

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

**St. Thecla School Athletic Council:** Athletic programs are for St. Thecla students and for the Religious Education students. Football: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to play football.



The Sign up is usually in July, with practice starting the first week in August.

Bitty Basketball; Registration is in September.

For more information contact Dan O'Grady @ 1- 773-774-6106 or leave a message at the parish office for Dan to contact you.

**Scout Programs: Boy Scouts; Contact Mr. Jeff Malarski**

@ 1-773-775-6644

**Cub Scouts; Contact Mr. Andy Lewandowski**

@ 1-773-774-4597

**Girl Scouts, Contact Mrs. Denine Anderson**

@ 1-773-631-9962

**Contact Mrs. Jeanine Sekera**

@ 1-773-467-0439

**Children & Adult Choir Ministry:** The children from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the choir. The practice time is held on Tuesday morning from 7:15 – 8:15 AM, to coordinate with the various schools' starting time. The choir sings for the Family Mass and for Easter and Christmas Family Masses.

Contact Bob Shack, @ 1-773-621-5892 or through the parish office.

**Health Ministries:** Compass is our parish Health Ministry, active since 2000. Our mission is to promote a connection between faith and well being. Members of Compass are volunteer nurses, social workers, and others who have an interest to serve the parish community. Compass provides blood pressure screening on a monthly basis and occasionally will give informational presentations on current health issues. Watch for their set up in the rear of the church. Any questions, Contact the Parish Office, @1-773-792-3077, and leave a message for Christine Koza.

**Bereavement Ministry:** This newly formed caring and compassionate ministry will provide spiritual and practical support to those who have suffered a loss of a loved one. Be sure to contact Deacon Steve Wagner at the parish office.

**Family Mass Ministry:** Contact Marialice Wagner @ 1-773-792-2338

**St. Thecla Women's Council:** All women of the parish community are welcome to join. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 PM in the school, Olendzki-Piccolo Falcon Hall. We feature guest speakers with information on current issues, provide entertainment, games, refreshments, raffles, dinner/play gatherings, and most importantly friendship. During the month of May and in October, our volunteer members pray the rosary with residents at the Regency Nursing Center, during the Lenten season the prayer of the Stations of the Cross, and during the Easter Season our member volunteers prepare Easter Baskets for the Regency. We sponsor the annual Rummage Sale, the Baby shower for the Women's center and assist with other events that benefit our parish and school.

Contact, Mrs. Bernie (Bernadine) Buck, @1-773-774-6897 or the parish office and leave a message.

Another very active organization in our parish life is the Knights of Columbus group. They sponsor various events and programs for our parishioners and our youth throughout the year. You see the Knights in church with the flowers on Mothers' Day, you see them setting up games and events for our younger parishioners, and they sponsor various gatherings and fundraisers that benefit the parish.

Contact: Roger Stachnik, through the parish office, @1-773-792-3077.

**St. Thecla Senior Leisure Club;** Check this out. You will want to tell your grandparents and other senior members of your family, neighbors and friends. Meetings are held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, @11:30 AM till 2:30 PM, in the Queen of Peace Room, parish office. They will share some time with good conversation and treats, followed with a choice of poker card playing, or another favorite, the bingo games. Trips are planned through out the year to casinos, or other places of interest, such as the various Blessed Shrines sites.

Contact: Joan Ptak, @1-773-631-5494 or the parish office.

