A ‘symphony’ is a large orchestra coming together to play a piece of music. All the different types of instruments – violins, flutes, oboes, trumpets, French horns, drums, cellos and bases – come together to produce a wonderful sound. Our faith is like this. St. Paul points out to us that even though the body may have many parts, it is still one body. Each parent of our parish family has his own unique talents, skills, abilities and gifts for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ. Let us take advantage of this! Our Parish Mission helps us to learn new ways of building up the Body of Christ. Let us take advantage of this opportunity in the following ways:

Adopt A Student Program

The challenge that I offered only a few weeks ago is still on the move. To date, the amount pledged is $7,275.00. This money, which will be used for the 2008-2009 school year, will be a tremendous help in assisting with tuition for our students. It is my hope that every single child of this parish will have the opportunity to attend our school to be able to take advantage of being “adopted.” It would be like every child in our parish having a sponsor of this parish. Thank you for accepting this part of my challenge. Now accept the other part: $22 for the 12th week school beginning in September. To all those who work in the finance and aid who have claims asking for tax-deductible gifts – let them know about this program. Forms can be picked up at the doors of the church or you can contact the rectory or school for more information.

SOMETHING MISSING IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

The answer may be CURSILLO. Cursillo (phonematically car-seel-lo) is Spanish for “short course in Christianity.” It is a worldwide lay movement within the Church dedicated to the renewal of our faith and Christian service in the community. You only take one weekend, but it’s effects will last a life time. The 3-day weekends of the Blesseds of the Diocese are now forming. Men’s weekend will be April 13-15 while the Women’s weekend will be May 1-3. If you are looking to become closer to Jesus, then Cursillo is for you. Contact Joe or Ann Wilhelm by 610-379-5464 or Paul R. Schlecht by 610-377-5632. Thank you for accepting this part of our Parish Mission to learn new ways of helping our students. It is my hope that this 2008-2009 school year, will be a tremendous help in reaching our goal.

The answer may be CURSILLO. Cursillo is a 3-day weekend religious retreat for Christians that meets the needs of modern men and women. It is an opportunity to strengthen and deepen one’s faith and commitment so that it may be shared with others. It is not a salvation experience, but a key step in a person’s life that brings about a new beginning. The Weekend is relaxed, informal, and features talks, discussion groups, and small work groups. The weekend is led by members of the local community. The Retreat is open to all women and men who are earnestly seeking spiritual growth.

A Caring Community reaching out to one another in Christ Jesus since 1855...
March 22 & 23, 2008 – Easter Sunday

TIME | LECTURER | ALTAR SERVERS
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8:00 AM | D. McCandless | S. Kerger & J. J. & B. Power
9:00 AM | F. Kolby | S. Hanusek
11:00 AM | J. Müller | A. & J. Wilhelm

Eucharistic Minister PARISH SICK

VISITATION: For Mar. 23:
J. Wilhelm, S. Bonser
TODAY’S GOSPEL: John 19:16-30
Eucharistic bread. You are invited to take
a cup of wine and a piece of bread in memory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from March 17 thru March 29 in memory of The Schlecht.

TIME | LECTURER | ALTAR SERVERS
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2:00 PM | A. & C. Windbeck | Ciro, his neighbors and all of us and infused us with the breath of life. Your involvement in Operation Rice Bowl will help sustain that life, in ways as simple as making clean water accessible. CRS Rice Bowl will help sustain that life, in ways as simple as making clean water accessible. CRS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Time and reconciliation are scarce. The Pennsylvania Legislature is considering SB 1210, which will amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman, and will prevent civil unions, which are to effect the same as marriage. Your state representative and state senator need to hear from you that marriage makes a difference. Log on to www.pacatholic.org and send a message telling your legislation to support the marriage amendment, and check out the message telling your legislators to support the marriage amendment, and check out the

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER

President’s Day Dinner Show at Mothers Day Dinner Show at Breakstone, Basket Auction & Breakfast, Basket Auction & Breakfast, Basket Auction & Breakfast, Basket Auction & Breakfast.