

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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June 8, 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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TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 8, 2008

Jesus calls Matthew, a tax collector. Matthew 9:9-13

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 9
7:00 a.m. Edward Wilson *E. Pacera
William & Rose Corbett *Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
7:00 a.m. Emily Catherine Fleming *Family
Mary Campana Ragazzo *Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
7:00 a.m. Felice Toto *Mirella Toto-Psomaras & family
Theresa DeLuca *Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
7:00 a.m. Joseph & Marie Bradley *Daughters
Mary Ragazzo *Gloria Wagner

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
7:00 a.m. Roy Harry Boodoo *Family
Antonio Ancalone *Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
5:00 p.m. Angelica Persiani *Family
Chester LaBella *Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
7:30 a.m. Vince Crivelli *Fran & Jack Bleier
Joseph Kopec *Theresa Hrabchak
9:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Maria Portello
*Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Portello
Katherine Cleary *Terry & Joe Shields
11:00 a.m. Augusta & Benedetta Zomparelli
*Mr. & Mrs. Romolo Zomparelli
Joan Van Norman
*Richard Young & the Hudson family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 9
8:00 a.m. Thadeusz Kubinski *Daughter
Stanley Sienkiewicz *Bob & Marcia Adams

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
8:00 a.m. Louis Cammarata *Jean Favata
Jaimie Burd *The Jaruszewski Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
8:00 a.m. Anthony Sachetti *The Sachetti Family
Deacon Joseph Malloy *The Larkin Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Charles Diaz *Mancuso Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 a.m. Stephen Santilli *M/M L. Santilli
Joseph Suosso *Wife

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
8:00 a.m. Sara Kerlin *Mary Kerlin
Anthony T. Mancuso & Michael J Tomasulo
*Family
4:30 p.m. Josephine Rosetti *Family
Joseph Nocera *Mom & family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. William Stout, Sr. *Wife & son
Mary & Frank Chiacchio *Family

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

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., June 9 St. Ephrem
Wed., June 11 St. Barnabas
Fri., June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Jennie Calcese Lydia Kremper
James Plunkett

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,
This Friday we will celebrate Holy Mass and the Commencement Ceremony of our school. I want to congratulate all our own eighth grade students on this milestone and offer our prayerful good wishes as they begin the challenge of high school (after, of course, a well deserved summer vacation)! I also extend these sentiments and prayers to all our parishioners who this year graduate from our local schools both Catholic, private, and public. Their achievement is surely a source of pride and satisfaction to their parents and family!

The pastor of my native parish, Msgr. Emilio Cardelia, often marked special occasions by composing what he termed "a few rhymes." His thoughts, always helpful and inspiring, prompted me to see if I could do the same. The Classes of 2006 and 2007 received a few of my rhymes. Below I share with you the few lines I offer to this year's honored graduates! It is a small attempt to express the many good things we hope for them. Perhaps the attempt is "very small"...as one of our rectory staff gently counseled me after reading them, "Father, don't give up your day job!"

To the Class of 2008

*A new president we shall salute in early November
Yet forget not June and this class of thirty one members.
The years have passed with their lessons complete,
Greater goals this good class will surely meet.*

*Confidence grows as you eye different high schools,
For at Our Lady of Sorrows you received the tools.
Study, sports and friends have marked your journey.
In each of these can be found part of your own story.*

*This school now an "Alma Mater," your "Kind Mother,"
For its principals and teachers have been like no others.
The teachings of Jesus make your sure foundation,
That through prayer's grace you will see your vocation.*

*Your family and friends see in you great treasures;
Loving sacrifices they made for you beyond measure.
Graduation is then a time of joyful thanksgiving
For how they guided you in true Christian living.*

*The gifts God has given you cultivate with care.
For hard work flowers into honors rare.
Into your duties in class and at home too
Add a measure of fun and of friends who are true.*

*Our parish family now bids you its fond farewell.
Prayers we offer that with Christ you may dwell.
Our glorious patrons, Blessed Mary and Anthony too
Help you to witness to Jesus in all you say and do.*

The Celebration of Saint Anthony of Padua Co-Patron of our Parish and Titular Saint of our Church

All are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Anthony, on Friday, June 13. In addition to the usual weekday Masses, a Solemn Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Church. The celebration will include the traditional blessing and distribution of bread and the veneration of the saint's relic. Refreshments will follow in the church hall.

Witness to our Faith in the Eucharist ...in the Summer too!

The coming the warmer weather urges a reminder to all about proper dress for the celebration of Mass. The Catechism teaches that "Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of the moment when Christ becomes our guest." (#1387) The late Archbishop May, of St. Louis, wrote: "Once upon a time we had pastors who used to upbraid parishioners who came to church without suit coats, and women with "hankies" or tissues on their heads were regularly denounced. That was a bit extreme. But have we hit the other extreme in the casual clothing we see at Mass in some churches today? Jesus was very insistent about proper reverence in God's house. Are we? Our dress conveys the importance and dignity we attach to something or someone. What of our encounter with the Lord of heaven and earth? Dignified dress has a witness value to our brothers and sisters, sending the message that Mass is the most important part of my week. Let us be more reflective about the choices we make about Mass, avoiding that attire which is meant for the beach and health club or gym! Think about it!

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: June 1	\$20,459
Diocesan Collection:	\$1,860

Some Recent Expenses

School Subsidy (June)	\$40,000
PSE&G	\$1,562
Police Traffic Services	\$360
Equipment Leasing	\$326
Sound System Repair	\$192
Nat Gas Co	\$115
Telephone	\$107

Bishop's Appeal (as of June 2)

Donors:	270
Pledged:	\$60,465
Paid:	\$50,475

Important Note

Please submit items for the June 15 bulletin no later than Monday, June 9, and items for the June 22 bulletin by Tuesday, June 10. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

OLS-SA Youth Group

High School Youth Group

June 1 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.
June 8 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.
June 15 - Father's Day, no meeting

June 22 - Youth Group Picnic



June 29 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.
July 6 - No Meeting
July 11 - 13 - Steubenville East (No Sunday meeting)

July 18 - Beach Day!



July 20 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.
July 27 - Aug 2 - JusticeworX

Middle School Youth Group

June 6 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.

June 20 - Summer Kick-off 7-10 p.m.



July 4 - Independence Day (No meeting)
July 18 - Meeting 7-9 p.m.

Help Needed

We don't want to leave anyone out, so we have a great opportunity for you to volunteer in our Religious Education program! Catechists and Aides are needed. If you love your faith and are willing to share this faith with children, please call the Office of Religious Education (587-4140).

Sunday 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Catechists and Aides for 1st grade

Monday 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Catechists and Aides for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades

Wednesday 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Catechists and Aides for 7th grade

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Matthew William Evans Lauren Elizabeth James
Chloe Lucia Mendola Jameson Avery Moulds
Jayden Jeremiah Williams

Religious Education Announcement For Parents of Religious Education Students

In order to place the children in the various sessions, we ask for your cooperation in completing your registration forms as soon as possible. This will give us time to assign both children and Catechists to the sessions prior to September 2008. Since we have lots of children, we need the weeks between August and September 17 to organize the sessions so that our first day will run smoothly. Again we ask for your cooperation.

We will mail all the information and Religious Education schedule to parents by the second week of August.

Cherubs

Have you enrolled your preschooler or kindergarten child in *Cherubs*?

What is *Cherubs*?

Cherubs is the name of our early childhood religious education program for three-, four- and five-year-olds.

When are classes?

Cherubs sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. from October to April.

Where are the classes held?

Cherubs classes are held in the parish elementary school building in 'age appropriate' classroom settings.

What about class size?

Cherubs class sizes are usually small (8-12 children), so learning opportunities are optimal.

Why send my child to this program?

Children who attend early childhood religious education classes are better prepared to begin formal religious education classes in first grade. During *Cherubs* classes the children are introduced to Scripture stories, songs, prayers and practices, as well as fun-filled, faith-filled crafts and activities.

Where do I sign my child up?

The Religious Education Office has all the details. Please call 587-4140 to obtain registration forms.

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.

Jun. 14: 4B Martillotti, Pastore, Sikorski, Valyo, Vandegrift
Jun. 21 Haney, Horn, Maher, Mizensak, Murphy

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

End of year luncheon: June 17

1 p.m. at Rosa's Restaurant

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

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

Thanks from Uganda

Last year's Water Only Wednesday sacrificial effort raised more money than was needed for its target purpose: a well. Excess funds (\$3,680) were donated towards fulfillment of another need: a dining room.

Following are excerpts from a letter recently received from Sr. Rita Proscovia Nabukeera, head teacher of the Kasana St. Jude Primary School in Luwero, Uganda.

The purpose of this letter is to register my sincere thanks for the funds you contributed towards the construction of the dining room. The children had none since the centre started due to lack of funds . . .

The work is in progress, had it not have been for the prices of things going up we would have been on plastering. So far we are about to roof the structure.

Once the roof is done, there will be somewhere to shelter from the rain and sunshine. The pupils . . . convey their love to you. Be assured of our Prayers

Bible Study Groups

Monday Night Bible Study

OLS Lower Church at 7:30 p.m.

Information: Len Communi—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

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.

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.

Thanks!

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows/St. Anthony would like to thank President Toni Levandowski, and her officers, Vice President Mary Griggs, Treasurer Irene Foy, and Secretary Mary Kerlin for their hard work and dedication these past two years, and to Carolyn Hawkes and Betty Adamczyk for their continuing contribution. The new officers look forward to their wisdom, experience, and support in helping guide the Rosary Altar Society. Many thanks to all for a "job well done."

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

A lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Capasso in thanksgiving for prayers answered.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Attention Young Adults 18-35

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

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



Save the Date

As part of its 30th anniversary celebration, The Upper Room Spiritual Center's 13th Annual Spirituality Conference, featuring Rev. James Martin, SJ, (author of *My Life with the Saints*), will be held on November 8 at Georgian Court University

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. to 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.

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!

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.

Summer Math Tutor

Looking to keep the edge on your math skills or want to improve your basic skills? I can help. Tutoring is available during the summer months at a reasonable rate to anyone interested. Along with being a parishioner, I am a NJ State Certified Teacher (K-8) who holds a "highly qualified" status in math. (I also work in a local middle school). If interested, please email me at pmath678@aol.com.

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.

June 8 Prayer Meeting

The priests of St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish—Fr. Jeff Kegley, Fr. Lines Dela Cruz, and Fr. John Jakub—will host a *Return to the Upper Room* Prayer Meeting on Sunday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Church.

The Prayer Meeting will include charismatic songs of praise and worship, a teaching, witnesses, and fellowship. For more information, call the parish rectory at 585-7049.

School of Evangelization

The popular Good News International School of Evangelization will be held Friday, July 25, through Tuesday, July 29, at Georgian Court University in Lakewood. If you haven't attended one of these seminars in the past, please consider attending this life changing event.

For more information on our summer events or to contact us, email goodnews@cybercomm.net or call 800-430-0586. Also, visit www.goodnewsinternational.net for more information.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ
609-877-0509 FHOP@ verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

7-Day Directed Retreats

All begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 a.m.
 June 15-22 (Sunday to Sunday)
 June 22 – 29 (Sunday to Sunday)
 July 6 – 13 (Sunday to Sunday)
 August 6 –13 (Wednesday to Wednesday)
 August 24 – 31 (Sunday to Sunday)
 September 14 – 21 (Sunday to Sunday)
 Donation \$350; \$50 non-refundable deposit with registration

7-Day Centering Prayer Retreat

7:00 p.m., Fri., Aug. 15, to 10:00 a.m., Fri., Aug. 22
 A centering prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness which facilitates growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. The schedule provides many optional communal Centering Prayer periods which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina. Donation: \$350; \$50 non-refundable deposit with registration.

12th Annual Catholic Tent Revival

Good News International's Annual Catholic Tent Revival will be held on June 22, 23, and 24 in on the grounds of St. Veronica Church in Howell. Each night begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Join us for 3 nights of unforgettable grace and blessing. This year's event will be focused on forgiveness and healing.

Among the speakers will be Steven McDonald, a former NYC police officer who was shot and paralyzed when he was only 29 yrs old, and Richard Lane from St. Louis (MO), a recent convert to the faith who started as a street corner preacher and has gone on to become a Catholic lay evangelist and popular radio personality.

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Catholic lay evangelist Richard Lane will present a workshop, *The Gospel and You*. He will explore different aspects of sharing the Gospel with all people you meet. For details, call 800-430-0586.

Our special event on Tuesday evening will be the Celebration of Mass with Bishop Smith.

Everyone needs healing and forgiveness on some level so come, just as you are; listen to the Word of the Lord! Learn to forgive—not just others but yourself—and learn how to begin healing in all areas of your life! Join in on this special event. Bring your family and your friends!

Live-in Aide Sought

Live-in aide wanted for elderly woman in Mercerville.
 Pay plus expenses.
 Call 586-4495 for details.

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.

Day Camp Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity this summer that combines faith and service? Kateri Day Camp, situated on more than 250 acres on the premises of the Good Shepherd Sisters convent, provides a safe and wholesome country setting for at-risk and handicapped children to attend summer camp. Children ages 5-13 from diverse social and cultural backgrounds enjoy cooperative games, sports, music, arts and crafts, field trips, and nature study designed to promote self-respect, respect for others and for all living things. Volunteer to be a camp counselor today! (Deadline: July)

What: Volunteer at Kateri Day Camp
Date: August 2 – 9
Who: Single Catholic women between ages 18 and 39
Place: Good Shepherd Sisters Convent—private apartment
 160 Conover Rd, Wickatunk, NJ 07765
Phone: Christine Alvarez at 732-946-0515
Email: gsvocny@optonline.net
Web: www.goodshepherdsisters.org/retreatvolunteer.htm

It's Reunion Time

The 45th Year Reunion of Notre Dame High School Class of 1963 is being held at the Inn at Lambertville Station (located behind the Lambertville Station Restaurant) in Lambertville on Sunday, October 12. If you have not received any information, or if you have any questions, please contact Maureen Connell Keenan (609-396-2450) or Catherine Garansi Stout (609-581-2096).

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the 9th Annual Mercer County Italian American Festival being held on September 26, 27, and 28 in Mercer County Park, West Windsor. If you wish to work in the beer & wine court, the cultural tent, or merchandise tent, please call 631-7544 during daytime hours. If you'd like to sell 50/50 chances, please call Marion Bolton at 396-2944. Thank you!

Diocesan Pre-Cana

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life will hold a Diocesan Pre-Cana on Saturday, July 26, at St. Gregory the Great Parish, Hamilton, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/precana. The cost is \$100 per couple; there is a \$25 cancellation fee. If you need help registering online call 406-7400 ext. 5592.

Young Adult Conference

Discovering the Gifts:

*"The Gift You Have Received,
Give as a Gift"*

Saturday, June 14 ~9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Jubilee Hall, Seton Hall University
(234 Southern Blvd, Chatham)

Designed for men and women in their 20s and 30s, this special conference will allow you to join with your peers from across the state as you share your experiences of faith and celebrate your unique, God-given gifts. The event features workshops on such topics as:

- Ø World Youth Day
- Ø The gift of self in family and relationships
- Ø The gift of service

Other events throughout the day include Mass, a Spiritual Hour with opportunities for Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, a light breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a keynote address by Sister Marilyn Minter, CSSF.

Conference Fee: \$30. Call 973-635-0070 x18 or register online at www.njyoungadultconference.org/reg.htm.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is a weekend enrichment program, designed to help build communication skills between husband and wife. A series of presentations given by married couples and a priest provides meaningful reflection for couples to refocus on their relationship, with private time for discussion away from the distractions of every day life. The next weekend will take place July 18-20 in Central Jersey.

For more information, call Jack & Annarose Parra at 888-827-NJME or visit www.wmcecentralnj.org.

Two Shall Become One:

Exploring God's Sacred Gift of Fertility

A workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 16, at St. Aloysius Parish, Jackson, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

All engaged and married couples are invited to this special evening program to enrich and strengthen their relationship. Participants will be empowered to make truly informed family planning decisions and fully understand their call to holiness in family life. The holistic approach will provide the basics of fertility care, interwoven with key concepts from John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* teachings. There's no fee but pre-registration is required. To register, call 406-7400, ext. 5592, or go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/nfp to register or to download a registration form.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
GREAT RIDES, GAMES, FOOD & FUN!
29th Annual Family CARNIVAL
June 16th through 21st • 6-11 P.M.
Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square

Admission is Free! Parking is Free!

Monday

- Balloon Creations & Magic by Kevin the Great
- Rolling Kollbacks—\$1 each for fries & hot dogs (6 to 8 p.m.) and zepole (8 to 10 p.m.)
- Carnival Cup Night (see Friday)

Tuesday & Wednesday

On Display... Driver David Ragan's **AAA NASCAR #6 Car**
Simulators and Photo Ops

Tuesday FIREWORKS!

Wednesday

- The Philly Phanatic (7 to 9 p.m.)
- The Magic & Balloons of Bill Diamond

Thursday Family Night

- Ride All Night for \$20* (until 11 p.m.)
- Magic & Balloon Creations by Kevin the Great

Friday

- Carnival Cup Night! Gives to the first 400 patrons!

Saturday FIREWORKS!

- Drawing of **Super 50/50!**
- Raffle Drawing for **\$10,000 in AAA Travel Vouchers!**
- Mummer Music! by String Band Novelties

* Tickets for ride awarded until 11:00 to 11:30 pm only (weather permitting); regular ride tickets are also accepted for individual rides, but may not be traded in for a hard drink!

Assisting the Monks of Mepkin Abbey

Mass Intentions

The Eucharist, the Catechism reminds us, is offered for all the faithful, living and dead, in reparation for the sins of all and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God. The Church in heaven is also united to this sacrifice of Christ. It is then the greatest gift that we can offer another. We are pleased to offer an alternative to a scheduled Mass intention in our parish churches. The Trappist monks of Mepkin Abbey in South Carolina would welcome any Mass intentions we could provide. These Masses can be arranged at the rectory office. Our usual card will be available and will include a note that the Mass will be offered at Mepkin Abbey. Many will recall that this Abbey is the community of Fr. Joseph Tedesco, former pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Congratulations to all graduates –
Pre-school through College and beyond!

Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows Class of 2008!



Krista Born
Jennifer Boutchia
Anthony Carella
Anthony Coppola
Meghan Cusack
Sara DeAngelo
Nicholas Demko
Dana Domanski
Shannon Donahue
Daniel Donoher
Ryan Foley
Elizabeth Gehan
Daniel Greiss
RyanSara Hunter
Elizabeth Kantor
KellyAnn Kuebler

Rebecca Kuehner
Russell Marino
Gabriella Milo
Kyra Pastore
Jill Pater
Gabriella Peluso
Steven Pohling
Angela Pulaski
Ariana Rivera
Nicholas Scheetz
Nicole Sheppard
Michael Smoliga
Amanda Stout
Fatima Sulaman
Ismail Sulaman



Best of Luck to You in High School!



*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 a.m. – 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

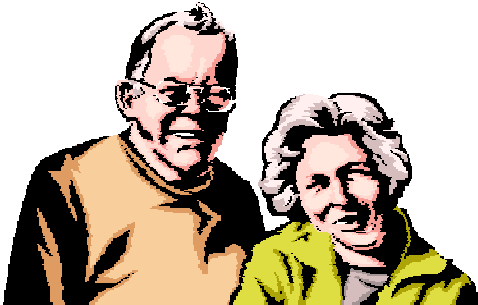


presents

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 ____



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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF BAGS: _____ AMOUNT: _____

Thank you for your continued support.