:00 PM, Hall
- 14 **Senior Stretch**, 10:00 AM, Hall
- 15 **RCIA**, 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Room, Church
- 16 **Legion of Mary**, 9:00 AM, C/B  
**Adult Education – St. Paul**, 7:30 PM, Church
- 17 **CHOP Rehearsal.**, 7:00 PM, Church
- 18 **Youth Choir**, 9:00 AM, Church

*To everything there is a season and a  
time for every purpose under heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*“...a time to be born...”*

Ryan Joseph Hildebrand

*“...a time to be married...”*

Anthony Forte and Maureen Jawor  
Joseph Schafer and Toni Gargiulo

*“...a time to be healed...”*

Marie Aiello, Kirsten Anderson, Vincent Bonomo, John Bush, Marie Callaghan, Greg Cann, Diane Carfagno, Scott Cerminaro, Cathy Campion, Tobi Schwartz Cassell, Annmarie Clancey, Danny Cintioli, Dylan Coleman, Salvatore Corma Sr., Stephen Costello, Kristen Coughlan, Emma Curtis, Bernard Delaney, Peg Delaney, Natalie DePasquale, Dave DiNardo, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dreger, Caroline Duca, Gayle Ferguson, Anne Fischer, Joseph Flood, Patty Flood, Tamara Flood, Tara Foreman, Emma Forker, Agnes Fowler, Catherine Galanaugh, Lucille Galluzzo, John Garcia, Jean Geho, Anne Gentile, Glenn Germscheid, Joseph Germscheid, Mary Ginotti, Frances Granato, Debbie Gruber, Nancy Haddock, Suzie Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Harry Houwen, Karen Humphreys, Ronald Karpovich, Dolores Katziner, Karen Kennedy, Shelley Kessler, Sr. Lorraine Klein, Lynn Lindle, Anthony Mangino, Doris & Ed Maurer, A. C. McBride, James McCall, Buddy McCutcheon, Ed McGuire, Melanie McLaughlin, Barbara McMahan, Marleen McMahan, Paige Meakim, Rev. Howard & Bob Muhlbaier, Patrick Mulranen, Dawson Nailor, Mary Ellen Olsen, Diane Onorato, Helen Patten, Baby Kaitlyn Pelletier, Nancy Powell, John Rastelli, Agnes Reilly, Ava Reuther, Hannah Ruesch, Patty Ryan, Danielle Salamone, Baby Faith Schwartz, Greg Siano, Thomas Slater, Mary Smalley, Heidi Stammerjohann, Marguerite Stanley, Zachary Steward, Manuel Suarez, Claire Thies, Judy Valentine, Theresa Veazey, Sue Villari, Maxine Walker, Catherine Wallace, Lorenzo Warren, Mary Lou Whaley, Joan Woolbert, Janet Allen Wooten, Blair Wright, their caregivers and all others in need of our prayers.

*“...a time to die...”*

the faithful departed



***ELECTION 2008***

Frustrated with the empty sound bites and tired rhetoric of this election season, then come out Monday, October 13 at 7:00 PM – Incarnation Hall to hear how Catholic teaching and a properly formed conscience can help you exercise your vote in a morally responsible way. This regional session entitled “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” will speak not only to life issues, but issues surrounding family, social justice and global solidarity as one forms their conscience in decision making. It promises to broaden your horizons, be quite informative and challenging as well.

***HOSPITALITY SUNDAY***

Next Sunday, October 19, will be Hospitality Sunday following all morning Masses. This month our Parish Council will be the hosts. If you are able to donate cakes or cookies to share (homemade or store bought) please drop them off at the Hall prior to Mass. Thank you for your continued generosity.

***HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
C.S.I. CHRISTIANS SERVING INCARNATION***

Watch for information on November’s meeting – we will be going on a fall outing.

***INCARNATION SENIORS***

Come join us for the new Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre on Tuesday, November 18. Cost is \$75.00 and includes show, lunch at Shady Maple and transportation. Bus leaves at 10:00 AM. Please call Dee at 468-8882 to reserve your spot.

***FUNDRAISER***

The Saint Vincent dePaul Society is having a Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Next week’s bulletin will have Inserts so you can order the cookie dough. SVDP Members will be in the St. Joseph’s room to take your orders after each Mass on Oct. 18 and 19 and Oct. 25 and 26. All money (check or cash) must accompany order. Make checks payable to “The SVDP Society”. Cookie Dough will be available for pick-up SUNDAY, NOV. 15 FROM 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Hall.



***PREP NEWS***

Prayer Partners – Adults are needed to help teach our children their prayers. Anyone interested in helping is asked to see Sr. Denise on Tuesday, October 7, Wednesday, October 8 or Thursday, October 9 between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM. Prayer Partners are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:15 PM, 5:45 PM and 7:15 PM and Thursday s at 4:15 PM and 5:45 PM.

***HAPPY WANDERERS***

The Happy Wanderers are sponsoring a trip to Caesar’s Casino on Friday, December 5 for Charlie Prose’s Christmas Show. The cost is \$52.00 per person and includes show ticket, transportation and \$20.00 in cash. For reservations please call Fran at 468-2306 or Theresa at 468-0889.

***ST. MARGARET’S NEWS***

St. Margaret’s Race For Education Event is being held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the St. Margaret’s School grounds. Come and watch the students run to raise funds for their school and you can even join in the fun!! Donations and sponsors are welcome. For more information on this event kindly contact Michelle Bruner 856-464-0355 or [mbruner74@gmail.com](mailto:mbruner74@gmail.com).

***MUSICAL NOTES***

Auditions for Godspell Jr. will take place on Monday, November 10 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This exciting musical is open to all youth in the Parish grades 6-9. You need not have prior experience to participate. Callbacks will be the following Monday at the same time. Please call the rectory at 468-1314 for additional information.

***GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE***

Gloucester Catholic High School will host an Open House on Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please call Mr. Tony Powers at 456-4400 for additional information.

