

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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June 1, 2008



626 S. Olden Ave.

Worship & Sacramental Life
OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
SA: St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. (SA), 5:00 p.m. (OLS)

Sunday:

7:30 (OLS), 8:00 (SA), 9:00 (OLS)

10:00 (SA), 11:00 a.m. (OLS),

6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil:

7:00 p.m. (SA)

Daytime:

7:00 a.m. (OLS), 12:15 p.m. (SA)

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. (OLS)

8:00 a.m. (SA)

Holidays as announced

Sacrament of Baptism

11:15 a.m.: 1st Sunday (SA)

12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)

11:00 a.m.: 4th Sunday (Mass) (OLS)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and by appointment

3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. John C. Garrett, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry

Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

James Buchanan

James Challender

Joseph Jaruszewski

Timothy Moore

Kevin O'Boyle

Dennis Slavin

Pastoral Outreach

Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Miss Karen Proulx

Music Ministry

Mr. Michael Amantia, Esq.

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Our Lady of Sorrows School &

Religious Education Program

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NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 1, 2008

Lord, be my rock of safety. Psalm 31

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MAY 31
5:00 p.m. William & Edna Hourihan *P. & B. Hourihan
Claudia Platas *Joe & Rose Pucciatti

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Grieco *Parish
Charles E. Garrison *Wife

9:00 a.m. Members of the Rosary Altar Society *Society
Maryann & Robert Griggs *M. & J. Griggs

11:00 a.m. George Reed *Wife & Family
George Wargo *Jo Ann & Fred Wright

MONDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 a.m. Otto C. Wechsner *Family
Richard P. Adams *David & Joanne Owens

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
7:00 a.m. Amgela Alphonse *M. Graziano
Walter R. Turner *Senior Club 3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
7:00 a.m. Robert Longo K. & T. Willert & family
Ann Idland *June & Victor Metlow

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
7:00 a.m. Donival Brown *Rose Marie Peissner
Julia A. Johnson *Iacono Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
7:00 a.m. James "Vince" Crivelli
*Carol & Frank Chiacchio
Ida Franke *Patricia Gerber

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
5:00 p.m. Gerald M. Kelly *Parents
Marsilio Persiani *Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
7:30 a.m. James Crivelli *Karen & Don Schuster
Rachel Regina Foley *Family

9:00 a.m. Anthony Sirianni *OLS-SA Rectory Staff
Katherine Cleary *Bill & Peggy McDermott

11:00 a.m. Roland Perferi
*Daughters, Trudy & Carmela Perferi
Albert DelleGrotte *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MAY 31
8:00 a.m. Emilia A. Tomasulo *Family
Sally V. Mancuso *Family

4:30 p.m. Frances Ridolfino *Husband & children
Mary Vannoizzi *Angelucci Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Renato J. Paglione *Brenda Souza & family
Nannino Mirabelli *Wife & children

MONDAY, JUNE 2
8:00 a.m. Mary Massi Costa *Family
Deacon Joseph Malloy *The Jaruszewski Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Kathleen Quinn *Lorraine & Richard Waldron

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
8:00 a.m. Ralph Stiebritz *Paul & Mary Napolitano
Donival Brown *M/M Grice & family

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
8:00 a.m. Mary A. Totten *Daughter
Ned Willever *Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
8:00 a.m. Jack Petty *Mary & Mike Ouskin
Frank J. Ott *M/M R. Bennett

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
8:00 a.m. Frank Pellitteri *G. & J. Beres
Deacon Joseph Malloy *Joe Rhodes & Joan Zahler

4:30 p.m. Angelina Nagy *Geraldine Lutz
Renato J. Paglione *Mary Solinski

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Dennis Cunningham *Family
Dolores Rago *Daughter

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., June 2	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
Tue., June 3	St. Charles Lwango and companions
Thu., June 5	St. Boniface
Sat., June 7	St. Norbert

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday	

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

At this writing (Tuesday) I am preparing for interviews with our young candidates for Confirmation. Assisting in this task will be Fr. Garrett, Fr. Oscar, our deacons, and catechists. It will be a time for us to have a "heart to heart" with the candidates about the sacramental encounter for which they are preparing. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they look forward to their Confirmation Day, to be celebrated in our parish on November 1 with Msgr. John Dermond, the Vicar of the Most Reverend Bishop for Mercer County, as confirming prelate. How appropriate the day chosen—the Solemnity of All Saints! This evening I will share with the candidates the words of the Servant of God, John Paul II:

My dear young people, the world of today needs you, for it needs men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit. It needs your courage and hopefulness, your faith and your perseverance. The world of tomorrow will be built by you. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit and his manifold gifts, commit yourselves wholeheartedly to the Church's struggle against sin. Strive to be unselfish; try not to be obsessed with material things. Be active members of the People of God, be reconciled with each other and devoted to the world of justice, which will bring peace on earth.

Moving to "temporal" affairs of the parish, the financial report submitted to the diocese months ago is in this bulletin. I also express my thanks to those who are fulfilling their pledge commitments to the capital campaign. The first projects to be undertaken are the construction of the elevator at St. Anthony Church and the replacement of the roof of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The elevator design provided by Deacon Joe Malloy, of happy memory, has passed now to CHU2A, a Princeton architectural firm. V.G. Riggi, Co. of Dunmore, PA, is preparing the details for the work to be done on the roof. The resulting specifications will be provided to the various companies bidding for the projects.

In closing, I want to remind you that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us to open ourselves to the mystery of God and of his love, allowing us to be transformed by it. This "cult of love" lays the foundations of our capacity to love and to make a gift of ourselves, to become instruments in Christ's hands, credible witnesses of Christ's love.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: May 25 \$18,035

Some May Expenses

Extraordinary Repairs	\$11,195
PSE&G	\$2,131
Verizon	\$1,720
Welcome Sunday	\$572
Liturgy & Religious Education (various)	\$361

Bishop's Appeal (as of May 27)

Donors:	267
Pledged:	\$58,915
Paid:	\$49,750

OLS-SA Holy Name Retreat

Take time out for Our Lord! The parish Holy Name Society invites all men of the parish to join them on retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House on the oceanfront in Long Branch, NJ. from dinner Friday, July 18, through lunch Sunday, July 20. The retreat consists of inspirational spiritual talks, prayer, and fellowship. Private consultations are available.

The \$160 retreat fee includes the cost of six meals. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is due by June 21. Carpooling may be available. For info or registration, call John Kosco at 587-4157.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Jean Juscon Bosquet Dhillon Andre Emanuel Georges
Jonathan Jacob Joseph Joseph Michael Septak

Pray for the Sick

We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.

Anthony DiPaola, Sr.	Bernice DiStefano
Dennis Fordham	Nicole Gallagher
Elizabeth Garton	Edith LaBella
George Loh	Ken Macauley
Mary McCutchan	Charlotte Nucaso
Richard Pizzuti	Theresa Raniolo
Vivian Saxby	Ian Scheuerman
Felix Scirgova	Lillian Springer
Mary Masick Timian	Anthony Tonzini

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Please call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Mary Gentile	Clare McClain
Gertrude Perferi	Lucy Verdi

Stewardship Report
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony
Hamilton, NJ
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to present the Stewardship Report for Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Information is included that underscores the principles of stewardship—time and talent as well as statistics on the sacramental celebrations and other liturgical rites.

I encourage you to look at this report, which has been prepared by the accounting and consulting firm, J.H. Cohn, LLP, of Eatontown, NJ, and reviewed by our trustees and parish finance council. The final report has, of course, been submitted to the Diocesan Chancery.

Together with the trustees and finance council, we have highlighted several important points respective to this report and the financial position of our parish.

- Ø The parish financial position statement at year end reveals the parish to be secure and stable.
- Ø The parish statement of financial activity reports a surplus of \$125,459 for the year ended June 30, 2007.
- Ø The surplus was the result of investment earnings from the restricted investment earnings of the Monsignor McCorristin Education Fund.
- Ø Our parish benefits from significant income (\$321,000) from leased facilities on the St. Anthony campus.
- Ø It should however be noted that general collections for the combined parish were 6% lower than the prior year.
- Ø The elementary school had an operating deficit of \$530,152 which was consistent with the prior year. Increases in wages were offset by higher tuition revenues. Wages and benefits represent more than 80% of the school's budget.

Should you have any concerns or questions about this report, I would be pleased to hear from you. Many thanks for your goodness to our parish. Our mission is effective when your support is generous and consistent. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and your treasure. All three help us to build up the Church in this corner of the Lord's Vineyard!

Sincerely,

Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio
Pastor

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony
Stewardship Report
Statement of Financial Activity - Parish

	Year Ended June 30, 2006	Year Ended June 30, 2007	Budget 2007 - 2008
Revenues			
Weekly & Holy Day Collections	1,142,540	1,073,675	1,072,000
Christmas & Easter Collections	214,283	204,122	205,000
Diocesan Assessments & Non Diocesan Collections	32,380	40,971	20,300
Local Parish Collections		16,798	13,250
Parish Organizations	88,671	40,597	39,000
Unrestricted Donations & Bequests	140,330	41,856	27,000
Restricted Donations	39,053		
Interest & Investment Income	41,253	238,571	190,000
Parish Fund Raisers	31,764	15,230	12,000
Bishops Annual Appeal Rebate		20,366	18,000
Rental Income	296,366	321,252	321,400
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	50,553	47,416	34,900
Diocesan Subsidy for Haitian Center Net of Expenses		2,690	0
Mass Offerings and Other Revenue	40,104	66,951	59,000
Total Revenues	<u>2,117,297</u>	<u>2,130,495</u>	<u>2,011,850</u>
Expenditures			
Wages & Benefits	488,077	569,626	527,480
Professional Fees	81,895	81,103	69,500
Diocesan Assessments & Non Diocesan Collection	120,487	149,148	143,500
Diocesan Tax on St. Anthony Rental Income		47,311	50,000
Local Parish Collections		5,733	5,500
Charity (exclusive of St. Vincent DePaul)		15,021	5,000
Liturgical & Church Supplies	52,166	54,884	67,300
Religious Education & Social Programs	37,277	43,454	50,500
Administrative Expenses	77,241	41,452	48,000
Insurance	27,191	28,021	29,000
Utilities	139,214	127,946	141,000
Household Expenses	30,281	33,712	36,300
Contracted Services	120,283	97,098	109,000
Maintenance & Repairs	183,167	165,220	35,200
Equipment and Furnishings	29,747	10,156	11,000
Other Expenses	12,486	4,999	6,950
	<u>1,399,512</u>	<u>1,474,884</u>	<u>1,335,230</u>
Elementary School Subsidy Support	522,798	530,152	440,000
Secondary School Support	50,215	0	0
Total Expenditures	<u>1,972,525</u>	<u>2,005,036</u>	<u>1,775,230</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>144,772</u>	<u>125,459</u>	<u>236,620</u>

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony Statement of Financial Activity - Elementary School

	Year Ended June 30, 2006	Year Ended June 30, 2007
<u>Revenue</u>		
Pre-School Tuition	430,154	433,878
Elementary Tuition	950,607	1,208,486
After School Fees	97,640	103,435
Other Fees	2,890	2,175
Parent-Teachers Assn	38,267	23,045
Grants & Restricted Funds	23,286	960
Bingo	43,698	42,808
Other Income	58,806	43,274
Total Revenue	1,645,348	1,858,061
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Wages & Benefits	1,696,853	1,939,808
Educational Supplies & Equipment	105,189	54,077
Administrative Expenses	63,717	57,610
Social Program	3,436	1,111
Custodial and Maintenance	87,838	103,271
Utilities	114,366	115,812
Repairs	15,052	18,876
Insurance	24,791	29,590
Equipment & Furnishings	49,437	57,867
Food Service (Net of Revenues)	7,467	10,191
Total Expenditures	2,168,146	2,388,213
Operating Deficit -Subsidized by Parish	(522,798)	(530,152)

Statement of Financial Condition

Account Type	Account Name	Church Total	School Total
Asset	Cash	\$282,746	\$407,475
Asset	Investments	\$6,218,737	\$262,425
Asset	Receivables	\$62,609	\$0
Asset	Inventories	\$0	\$0
Asset	Prepaid Expenses	\$46,225	\$4,170
Asset	Other Assets	\$0	\$0
Asset	Fixed Assets - Land	\$70,938	\$0
Asset	Fixed Assets - Buildings	\$7,506,660	\$0
Asset	Fixed Assets - Equipment	\$1,140,623	\$0
Liability	Notes/Loans Payable	\$0	\$0
Liability	Accounts Payable	\$118,204	\$235,204
Liability	Deferred Revenue	\$30,024	\$262,109
Liability	Other Liabilities	\$12,404	\$0
Liability	Mortgages Payable	\$0	\$0
Fund Balance	Operating Fund Balance	\$15,167,906	\$176,757
Fund Balance	Restricted Fund Balance	\$0	\$0

Sacramental Statistics

July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

Baptisms	94
Receptions in the Church	5
First Holy Communions	145
Confirmations	129
Marriages	38
Anointings of the Sick	180
Funeral Rites	171

Rosary Makers – Request For Volunteers

The Rosary Maker's Group was organized 5½ years ago and it has been a very successful ministry. Our volunteers have made thousands of rosaries which have been provided to our OLS-SA First Communicants, our grade school students, the DOLS, our CCD students, Cub Scouts, and OLS-SA parishioners; they have been mailed to soldiers at Ft. Dix, McGuire Air Force Base and the marines at Camp Pendleton; many foreign missions have received them as well as our sister diocese in Kasana Luwero; a local college ministry requested them; they have been distributed to local hospital patients, and through a prison ministry. We provide the materials and instructions – and our volunteers provide their helping hands.

If you are an experienced rosary maker and would like to help us – or if you have never made a rosary, but would like to learn how – or if you would just like to learn a little more about this project, please join us on Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. We meet once a month to obtain new supplies and to work on rosaries together, as well as to help teach new members the process. However, this is a project you may work on at home on your own time, and just bring the completed rosaries to the rectory or one of our meetings.

Please call Charlotte Cashel-Nurko at 586-7657 if you have any questions or are interested in this ministry.

Bingo Assignments

Saturday: 8 p.m. – Parish Center Cafeteria

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Brisson (587-4141) or Susan Dolan (324-3985) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:45 p.m.

**June 7: 4B DeAngelo, Dombroski, Edwin,
Henry, Johnson, Mack**

**Jun. 14: 4B Martillotti, Pastore, Sikorski, Valyo,
Vandegrift**

Note of Appreciation

Our Lady of Sorrows School Alumni Association would like to thank Monsignor Thomas Gervasio, the deacons, and the parish family of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony for your support and attendance at the May Procession and Crowning of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. A special thank you goes to Mike Seiler for his time and talent in preparing the pavers. To our principal, Mrs. Carrick, we truly appreciate the participation from the Communicants and their families and the students and guides who planted flowers around the Blessed Mother. Also, thanks to the Rosary Altar Society for participating in our annual event. We are grateful to everyone, alumni, family, parishioners, and friends who contributed to the realization of this endeavor.

A special thank you to everyone who purchased one or more pavers.

Sincerely,
The Alumni Association of
Our Lady of Sorrows School

Bible Study Groups

Monday Night Bible Study

OLS Lower Church at 7:30 p.m.

Information: Len Commini—800-365-9656 x6561

Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Faith Sharing

OLS Church Meeting Room at 9:45 a.m.

Information: Mary Napolitano—586-2203

Women's Scripture Sharing

1st & 3rd Sunday each month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

2nd floor of Mary's Haven, OLS Campus

New members & guests welcome.

Information: Pat—587-6838

New! Prayer Shawl Group

Here is a new opportunity for parishioners who crochet or knit! Has it been a while since you picked up your knitting needles or crochet hooks? A group of ladies met for the first time in May to help organize a parish "Prayer Shawl" group. Those with knitting or crocheting experience and those who are interested in learning – are all invited to attend the next meeting on Monday, June 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Church Meeting Room. Come to the meeting to learn more about this spiritually meaningful endeavor. Volunteers will be provided with a simple pattern and instructions. We also welcome any donations of skeins of soft yarn (any color). You may bring yarn donation to the Church Meeting Room on June 9. Please call Joyce Farina at 888-4516 if you have any questions or are interested in this ministry.

OLS-SA Scouts Offer an Invitation

OLS-SA Cub Scout Pack 38 and Boy Scout Troop 38 will be holding its annual picnic and campfire on Friday, June 13. As our members know, scouting offers a multitude of fun and learning experiences, especially in the outdoors. We would like to extend an invitation to young men who will be in 1st through 12th grade in September, who may be considering joining scouts, to be our guests for the evening and come and see what we are about. Each potential scout must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, please contact Mike Reger (for Cub Scouts in 1st to 5th grade) at 838-0652 or Joe Szalecki (for Boy Scouts in 5th-12th grade) at 890-7052.

WELCOME, BURGER FRIEND.



**BRING THIS FLYER TO
RED ROBIN ON
WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH
BETWEEN 5-8 P.M.
AND WE'LL DONATE 15% OF
OUR PROCEEDS BACK TO
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
PTA**

**HAMILTON MARKET PLACE
TAKE-OUT ORDERS WELCOME
MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER
DISCOUNT OR COUPON**



Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week are offered in loving memory of Michael Carucci at the request of his wife, Elsie, and in loving memory of deceased members of the Tamburini family at the request of Elsie Carucci.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, June 11
1:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Church Hall
Trip to Trump Plaza, Atlantic City
Friday, June 13

Bus leaves St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, June 3
1:00 p.m. – Church Meeting Room
Trip to Showboat Casino, Atlantic City
Wednesday, June 18
Bus leaves OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Theresa (838-2736) for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesdays, June 10 and 24
1:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room
A luncheon will be served at the May 24 meeting.
Table 1 hosts

Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.

OLS School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"



**Monday, June 2
2:30 p.m. to Closing**

No coupon needed, just tell the cashier that you would like your purchase to benefit OLS School. It's that easy!

Rosary Altar News

Corporate Sunday - June 1 at the OLS Campus

All parishioners are invited to join us at 8:30 a.m. for recitation of the Rosary for world peace, an end to abortion and terrorism, the intentions of the Pope and the personal intentions of all those present. Celebration of the Mass will follow at 9:00 a.m.

June Meeting and Dinner - Monday, June 2

Our last meeting of the season will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Church with the installation of new officers: Mary Halasz, president; Toni Levandowski, vice president; Joyce Berryman, treasurer; and Melissa Demko, secretary. Following the installation, a catered dinner will be served in the Church Meeting Room. Bea Pontani and her hospitality committee are planning a very nice event for us. Advance reservations are required.

Family of the Year Named

Congratulations to Deacon Kevin O'Boyle and his family on being named "Family of the Year" by Knights of Columbus Council #6213. This honor recognizes outstanding families who exemplify an involved, active, religious Catholic family.

In addition to carrying out the varied duties of a deacon, Deacon Kevin is very involved with the Boy Scouts. His wife, Mary, serves as director of the parish's pre-school and as a Eucharistic Minister and a lector. Together, they are co-program directors of the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committees on Scouting's Youth Retreat Program. Their oldest son, Dan, is in the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and is campus minister at Trenton Catholic Academy. Son Matt is currently focusing on his studies; he will graduate from Seton Hall University with a degree in English and teaching next year. Younger sons Jimmy and Peter are still involved with Scouting—Jimmy is an officer of Venturing Crew 500 and both are on the staff of Crew 500's retreat program for boy and girl scouts in grades 6 to 8. The Boy Scouts of America's Venturing Program gives young adults a broader experience in leadership, vocations, and hobbies.

Alex's Lemonade Stand

Fighting Childhood Cancer, One Cup at a Time.

Saturday, June 7

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

62 McAdoo Avenue in Mercerville (street entrances off Edinburg Rd. or Nottingham Way)

Please stop by, have a nice cold lemonade, and make a donation to a very worthy cause!

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net

www.FHOP.org

Centering Prayer Evening

Tuesday, June 3; 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We meet one Tuesday a month for 20 minutes of Lectio Divina and 40 minutes of Centering Prayer. These evenings really help to keep your centering prayer practice alive. There is grace in the group. Love Offering.

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, June 4; 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord. The day includes silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10 (\$40 with spiritual direction). Please bring a bag lunch.

Live-in Vocational Retreats

Attention prayerful, single men! St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ, is hosting a live-in experience vocational retreat on July 2-6. Other available retreats include the Pallotine Brothers and Fathers in Philadelphia (PA) June 24-27 and the Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood (NY) June 20-22. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular, so make your reservations soon. There is no cost, but space is limited. If you take a plane or bus to the nearest city, they will pick you up. Call 800-221-1807 for more dates and information.

One-Day Retreat for Men

There will be a one-day retreat for Holy Name Society members and men interested in the mission of the society on Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Seminary (Vincentian Renewal Center), Mapleton & Seminary Roads in Princeton. The retreat theme is *Catholic Spirituality for Men in the 21st Century*. The cost of \$30 per person includes welcome coffee & pastry as well as a full lunch. There will be two conferences with Fr. Charles Krieg, C.M., private prayer, an opportunity for confession, Holy Hour, and a Mass.

Pre-registration is required; the deadline is June 14. To register, or for more information, call Msgr. Dermond at 393-0921.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Fr. Henri, the chaplain at Capital Health System (Helene Fuld & Mercer Hospital) is in desperate need of Eucharistic Ministers to help distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients. Please call Fr. Henri at 516-4869 or 394-4641 (Chaplain's Office) to volunteer. Training will be provided. Times of visitation are flexible. This ministry is very rewarding and consoling to our fellow Catholics who are ill!

Holy Father's June Prayer Intentions

General: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

Attention Young Adults 18-35

World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Sydney, Australia
July 10-22, 2008

RSVP: 609-406-7410 or youth@dioceseoftrenton.org

Disaster Response Training

Catholic Charities will soon start a series of training sessions at parishes throughout the Trenton Diocese for those with an interest in becoming a volunteer disaster responder. *Project Restore*, representing a partnership of Catholic Charities' Disaster Response Program and parishes in the Trenton Diocese, will first offer a two-part general orientation and training beginning on June 16 at St. George Parish in Titusville. A schedule of similar sessions appears below.

Those interested in registering must contact Michele Madiou, director of the Disaster Response Program, at 800-652-2080 or mmadiou@cctrenton.org. A series of specialized trainings for those interested in the various aspects of volunteering (e.g. disaster crisis counseling, mutual aid, etc.) will be offered starting later this summer and in the fall.

"The goal of Project Restore is to bring together trained volunteers to help disaster survivors in a variety of ways including assistance with immediate needs and crisis counseling," said Madiou. "This parish disaster response training program offers individuals a powerful way to put their faith into action."

Those registering for the general orientation and training, a prerequisite for specialized sessions, may take evening sessions Parts 1 and 2 at different parish locations if that better meets their needs. Lunch is included in all daytime sessions. Professional hours may be awarded to parochial school teachers for these sessions.

More information will be available soon on www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org.

Mercer County

St. George Parish, 1370 River Rd, Titusville
Daytime: Mon, June 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Evening: Thurs, June 19, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 1) and Thurs, June 26, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 2)

Monmouth County

Holy Innocents Parish, 3455 W Bangs Ave, Neptune
Daytime: Weds, July 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Evening: Tues, July 15, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 1) and Weds, July 16, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 2)

Burlington County

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (school cafeteria),
42 W Main St., Moorestown
Daytime: Tues, July 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m (includes lunch)
Evening: Tues, July 8, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 1)
Weds, July 9, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 2)

Ocean County

St. Joseph Parish (Church Basement, Rm. G), 685
Hooper Ave, Toms River
Daytime: Tues, June 24, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Evening: Weds, June 25, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 1)
Weds, July 2, 6 - 8 p.m. (Part 2)

Irish Festival

The 38th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival will be held at the First Energy Park (formerly PNC Bank Art Center), Lakewood, on Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There will be Irish entertainment all day, as well as an Irish shopping village, and a pipe band competition. A concelebrated Mass will be offered in the afternoon for peace in Ireland.

Presale tickets (available at First Energy Park, Garden State Parkway exit 89) cost \$8; tickets purchased at the door cost \$10.

Election Workers Needed

The Mercer County Board of Elections is looking for election board workers for the November 6 General Election. Board workers must be available on Election Day from 5:15 a.m. until after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. There are generally four Board workers per district: two Republicans and two Democrats. Currently there are openings for Republican board workers. Board workers are paid \$200 for the full day. Some half-day positions are available. Attendance at a one-hour training session prior to Election Day is mandatory for all new board workers.

Applicants must be residents of Mercer County and registered voters. For applications or if you have questions, please call the Mercer County Board of Elections at 278-2756 or write to the Board of Elections, PO Box 8068, Trenton NJ 08650-0068.

Save the Dates

Good News International's Summer Celebrations

12th Annual Tent Revival

June 22, 23, & 24; 6:30 p.m.

On the grounds of St. Veronica Church, Howell

For details, download the flyer at

www.goodnewsinternational.net

School of Evangelization

July 25 - 29

Georgian Court University, Lakewood

Call 800-430-0586 for details

Trip to Ireland

St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish is sponsoring an 11-day trip to Ireland with Rev. Jeffrey Kegley, Spiritual Director. The trip will take place from October 6 to 16, and visits will be made to Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Connemara, the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Sligo, and Dublin.

The price per person (double occupancy) is \$2,399 plus tax; 16 meals are included. Call Sr. Sandra at 585-7049 for information and reservations.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, . . .

Matthew 25:35

Loaves and Fishes

Saturday, June 28

The Loaves and Fishes Community of the Diocese of Trenton serves meals on the last two Saturdays of every month all year long at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony will host the meal on Saturday, June 28. We will be serving dinner for more than 600 guests.

OLS School PTA will prepare bagged lunches on Friday, June 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

We **REALLY** need volunteers to serve at the Cathedral on Saturday!

Can you spare just a few hours out of one day to serve Jesus?

There are several ways you can help: You can work "behind the scenes" in the kitchen or serve the guests directly, and several time slots are available:

- 10 helpers to serve bagels and coffee at St. Mary's, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 10 helpers to prepare the meal and work in the kitchen, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 30 helpers to serve the dinner guests, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 5 helpers to serve at the second station in the cafeteria, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 6 helpers to prep the dessert, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 10 helpers to clean the kitchen, Noon – 1:30 p.m.
- 10 helpers to clean the cafeteria and fold the tables, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Does your child need service hours? This is a great way to earn them!

Is transportation an issue for you? Car pooling for adults is available.

To volunteer or to arrange transportation, contact:

Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035, or email mmvfaith@aol.com,

Leo Wieger at 586-3882, or email lwieger@optonline.net,

Cheryl Uhaze at 588-0890, or email cuhaze@optonline.net.



Interfaith Caregivers Trenton

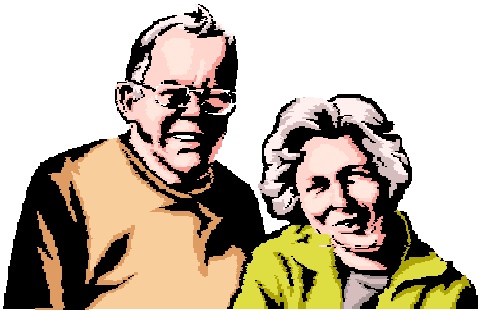


presents

Senior Conflict Resolution Workshop

led by

**Lorraine Kostinas, Elder Mediation Trainer and
Certified Assisted Living Administrator**



Thursday June 12

7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows
Lower Church

Workshop Goals:

- Dispute resolution & problem solving with the elderly
- Identifying issues that accelerate conflict
- Recognizing the effects of physical/emotional changes
- Developing communication & listening skills
- Encouraging recognition and empowerment

Reservations required. RSVP by June 9 to 393-9922 or
Deanna@ictrenton.org

A NIGHT AT TRENTON THUNDER



Interfaith Caregivers has been chosen as the benefactor of the Central Jersey Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at Lutheran Night at the Trenton Thunder.

*Friday, July 11
7:05 PM*

Tickets are available for terrace seats (\$6) and pavilion seats (\$9). Please join us and support Interfaith Caregivers. Tickets must be purchased by June 8. Just fill out the form below, make checks payable to Interfaith Caregivers, and return to: Interfaith Caregivers, 207 Hillcrest Avenue, Trenton NJ 08618. Tickets may be picked up at the Interfaith office or will be mailed to you after June 23. Please specify your preference.

Tickets for July 11 Trenton Thunder game to benefit Interfaith Caregivers

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Tickets: Terrace _____ Pavilion _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Pick-up _____ Mail _____