

ANNUNCIATION

of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

401 BROOKLINE BLVD.

HAVERTOWN, PA 19083



FEBRUARY 5TH, 2012

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<i>Pastor</i>	
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PARISH WEBSITE

WWW.ANNUNCIATIONPARISH.COM

The most up to date information about our parish is contained on our website. Please visit us there for the complete information regarding the parish.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council are By Appointment: Pat Brough, Maryann DeAngelo, Henry Eichman, Joe Ferry, Pat Killian, Claire Marino, Bill McKenna, Maureen Rafter, Marian Smedley, Judy Welde. Ex officio: Bob McElwee, Leslee Smith.

They can be contacted at:

parishcouncil@annunciationparish.com

PARISH INFORMATION

(610) 449-1613

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM
Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 AM
Saturday	8:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Other Times by Appointment ONLY

Meetings using parish facilities must be scheduled in advance

REVISED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As the parish of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we embrace the four elements that formed the early Christian Church found in the Acts of the Apostles, namely we dedicate ourselves to the Apostles' Teaching, the Communal life, to the Breaking of The Bread, and to the Prayers. We do this and fully embody our mission to "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News," allowing the New Evangelization to take firm root in our lives.

PARISH FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The members of the Parish Financial Committee are By Appointment: Harry Quinn, Jeff Sherry. Ex officio: Ed McMnamin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every day by appointment.
Saturdays 3:30 – 4:00 PM
Communal Penance Services are scheduled seasonally.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM. A Baptismal Preparation Program for parents is held on the second Saturday of each month. Call the Parish Office for information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage are requested to make an appointment with one of the priest at least six months in advance.

Eucharistic Prayer Room

Room is open every day from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Wednesday from 8:30 AM until 8:00 PM.

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available to the seriously ill. Emergency calls will be given prompt attention any hour of the day or night.

Communion for the Homebound

The Eucharist is brought on a regular basis to those who are homebound. If you or a family member are unable to attend Sunday Mass, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home.

Parish Registration

We welcome new members to our Parish Family. Call the parish office to register.

Sunday Bulletin

Please submit typed articles for publication by noon on Mondays. Space permitting.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	2/6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
8:30am		Decd Members of the Smyth & O'Flaherty Fams
Tuesday	2/7	Weekday
6:30am		Msgr. Thomas Duane
Wednesday	2/8	Weekday
8:30am		John McLaverty
Thursday	2/9	Weekday
6:30am		William & Alice Gooderham
Friday	2/10	St. Scholastica
8:30am		Liv. & Dec.d Members of the Murnane Family
Saturday	2/11	Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30am		Jack Burns

The rosary is prayed in church each morning before the 8:30am Mass or following the 6:30am Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Jeannine Ahern, Mona Chupein, Karen Creeley, Elizabeth DeFeo, Stephen Dickter, Matthew Donahue, Rose Anne Dunn, Kathryn Forsyth, Baby Sean Grogan, Joshua Gross, Elena LaBriola, Rita McDonald, Anne McKenna, Michael Scanlon
All the sick and shut-ins of the parish remain in our prayers. Also remembered in our prayers are the intentions written in the Intention Book on the Sacred Heart Altar.

SOCIAL CLUB – new members are always welcome.

Our next **Senior Luncheon** will be on February 7th. The annual dues in the amount of \$10.00 per person is due now. Please see Norma Grassi at the luncheon or mail to Norma at 417 Mill Road, Havertown, PA 19083
Sacred Heart Social Club is hosting a trip to the Hilton in Atlantic City on March 16th. Cost \$25.00 with a rebate of \$20.00 Please contact Rita Egan for more information 610-446-6019.

PRAYER CORNER

Together this week as a parish, let us join in praying for the families living on Braeburn Road, Brentwood Road, Brookline Blvd. and Brookview Lane.

We continue to pray for all the men and women serving in the armed forces. May the sacrifices they are making bring peace, and may God bring them all home safely.

H.O.P.E.

Helping Other People in Emergencies tries to arrange rides to church, the doctor, the hairdresser, the store, etc. for our parishioners in need.

Week of 2/5

Joan Smyth 610-449-1405

Monica McLaverty 610-449-8488

Week of 2/12

Norma Grassi 610-789-2237

Weekend Feb. 11-12, 2012

4:30pm Fr. Haynes

7:30am Fr. Haynes

9:00am Fr. Marty, OSA

11:00am Fr. Marty, OSA

*Thanks for coming!
We're glad you're here
today.*



Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him

said, "Everyone is looking for you."

I remember an older priest that I knew earlier in my life used to talk about the neon sign that was on the roof of the rectory that would flash **CALL NOW**, anytime he would step into the shower. Invariably, it seems that whenever he tried to do something he was always being stopped. While it may be humorous, it does speak to something we have all experienced. Namely, that once we finally feel that we have some quiet time, a chance to settle down, an opportunity for quality prayer, we get **INTERRUPTED!!!**

Note well that Jesus experienced this phenomenon also. He had just

spent a lot of time curing people and teaching them, and was relaxing a little in the desert. I think each of us can think of more relaxing places than the desert, but it was there that He was able to be with His Father. It was there, apart from distractions, He was able to be in communion with Him.

So often when we're prioritizing our day, so many other important things need to be accomplished. All that has been invented to make our lives easier, appears to have made our lives more complicated. Before 20 years ago, we never needed to be reached at all times. Now, we all have cell phones so that we can be contacted whenever and wherever we are. Before 20 years ago, we did not need to be connected to the information super highway. We were content to proceed blissfully along with the knowledge that if we had to, we could visit a library and look something up at our leisure.

I am in no way casting stones at how far we have come in our access and our sharing of information and communication. I too, have an iPhone so that I can be connected all the time. What I am saying, we have a greater challenge to make the quiet time to be in prayer with the Lord. Our predecessors did not have these distractions as we do. So it is urgent upon us to manage our time, to manage our talents, to manage our treasure, always keeping our priorities in order.

Jesus did that as He kept time for prayer. Saints do this as they make time for prayer. We need to do this if our ultimate goal is kept in mind...and that ultimate goal you ask? To always grow in HOLINESS.

This week, despite the many legitimate claims on your time, make sure that you set aside the proper time for prayer. It will make everything else fall into place.
Father Haynes

As I mentioned at the Parish meeting last Sunday, we will be re-arranging the Sunday morning Mass schedule. We will not be in a position to provide for 4 Masses that fulfill the Sunday obligation. Therefore, I am asking for your input as to what time would best for you and your family to attend Mass. I am proposing that we move to an 8:30 AM and a 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday mornings.

You will see from the schedule of our neighboring parishes, that this covers a wide array of Mass times for local Catholics. I have also listed the distance from Annunciation BVM to each of the surrounding parishes. I have consulted with the Pastoral Council and they believe this is a workable solution to the situation.

The new schedule will commence on Sunday, May 6th. Mass will be at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

- 6:30 AM St. Denis
- 7:30 AM Sacred Heart
- 7:30 AM St. Laurence
- 8:00 AM St. Denis
- 8:00 AM Presentation
- 8:30 AM Annunciation BVM**
- 9:00 AM Winter Sacred Heart
- 9:30 AM St. Denis
- 9:30 AM Summer Sacred Heart
- 9:45 AM Presentation
- 10:00 AM St. Laurence
- 10:30 AM Winter Sacred Heart
- 10:30 AM Annunciation BVM**
- 11:00 AM St. Denis
- 11:30 AM Presentation
- 11:30 AM Summer Sacred Heart
- 12:00 PM Winter Sacred Heart
- 12:00 PM St. Laurence

DISTANCE FROM ANNUNCIATION

St. Laurence	2.3 miles
Presentation	1.4 miles
Sacred Heart	1.3 miles
St. Denis	1.0 miles

Sunday Evening
6:00 PM St. Laurence



WOMEN'S RETREAT "On the Beach"
 Look for the "SeaSide Escape" Retreat to be coming to Annunciation BVM in early 2012. You will be able to "surf" for details on our website in the coming weeks. Contact Leslee Smith

if you are interested in helping to organize this "refreshing" experience.



18th Annual spring Day of Renewal

March 17, 2012 • 9 am- 3:30 pm at Bishop Shanahan High School
 For more information, visit www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events or call Mary Cooper at 610-524-1108.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH

Fr. Jim Martin, SJ, the official chaplain of "The Colbert Report", will be speaking at the St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Villanova on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 pm. He will be discussing his new book, Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor and Laughter Are At The Heart of the Spiritual Life. All are welcome.

2011 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

If you would like to receive a copy of your church **2011 CONTRIBUTION REPORT**, please complete the following clip-out form and return it to the collection basket or rectory and the report will be mailed to you.

These reports **are not** automatically mailed out this year - only mailed upon your written request. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please mail my **2011 Contribution Report** to:

Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Envelope number _____

RESPECT LIFE

Our society should embrace what Pope John Paul II called "the way of love and true mercy" – a readiness to surround patients with love, support, and companionship, providing the assistance needed to ease their physical, emotional, and spiritual suffering. This approach must be anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity* (2011)

SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE TO BENEFIT BOY SCOUT TROOP 463

Pick up Hoagies today between 10 AM – 1 PM in the church hall. Contact Henry Eichman at (610) 446-3598 if you have any questions.

VOCATION OFFICE

COME & SEE RETREAT~ St. Charles Borromeo Seminary ~ February 10-12, 2012

The weekend will include hanging out with seminarians and priests of the Archdiocese, hearing vocation stories and touring the Seminary. You will have the opportunity for Confession and daily Mass. Contact Kurt Zampier for more information – kzampier@adphila.org or 610-667-5778. It's not for everyone...but it could be for you. **Come & See** how great life can be when you answer the ultimate call – **Come & See** if God is calling you to His priesthood – heedthecall.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE ANNUNCIATION B.V.M. CHURCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

Donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes will be accepted. Also accepted are small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. **No baby equipment**, only clothing. The truck will be in the lower parking lot behind the rectory **from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**.

Put you old wheels to Work!!!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia welcomes any vehicle donation 1993 or newer – cars, trucks, vans, boats or motorcycles – working or not. All you need to do is provide the vehicle's title, and we'll do the rest. We provide free towing! We do all the paperwork. You receive a receipt that makes your donation tax-deductible. Call for more information 215-288-8160.

ARCHBISHOP CHARLES CHAPUT
Collection for aged Priests Care

My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

It is often asked by Catholics in the community of faith, "What ever happened to Father so and so?" The Father they seek is usually the priest who administered many of the sacraments to them, or maybe taught them in high school. He may have celebrated their Wedding, or the Baptisms of their children. He may have been their parish priest who comforted them at the death of a loved one. He could have encouraged them with hope during personal illness or family trials and difficult times. The priest represented Christ in many circumstances of human life. Having those fond memories, they ask, "Where is Father so and so now?"

This is much like the memories Mark's Gospel shares with us. Simon Peter says to Christ, "Everyone is looking for you!"

They remembered he cured many of their sick and drove out many demons. Priests continue to extend this living compassion of Christ to the faithful who search for Christ.

Many of these good and faithful men have gone on to retire due to age or health taking up residence in one of our Catholic Health Care Facilities: Villa St. Joseph in Darby; Regina Coeli in Warminster; St. Francis Country House in Darby; or in a rectory or private residence. They still continue their priestly ministry of service to you, the faithful, through their daily Masses, personal sacrifices and prayers.

Please extend your gratitude to them by your generous financial support of the 2012 Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that is scheduled for this weekend. Please continue to pray for all priest and be assured of a daily remembrance in our Masses and prayers.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

COLLECTION REPORT
Week of 1/29/2012 \$12,399
Week of 1/30/2011 \$14,436
Does NOT include eGiving

Fiscal YTD
FY 2012 \$359,548
FY 2011 \$370,607
Thank you for your continued generosity.

MARY MOTHER OF CAPTIVES (Prison Support Group)
A Prison Support Group for those dealing with a loved one in prison. This group meets on the Second Thursday of each month, at St. Charles at 7 pm in the parish center. The next meeting is Thursday, February 9th. For more information please call Maryann at 610-626-2304 or maryann4582@yahoo.com. guaranteed.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please remember that our parish St. Vincent DePaul Society depends on poor box donations as its primary funding source. The boxes are located near several of the Church doors. Please be generous. Your donation will be used to provide direct and immediate assistance to fellow parishioners, neighbors, and others in need in our area. Further information on the St. Vincent DePaul Society and its mission is in the brochures located in the rear of the Church. Please contact Fr. Haynes if you or someone you know needs assistance.



Chicken and Ribs BBQ Dinner
February 16, 2012

Featuring Mouthwatering
Nelson's
Port-a-Pit BBQ

When: Thursday, December 16th
Where: Annunciation BVM Parish
What: Half Chicken or
Baby Back Rib Value Meal
(meals include 2 sides)

Cost: \$ 7.00 ½ chicken meal
\$12.00 ½ rack rib meal

PICK UP TIME
5:00 PM TILL 6:30 PM or sold out

NAME: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: _____

NUMBER OF CHICKEN DINNERS _____

NUMBER OF RIB DINNERS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

I WISH TO VOLUNTEER _____

Help is needed!!!
return coupon to rectory by
Monday February 13th

TUESDAY'S IN JANUARY ARE ANNUNCIATION DAYS AT JD MCGILLICUDDY'S

Stop in for Lunch or Dinner at JD McGillicuddy's, 33 Brookline Blvd in Havertown on any Tuesday in January and declare your ABVM Pride to your server and 20% of your total bill will be donated to Annunciation BVM.

50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are now being sold for the third annual 50/50 raffle. One lucky person may walk away with 10,000! The winner will be drawn on April 28, 2012. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Please see the school website (www.ABVMHavertown.com) for details on how to purchase your tickets today or contact Joe Rastatter (610-789-3012) or Maureen Rafter (610-308-4278).



MOTHERS' HOME

On Saturday, February 11, 2012 Mothers' Home is having a Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser. As a residential shelter, Mothers' Home provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in a crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Support this cause by bowling with us at Sproul Lanes, Springfield PA or by making a donation online. For information visit Firstgiving.com/mothershome/bowling-for-babies.



2012 MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

"STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER"

Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Archbishop Ryan High School

"As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia we strive to make Jesus Christ present in our lives. Called

together, we seek God's grace to strengthen one another and grow in our commitment to our Catholic faith. Equipped as witnesses of the Gospel, we serve our families and the Church."

Keynote speaker: Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan Genocide and author of the book: *Left to Tell*. Other guest speakers include: Tim Staples, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Rev. J. Brain Bransfeld. Visit the website www.manupphilly.com or call 484-278-1036 for information. Tickets are \$35 and lunch is included.

MONSIGNOR BONNER MOTHER'S CLUB

The mother's club is planning a trip to St. Michael's Maryland on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Arrive in St. Michael's via motor coach and visit this charming port town. Then on to the dock to board "The Patriot" for a relaxing cruise. Enjoy a sit down lunch at the CRAB CLAW restaurant. Price \$105.00 per person with a \$60 deposit due to reserve your seat. . Contact Marie...610-532-8190

ANNUNCIATION BVM SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8AM-1PM – Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Grade 8
Adults - \$7.00 – Children (under 10) - \$4.00

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

10:15 AM School Store Opened
3PM – Mercy Ministers visit Grace Court
7:30PM – Home & School Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Progress Reports will be distributed

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-School (3 year old program) and Pre K (4 year old program) admissions are currently taking place for John Cardinal Foley School at both campuses. The Early Childhood Program for the 2012-2013 school year will be located at the Brookline site. For additional information or to pick up an admission packet, call the school office at 610-446-8430.

Future City Results

On Saturday, January 28th students in 7th and 8th grade represented our school in the Future City Competition which was held at Penns Landing. The competition allows students to work with an engineer to build a city of the future. The students learn the importance of collaboration and teamwork while designing a virtual city, building a tabletop scale model using recycled materials, researching and writing solutions to an engineering problem and presenting their ideas to a panel of judges made up of engineers. This year the challenge was to imagine new ways to meet our energy needs and maintain a healthy planet. They won the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers' "Best Coordination of Engineering Disciplines Award." Annunciation is one of five schools invited to present their project at an engineering exhibition at Citizens Bank Park on Tuesday, February 7th. They were chosen due to their presentations to the judges. They are: Kelly Ahearn, Mary Pat Brough, Jack Devlin, Megan Dolan, Aidan Donaher, Mickey Kober, Matt Logan, Marty Morris, Ali Rae, Isabelle Rosini, Franny Rymal, Bruno Baldini, Chris Kober, Tim Strassheim, and Khiyir Washington. Thank you to Mrs. Giordano and Angel Melvin (a volunteer engineer) who worked with our students, for their time and effort in coaching them.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to all who support our school by depositing Box Tops for Education in the box at the back of the church. If you have any of either saved at home, please deposit them in the box at the back of the church.