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INFANT BAPTISM PROGRAM: Please call the Parish Office @ 539-6449 to register for class. The first required class is held the first Tuesday of the month in the Masterson Center. The second required class is held the second Tuesday of the month in the Church.



PARISH OUTREACH: Our Parish Outreach Ministry provides transportation to Mass, church activities or Doctors visits to those in need of transportation. Homebound parishioners enjoy visits from other parishioners at their request. More volunteers, especially men are needed for this program. You will not be called on very often but Joanne Busalacchi @539-3818 would appreciate being able to call on you when needed. Can you help?

MEALS ON WHEELS: Delivery of Meals To The Homebound is an all year round ministry. If you are able to volunteer please call Larry Malanka @537-1734.

COMPANIONS/BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Support Group for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one and those who are dealing with illness will meet on Wednesday February 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Masterson Center. An hour of sharing will include a blessing. All are welcome. For additional information, contact Deacon Ed Danko at 539-1321.



ST. ANN'S CHOIR: All ages from 9th grade to infinite are welcome! Music Ministry of any kind, please contact Pat Hudson @ 436-8594. No tryouts. Practices are Wednesday's, @ 7PM in the Church. All are welcome!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

St. Ann's is a vibrant and welcoming church, and new people are always welcomed and encouraged to be part of our community. One of the ways this takes place is through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). All are invited to explore the possibility of Becoming members of the Catholic Church. This is also a process by which adults baptized Catholic can complete their initiation by preparing for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you, your spouse, a family member, neighbor or friend is interested in learning more about our program, for more information, please call Joan Kornacki at 537-6153 or our Religious Education Office at 539-5443.

ST. ANN'S FOOD BANK distributes food to Pyle Center, Casa San Francisco, Sister Rosa and our own food closet which provides upon request food to needy Parishioners and community residents. Containers are available in vestibules at both churches. For information call 539-5443 Monday thru Friday.

ITEMS NEEDED: Cereals, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauces, pasta, canned vegetables, fruits, soups, rice, dried beans, canned hams, chicken, tuna fish, spam, jello, pudding, baked beans, boxed potatoes, cookies, crackers, sugar, flour, cake mixes, coffee, tea, meals in a box, juices, toilet tissue, powdered milk, children's diapers, all toiletries washing detergent, pancake mix – syrup, peanut butter, jelly, and all condiments, snacks, etc. Perishable items please deliver them to the Masterson Center Monday thru Friday from 9AM to 3PM. All your donations are appreciated.

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

ST. ANN'S PARISH & FAMILY LIFE VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, February 11, 2012
7PM to 10PM

Appetizers, Refreshments, & Desserts provided
BYOB

50/50 raffle - proceeds goes to Rice bowl
DJ

\$10.00 donation per person
For information or buying tickets please call
Geri Finiello @ 841-3166

Tiny Tots

The next meeting of Tiny Tots will be February 28, in Delaney Hall from 10-2. (Please bring lunch). Last year we delivered to Sr. Rosa 49 blankets, sweater, hats & bootie sets, 277 baby quilts, 18 baby fleece blankets and 255 tiny bears. Please join us to sew knot or stuff bears. For more information, call Mary Martinez @ 541-4964.

WINTER FILM SERIES FOR ADULTS

This year our Winter Film Series for Adults will center on the way the words of Jesus "Do this in memory of me" are lived in the lives of ordinary people. Catholics are Eucharist centered people and are nourished essentially by our Sabbath communal gathering and celebration of Mass and receiving Holy Eucharist. We do this in literal obedience to the words of Jesus at each Mass, but at the same time we are asked to go out and live our lives in memory of the way he gave his life for us. As Christ becomes really present to us in the Eucharist, we are called to make Christ really present in the world through the way we live our daily lives. The movies chosen for this series are mainstream Hollywood productions, some classics, which illustrate this theme of bringing Christ to the world and lifting our hearts and minds to God. We never do this perfectly, but we human beings keep on trying. Movies scheduled should provide ample material for entertainment and reflection. Starting time is 1:30 for film, followed by a short period for discussion and we should conclude by about 3:30. No registration is necessary. **Please call Jeannie Fleming at 539-5443 for more information.**

February 3 BABETTE'S FEAST
February 10 ENTERTAINING ANGELS
February 17 DEAD MAN WALKING
February 24 MR. HOLLANDS OPUS
March 2 COURAGEOUS

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SODALITY NEWS: Sodalists are encouraged to gather at 8:30 AM on Thursday, February 2nd for Mass and Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Join us for a fun time at the **ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION** on Thursday, February 2nd at 12 Noon in Delaney Hall. A \$5. fee will entitle you to a light lunch and a paddle for use to bid on some wonderful treasures.

Remember to drop off any auction items you may wish to donate after the 8:30 Mass on Thursday morning.

ROSARY: Please join us after the 8:30 Mass on Saturday, February 4th to pray the Rosary.

Thursday 3/1/2012 Day of Recollection with Mens Club for all parishioners. Father Paul Mast will be the Presenter.



AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is again operating at St. Ann's. This free volunteer e-file program is available to most taxpayers. Our volunteers may only prepare returns for which they have been trained. This training does not include rental property, farm income, or business income which requires depreciation or inventories. We will be preparing both Federal and State returns on Mondays through Thursdays from January 30 through April 12 excluding holidays and Holy Week. Please bring a photo ID and the previous year's Federal and State tax returns, all W-2's and 1099 forms and any other information needed to prepare the 2011 returns. **Please call the Bethany AARP Tax-Aide Program at 302- 858-3575 to schedule an appointment.** Please do not call St. Ann's regarding this program.



LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

"St. Ann's" Prayer Group meets each Wednesday at 7:30PM. All are invited to join fellow parish members for a time of "prayer, of praise, faith sharing and, scripture reading" in the Masterson Center. Call Cas Chodnicki @ 537-7831 or Deacon Dennis Hayden @ 539-0106 for information.



FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The bible study previously held at the Cheer Center meets in the Masterson Center, Conference Room at 10:00 AM. For more information, call Deacon Hayden @ 539-0106 or Tim Lenehan @ 829-1046

Hey Young Catholics! Several people in the parish of St. John Neuman are starting a Young Adults Group! Any Catholic in their 20's or 30's is invited and welcome to join us as we begin a faith and social group to meet monthly. Our first get together is a "Meet and Greet" at St. John's in Berlin on Sunday, January 29th at 7PM Please contact Nancy Groves at ngroves@stjnrc.com for more information.

Saint Ann's Youth Organization (SAYO)



Bowling - Every Tuesday through March Millsboro Bowling Lanes at 6:30 Cost is \$6 and includes 2

games and shoe rental.

Babysitting - Saturday, February 11th, 6:30 to 10 We are offering free babysitting to parents who want to attend the Valentine's Day Dance or enjoy an evening out. Help is needed.

Taco Dinner - Friday, February 17th beginning at 5 PM in Delaney Hall. Watch for details.

For more information contact Denise Santa Barbara at 539-5443 or DeniseMSB@aol.com

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MOST BLESSED SACRAMENTS SCHOOL NEWS

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School News
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TEACHER OF THE YEAR**
On Wednesday, January 18, Mr. Venasco was honored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9053 for his selection as the MBSCS 2012 Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year. We congratulate Mr. Venasco for his selection and we appreciate the honor that he received from the Knights. "Thank you," Knights for all of your support of MBSCS!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Our school will celebrate the gift of Catholic Schools during the week of January 29th through February 5th. Many great activities are being planned by both the faculty and the Student Council leadership team. Please plan your schedules to participate in the following activities for Catholic School Week:

Sunday 1/29: Wear your uniforms to all weekend Masses
Monday 1/30: 9:00 am ~ Opening Prayer Service and Living Rosary
Tuesday 1/31: 7:50 to 8:30 am ~ Donuts for Dads
8:30am to 12:00pm ~ Open House/Class

Visits 4:00 to 6:00pm ~Home B-Ball Games
Wednesday 2/1: 7:50 to 8:30am ~ Muffins for Moms
8:30am to 12:00pm ~ Open House/Class Visits Parents/
grandparents will be able to visit the classrooms of their children and observe the wonderful things that are taking place.

Thursday 2/2: 8:30am ~ School Mass at SJN
4:00 to 6:00pm ~ Home B-Ball Games
6:00 to 8:00pm ~ Middle School Social
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the Social. Please do not bring children younger than 6th grade to the Social.

Friday 2/3: Half Day ~ 12:15 Dismissal for all students
Family Luncheon
A to K Last Names ~ 10:50 to 11:25 am
L to Z last Names ~ 11:40 to 12:15 pm
ALL students dismissed after their lunch period.

After Care will be available until 3:00pm
Students are asked to wear their school uniforms to church on Sunday, January 29th to kick-off Catholic Schools Week.

Thanks in advance for your commitment and support of Catholic Schools Week 2012! ~ CSW Committee.

CASINO NIGHT: Support Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School by purchasing your reservations to the 4th Annual Casino Night and Auction on Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 6 p.m.—Midnight!! To make reservations, contact Gina March @ 443-528-9028 or mbscscasinonight@gmail.com , or pick up a reservation form in the school office Monday –Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. Gather all of your friends for a fun night out – this is one event you don't want to miss! For more information, go to <http://www.mostblessedsacramentschool.com> and click on the Casino Night link.

AUCTION ITEMS: Please prayerfully consider donating your time, talent, or treasure to our auction. Auction items are due to the school office by Friday, February 17th. Contact Jocelyn Snelsire @ 443-614-3933 or jocelynsnelsire@mchsi.com with any questions about auction items.

CASH/TUITION RAFFLE WHEEL: Don't forget to also try your luck to win one year of FULL in-parish tuition or take the cash option of \$4,000!!! Tickets cost \$100 each for a 1 in 72 chance of winning – these are great odds!! Contact Cathy Pasquariello @ 410-726-3385 for more information or to purchase your LUCKY NUMBER! Drawing will be held on Casino Night on March 10, 2012.

IMPORTANT DATES

January

29th – Feb. 3rd Catholic Schools Week

February

3rd Family Luncheon, Dismissal after lunch
6th Faculty Retreat Day, School Closed
20th President's Day, School Closed
22nd Ash Wednesday

**Volunteers are desperately needed at ACTS
(Action Community Thrift Shop).**

As we welcome the New Year and make **resolutions**, keep ACTS on your resolution list. Your donations in the past year have made a difference in so many lives here in our area. If helping out and getting involved in your community is on your resolutions list for 2012, please consider **one hour a week** at the shop on route 26. Mornings or Afternoons are available and **yes your one hour** makes a difference and will be appreciated. Thanks to your support ACTS continues to grow and help others—come grow with us. Acts is located at 34634 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View...302-539-3513.

ST. JUDE'S GARDEN MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM AT **THE PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012. THEME OF THE FLOWER SHOW - HAWAII - THE ALOHA STATE
DEPART ST. JUDE'S PARKING LOT AT 8:30AM AND DEPART THE FLOWER SHOW AT 3:30PM
PRICE: \$50. PER PERSON INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSION TO THE FLOWER SHOW. RESERVATIONS: LORETTA - 302-644-6933
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10TH

SEAMUS KENNEDY ON DELMARVA

On April 14th, 2012 Seamus Kennedy, a comedian and troubadour, is coming to St. Bernadette's in Harrington. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and the show is at 8:00 and includes refreshments. It will be great entertainment and a group of parishioners are going. For more information and tickets call Tom Keeley at 537-7864 before February 3rd.

7-Week *ChristLife* Seminar at St. Polycarp begins Feb. 6. 2-hour session includes 6 pm dinner, prayer & song, ½ hour presentation, & small group sharing. Child care available. Advance registration required. Learn about the meaning of life, finding a purpose to your life, experiencing forgiveness and healing, and belonging to a family of faith. Revitalize your faith, get help returning to the Church, discover why the Catholic Church has a place for you, Check youtube.com/watch? Call Bernadette Baker, 653-8279, or e-mail polycarp135@yahoo.com.