

MARCH 16, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



A Note from Fr. Joe.....

As we move into the 2nd week of our Lenten journey, this Sunday's Readings remind us of God's call in our lives. Just as Abram "went as the Lord directed him," so too God invites us "to a holy life." Though this, at times, may entail hardship, we're assured that "the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus" always will be available to assist us in living out our baptismal promises. Through our Lenten practices, especially fasting, we're creating more space for God and attuning ourselves to the voice that says in the Gospel, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." By listening to Jesus, we also can be transfigured or transformed. So let's not bypass the mountain, so to speak, but avail ourselves of the opportunities to get going in the right direction in the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. In the Transfiguration, we glimpse who Jesus really is – and who we can be.

In terms of opportunities, I'd like to highlight two that will allow us to come together as a community to share some of the space and time we're creating. Both require an RSVP, so please be sure to do so, if you haven't already. First is a "Simple Supper and Lecture" in the Rosemont Auditorium this Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30pm. Anne Healy Ayella will be addressing the eye-opening issue of *Hunger in Our Midst*. The second also is in the Rosemont Auditorium, next Sunday, March 23rd at Noon. We'll warmly welcome Rabbi Beth Kalisch of Beth David Reform Congregation in Gladwyne for a "Talk and Seder Meal." In meeting with her this past week, I can tell you that she is quite informative and interesting. So come learn more about our Jewish roots in terms of fasting – and enjoy the Seder. Given all the planning and the effort the speakers are making to be with us, it would be nice to have a good turnout for both events!

Finally, several of you have shared a prayer/reflection with me that I wanted to pass along to everyone, as I believe it puts the potential transformative effect of Lent into a thoughtful perspective. There are a few variations, so I've taken the liberty to edit and combine some lines. It's called *A Lenten Prayer: Fasting and Feasting* —

- Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling within them
- Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God
- Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude
- Fast from anger; Feast on patience and forgiveness
- Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism
- Fast from worry; Feast on trust in God
- Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation
- Fast from selfishness; Feast on compassion for others
- Fast from greed; Feast on sharing time, talent, treasure
- Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope
- Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence
- Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm

Happy Fasting and Feasting!
Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy St. Joseph's Day!
Fr. Joe

Stewardship Thought for the Week

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."
Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land, a better place than the rat race we often live in now.

Thank you for your participation in God's Plan for Giving. Your generosity for the weekend of March 8 and 9, 2014:

Number of Envelopes	312
Envelope Amount	\$16,881.50
Loose Cash	\$1,315.66
Electronic Offerings	\$2,747.88
Other	\$860.00
Total	\$21,805.04
10% Tithe	\$2,180.50
March 10, 2013	\$21,663.48

LENT 2014

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As part of our penitential practice, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, Catholics from the age of 18 through 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Those who are younger or older than the requirements freely may embrace the disciplines of fasting and abstaining. But for all concerned, please note that these Lenten practices should never endanger your health.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

Villanova Church

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Rosemont Chapel

Fridays after the 12:05pm Mass
Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass
Wednesday of Holy Week 6:30pm-7:30pm

Communal Reconciliation Service
Monday of Holy Week, April 14th
Villanova Church 7:30pm

Due to extenuating circumstances, the Rosemont Chapel will be open from 8:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, and not 7:00am to 2:30pm as noted in our Lenten Brochure. Please feel free to stop by the Chapel for some personal prayer and reflection.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 5:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday: Jer 37:3-4, 12:13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-34, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42



Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Wednesdays at the
Villanova Church
(except Ash Wednesday)

Led by various groups:

March 19th Knights of Columbus
March 26th YOUCAT; Parish Youth Ministry
April 2nd Living Stations with Fr. Joe
Mostardi, O.S.A. (through the
University Campus: beginning and
concluding at the Church)
March 9th Pastoral Musicians
March 16th Parish Councils



**CATHOLIC RELIEF
SERVICES**
is *YOUR* way
to help the world.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Guatemala

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Guatemala. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Rights and Responsibilities*, and reminded that as Christians, we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala and all around the world, that we may come to know and protect the rights of all people.

Help needed on Sunday, April 6th
From 3:00-4:00pm to set-up the
Parish Center for housing three (3)
homeless families. Contact Anne
Murphy at service@stvparish.org



Also on Sunday April 13th at 8:00am-9:00am.
If you can help contact Susan Barbella at
susanbarbella@verizon.net.



Mark your calendars for STV Summer Camps:
GOOD Stewards Camp June 23-27
- For teenagers going into 6, 7 or 8th Grade
KIDS CARE Camp July
- For children entering 3, 4 or 5th Grade
Look for upcoming mailings!!



Masses for the Week

Mon., March 17th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday; Saint Patrick Fr. John Rebel - Joan Graves
Tues., March 18th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem Harold & Julia McCullough - Mary McCullough
Wed., March 19th 12:05PM-RMCH	SAINT JOSEPH Deceased Members & Benefactors of O.S.A.
Thurs., March 20th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday Domenica & Ralph Gabriel
Fri., March 21st 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday Forrest Mervine
Sat., March 22nd 9:00AM-RMCH 5:00PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday Mr. & Mrs. P. J. McCloskey - Margaret & Bob
Sun., March 23rd 7:30AM-VNCH 9:00AM-RMCH 10:30AM-VNCH	Third Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners of St. Thomas Francis X. Masse - Minutella Family

"Masses in Interpreted American Sign Language"

We have an American Sign Language Interpreter at the 9:00am Mass in the Rosemont Chapel on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. The interpreter will be here on March 23, 2014.

LENTEN SERVICE MINISTRIES 40 CANS FOR LENT ST. JOHN'S CASSEROLE

40 Cans for Lent - Purchase and deliver 40 cans of food for our sister parish's food closet. Suggested items include: canned tuna, fruit, pasta sauce, stew, chicken, coffee, etc. Bring your cans to the Rosemont Chapel or parish office.



St. John's Hospice is

greatly in need of pre-cooked casseroles. Every day they provide over 350 meals to homeless people in Philadelphia.

We are looking for volunteers who can make a casserole and bring it to our freezers located in the room outside the elevator in the lower level of the Rosemont Chapel. We have a new freezer waiting for your casseroles. Casserole tins are available on the top of the freezers. Any home cooked casseroles must have a protein, i.e., meat and/or beans.

If you have any questions, or need recipes for the casseroles, please contact Anne Murphy at service@stv.comcastbiz.net.



Schedule of Events for the week of: March 16, 2014 Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.

Monday, March 17, 2014

Golden Living Ministry	10:30AM
Art Class - PC-1	11:00AM
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon - Aud	12:45PM
Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	7:00PM

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

BP Screening after 12:05 Mass	
Eldernet - Aud	1:00PM
St. Frances Cabrini Mentors	2:30PM
Simple Supper & Speaker in Aud	6:30PM
Bible Study - PC-2	7:00PM
Genesis Bells	7:00PM
Choir Practice - VNCH	7:30PM

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Exercise - Aud	10:00AM
Honickman Ministry	10:15AM
Community Unity Breakfast Mtg - PC1	1:00PM
Religious Education Program	4:30PM
Reconciliation at VNCH	6:30-7:30PM
Stations of the Cross at VNCH	7:30PM

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Men's Gathering - RMCH & Aud	6:30AM
Rosemont Presbyterian Village Mass	9:00AM
Walking with Purpose - Aud	9:00AM
Bible Study - Cafe	10:00AM
Walking with Purpose - Aud	7:00PM

Friday, March 21, 2014

Reconciliation after 12:05 Mass	
Mom's Group - Movie Night - Aud	6:00PM

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Sunday, March 23, 2014

Religious Education Classes	10:10AM
Rosemont Village Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM
RCIA	11:45AM
Sedar Meal - Aud	12:00PM

Divorced & Separated
You are not alone!

A free Catholic ministry offering welcome, support and direction in navigating this most stressful, confusing and painful time.

Topics Covered: Anger, Forgiveness, Finances, Children...

March 30th till June 8th.

Sunday's 7:15pm to 9:00pm - Daylesford Abbey
To register contact Deacon John Lozano at
John@stnorbert.org



We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:

Steve and Lydia Heying of Rosemont
Mary Ann McCarthy of Wayne
Tim and Christina Muntz of Ardmore

Resting in Peace:

Mrs. Florence Cellucci
Sr. Mary George O'Reilly, S.H.C.J.

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Julia Barlow, Peggy Caulfield, Mary Ann Dadourian, Bob Ellison, Jack Geraghty, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Garrett P. McAleer (baby), Rita O'Connor, Julia Boland Paparella, Loretta Prisco, Alice Rogers, Annie Sears and Michael Seeds.

Please pray for our soldiers assigned in Afghanistan and in other parts of the world, especially 1st Lt. Christopher Giuliano, Army, who is currently serving in Afghanistan and Colin Devlin, PO3, U.S.N. on the USS Mason in the Truman Strike Force.

ARE YOU FASTING THIS LENT?

Some of our Brothers and Sisters are fasting but NOT by choice.



Join us for a Simple Supper and lecture on "Hunger in Our Midst"

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

6:30PM

Rosemont Auditorium

Speaker: Anne Healy Ayella
Assistant Director
Nutritional Development Services
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Chair: Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

Please RSVP for Simple Supper to Kathy Roethlein at office@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801.

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

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYERLINE

The parish prayerline is waiting for your prayer request. This week call Mary Ann Barrow at 610-525-4164 or email mabstv@verizon.net to activate the parish prayerline. Two parish teams are available for your special intentions.

PROJECT HOPE

This is a transportation ministry for our Parish. If you need a ride to your medical appointments or to food shop this week, please call Anne Von Herstenberg at 610-525-6026. Please give at least 3 days notice.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Homemade dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please call Maria Gunn at 610-291-7205.

ST. FRANCIS INN

We are forming a parish work group to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, April 20th. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Ruth Reeder at 610-662-2055 or villanovaruth@aol.com.

Calling All 5th Graders



On Sunday March 30th, the 5th Graders of St. Thomas of Villanova will participate more fully and more actively in the 9:00am Mass.

The children will serve as greeters, ushers, and lectors, as well as assist in bringing the gifts forward. We would like to engage the boys and girls from our Religious Education class, in addition to parish 5th Graders who are in local Catholic schools or who are home schooled.

If your child is interested in participating, please contact Dean Miller at 610-733-4838 or dean.miller.wg99@wharton.upenn.edu.

**THE ALLELULIA! MINISTRY
NEEDS YOU
ON EASTER SUNDAY**

In 2013 we welcomed 2,575 parishioners, extended family and visitors to our Vigil and Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Would you be willing to share one hour before and 15 minutes after the Easter Liturgy you plan to attend to make sure that each person who joins us for Easter will feel.....

WARM WELCOMED WANTED WORTHY

What is the job description of an Alleluia Minister?

Stand outside the doors of the church, opening the doors, expressing a warm welcome. After Mass you will stand outside doors expressing a goodbye and asking our guests to "come back" and distribute an Easter Card.

If you can be an Alleluia Minister to welcome all who will join us this Easter, please contact Anne Murphy at service @stvparish.org or 610-525-4801, ext. 205.



Thank you!

Bloodmobile callers and
DONORS...

in spite of snowy, icy roads and a long winter -
43 parishioners were able to donate blood on
March 3rd.

Thank you, Carol Grace, Stella Carr
and Toni Bailey for providing a warm
welcome to all who came.



**PARISH OUTREACH NIGHT
At CRADLES TO CRAYONS**

**30 Clipper Road
West Conshohocken, PA**

**on
Tuesday, March 18, 2014
6:00-8:00pm**

We will be working at the Giving Factory sorting children's clothing, packing gift bags, cleaning children's shoes to look like new. Middle schoolers and parents are welcome to come together.

Parish adults are welcome.

RSVP to Parish Coordinator, Cheryl Gibson at 8gibson@comcast.net.

We plan to meet AT the Giving Factory.

**Bulletin Announcement
CRS Speaker – Thomas Awiapo**

Please come to St. Charles Seminary (100 E. Wynnewood Rd. Wynnewood, PA), Eakins Room of the College Building, on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 PM to hear Thomas Awiapo of Catholic Relief Services in Ghana share his truly inspiring personal story of survival and success. Orphaned before the age of ten, Thomas survived bleak poverty and hunger in Africa. His search for food led him to school, where he won scholarships and later earned a Master's degree. Thomas will share stories of how your participation in CRS Rice Bowl makes a real difference in the lives of the poor. See crsricebowl.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter (CRS Rice Bowl). Light meal provided. Please RSVP to Anne Ayella at aayella@ndsarch.org or 267-262-8901.

Calling All Men

Calling All Men - Mark your calendar and join us this Thursday, March 20th for our monthly Men's Mass at 6:30AM in the Rosemont Chapel. After this Communion Mass, we will head downstairs for fellowship over coffee and bagels. Matt Manion, President & CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute will be our guest speaker.

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE EDUCATION
ANNOUNCES THE
2014 OSCAR ROMERO
SOLIDARITY LECTURE**

Fr. Michael Doyle
Tuesday, March 25th
4:30pm, Driscoll 134

Fr. Michael Doyle is a priest, poet and prophet. He has been ministering for over 40 years in Camden, NJ, one of the poorest and most violent cities in the nation. As pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, he founded a free medical clinic, established a program to renovate abandoned houses and assist low-income families, and helped to start a church-based community organizing effort. Fr. Doyle is also known for being part of the "Camden 18" peace action against the Vietnam War. He has been featured in many national and local news outlets including *60 Minutes* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. In January, 2014, another impressive piece about Fr. Doyle appeared on PBS's Religion and Ethics Newsweekly.



St. Patrick's Day Lunch
Monday, March 17, 2014
12:45PM
Rosemont Auditorium

Cost \$15.00 per person - Entertainment provided by Rick Savage on the Accordion and the Cara School of Irish Dance



THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE
invites you to a talk by

Rabbi Beth Kalisch of
 Beth David Reform Congregation
 Gladwyne, Pennsylvania

Sunday, March 23rd
at Noon
 in the Rosemont Auditorium

Learn more about our Jewish roots in terms of fasting — and also enjoy a Seder Meal.

RSVP required for the Seder Meal.
 Please contact Kathy at office@stvparish.org or

Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish
Mom's Group
Upcoming Events: March, 2014



Family Movie and Pizza Night featuring the movie
 "Turbo"

Friday, March 21st at 6:00pm
 In the Rosemont Auditorium

Any Moms or Dads interested in joining the Group should contact us:
 Email: stvmoms@gmail.com or
 Facebook: STV Moms

**MASS FOR HEALING FOR
 VICTIMS OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE**

Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. At the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22, 2014, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will take place at 5:15pm at the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul (18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA).

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Archdiocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection at 888-800-8780.

CHICO'S VIBE — LIVE AT CARROLL

A night with the Delaware Valley's Premier Live Band
Friday, March 28, 2014

7:00pm-11:00pm Doors open at 6:30pm

\$40 per person before March 25th

(includes 5 free raffle tickets)

\$50 per person at the Door.

Includes Beer, Wine, Soda and plenty of Food!

This is a "special" Tuition Assistance Event to show that "Carroll Cares" about helping current and new students with their financial needs.

For further information, contact the Advancement Office at 610-688-7610, ext. 127. Details on www.jcarroll.org under "alumni tab".

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
Lecture by Dr. Susan Mackey Kallis
 on
Tuesday, April 8th — 7:00pm
Rosemont Auditorium



TITLE: TECHNOLOGY —
Where Did the last 3 Hours Go?

The Perils, Pleasure and
Possibilities of Social Life Online.

Please join us!

LENT BY THE BOOK

Riding the Dragon: 10 Lessons for Inner Strength in Challenging Times by Robert Wicks, Amazon \$11.66. Using stories, Wicks encourages us to face our "dragons" using spirituality and psychology. Lessons include: "Recognize your Renewal Zones," "Engage the Spiritual Darkness," Seek Perspective Daily, "Be a Dangerous Listener." Wicks lists books in several categories which he found helpful.

Wherever You Go There You Are Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Amazon \$16.00 — Introduces meditation as a means to living in the present moment. This enables us to discover our true selves and embrace the world we live in.

The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers: Spiritual Insights from the World's Most Beloved Neighbor, by Amy Hollingsworth, Amazon \$12.27 — Television interviewer Hollingsworth and Mr. Rogers developed a friendship over several years which she shares in the letters they exchanged. Readers meet the man behind the Mr. Rogers Neighborhood who lived what he taught.

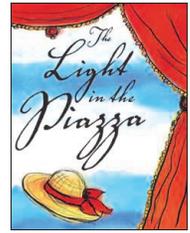
Consider Fasting This Way
Pope Francis recently said, "Often today, giving freely is not part of daily life, where everything can be bought and sold, where everything is calculated and measured." This week fast with your hands open. Give freely of your time, talent and treasure to the people you encounter.

Wednesday, March 12, Parish Fast Day
As each member of the family puts \$.25 in the rice bowl for each year you've gone to school, give thanks for teachers, mentors, schools and ask God's blessing on all students and teachers past, present and future.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

A 6 time Tony Award — Winning
Musical

**THE LIGHT IN
THE PIAZZA**



Forgiveness and love that whisks audience away
to Italy for a captivating tale with a twist.

PLACE: Vasey Hall, Villanova University
DATE: Saturday, April 12, 2014
TIME: 8:00 PM
COST: \$25.00 per person

A reception will follow the performance with the cast and crew. **All orders MUST be placed by Friday, April 4, 2014.**

Mail check payable to: St. Thomas of Villanova and mail the order form below to: Thomas J. Seidner, 1501 Ashton Road, Havertown, PA 19083
Tickets will be at the Theatre Box Window the night of the performance. If you have tickets, you can exchange them for this performance. The cost then is \$15.00 each for the party.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
of Tickets ____ TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____



ADVENT GIVING TREE THANK YOU:

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
2340 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132
February 21, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of Mrs. Mary Cook and the people of this community, I write to offer our gratitude for the check for \$434.42 and for the beautiful Christmas Gifts for our parishioners from the Advent Giving Tree at St. Thomas of Villanova. Although Advent and Christmas have passed, people still are in great need in this community, especially with the extreme winter. Thank you again for this gift and all the good the Church does for us. Know that you are in our prayers each Sunday at Mass.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Stephen D. Thorne, Pastor

STV NURSE WELLNESS TIP

For years, physicians and the lay public considered heart disease to be solely a disease of men. The following information was taken from a Continuing Education Module written by Kathleen C. Ashton:

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) kills almost half a million woman in the U.S. annually, claiming one life a minute. Little is know about the cardiovascular physiology and treatment in women because traditionally researches have not included them in clinical trials. Instead, results of research with male subjects have been extrapolated to women. An emerging body of knowledge indicates that heart disease is present but different in woman than men — from presenting symptoms and the age at which they first appear to the response to diagnostic testing and the need for intervention.

Women have angina more often than men, and more often commonly suffer chest pain for a longer period before they are correctly diagnosed. Women more commonly report vague symptoms such as abdominal pain, jaw pain, shortness of breath, fatigue and dizziness that occur over a longer period of time, hours to weeks. Women may complain of an unexpected fatigue that's lasted for weeks. Women with atypical signs of coronary heart disease (CHD) who to the ER often are erroneously discharged.

On average, women exhibit symptoms about seven to ten years later than men, and when they do receive appropriate attention, they are usually found to be quite ill with more co-morbid conditions. Women, 45 and older, are less like than men of the same age to survive one year after their first heart attack.

According to the AMA, statistics hav shown that 26% of women compare to 19% of men will die within one year after a heart attack. Women also experience a greater delay before returning to work and greater psychological distress than men following a Myocardial Infarct. Sadly, nearly two thirds of women who died suddenly from heart disease had no previous symptoms.

Educating women begins with an assessment of the family medical history and lifestyle. Encourage women to know their history and to carry the information whenever they visit different healthcare practitioners. A personal knowledge of health history facilitates medical decision-making in areas such as diagnostic testing and therapy. Early and prompt intervention when signs of angina are present may alter the course of their disease and prevent progression to Myocardial Infarct.



Calling all World War II Veterans Report to Duty

Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non-profit organization, is currently looking for **World War II veterans** who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC for a **day of honor and recognition**, to view those memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice to our great nation so that we can live in a free society at **NO COST** to the veteran.

Our next Honor Flight trip
is scheduled for June 21, 2014.

Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as well as memorabilia, a Heroes Welcome home and a USO Style show featuring the Manhattan Dolls singing songs of the 40's.

Although we can never repay you for your service, a Honor Flight trip is a small token of our appreciation for your service to our great country, our freedom.

Please contact Cathy at: 610-613-3865
cdomizio23@gmail.com

(Bus departs at 6:30am from St. Kevin's Catholic Church in Springfield, PA, and itinerary includes: Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard, Women's Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Koran War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and World War II Memorial. Bus returns to St. Kevin's at 6:15pm for dinner and entertainment.)

NEWS FROM A BABY'S BREATH

Dating Support Group for single women event
Saturday, March 22nd from 3:00-5:00pm:

Loving Our Lives (LOL) is a dating support group for single women ages 18-35. Each month single women will gather in a safe, nonjudgmental, compassionate environment to participate in free activities (i.e. self-defense, giving back projects, etc.) followed by a causal talk where single women are free to share their dating stories or just listen. It is our hope that LOL will make women aware that they are not alone, help restore their dignity and give them greater self-respect so that they make better choices in the dating world.

Next Saturday March 22nd from 3-5pm we are holding our "giving back" event. We will be making Easter baskets to send to our troops overseas! To register or for more information please visit www.lolrocks.com. If you are interested in donating items for the Easter baskets, please visit www.lolrocks.com