

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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July 27, 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

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Joseph Jaruszewski

Timothy Moore

Kevin O'Boyle

Dennis Slavin

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2008

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, JULY 26
5:00 p.m. Martha Volz *Daughter
Angelina Nagy *Bill & Mary Ann Miller

SUNDAY, JULY 27
7:30 a.m. John Shane, Sr. *Lee Shane, wife
Anne Capuano *Silvestro Family
9:00 a.m. Frank Pavan *M/M Luigi Portello
Antoinette Prunetti *Angel & Jay Johnson
11:00 a.m. John L. Haller *Children, Lisa, Gina, & John
Helen Masick *M/M Robert Bennett

MONDAY, JULY 28
7:00 a.m. John Prince, Jr. *Lorraine & Jim Conover
Dominick Rocco, Jr. *Fred & Donna Maddalena

TUESDAY, JULY 29
7:00 a.m. Anna Agati *Connie DeMaria
Cecilia A. Pacera *Eleanor Pacera

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
7:00 a.m. Bernice McDermott *Paul & Joan Lenk
Joseph Guzzo *Virginia & Joseph Cordasco

THURSDAY, JULY 31
7:00 a.m. Louis Capuano *M/M Vincent Silvestro
Garnet Kirkpatrick *Margaret Wu

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
7:00 a.m. Madeline T. Larkin *Carolyn Hawkes
Michael J. Hastry *Giordano Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
5:00 p.m. Valentino & Mary Ponticiello
*M/M R. Ponticiello
Clara Wechsner *Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30 a.m. George J. Novak *Joe & Helena Bernath
Anna Rose Iannaci *Pamela Mason
9:00 a.m. Deceased Mazzoni Family Members *Family
Anthony Zamperelli *Woodcock Family
11:00 a.m. Deceased Pizzuti Family Members *Family
Anthony Henry *M/M Robert Bennett

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, JULY 26
8:00 a.m. James E. O'Rourke *Parish
Mary Mangine *Jacklyn Groninger & Family

4:30 p.m. Robert Carrier *J. Young
John Francis Young *L. Young

SUNDAY, JULY 27
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Frank B. Masterson *M/M Thomas Pihokken

MONDAY, JULY 28
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
The Souls in Purgatory *Michael Masick

TUESDAY, JULY 29
8:00 a.m. Mary Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Stephen Santilli *M/M L. Santilli

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
8:00 a.m. Walter Nolt *Baranowski Family
Patrick Retti *M/M Robert Cleary

THURSDAY, JULY 31
8:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *M/M Patrick Baker
Elizabeth "Bessie" Pica *Mary Kirby

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00 a.m. Joseph Kopec *Karen & Brian Maglione
Margaret Carroll *Richard & May Schellinger

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00 a.m. Grace Inverso *OLS-SA Senior Club III
Mary King *Mike & Marie Larkin
4:30 p.m. Helen & Nelson Jones *Family
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Robert & Emily Herrera *MeltzerFamily

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. William Stout, Sr. *Wife & sons
Michael Cunningham *Sister & 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

Tue., July 29 St. Martha
Wed., July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus
Thu., July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola
Fri., August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori
Sat., August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli
St. Peter Julian Eymard

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

At this writing, I am awaiting the meeting to take place tomorrow evening to plan the annual parish picnic. We have scheduled it to take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Campus, the afternoon of Sunday, September 14. This seems like a most appropriate time—it is the Sunday closest the Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows, titular of our church and co-patron of our parish. Moreover, most parishioners would have returned from various vacation spots! I do hope that we receive a great response to this very enjoyable day. Everyone is welcome to help and to be part of our picnic. At Mass and through the bulletin, we come to know the various ways you can participate!

The final plans for the roof replacement of Our Lady of Sorrows Church have been received and forwarded to the Diocesan Building Commission for final approval so that the work can be advertised for bids. The elevator addition is a more complex project but is moving along under the capable hands of our architects. A few more steps must be taken before the final plan goes to the Diocesan Office. Many details are already in place—and I am happy that our new architect, Michael Foley, is closely following the original design of Deacon Joe Malloy of happy memory. I again offer my thanks to all whose generosity to our capital campaign is helping realize these necessary projects.

In closing, let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the success of the recently concluded XXIII World Youth Day which took place in Sydney, Australia, and the safe journey of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, and all those who participated. The theme of the celebration was taken from the Acts of the Apostles: *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses (1; 18)*. May it be an instrument that fulfills the hopes and prayer of the pope that young people “renew the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation...asking God for the gift of a new Pentecost for the Church and for humanity in the third millennium.”

Enjoy the summer days!
Msgr. Gervasio

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered in loving memory of George Zimmer, Jr., at the request of Mrs. Theresa Tiffert.

Welcome!

We welcome these new parishioners and their families:
Joshua & Christiane Little Brian & Amy Vannoizzi

For School Security

In order to ensure security for the students at Newgrange and Mercer ARC School, the pedestrian gate on Perry Avenue and the automobile gate on Austin Avenue will be locked during school hours from Monday to Friday. We have, however, instructed the school to keep these gates open for Masses on weekdays and holy days of obligation,

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: July 20 \$ 16,397

Collection for Missionary Cooperation Plan
(St. Patrick's Missionary Society) \$3,822

A Recent Expense

Diocese of Trenton—Property General Liability
and Worker's Compensation \$5,791

Bishop's Appeal (as of July 21)

Donors: 280
Pledged: \$63,655
Paid: \$57,125

Unexpected Project!

You are certainly aware of the expenses incurred when something breaks down in your house. Imagine then the cost a parish incurs when it has facilities as extensive as ours. Parish projects are magnified in scope and cost! Last week, our bingo was interrupted by major plumbing problems resulting in the need for a major “dig” and replacement of sewer lines from our school building. We discovered a blockage in the drainage caused by the inappropriate disposal of an array of items. I am bracing myself for the bill to come! I share this news with you to keep you aware of the ongoing maintenance that takes place and to thank you all for your weekly generosity!

Capital Campaign Pledges

We are indeed grateful for the generosity and fidelity of all those who pledged to our capital campaign. Pledge payment reminders are sent out regularly through Lynch Development Co. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the payment of pledges, please contact:

Tony Persico
1-631-351-1368, ext. 302

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Elena Paulina Amezcuita
Grant Martin Barush
Gavin James Linkowsky
Samantha Marie Micallef
Grace Elizabeth Cavanagh Morales
Gavin Joseph Muehleisen
Anthony Joseph O'Rourke
Steven Joseph Wineberg

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.

Harriet Cross	Tom Dzuibek
Clare Gross	Edith LaBella
George Loh	Anna Marozzi
Michael Masick	Mary McCutchan
Jim McSorley, Sr.	Judy Miller
Richard Pizzuti	Michael Riordan
Vivian Saxby	Ian Scheuerman
Richard Tibak	Mary Masick Timian
Anthony Tonzini	Andrew Viglione

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.

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

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) 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 attire meant for the beach and health club or gym! Think about it.

Bible Study Groups

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 School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"

Monday, August 4

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!

Special Religious Education

Our Lady of Fatima Education Center for special needs children will open the 2008-2009 school year on September 13 with 11:00 a.m. Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hamilton.

The center provides religious instruction for children with any disability, which hinders learning in the regular religious education program.

Classes are held in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Library on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for participating in this program.

Any parent interested in enrolling their child in the program (regardless of age) should call the coordinator, Dorothy Oliver, at 609-393-3897.

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.

August 2	DeRosa, DePastina, Foerter, Girandola, Hampton
August 9	Haythorn, Lopez, Mack, McCoy, McGlinchy

SOLD OUT!

All tickets for Sr. Ruth's trip to Lancaster have been sold! If you "missed the bus" but are still interested in seeing the Sight & Sound production of *In the Beginning*, please check page 5 for information on the trip. St. Hedwig's Church is running in September.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

No meetings in July or August.

Senior Club #2

Trip to Showboat Casino on Aug. 20.
Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bernice (298-5559) for reservations.

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

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Kathryn Brownell
Caroline Mirabelli

James Johannes
Charlotte Rose Prusko
Cecelia Witkowski

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

Entering Christ's Prayer

9 Tuesdays from Sep 23 to Nov 18; 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. or
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

We will be entering right into the heart of Christ's prayer and His relationship with God. You will come to know Jesus more deeply and personally by accompanying him from birth to resurrection during these weeks of prayer. Required: an hour for prayer daily and attendance at every Tuesday session. Donation: \$120 (includes book).

Directed Retreat Weekends

7:00 p.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday on the following weekends: Oct 24 – 26, Nov 21– 23, Dec 19 – 21, Jan 9 – 11, Jan 23 – 25, Feb 27 – 31, Apr 24 – 26, and May 8 - 10

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. The Weekend Directed Retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which rest restores your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, Spiritual Direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included. Donation: \$125/\$40 non-refundable deposit. Please register early.

Holy Father's July Prayer Intentions

General: That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability.

Mission: That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity.

Another Bus Trip to Lancaster

If you missed Sr. Ruth's bus trip to the Sight & Sound production of *In the Beginning*, St. Hedwig's Church is sponsoring a similar trip on Wednesday, September 17. The \$110/person package includes round trip transportation by motor coach, a complete Amish family-style luncheon at Good 'n Plenty Restaurant and the 1:00 p.m. show ticket, as well as all taxes and meal gratuities. The bus departs from the rear of the Burlington Coat Factory, Route 1, Lawrenceville at 8:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:00 p.m.

A \$40 deposit is due by August 1; the balance is due by August 16. Call Ray Primka (883-2271) for reservations.

Catholic Charities to Offer Project Restore (Disaster Response Training)

As we read recently about the flooding occurring in the Mid-western section of our nation, many of us recall floods that have taken place here in New Jersey and especially in the Diocese of Trenton which is situated between the river and the ocean. When disaster strikes, our hearts go out to those whose lives have been impacted and we find ourselves saying that we wish we could help.

Catholic Charities' Disaster Response Program is offering opportunities at parishes throughout the diocese to "Come and See" if being part of **Project Restore** is for you, your family, friends, and small faith community. To receive a brochure and a schedule of upcoming dates for trainings, contact Michele Madiou, 1-800-652-2080 or mmadiou@cctrenton.org. Those interested may also visit www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

Join a school community that
cultivates minds, builds character, and
shapes futures.

Now registering students in Grades K - 8 for
September 2008 - 2009 enrollment

Please contact us for more
information and a guided tour.

3800 East State Street Extension
Hamilton, NJ 08619
609-587-4140
www.OLSschool.us

Start now to guide your child toward a brighter tomorrow

Attention, Teens:

Summer Catholic Youth Conference on Prayer: "Cast Out Your Nets into Deep Water"

For teens from the Classes of 2008-2012
Tuesday, August 5th at St. Mark's, Sea Girt
Workshops and keynote speaker in the morning; beach
time with new friends in the afternoon; wrap up with
Mass and light supper.

Sample workshop topics:

- § Prayer: What's It All About?
- § Praying the Rosary and Praying with the Saints
- § Unplugged: Silence and Prayer/Adoration
- § Praying the Mass
- § Journaling and Meditation

Cost: \$15 before August 1; \$20 thereafter.

For more information, call the youth office (406-7410) or
visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org.

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The Grace of God is a Great Treasure. Grace is a gift God gives us to help others, and share ourselves and our things.

GOSPEL TODAY

JULY 27, 2008

MATTHEW 13: 44-52



Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

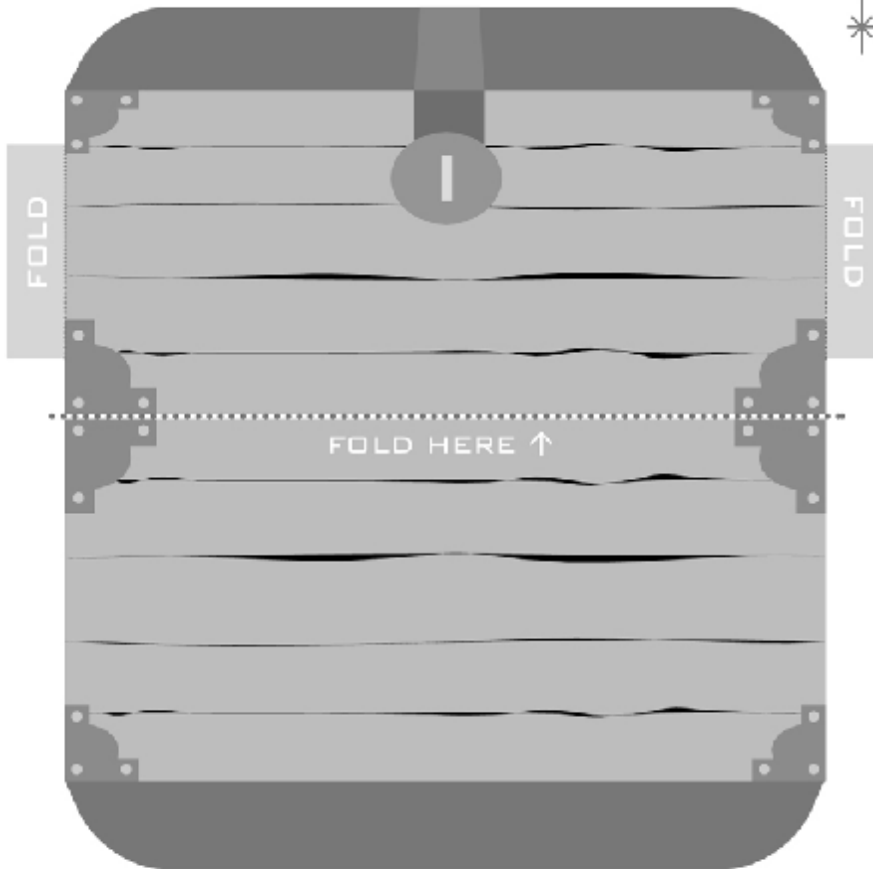
TODAY IS PARENTS DAY.

Our parents show us God's love and grace everyday when they take care of us. What can you do for your parents today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?

Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!

Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs. Put in treasure strips & share with someone.



SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL

HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS

PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS

HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL

WORK IN THE GARDEN/YARD

SWEEP, DUST OR VACUUM

Fill in your own talents ↑

Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony
14th Annual Golf Classic

Wednesday, October 1
Mercer Oaks Golf Club—West Course
725 Village Road West, West Windsor



11:00 a.m. – Registration
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start
6:00 p.m. – Cocktails
7:00 p.m. – Dinner

\$125/golfer includes fees, cart, tee gift package, lunch, cocktails, dinner, and prizes.

Can't golf?
Join us for dinner - \$50

Golf Classic Events

Format: 4 Ball Scramble
Bag Drop Service Provided
Putting Contest
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive

Registration form must be received by **September 15**.
Limited to first 120 paid golfers.

For further information
Contact John O'Donovan at
587-5613 or jpodonvan@aol.com

Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony

14th Annual Golf Classic

Sponsorship Application *(please check desired level)*



\$2,000 Tournament Sponsor—includes 4 golfers, full page ad in program booklet, tee signs, and banner displayed at golf course

\$1,000 Corporate Sponsor—includes 4 golfers, ½ page ad in program booklet, tee signs, and banner displayed at golf course

\$500 Major Sponsor—includes 2 golfers, ¼ page ad in program booklet, tee signs, and banner displayed at golf course

\$500 Beverage Cart Sponsor—includes your name displayed on the beverage cart and the golf course

\$100 Tee Sign Sponsor—includes your name or your company's name on a tee sign at the golf course

\$50 Dinner Guest—includes cocktails and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

*Please fill out form. Please list golfers' names on the golfer entry form below.
If you have questions or need more information, call John O'Donovan at 587-5613*

Name or Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____@_____

Golfer Entry Form

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to OLS-SA Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail sponsorship and registration applications to:
OLS-SA Parish, Attn: Golf
3816 East State Street Ext.
Mercerville, NJ 08619

This Week's Activities

	Event	Location
Sun., July 27	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting
Mon., July 28	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise
		Lower Church
Wed., July 30	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise
	7:30 p.m.	Golf Committee Meeting
Thu., July 31	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community
		Mary's Haven
Fri., Aug. 1	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting
Sat., Aug 2	8:00 p.m.	Bingo
		Cafeteria

Buy from Lands' End — Help OLS School

Our Lady of Sorrows School, a Preferred School with Lands' End, can earn an extra 3% rebate on everything you buy from the Lands' End school catalog from July 1 to September 5. Start shopping, and start earning money for our school.

Just use Our Lady of Sorrows School's Preferred Number—**9000-9901-1**—when buying these items in a store, using a catalog order form, via phone (800-469-2222), or online (www.landsend.com/school).

Remember that when summer's over, so is this offer. The more you stock up on all the things you need for a summer of fun, the more our school benefits. Check our school website (www.OLSschool.us) for more information and updates.

Should you wish to use it, the Our Lady of Sorrows School logo is pictured to the right.

Thanks for your support! Enjoy your summer!



You Are Invited

If you are interested in developing a closer relationship with the Lord by living more deeply your baptismal call, then you are invited to spend the day with the members of St. Bonaventure Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order to explore through the eyes of Sts. Francis and Clare the way to walk in closer relationship with Jesus by living the gospel life.

Date: August 16

Place: Monastery of St. Clare

1271 Langhorne-Newtown Road, Langhorne, PA

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Guide: Sister Evelyn Enyon, OSC, Abbess

For more information, please call or email Dottie Pashley, SFO, Minister of St Bonaventure Fraternity at 215-752-8120 or dcpsf01@aol.com, by August 12.

We look forward to seeing you.