

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2008

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.” Psalm 85

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
5:00 p.m. Mary Bohonyi *Family
Donival Brown *Carmela & Trudy Perferi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
7:30 a.m. Phyllis Scarna
*Husband, Charles, & daughter, Charlotte
Giuseppe Sabbi *Silvestro Family
9:00 a.m. Madeline Willis *Lucy & Gilbert
Kenneth Vaughan *Wife & family
11:00 a.m. Marie Campbell *Lauren Hampton
Anthony Zamparelli *Roselynn Zamparelli

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
7:00 a.m. John Price, Jr. *Bernice DiStefano
Catherine Salvatore *Maria Matteucci

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
7:00 a.m. Anne Agati *Pat & Fran
Nicole Donnoli *Eliz. Wysokawski & family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
7:00 a.m. Carl Powell, Jr. *Kathie Powell, wife
Deceased Members *Holy Name Society

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
7:00 a.m. Leo & Josephine Salamandra
*Daughters, Joanne & Tita
Joseph Kaier *Prendergast Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
7:00 a.m. Margaret & Anthony Pacera *E. Pacera
M/M Nicholas Volpe *Family
7:00 p.m. Martha Buckheit *Carol Novatski
Oswald M. Spady *Robin & Jim McGuire

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
5:00 p.m. Nicholas Derrico *Daughter
Janice Nucera *Eleanor Pacera

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Arlene & Jack Tibak *M. & J. Griggs
Robert Foley *Delaney Family
11:00 a.m. Eileen Julian *M/M Robert Bennett
Robert Daninger M/M R. Kieffer

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
8:00 a.m. Jamie Burd *Denise & Lew Mikics
Mary Mangine *Cindy & Gene Watson
4:30 p.m. Mary A. Totten *Daughter
Angeline & Vincent Pellitteri *Jean Favata

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Salvatore & Carmela Bruccoleri *Daughter
Mary Vannozi *Milinowicz & DiSalvo Families

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Molly Brown *The Jeavons Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
8:00 a.m. Thomas Morgan *Wife
Eleuterio & Zosima Balangkig *Virgillio Balangkig

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
8:00 a.m. Msgr. James McManimon *Parish
Immaculata Schiano *Schiano & Davidson Families

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
8:00 a.m. Ronald W. Stoop, Jr. *John & Lucille Lugo
Richard J. Storcella *Margaret Krest
For the People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
12:15 p.m. Susan Riehl *Luis & Gladys Nito
Adele B. Palombi
*Rudolph A. Palombi, Sr. & family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 a.m. Catherine Dow *Sisters
Keith Hillman *Mom & Dad
4:30 p.m. Ann Durastanti *Bobby
Linda Maressa *Barbara & Art Giori

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 a.m. Rose Daddio *Phil & Marietta Garton
Emilia & Michael Tomasulo *Family
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
John & Florence Venturino *Family

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., August 11	St. Clare
Wed., August 13	Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus
Thu., August 14	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Fri., August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat., August 16	St. Stephen of Hungary

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption

St. Anthony 7:00 p.m., Thu., Aug. 14 (Vigil Mass)
12:15 p.m., Fri., Aug 15

Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 a.m., Fri., Aug 15
7:00 p.m., Fri., Aug 15

The Assumption

Nor Bethlehem nor Nazareth
Apart from Mary's care;
Nor Heaven itself a home for Him,
Were not His mother there.

Fr. John B. Tabb

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Aug. 15	Closed—Feast of the Assumption
Sat:	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
	Closed Sunday

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

The recent front page article in *The Times* of Trenton (July 30) *U.S. Bishops: Vote Your Conscience* was the cause of lively discussion at the rectory table last week! I believe it confused rather than enlightened the public regarding the Church's stance on life issues and its legitimate role in the public square. It was also a concrete example of why Catholics should not attempt to inform their faith through the secular media.

The article may have given the impression to many readers that Catholics can relegate to the "back burner" or dismiss altogether the moral imperative to defend human life at every stage. The Catholic Church, which has helped keep the "pro-life" cause "alive" especially since *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973, can never abandon its proclamation of the "Gospel of Life." Our nation's bishops have said in the recent document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* that Catholics have to avoid the temptation to maintain "a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity." This is the first flaw in *The Times* article. It blurred the necessary distinctions on the whole range of right to life issues.

Truly, Catholics cannot ignore the many serious threats against human rights and dignity. Among these are racism, unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, poverty, hunger, the lack of health care, and immigration policies. These are not optional concerns that can be dismissed but matters for principled debate. (art. 29)

The Church's teaching is clear: "The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed." (art. 28)

A second flaw in *The Times* article was that it lacked the necessary nuance required to explain what is involved in forming one's conscience. The document states: "Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith." (art.17)

Last week's article failed to provide the elements involved in the formation of conscience, which are found in Article 18 of the bishops' document:

- ✓ the desire to embrace goodness and truth through the study of Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church as contained in the Catechism;
- ✓ the examination of the facts and background information about various choices; and
- ✓ the prayerful reflection essential to discern the will of God. Catholics can make erroneous judgments if they fail to form their consciences.

This brings us to consider what a Catholic is to do when it comes time to vote. The bishops **do not** endorse any political party, candidate, or platform. A Catholic must vote according to a **properly formed** conscience that understands that there is a hierarchy among moral issues. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago expressed it well years ago: "The fundamental human right is to life—from the moment of conception until death. It is the source of all other rights, including the right to health care." Life itself is the most fundamental right and the condition for all the others. Consequently *Faithful Citizenship* teaches that "A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who takes a position in favor of an intrinsic evil, such as abortion or racism, if the voter's intent is to support that position. A Catholic would then be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil." (art. 34) When all opposing candidates support abortion, a Catholic must distinguish between "choosing evil" and "limiting evil." Which of the candidate will do less harm to the unborn? We thus choose to limit an evil and such a choice is good.

The Bishops remind us: "Catholics are not single issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet, a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support." (Art 42)

Faithful Citizenship is a call to be involved but also informed about our political process and the direction of our nation. Some, even Catholics, may recoil at the Church raising her voice as we approach the November election as an unwarranted intrusion into the separation of Church and State. While I am not a member of *Priests for Life*, I think its founder provides an apt response and conclusion to this rather lengthy weekly message:

{Participation in elections} is an aspect of our Christian vocation in the world. Neither politics, nor any party, platform, or candidate is our salvation...The Church does not write the laws, but the Church gives witness to the God to whose truth those laws must conform. The Church does not set up the voting booths, but the Church forms disciples in the conviction that when they enter those voting booths, they do not cease to be Christians." (F. Pavone, Homiletic and Pastoral Review Aug-Sept 2008)

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: August 4 \$19,815

Recent Expenses

Monthly School Subsidy (August)	\$40,000
Public Service Electric & Gas	\$4,380
Lawn Services	\$1,583
HVAC Maintenance	\$1,525
Diocese of Trenton Assessments	\$1,409
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$772
Annual Fire Alarm System Inspection	\$595
Equipment Leasing	\$343

Bishop's Appeal (as of August 4)

Donors:	301
Pledged:	\$66,505
Paid:	\$57,675

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

**Please Pray for Our Beloved
Deceased**

James Alfonse	Jean Comfort
Frank Fucello	

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 Phyllis Scarna at the request of her husband, Charles, and daughter, Charlotte.

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	Paula Donahue
Tom Dzuibek	Elizabeth Garton
Edith LaBella	George Loh
Anna Marozzi	Michael Masick
Mary McCutchan	Alice Michaels
Richard Pizzuti	Michael Riordan
Vivian Saxby	Ian Scheuerman
Richard Tibak	Mary Masick Timian

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.

Off-Site Mass Intentions

In addition to accepting Mass intentions for the Monks of Mepkin Abbey (Fr. Joe Tedesco's community), we are now accepting intentions for masses to be celebrated by Fr. Ian Trammell, Rider University's chaplain. Mass is celebrated Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:45 p.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. at Gill Chapel on the Rider University Campus. In addition, Fr. Trammell celebrates a 9:00 p.m. mass on Sunday at Bristol Chapel, which is located on the Princeton campus of Rider's Westminster Choir College. Requests for these masses may be made at the Parish Office; the stipend is \$10 for either Mepkin Abbey or Rider University.

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

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Giovanni Edwin Klemmer

Parish Office Closing

Please note that the parish office will be closed Friday, August 15. The office will reopen on Saturday, August 16.

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.

School of Community

The Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish "School of Community" meets on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Mary's Haven (the former convent on the Our Lady of Sorrows campus).

"School of Community" is a moment of Adult Faith Formation that is part of the Church movement *Communion and Liberation (CL)*. It is called "school" because it teaches us more about our faith as a continuous encounter with Jesus, who asks us "What are you looking for?" and proposes to us to "Come and see," as He did to the Apostles. Through the reading of texts and discussions, we seek a deeper awareness of Jesus' presence in our lives. It is through our encounter with Jesus Christ that allows us to live the truly more human "life to the full" that Jesus promises to all His followers. It is in living in communion with Christ Jesus that we find true freedom, meaning and fulfillment in our lives. From this encounter, renewed every day, a deep love for Christ is born that affects every aspect of our life.

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Communion and Liberation is a community experience of faith born in the Church not by the will of an organized hierarchy but originating from a renewed encounter with Christ, and thus, we can say, by an impulse derived ultimately from the Holy Spirit."

Everybody is welcome to "Come and see."

For information you may call Fr. JC Garrett, and/or check the website of Communion and Liberation: www.clonline.us.

Welcome!

We welcome these new parishioners and their families:

William Tindall

Leighann Valentino

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

The warm 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!

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

No meetings in July or August.

Senior Club #2

No meetings in July or August.

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.

Senior Club #3

No meetings in July or August.

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

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 16 **McGuire, Pasqua, Raymond,
Robotin, Rossi**

August 23 **SchuesslerDiaz, Scott, Torres,
Torres, Wright**

**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.OLSchool.us) for more information and updates.

Should you wish to use it, the Our Lady of Sorrows School logo looks like this:



Thanks for your support!
Enjoy your summer!

Thank You!

Dear Monsignor Gervasio,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check . . . for \$3,807 and a second check for \$15 for a total of \$3,822, being the proceeds from the Mission Appeal at Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony Parish on the weekend of July 19th and 20th, 2008.

Your parishioners have made a very generous response to the needs of the missions. I know that God will bless you and them for your interest in spreading His Word. Please convey to your parishioners our thanks for their prayers and support.

Thank you for the hospitality extended to Fr. Michael Morris during his visit to your parish.

With thanks and best wishes, I remain sincerely yours,
Fr. Bill Mauric

Mission Representative, St. Patrick Fathers

ORGANIZATION & MINISTRY LEADERS

Bulletin submissions must be received by Monday at noon in order to be considered for publication (as space allows) in the Sunday Bulletin. Please submit your information or article to dmikics@ols-sa.org no later than noon on Monday. Thank you for your cooperation.

For Sale

If you are interested in a double grave in the Roman Catholic section of Greenwood Cemetery, one is available at a reduced price; call 587-5613.

OLS PRESCHOOL

It's not too late; there is still time to register if you are planning to join us in the fall. Our new school year starts September 2. Welcome to all our new and returning families. The children will be busy bees this year as we prepare for Preschool. We enroll children 6 weeks through Pre-K. We are having an Open House on August 19 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guided tours are also available upon request. Our loving, experienced staff would love to have you visit and see all the special things we do and share with the children. Please call 586-1422 for more information.

Important!

Let's be courteous and respectful neighbors!

Once again, we advise our parishioners coming to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows to refrain from parking in the lot of Wachovia Bank. Please keep in mind that it is private property and a place of business. The discourtesy of some has prevented bank customers access to bank services to which they are entitled. Moreover, the bank and parish have no "arrangement" that would permit such parking during divine services. The bank has been more than patient with us in the face of this discourteous behavior. Please respect bank property for what it is—a commercial property for customer use only. Please utilize the ample parking area provided by the parish. This is an opportunity to give Christian witness!

Are You Recently Engaged?

Congratulations! If you plan to have your wedding at Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony parish you need to contact Joan Bartolomei at the parish office a year prior to your planned date. You can schedule your wedding for either a Friday evening, late Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon. A date cannot be scheduled until you (both the bride and groom) meet with Joan. At that meeting, she will discuss the diocesan and parish guidelines with you. Once you meet with her, and depending on whether you want a Mass or a Ceremony, a priest or deacon will be assigned to officiate at your wedding and to prepare you for the sacrament of marriage. Preparation involves meeting with the priest or deacon, a marriage preparation class such as Pre Cana, and the FOCCUS, which is an instrument designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their relationship. You can reach Joan at 587-4372, extension 110. May God bless you and your relationship as you prepare to become husband and wife.

This Week's Activities

	Event	Location
Sat., Aug. 9		
8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Aug. 10		
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
Mon., Aug. 11		
5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Lower Church Front
6:00 p.m.	New Catechists Training	Church Library
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	Church Meeting Room
Wed., Aug. 13		
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Lower Church Front
7:00 p.m.	Parish CYO Sports Committee Meeting	Faculty Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.	Golf Committee Meeting	Church Meeting Room
Thu., Aug. 14		
7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
7:30 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class	Church Meeting Room
Fri., Aug. 15		
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
Sat., Aug. 16		
8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Aug. 17		
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Food for the Poor Critically Needed

The Mount Carmel Guild's Emergency Food Pantry experienced high volume during July. We were able to help 700 households, about 100 more than a typical month. Many families experience greater food needs in summer with their children home from school. Even though we are greatly blessed by donations from your church, as we enter into the end of summer vacation, we ask for your continued support. Items in need include: cereal, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, tuna fish, canned fruits & vegetables, tea, juices, and cake mixes. We are grateful for whatever you can give. Thank you for always being there for those most in need.

Holy Father's August Prayer Intentions

General: That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.

Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.



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

Study of St. John of the Cross

9 Thursdays (Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 1, Apr 16, May 14), 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

We continue our study of St. John of the Cross this year using a combination of his maxims and the *Ascent of Mt. Carmel*, along with *Ascent to Love* by Ruth Burrows, OCD. We will follow with *Lectio Divina* and *Centering Prayer* from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. for those who can stay. Donation: \$150

7-Day Directed Retreat

7:00 p.m., Sunday, Sep 14 - 10:00 a.m., Sunday, Sep 21
Receive the healing and transforming grace of seven days with God, savoring the silence that opens your whole being to God's Word and Presence. Daily liturgy and spiritual direction included. Donation: \$350; \$50 non-refundable deposit.

Advertise in The Monitor

Interested in renting your shore or vacation home? Selling that vintage car or possibly some quality used furniture? Looking for a prospective employee from within our four-county area? With our reasonable rates and weekly distribution to an ever growing Catholic family readership, why search any further than *The Monitor's* classified section? Think of us for your classified listing by calling Kathleen Bilancio at 406-7404, ext. 5507.

The Monitor's classified section: Your opportunity to reach a quality target market.

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.catholiccharitiestrenton.org.

Technology Safety Tips for Kids

The Diocese of Trenton will present a Technology Safety and Security Program on September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center (701 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville). Part of the Church's *Protecting God's Children* initiative, the Technology Safety and Security Program provides schools, religious education programs, other youth-based organizations with the information, resources, and training needed to create awareness, while teaching caring adults how to protect young people in the world of electronic communication.

This program will address technology exposures, warning signs of technology-related abuse or misuse, and how to respond in such cases. Guest speakers will include Gail Ochenskosi, whose daughter was a victim of child pornography through the Internet. Ochenskosi will tell about the ordeal her family suffered and representatives from the parental control software company. In addition, Pitt Bull Secure Technologies will provide information about their software. All are welcome. For further information or to register at no cost, email childprotection@dioceseoftrenton.org or call Margaret Dziminski at 406-7400, ext. 5570.

First Annual Fire Service Memorial

The Diocese of Trenton invites all fire and rescue service personnel throughout the region to the First Annual Fire Service Memorial Mass. The liturgy will take place on September 7 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton. Offered in thanksgiving for the sacrifice and service to the communities given by emergency services personnel both paid and volunteer at every level, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John M. Smith, and will be followed by a late breakfast. Those attending will also remember in prayer firefighters and rescue workers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Family and friends are welcome.

Tickets for breakfast are available; \$10 donation is requested. Send ticket requests and payment to Msgr. James Innocenzi c/o Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638. For further information, contact Msgr. James Innocenzi at jinnoc@dioceseoftrenton.org, or John Panacek, Trenton Fire Department, at jpanacek@aol.com by August 31.

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 Central NJ weekend is Nov 7-9.

For reservations and additional information, please contact Jack and Annarose Parra at 1-888-827-NJME.

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life is offering a new option for marriage preparation: a one-day workshop called *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*. Based on the teachings of John Paul II in his *Theology of the Body*, this program explains the theology of marriage in practical, understandable language. Engaged couples will learn life-skills, including communication and conflict resolution, and attendance fulfills the requirement to attend a marriage preparation program.

Go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/joyfilled for more information or to register online. Engaged couples may attend this program on Saturday, September 20, at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony or December 6 at St. Joseph in Toms River. The cost is \$125 per couple. Please contact Donna Goodwin for more information at 406-7400, ext. 5592.

Celebrate Family Day on September 22

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University launched *Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children* in 2001, as a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their children and be involved in their children's lives as a way to better understand the challenges children face. For more information, visit www.CSAFamilyDay.org.

Two Shall Become One

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life is pleased to offer "Fertility Planning Information Evenings" for all engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Trenton. These evenings provide a rich catechesis for marriage and family life and "need to know" information for planning a family responsibly, according to God's Plan. The next information evening will be held at St. Rose, Belmar on Tuesday, November 18th, 7-9pm. Call Donna Goodwin to register at 609-406-7400 ext. 5592 or go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/nfp to register online or download a registration form. There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is required.

Gennesaret Retreat

Gennesaret Retreat is a weekend retreat offered free of charge for those who live with serious illness or are unable to attend a retreat due to disability. The retreats are held three times a year at a barrier-free facility, the Vincentian Renewal Center in Princeton. The team members have both a spiritual and medical background. The next retreat will be held October 17-19. For more information or to register, call Hilare at 732-566-7237.

Faithful Citizenship Information Evening

Fr. Ian Trammell, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries, will speak on Catholic Social teaching and our civic responsibility as citizens of the world and as people of God at 6:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 p.m. vigil mass) on Saturday, October 11, at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Hamilton. For more information please contact Donna Goodwin at 406-7400, ext. 5592.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience—a weekend away for a lifetime of change—is a program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a new beginning in life. The program is a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope and peace and is open to persons of all faiths. The specially trained teams are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse and the end of a marriage. The participants are led through the program which consists of presentations by the team, private personal reflection and dialogue in small groups. The next weekend is scheduled for October 24-26 at Stella Maris Retreat Center in Elberon. For additional information, call Rich at 609-333-9868 or Vivian at 732-441-7070.

To Trust Again

This marriage preparation program is designed to meet the pastoral needs of couples in which one or both persons are marrying after the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. The program addresses specific issues they face as they enter into the new relationship. Couples are invited to explore issues between themselves and in small group settings. The registration fee is \$100 per couple.

To learn more, call-406-7400, ext. 5592. To register online, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/tta. The program will be offered on Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend away for engaged couples to dialogue honestly and intensively with one another about their future. Spiritual personal reflection, as well as verbal sharing, are the main highlights of the weekend. The next weekend will be held October 31 – November 2 at Stella Maris Retreat House in Elberon. Please call 406-7400, ext. 5592 or 5556, or go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageprep to register. The cost is \$375 per couple.

*Come Celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
at the
OLS-SA Annual Parish Picnic*

Date: September 14

Time: Noon to 5 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

Bring: Lawn Chairs and a Covered Dish to Share

We are looking for a few good people to help us with our annual picnic! If you would be interested in volunteering some of your time and talent to this fun event please fill out the form below, tear off and drop at Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory, Attn: Picnic Committee

Name: _____

Phone: _____

___ I can help with set up at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14

___ I can donate some time to supervising planned activities

___ I can help with grilling hot dogs and hamburgers

___ I can help with clean up at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate a door prize(s) please drop at the rectory.

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GOSPEL TODAY

AUGUST 10, 2008

MATTHEW 14: 22-33



*How little
faith we have!*

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

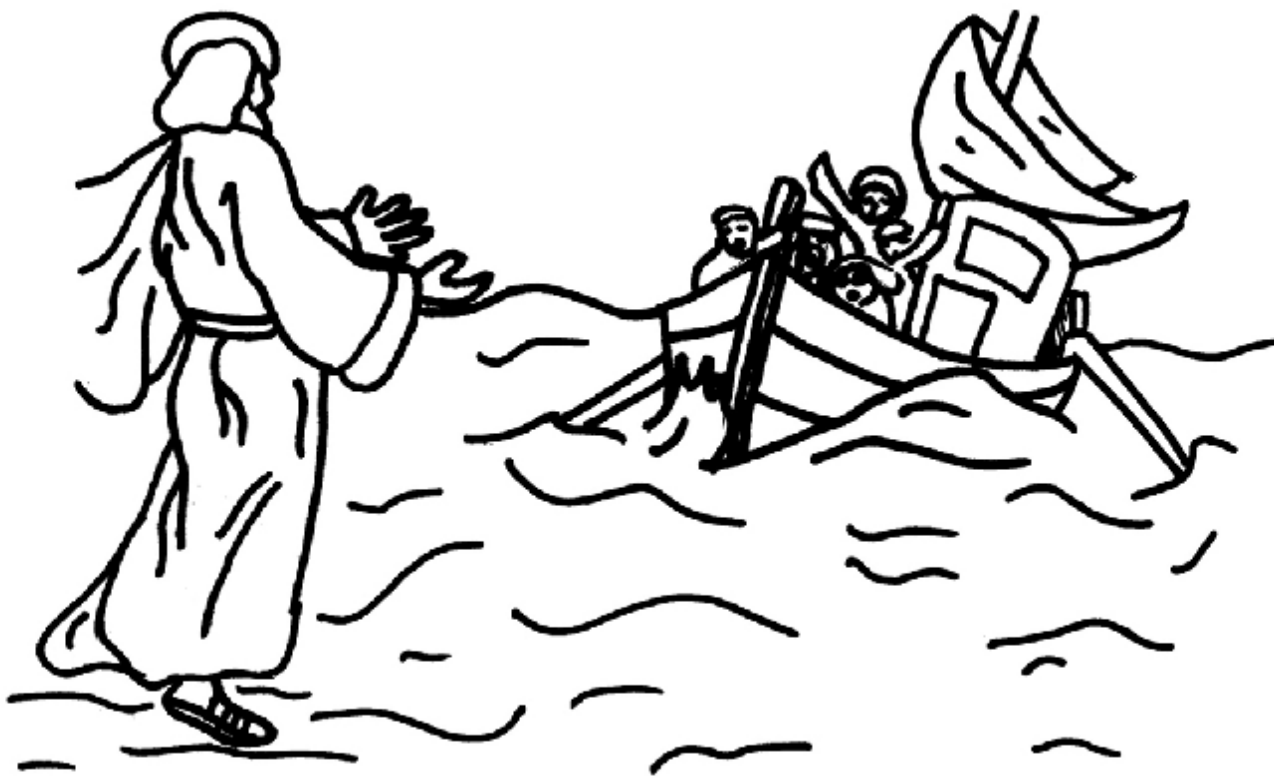
Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters. Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water!



Color the Picture

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

"You of little faith – why do you doubt?"



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?
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Limited to first 120 p

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14th Annual Golf Classic

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\$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 _____

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Golfer Entry Form

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

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