

# St. Augustine Parish

Bridgeport, PA

*Serving the people of Bridgeport, Swedesburg and areas of King of Prussia & Swedeland since 1892.  
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## PARISH STAFF

Reverend Louis C. Bier, Pastor  
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## PARISH RECTORY

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## ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

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## MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*(All Masses celebrated at St. Augustine Church unless noted otherwise).*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 @ OMS Worship Site  
10:30a.m.  
Weekdays: 7:30a.m. (Mon.-Thursday)  
Holy Days: As announced.

**DEVOTIONS: Miraculous Medal Prayers:** Wednesdays after Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays from 8:00a.m until 12:00 Noon.

**FAITH FORMATION:** For parish children in grades K-8 attending non-catholic school. Instructions are held every Sunday at 9:00a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Each Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30p.m. Eves of Holy Days: 20 minutes before the Vigil Mass. Seasonal Penance Services and anytime by appointment.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is held during the year for any adult committed to discern if God is calling him/her to the Catholic faith.

**PRE-JORDAN:** Expectant parents and godparents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism held on the 4th Monday of every other month (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, July) in the Ministry wing at 7:30 p.m. Please call the rectory to register for the seminar. **Godparents:** Must bring a letter of eligibility from their home parish the evening of the seminar.

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months before the date of the wedding. Please contact the rectory.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Any parishioner who is ill, infirm or shut-in may receive Holy Communion at home. Please call the rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing. Please inform us of anyone who is hospitalized.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** All are welcome. Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the rectory office as soon as possible.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm. The rectory office is closed on civic holidays.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Personal receivers are available in the Sacristy for use at Mass for the hearing impaired.

The United Way of Southeastern PA Code Number for Bridgeport CYO is: 2328 St. Augustine

*We Are a Tithing Parish*

# *November 16, 2008 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*“Blessed are those who fear the Lord.”*

## **COORDINATORS OF PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

**Adult Faith Formation** –  
**Altar Servers** – *Leo Brady*  
**Altar Society** –  
**Baby Sitting (Sunday Mass)** –  
**Baptismal Prep.** – *Amy Czarkowski & Cheryl Smith*  
**Building Committee** –  
**Bulletin** – *Mary Ann Krajnik*  
**Business Manager** – *Coleen Popowicz*  
**Cantors** – *Helen Surman & Jan Krueger*  
**Catholic Charities** – *Jim Murphy*  
**Children’s Faith Formation (CCD)**–*Janet Kita*  
**Cemetery Supervisor** – *Jack DeStefano*  
**Choir (Adult)** – *Kass Reid*  
**Community of Disciples** – *Sr. Catherine & Ed Loughlin*  
**CYO Advisory Board** – *Jerry Cunnane*  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** –  
*Kay Bolger & Jozef Bobok*  
**Finance Council** – *Father Bier*  
**Food Certificate Program** – *Coleen Popowicz*  
**God’s Little Children** – *Barbara Bores*  
**Heart Program** – *Amy Czarkowski & Beth Stalker*  
**Hospitality Days** - *Carol Wisor*  
**Ladies Guild** – *Mary Ann Krajnik*  
**Lectors** – *Peter Frasier & Eleanor Grabowski*  
**Liturgy Committee** – *Father Bier*  
**Music Ministry** – *Kass Reid & Helen Surman*  
**Newsletter** –  
**Pastoral Council** – *Father Bier*  
**Peace & Justice Committee** – *Janet Kita*  
**Prayer Chain** – *Linda Korpel*  
**Pre-Cana** – *John & Sheila Sargent*  
**Prime Time (Senior Outreach)**  
**RCIA Representative** –  
**Respect Life** – *Robert Bores*  
**Sacristan** – *Leo Brady*  
**Stewardship Committee** –  
**Ushers** – *Junior Evan & John Czarkowski*  
**Vocation Coordinator** – *John Sargent*  
**Website Coordinator** – *Jozef Bobok*  
**Welcoming Committee** –  
**Youth Ministry** – *Vanessa T. Madrak*

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Rev. Louis C. Bier*    *Kevin Bonner, '10*    *Karen Hinchey, '10*    *Janet Kita (ex-officio)*  
*Mary Eads, '09*    *Shawn Courtney, '10*    *Edward Kohler, '10*    *Leo Brady (appointed)*  
*Sheila Sargent, '09*    *John Czarkowski, '10*    *Brenda Turner, '10*    *Mary Ann Krajnik (appointed)*

## **“TITHING IS GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*“And of all that You give me, I surely give one tenth to You.”*

*Genesis 28:22*

**Sunday, November 9, 2008 - \$5,856.21**

**2008 Stewardship thus far - \$18,843.00**

Thank you for tithing – 5% to God’s Church and 5% to God’s other good works (2<sup>nd</sup> collections, Missions, Catholic Charities, Poor box, Parish Campaigns, Cancer research, Private charities, etc.).

**Sunday, November 11 2007 - \$5,063.64**

**2007 Stewardship - \$17,994.00**

## **TITHING COMMENTS**

Father Bier – *“It has been one year since we started tithing. You have seen in the last year that the collections have been up. Thank you so much to everyone who is tithing. I encourage everyone else to begin this ‘spiritual way’ of life. If you cannot give a full 5%, then why not begin with 3%. God will take care of you.”*

A Parishioner – *“As my wife and I read the parish financial report, we can see that the parish is ‘just making it.’ We believe that tithing has prevented our parish from outstanding bills. We have tithed for one year and we love it! God has been so good to us. We hope all parishioners begin to tithe and give back to God what is due Him.”*

Every household has received a **“Tithing Comment”** card. After you have had some time to pray, read and think about tithing, you are invited to share your personal feelings by returning this ‘comment’ card via the collection basket. Your comments will help and encourage our parishioners to join in the spirit of tithing.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for these and all our Military personnel:



*BM2 Stefan Bachman, Cpt. Pascal Blanchette, 2<sup>nd</sup>Lt. Charles J. Cunnion, Cpl. James Ellis, USMC, HM2 Michael Ford, Gregory Giordano (Army), Gregory Kantz, Stephen Kantz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Joseph Saboe, Lt. J.G. Shane R. Dennis, Sgt.*

*Matthew McNulty, USMC, Major William Watson, Staff Sgt William Wrabley, III.*

*“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”*

*The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Edward Bucha at the request of Eleanor Grabowski.*



*An offering of \$10.00 is requested. You can call the rectory to make arrangements.*

*THE BREAD & WINE in the early Church were brought by the people and used at the celebration of the Mass. The bread and wine this week is in memory of Regina M. Dougherty at the request of her family.*



*If you wish to participate in this ancient ritual of the Church, please call the rectory to make arrangements. An offering of \$20.00 for each memorial is requested.*

If you wish to place flowers on the altars at either of our Churches in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, kindly contact the rectory and we will contact the florist. Thank you. *The flowers in our Church are in memory of Alba & Erwin Fromm at the request of Barbara & Walter Fromm.*



We are happy to keep the name of your loved one on the list for **one month**. If you wish to extend a request for prayers beyond this time, please contact the Rectory to let us know so we do not remove the name from the list. Please remember, only the names of the seriously ill should be placed on the sick list. Thank you.



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**  
*James Brogan, Darian Capobianco, Pasquale Capobianco, Cynthia Collins, Nancy Davidson, Rev. Francis H. Gallen, Mary Huth, Lawrence Kilian, John Kuhna, Paige Leary, Michelle Lewis, Inez Mainieri, Patricia McCarthy, Joseph Mulvey, Susanne Rinnier, Sister Georgene Luther, Chris Smith, Milton Stratton, Tricia Taggart, Benjamin Walsh, James White and Lauren Williams.*



## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY – 11/16 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**8:00AM:** Rose & Joseph Mazei

Requested by – The Estate

**10:30AM:** Florence Sally

Requested by – Bill Sally

**MONDAY- 11/17 – Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

**7:30AM:** Holy Souls

Requested by – Remembrance Envelopes

**TUESDAY – 11/18 – Weekday**

**7:30AM:** Holy Souls

Requested by – Remembrance Envelopes

**WEDNESDAY – 11/19 – Weekday**

**7:30AM:** Holy Souls

Requested by – Remembrance Envelopes

**THURSDAY – 11/20 – Weekday**

**7:30AM:** Holy Souls

Requested by – Remembrance Envelopes

**FRIDAY – 11/21 – Presentation of BVM**

NO MORNING MASS

**SATURDAY – 11/22 – Cecilia, virgin, martyr**

**5:00PM:** Edward Bucha

Requested by – Yanchocik Family

**SUNDAY – 11/23 – Feast of Christ the King**

**8:00AM:** Margaret Bucha

Requested by – Estright Family

**10:30AM:** Damian Castle

Requested by – Russell & Lorraine DeSimone

**N.B. – Father Bier says Mass for the people of the parish every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.**



## EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every **Wednesday from 8:00AM to 12 Noon**. Please stop and spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN:** If you wish to place anyone on the ‘prayer chain’ or if you wish to pray for someone, contact **Linda Korpel at 610-291-1138**.

We are now accepting **ShopRite** receipt tapes. Save your tapes, just like you do with Acme and drop them off in the boxes in the back of the churches. Every bit helps!

From The Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to commit whatever talents, strengths and resources we have. We are challenged to use whatever wealth we possess to bring the hope and peace of the kingdom of God into our hurting and sometimes, desperate world.

Everyone of us – child, adult, student or teacher – has been entrusted by God with gifts and talents to contribute to the work of creation – to contribute to the Mission of Jesus – to contribute to bring people to Christ and to bring Christ to people in our parish.

Today, we bless our Parish Pastoral Plan which will be our guide, our compass for the next five years. The challenge in this Pastoral Plan is for parishioners to come forth with their gifts and talents so that the various goals can be implemented in a timely manner. In the Gospel, Jesus urges us not to 'bury' our talents in the safe ground of self-interest and passivity but to 'invest' them for the benefit of all. God will hold us accountable not for what we have been given but for what we have done with what we have been given. Christ calls us to a faith that is willing to take the risk of investing what we have in the greater good. It is my hope and the hope of the Parish Pastoral Council that parishioners not involved in ministry or parish life at this time will step forward and share your gifts and talents by giving St. Augustine Parish your time to help all us build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Next weekend concludes our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Don't forget to bring your bag of non-perishable food with you to Church next weekend. Our Family Turkey Bingo is also next Sunday. This is a fun afternoon for people of all ages. Further information on the Bingo is found in this bulletin. The Ladies Guild will appreciate your support by purchasing or selling tickets for their annual Christmas raffle. Tickets are available after all the Masses or you can come to the rectory during the week. Let us continue to pray for one another and to give thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings! God bless you.

Father Bier

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day.



There is no better way to celebrate this national holiday than by attending Mass with our parish family and give thanks to Almighty God for His countless

blessings upon our families, our parish and our country. The Thanksgiving Day collection will be used to help those people who are in need during the upcoming holiday season. Everyone is encouraged to attend the 8:30AM Mass and "give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."

### 2008 MASS BOOK

There are still several dates available for November and December Mass intentions. If you wish to schedule a Mass for a deceased loved one, please contact the rectory this week. **When these intentions are filled, the 2009 Mass book will be opened.**

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM: Nicole Surman

8:00 AM: Christine & Jennifer Estright

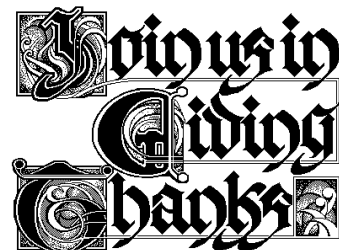
10:30 AM: Michaela Kiczula – Nicholas Benitez

### ST. CHARLES SEMINARY COLLECTION

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is now underway. *You can make your contribution to the Seminary either by mailing your gift directly to the seminary or place it in the collection next week or donate online by visiting [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu)*



The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated and dedicated priests.



## PRO-LIFE NEWS

**Pro-Life Rosary:** Every **Wednesday at 10AM** in front of Bryn Mawr Hospital. Join us on **Wednesday evenings** at Sacred Heart Church at **6:15PM** to pray for the Unborn. Stand up for what we, as Catholics, believe: that the unborn are people with rights!

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM** in front of Bryn Mawr Hospital.

**Pregnant and need help?** For information, alternatives and resources, contact the Pregnancy Hotline at **610-626-4006** for help for mother and baby.

*"The right to life is our most fundamental right, and to defend this right on behalf of the most vulnerable is a great privilege..."* **Bishop Robert Hermann**

## HEED THE CALL

Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Jesus Christ.

Are you between the ages of 25 and 35? Have you ever thought about being a priest? Does the thought interest you? **HEED THE CALL.** Come and join others for a weekend **December 5-7, 2008** at St. Charles Seminary to explore the call. For more information, call **610-667-5778** or visit our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org). Registration is required.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

*Generous hearts change the world. Be generous to Jesus. Consider the Priesthood.*

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

You are requested to participate in our annual food drive. We will collect non-perishable food (*stuffing mix, cranberries, pasta, soups, tuna, vegetables, baby food, etc.*) through next **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Your help is needed more than ever due to these difficult economic times. The food will be distributed to the Patrician Society. Thank you for your charity and generosity.



## LITURGICAL AIDES

The first Sunday of Advent begins the new Liturgical year. This is when we **'change'** the hymnal and missalettes. You will notice that we continue to subscribe to Oregon Catholic Press for our **'liturgical aides,'** but we will have only **one book** that contains everything that we will need for proper Sunday and weekday worship.

## "HEARTS 4 JESUS" YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

**KIDS – KEEP THESE DATES OPEN!**

**FOR ALL JUNIOR HIGH KIDS**

**7PM – 8:30PM – Youth Hall (Rambo & Ford Sts.)**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> (Christmas Party) & January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS**

**7PM – 8:30PM – Youth Hall (Rambo & Ford Sts.)**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Party) & January 4<sup>th</sup>**

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For more information or to volunteer in any capacity, call **Vanessa at 610-272-4088, ext. 5.**

### Youth & Young Adult Opportunities



**"Youth for the Eucharist" – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the month at St. Titus Church, East Norriton, PA. 7:00 - 9:00PM. Prayer & Praise, Adoration & Confession. Keep up to date on

the latest by visiting [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)

## BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

The next Pre-Jordan class for expectant parents and god-parents will be held on **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM** in the Ministry wing (entrance off Rambo Street). Please call the rectory (610-272-4088) to register for this class. The next class will be held on **January 26, 2009.**



## TURKEY BINGO

Our annual Family Turkey Bingo will be held on **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM** at **OMS Hall.** Admission: \$8.00 (package deal). Children are welcome! Please support us by donating a 20lb. turkey. This is also a good time to clean out your closets and donate an unused item for a door prize. For more information, call Helen Surman at 610-272-4249 or the rectory at 610-272-4088.



## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Come One, Come All!*

*Come, Let us Adore Him!*

**Our Hearts4Jesus Youth Ministry** cordially invites you to a Family Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Augustine Church** at **7:00PM**. The Ministry of the Single-Hearted will be performing. You can visit their website at [www.single-hearted.com](http://www.single-hearted.com) to learn more about this musical ministry. Feel free to invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend this special Concert. Contact Vanessa at [vanessamadrak@hotmail.com](mailto:vanessamadrak@hotmail.com) or call her at the rectory at 610-272-4088 by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Ladies Guild annual raffle is now being held. Tickets are available after Mass in the back of Church or at the rectory during the week. We ask you to support the endeavors of our dedicated Ladies Guild. **Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5**. Prizes are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: 15" Color Flat Screen TV**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100 Lottery Tree**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50 Lottery Wreath**

## ATTENTION ALL 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!

**HEARTS4JESUS Youth Group** invites all 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders, family, friends and youth volunteers to our 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM-9:30PM** in the Youth Hall located on Rambo & Ford Sts. We will celebrate Christmas with music, refreshments and a movie. Contact Vanessa at [vanessamadrak@hotmail.com](mailto:vanessamadrak@hotmail.com) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.



**HEARTS4JESUS Youth Group** invites all Jr. High kids, family, friends and volunteer to our Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00PM – 8:30PM** in the Youth Hall located at Rambo & Ford Sts. Contact Vanessa at [vanessamadrak@hotmail.com](mailto:vanessamadrak@hotmail.com) by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## CALLING ALL 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!

**HEARTS4JESUS Youth Group** invites all Jr. High kids, family, friends and volunteer to our Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00PM – 8:30PM** in the Youth Hall located at Rambo & Ford Sts. Contact Vanessa at [vanessamadrak@hotmail.com](mailto:vanessamadrak@hotmail.com) by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## SCHEDULE

- Sun. Nov. 16** CCD – 9AM  
Seminary 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
Jr. High Youth Meeting – 7:00PM  
at St. Monica's Hall
- Tues. Nov. 18** Festival Committee Mtg. – 7PM
- Wed. Nov. 19** Exposition – 8AM – Noon  
Pro-Life Rosary – 10AM in front of Bryn Mawr Hospital  
Pro-Life Rosary– 6:15PM – Sacred Heart
- Sat. Nov. 22** Confessions – 4:00PM
- Sun. Nov. 23** CCD – 9AM  
**TURKEY BINGO – 1PM**  
"GIFT FROM THE HEART"

The "Gift from the Heart Tree" will be located in both churches from **November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider taking a 'heart' or 'angel' ornament from the tree and purchase the gift(s) listed. We request that you bring your gifts to Church or to the rectory by **December 14<sup>th</sup>**.



## "VOLUNTEERS FROM THE HEART"

Drivers are needed to assist with the delivery of the gift bags to our homebound parishioners and those who are in nursing homes. **Deliveries will be made the week of December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please call **Beth at 610-265-4004** if you can help. Thank you!

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION:** will take place in the Ministry wing of the rectory on **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM**. All are welcome to join this faith-sharing group as we reflect on the Sunday Advent readings.



*Saint Augustine speaks:*  
"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others."

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION  
KINDERGARTEN LEVEL**

Do you have a Kindergarten child who is excited to be learning about letters, numbers and a thousand other things in school this year?

*Think about registering him/her for Kindergarten Sunday school too!* We learn about God's love for us, the wonderful people and beautiful world He created for us and the gifts of His Son, Jesus Christ and His mother, Mary.

Art, games, music, stories and getting to know other children in our parish community will help your child grow in the faith that you have already begun passing on since the time of his/her Baptism.

*If interested, please call Mrs. Kita at 610-265-2534 or the rectory at 610-272-4088.*

**LEADERS OF SONG/CHOIR  
MEMBERS**

Our parish is in need of men and women to lead us in song at our Sunday Liturgies. There are many gifted people in our parish for this important ministry.



Also, we are always in need of new voices (men & women) for our choir. If you wish to be in our parish choir or to lead the community at Sunday Mass, please contact either *Jan Krueger at 610-265-9578; Helen Surman at 610-272-4249 or Kass Reid at 610-279-2147.*

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society annual clothing drive will be here at St. Augustine Parish on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM** –



**2:00PM.** The truck will be in our school parking lot. The will be accepting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as, small household goods) (bed & Bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, etc.). **No** baby equipment – only clothing.

**Visitation BVM in Trooper** will hold a Christmas



Time Past's Dinner and Mini-Bazaar on **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00PM to 7:00PM.** For information, call **610-585-0669.**

**Epiphany of Our Lord** annual Craft Show will take place on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM to 4:00PM** and on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM – 2PM.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We welcome into our parish family, *Jay Lynn Rae Richards*, who was baptized into the Catholic faith last Sunday. May God's blessings come upon her and her parents *Jason and Jamie Richards.*



**PARISH CENSUS UPDATE**

The parish census is conducted every year in every parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The purpose of the census is to establish how many Catholics are registered in every parish. This information is sent to the Office of the Chancellor and to the Office of Research and Planning to help the Archdiocese in their pastoral planning for the Church of Philadelphia. This information also enables pastors to determine whether a person is a practicing Catholic and eligible to be a godparent or a sponsor at Confirmation based on the information that is in the parish records. Thus far, **204** households (**out of 570**) have returned their census forms. If you have not yet completed your census, please do so in the near future. If you have a relative, friend or neighbor who has not completed their census, please ask them to complete the form so that they will remain on our data base as a parishioner.

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