

TRY THIS @ HOME - Have you ever glanced around the Church during Mass and spotted a family who you view as being an example of the Catholic faith? Instead of worrying that your family doesn't measure up, review the example your family sets in the community. Do you teach by example the tenets of the Catholic faith? Does your family gossip, cheat others, or curse?

VOCATION REFLECTION - God called Moses from the burning bush. Is His voice burning within your heart? Is He calling you to live out your Catholicism as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you've felt that holy fire and aren't sure what to do next, call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on April 9-11, 2010. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MINI-RETREAT- A Spiritual Encounter with the Prodigal Son—**Saturday, March 13, 2010**, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at St. Hedwig Church, 408 S. Harrison St., in Gulcz Hall (below church), with Rev. Leonard Kempfski. Presentations and discussions on the Prodigal Son, the forgiving father, and the irate brother. Complimentary refreshments. Sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council, K of C, St. Hedwig's. For info, call Denny: 994-0764.

STOCK THE PANTRY - Catholic Charities is holding its semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project from March 6th thru March 28th. Non-perishable food items, such as canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk, can be dropped off at any of the Catholic Charities locations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at www.cdow.org/charities.html.

Z-CLUB FUNDRAISER AT UNION CITY GRILLE - On **Tuesday, March 9th**, the Z-Club at St. Mark's High School will host a fundraiser at Union City Grille on Union Street in Wilmington. Please join us for a delicious, all-inclusive, 3 course dinner menu for \$25, and try your luck on some great raffles. Reservations are preferred but not required. Go to unioncitygrille.com for more information or call 654-9780 to reserve. Z-Club is an all girl service program.

SODALITY GIFT SHOP - Looking for a special gift for an upcoming Wedding, Baptism, or First Communion? Don't forget to stop by before or after Mass to check out our religious articles.

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

17TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

- Wednesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Church, 15th and King Sts.
Irish Music at 7:00 AM—Mass at 7:30 AM
Parade up King Street immediately following Mass
Breakfast and Entertainment 9:00 AM
Double Tree Hotel—700 King Street
Individual Tickets and Event Sponsorships Available
Contact Bill Kooser at the St. Patrick's Center - 652-6219
Event sponsors and their guests are invited to join the Society on Tuesday, March 16th at St. Elizabeth's for a Vigil Mass followed by an Irish Stew Dinner.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS!

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on **Saturday, March 27, 2010**. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 and the day concludes with Mass at St. Elizabeths at 5:00 p.m. followed by an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, our emcee for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch). For more information, contact Fr. Carroll or a Jr. or Sr. Youth Group Advisor. You can also visit www.cdow.org.



CELEBRATE LIFE DAY - You are invited to the Annual Diocesan "Celebrate Life Day", a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on **Sunday, April 18, 2010**. The day includes gathering at 3:30 p.m., Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. and a light supper following Mass. We ask that if you attend, please bring 2 or 3 cans of food for the parish food closet. To register, please call Sr. Sally Russell at the Office for Religious Education at 573-3130 no later than Friday, March 24.

SILENT ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER - **Saturday, March 20, 2010** 2 to 7 p.m., and **Sunday, March 21, 2010** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Hedwig Church's Gulcz Hall, 408 S. Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19805. Featuring works by local artists: Charles Colombo, Larry Anderson, John Rucinski, Jace Miley, Eugene Grimm, Martha Ann Szczerba, Dee Duszak, Katie Del Percio, Steve Fillion and Maddalena Personti. Benefits St. Hedwig parish's Twin Spires Campaign. Sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council, Knights of Columbus. For info call Denny at 994-0764.

BENEFIT DANCE for the
JOSEPH B. DURNEY, SR.
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
for
ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY

APRIL 10, 2010

FOOD 7—11 pm — **DOOR**

GRANT HALL

GUEST DJ

LOU COSTELLO — 92.1 fm

ticket: \$30