

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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626 S. Olden Ave.

**August 17, 2008**

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.: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (SA)

12:15 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (OLS)

11:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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Miss Karen Proulx

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# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## August 17, 2008

*O God, let all the nations praise you! Psalm 67*

### Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**  
7:00 a.m. Anna Agati \*Nick & Marie Stillwell  
Madeline T. Larkin \*Roseann & Tom Walls

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**  
7:00 a.m. Theresa Ann Antinoro \*Mother & family  
Robert Cardone \*Emily Sciarrotta

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**  
7:00 a.m. Marie Stillitano \*I.A.S.C. Ladies Auxiliary  
Cecilia A. Pacera \*Frank Pacera

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**  
7:00 a.m. Kenneth Crosley \*Robin, Holly, & Keith  
Catherine (Quinn) Brady \*Friends from Work

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Cardone \*Richard Urbani  
Laura Innocenzi \*Babbitt Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
5:00 p.m. Helen Ciambotti \*Eleanor Pacera  
Anthony J. Limato \*Ermina & George Zarrilli

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**  
7:30 a.m. Catherine Luckie \*Don & Maria Kosul  
Giuseppe Sabbi \*Scott Family  
9:00 a.m. James Crivelli \*Angela Agabiti  
M. Eileen Peoples Julian \*Joan Marrone  
11:00 a.m. Marie Campbell \*Tom & Rose Cotton  
Marian Bates \*Jane Adams

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**  
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson \*Estate  
Deacon Joseph Malloy \*Jennifer & children

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**  
8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Carroll \*Mollye Carroll  
Mary Mangine \*Beverly & Mehl

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**  
8:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy  
\*Sr. Georgina Marmino  
Mary A. Mangine \*Larry Mangine

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**  
8:00 a.m. Jamie Burd \*Sisters of St. Anthony Convent  
Mary E. King \*Deborah Mattozzi & mother

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**  
8:00 a.m. Catherine Persico \*Daughters  
Salvatore Manuguerra \*Angelo & Anne Nalbone

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
8:00 a.m. Ruth Kelliher \*Kelliher Family  
Virginia A. Deluca \*Ed Spaeth  
4:30 p.m. Michael E. Treptow \*Barbara & Arthur Giori  
Susan Riehl \*Phil & Marietta Garton

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Nannino Mirabelli \*Wife & children  
Elio Tomassini \*M/M L. Pascucci

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., August 18	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tue., August 19	St. John Eudes
Wed., August 20	St. Bernard
Thu., August 21	St. Pius X
Fri., August 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat., August 23	St. Rose of Lima

### 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.
<b>Closed Sunday</b>	

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners:

The summer seems to be flying by, and on the horizon are important events! The Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows, the co-patron of our parish and titular of our church, is celebrated on Monday, September 15. We will be observing this festival in two ways:

**Our Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday Afternoon—September 14**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

**Solemn Mass in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Monday, September 15**  
**7:00 pm**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church

The idea of adding an additional, more solemn Mass on the patronal feast may be new but I believe it important to set time aside to celebrate liturgically this important day in our community. Let us gather to offer to the Lord our praise and thanks for His manifold blessings and to honor His Most Blessed Mother. May she obtain for us the Lord's choicest graces and blessings! I encourage everyone to participate in this special liturgy and to invite family and friends to celebrate with you.

Speaking of coming together, I remind everyone that Fr. Garrett will be celebrant of the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows next Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall immediately following. It will be an opportunity to greet and thank Father Garrett for his priestly ministry to our community! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

With affection  
Msgr. Gervasio

### ***Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions***

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered for the intentions of Cecil Edwin at the request of his family

### ***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 our 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.

### ***Stewardship Report***

Weekly collection: August 10 \$17,917

#### **Other Income**

Rent, St. Anthony Buildings \$28,899

#### **Recent Expenses**

Diocese of Trenton  
Rectory Pension \$7,993  
Property, General Liability \$5,650  
Lawn Services (St. Anthony) \$1,100  
Religious Education Books \$553  
Exterminator \$106

#### **Bishop's Appeal (as of August 11)**

Donors: 304  
Pledged: \$67,205  
Paid: \$58,485

#### **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**

### ***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.

### ***Gate Closings on St. Anthony Campus***

The pedestrian gate on Perry Avenue and the automobile gate on Austin Avenue are now locked during school hours from Monday to Friday, except for during Mass times on weekdays and holy days of obligation. We apologize for any inconvenience to area residents, but trust they will understand that the safety and security of the students at Newgrange and Mercer ARC School is paramount. Locking the gates also serves to decrease the parish's potential liability.

## **Welcome!**

We welcome these new parishioners and their families:

Nicole & Kip Jeffreys                      Judith & Michael Niglio  
Theresa & Michael Pfeiffer                Andrea & Brian Sheaf

## **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.

## **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
Joan Hooker	James Koren
Edith LaBella	George Loh
Anna Marozzi	Michael Masick
Mary McCutchan	Alice Michal
Leo Oberschmidt	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.*

## **Thanks to Caring Hearts!**

How grateful we are for the services offered by Caring Hearts. The July 2008 report tells us that a total of 232 hours of services were offered to 38 persons by 41 volunteers. These helpful works include visiting, transportation, respite care, shopping, reassurance calls, paperwork, chores, meals, and administration.

## **Please Pray for Our Beloved**

### **Deceased**

Jean C. Lanigan Pippa                      Ethel Mary Pfeleider  
James A. Purgavie

## **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**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Mary's Haven, OLS Campus

New members & guests welcome.

Information: Pat—587-6838

## **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).

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](http://www.clonline.us).

## **OLS-SA Youth Group Happenings**

### **High School Youth Group**

#### **August**

17 – Meeting – 7-9 p.m. – Mary's Haven

22 – Beach Day

24 - Meeting – 7-9 p.m.

31 – No Meeting

#### **September**

7 – Welcome Back! - 7-9 p.m. – Mary's Haven

14 – Parish Picnic at OLS

Get service hours by helping out at the picnic!

21 – Bring a Friend Nite!

28 - Meeting – 7-9 p.m. – Mary's Haven

### **Middle School Youth Group**

#### **August**

29 – No Meeting

#### **September**

5 - Welcome Back! - 7-9 p.m. – Mary's Haven

19 – Ice Skating Party! – 8-10 p.m. – Ice Land

Check [www.ols-sa.org/youth](http://www.ols-sa.org/youth) for changes to schedule. Contact Karen Proulx for more information at: 609-477-4589 or [youthgroup@ols-sa.org](mailto:youthgroup@ols-sa.org).

## **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.*

## **Thank You!**

A heartfelt word of gratitude goes out to Timothy Jones, Tony Gervasio, Stan Nowalski, and Lewis Gryziewicz, volunteers who painted the sacristy, hall, altar, boys' sacristy, and confessionals at St. Anthony's Church.

## **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 23      SchuesslerDiaz, Scott, Torres,  
Torres, Wright**

**August 30      Albanese, Barry, Camera, Carella,  
Cirillo**

## **14<sup>th</sup> Annual OLS-SA 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 incl. fees, cart, tee gift package, lunch, cocktails, dinner, and prizes. Can't golf? Join us for dinner - \$50

### **Golf Classic Events**

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

Registration form must be received by **Sept. 15.**

Limited to first 120 paid golfers.

### **Sponsorship opportunities include:**

\$2,000 Tournament Sponsor (4 golfers, full page program book ad, tee signs, and banner at golf course)

\$1,000 Corporate Sponsor (4 golfers, ½ page ad, tee signs, and banner at golf course)

\$500 Major Sponsor (2 golfers, ¼ page ad, tee signs, and banner at golf course)

\$500 Beverage Cart Sponsor (name on beverage cart and golf course)

\$100 Tee Sign Sponsor (name on tee sign at golf course)

For further information contact John O'Donovan at 587-5613 or [jpodonvan@aol.com](mailto:jpodonvan@aol.com)

### **Golfer Entry Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Make checks payable to OLS-SA and mail to: OLS-SA and mail to: OLS-SA Parish, Attn: Golf, 3816 East State Street Ext., Mercerville, NJ 08619*

## **This Week's Activities**

		<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
Mon., Aug. 18	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Lower Church Front
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Parent Orientation Meeting	Cafeteria
Wed., Aug. 20	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Lower Church Front
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	Church Library
	7:30 p.m.	Golf Committee Meeting	Church Meeting Room
Thu., Aug. 21	6:00 p.m.	Sacramental Catechists Training	Church Meeting Room
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Sat., Aug. 23	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Aug. 24	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



### ***Voting by Conscience***

by Father Brian Bransfield

The only difference between the voting booth and the conscience is we usually have to wait in line to get into one of them. Apart from that, the same thing is supposed to happen in each place as that small cubicle reveals me to myself.

You and I can only vote once in the election this fall. But before we do, hopefully we have repeatedly visited our own conscience. My conscience is what separates the voting machine from a slot machine, and only the human conscience can ensure that the ballot lever is not pulled on a gamble.

The U.S. bishops emphasize the role of conscience in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a guide for Catholics as they prepare for the 2008 elections.

What does conscience look like? It is that part of me that is bigger than me. Many issues volley for attention: immigration; affordable education; war; neighborhood violence; health care; abortion; the hungry and homeless; the environment; human embryonic stem cell research; the dignity of marriage between one man and one woman as the most commonly recognized institution in history; economic inequality; gas prices; and the beat goes on.

The common misunderstanding is that conscience amounts to “what I think” on an issue. Conscience is not just “what I think,” but it is me “thinking about what is just” and true. It is not a partial appraisal based on the words of a preacher, politician or passions. The inner moral sense is not built on a sum total of what I think, but is a manifestation linked with truth itself regardless of my preferences.

Conscience does not allow a citizen to forget he is first a person. It tells me I am a person, and, as such, I must look at a quandary according to a certain order: How does this act here and now, in and of itself, fit with being human, and not simply lower prices? Conscience insists that human dilemmas are moral concerns long before they are political points of view. Conscience tells me that to be free I must admit the truth that some acts are inescapably evil and no manner of circumstances or intentions can make them somehow good. Conscience bursts all other bubbles: It tells me the difference between right and wrong, good and evil, based not on the truth of circumstances or best intentions, but first and foremost on the truth of things in themselves.

Conscience must be formed, and, as such, it looks in three directions at once: It looks at me, looks at the moral dilemma at hand, and it sees the truth of both without favor. So often the voter makes appeal only to the first two categories, me and the dilemma. Mere opinion then substitutes for conscience. To make a decision in conscience is to consult the truth of the

nature of things in themselves. Conscience begins “outside-in.” The objective reality summons accountability from me and forms the central coordinate of conscience. Conscience must begin with the true good. This starting point ensures that freedom and truth are not enemies.

There is a faculty deep within that I do not create. It is not programmed. This region is more than super ego or social convention. It is however, formed. The moral sense of conscience must be molded, not developed simply by feelings, opinions, circumstances, intentions, or movements, but by the deep moral sense in which we participate by being human and capable of reason. Conscience does not simply decide for happy or sad, but for good or evil. Conscience lines up the quandaries in size order and sees the resemblance. Marriage, racism, the environment, hunger, and abortion are not competing events. They are cousins, if not siblings. Conscience refuses to let one of these become an “issue.”

Conscience winces when it hears a candidate claim that he can fix health care, but still agree that a child in the womb can be killed. Conscience knows that if a candidate favors human embryonic stem cell research, which always includes the killing of a human person, then our neighborhoods can never be free of violence – because we just voted for violence. The moral sense knows that if you treat the environment any way you like, sooner or later you will need treatment because of the environment. Conscience realizes that if you support torture you have just paid the deposit for a war twenty years from now.

Conscience sees broadly. It breaks the bubble, brushes back the curtain, pries down the lever, and by the leverage of honest truth can not simply change, but can transform, the world.

*Father Brian Bransfield is in the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

## ***AROUND THE DIOCESE***

### ***Registered Dietitian Needed***

Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton seeks a registered dietitian for its Comprehensive Nutritional Care program. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Russell Hansel, Executive Director, at [rhanselmcg@aol.com](mailto:rhanselmcg@aol.com).

### ***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](http://www.FHOP.org)

### **Entering Christ's Prayer**

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

I am really excited about this because 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. We can never go wrong contemplating Jesus! Requirements: an hour for prayer daily and attendance at every Tuesday session. \$120 (includes book).

### **Spiritual Reading Group**

9 Fridays (Sep 26, Oct 17, Nov 14, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Donation: \$150  
Good spiritual reading is a must for spiritual growth. Companions on the journey help with the practice of this spiritual exercise. This will be fun as well as fruitful. Can you devote one Friday night a month to this pursuit? We will read four books throughout the year:

- *Hinds' Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard
- *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Br. Lawrence
- *Mr. Blue* by Myles Connolly
- *Edith Stein* by Waltraud Herbstrith

### **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](mailto:mmadiou@cctrenton.org). Those interested may also visit [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org).

### **Notre Dame Reunion**

The 45th reunion of Notre Dame's Class of 1963 will be held on October 12 at the Inn at Lambertville Station in Lambertville. Call Maureen Connell Keenan (396-2450) or Catherine Garansi Stout (581-2096) for details or to make reservations.

### **Pilgrimage to Boston**

*Black Catholic History Month* began in November of 1990 in various cities in the United States with the celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres. This year, the Diocese of Trenton's Office of Black Apostolate invites you on a Pilgrimage to Boston, Massachusetts on November 8 and 9. Explore the history of Boston's 19<sup>th</sup> century African American community; dine at one of the Boston's best Soul Food restaurants and celebrate the Mass at the Church of Saint Katherine Drexel.

The tour departs from the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Lawrenceville at 7:30 a.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> and returns by 5:00 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is \$150, based on 4 people per room, and covers transportation, lodging at the Boston Crosstown Center, and dinner at Poppa B's Restaurant. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by August 31; the \$100 balance is due by October 31.

For additional information, call Karen Ansley at 406-7400, ext. 5518.

### **Third Annual Charismatic Rally**

The Diocese of Trenton will sponsor the third annual Charismatic Rally on September 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Church in Hamilton. The theme for the 2008 rally—*O God, Let Me Hear Your Voice!*—is an invitation to weigh and discern the many clamoring voices seeking our daily attention. Principal presenters will be Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Fr. Jeff Kegley, and Caroline Gambale-Dirkes. Fr. Brendan Williams, St. Veronica Parish (Howell), will be the celebrant and Fr. John Jakub, will be the homilist of the closing Mass.

Pre-registration cost of \$25 (\$15 with student ID) is required and includes a hot lunch. Child care is available for children between the ages of 3-11 years of age. Pre-registration is required for child care. Conference registration checks should be made payable to the Trenton CCR and mailed to St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish, 3500 S. Broad Street, Hamilton, NJ 08610, Attn: Santa Trombino. For further information, email [strombino1@verizon.net](mailto:strombino1@verizon.net) or call 581-8853. Deadline for mail registrations is September 22. Registration at the door is \$30 (\$20 with student ID).

### **St. Padre Pio Parish Festival**

St. Ann Church is running a bus trip to the festival in Vineland on Sunday, September 28. The bus will leave from behind the Burlington Coat Factory (Lawrenceville) at 8 a.m. sharp and will return around 5 p.m. Tickets are available for \$30 at the church's Faith Development Center (1253 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville).

Mass and procession at 11 a.m.; Italian Mass at 2 p.m. Fr. Ermelindo DiCapua a Capuchin Friar and friend of Padre Pio, will be the homilist at 11 a.m. and the celebrant and homilist at 2 p.m. There will be blessings with relics of Padre Pio and Mother Pauline after Mass.

*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

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**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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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words in the puzzle... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- welcome
- Canaanite
- foreign
- suffering
- daughter
- faith
- woman
- help



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## GOSPEL TODAY

AUGUST 17, 2008

MATTHEW 15: 21-28



A very persistent foreign woman begged Jesus to heal her daughter. She had great faith in Jesus. Jesus said "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. Draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

**Don't forget to add some people!**

