

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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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. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2008

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
5:00 p.m. Ann Chirico *Chris & Lloyd Jacobs
Jean Lombardo *Diane DiCara

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:30 a.m. Anne Louise Capuano *Ann Natrielo
Paul Radlinsky *Maureen & Bud Pfeffer
9:00 a.m. Ettore & Clementina Giancola *E. Pacera
Deceased Rosary Altar Society Members
*Society

11:00 a.m. Christopher Cerino *Family
Lina Pavan *M/M Luigi Portello

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:00 a.m. Catherine McGovern *M/M Bob Sedin
Keith Ryan *John Halloran & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:00 a.m. Ronald E. Cochran *OLS Preschool Staff
Harold German *Lillian & Walter Morgan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:00 a.m. Deceased Holy Name Society Members
*Society
Christopher W. Mier, Sr. *Carolyn Hawkes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
7:00 a.m. Justine Dente *Aunt Melanie & Uncle Anthony
Celestina Sciarrotta *Charles Scarna

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00 a.m. Stefano DiFranceschi *Mother, Maria
Daniel Piscopo *M/M Anthony Gervasio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Mack *William & Virginia Kelly
Paul Evans *Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:30 a.m. Josephine Zoda *Daughter, Rose
Gennaro & Maria Chiarello
*Daughter, Lucy, & granddaughter, Betty
9:00 a.m. Yeager Family & Kay *Carolyn Hawkes
Albert & Arline Tibak *M. & J. Griggs
11:00 a.m. Mary Perferi *Daughters Trudy & Mary Perferi
Deceased Pontani Family Members *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 a.m. Charles J. Halloran
*Richard & May Schellinger
Richard J. Storcella *Margaret Krest
4:30 p.m. Mary & Thomas Carroll *Mollye Carroll
George Haller *John & Eileen Haller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. William Stout Sr. *Wife & son
Catherine Cunningham *Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:00 a.m. Mary Kent *Granddaughters
Rebecca Cupples Kent *M/M B. Stout

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
8:00 a.m. Joseph G. Bakter Jr. *Family
Cecelia A. Witkowski *Karen Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Caroline Mirabelli *Robert Strickland

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
8:00 a.m. Louis Morelli *Clara & Ben Gioe
Mary King *Esther Zamorski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
8:00 a.m. Mary Romano *Geno & Gloria Dalbo
Mary E. King *Jeannie & Cliff Casto & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 a.m. William Pate *M/M Lewis Barton
Mary Jane Seiler *Lucy & Tony DiQuinzio
4:30 p.m. Joseph Favata *Jean Favata
Paul R. Evans *Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Nannino Mirabelli *Wife & children
James E. O'Rourke *Parish

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

Sun., October 5 Respect Life Sunday
Mon., October 6 St. Bruno
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Tue., October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
Thu., October 9 St. Denis and his companions
St. John Leonardi

Parish Office Closing

Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 14.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today we join with Catholic parishes throughout our great nation in celebrating ***Respect Life Sunday***. Our Church has been in the vanguard of so many efforts in our country to promote the dignity of the human person from its conception to its natural end.

In his Angelus Address of 4 February 2007, Pope Benedict summoned the Church to "love and desire life." In part he said, "Life, which is a work of God, should not be denied to anyone, even the tiniest and most defenseless unborn child, and far less to a child with serious disabilities . . . I advise you not to fall into the deceptive trap of thinking that life can be disposed of, to the point of legitimizing its interruption with euthanasia, even if it is masked by a veil of human compassion."

Respect Life Sunday is an important opportunity to pray and reflect on the family, which is the "cradle" of life. Parents as the "first educators" of their children have the solemn duty of laying the foundation for a culture of life. It is also a call to focus our attention on the rights and the needs of dependent and defenseless people in our society—the unborn, those with physical limitations, and the aging. We also are asked to pray over the pressing issues of our times—war, prisons, the death penalty, healthcare systems, medical research, gun control, immigration, and poverty. Someone has said you can tell how civilized a country is by how it provides for its weakest and neediest members.

This has important consequences for the Catholic who must enter the voting booth next month. Bishop William Lori, of Bridgeport, provides words to ponder: "It would be refreshing if we could find candidates whose records, party platforms, and personal commitments embody the full range of the Church's social teaching, reasonable as that teaching is. Unfortunately, that seldom happens. That is why we must have a well formed conscience capable of giving each issue its proper moral weight and make other important distinctions and judgments. A conscientious voter must question what grave moral issue rises to the level of nearly 49 million lives lost to the evil of abortion! On the other hand, a politician who opposes abortion should not go unchallenged if he or she adopts positions that undermine human dignity in other ways." One way we can make an informed decision is to read Bishop Lori's entire statement: *Conscience and the Catholic Voter*, which is posted at www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/lori.pdf and *Faithful Citizenship* at www.usccb.org/faithful_citizenship/FCStatement.pdf.

May the Blessed Virgin, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, whom we honor this month, make us responsible citizens and defenders of life at every stage!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: September 28 \$ 19,192

Recent Expenses

Diocese of Trenton (Sept. Assessment)	\$14,091
CCD / RCIA Supplies & Texts	\$12,290
PSE&G	\$2,572
Envelope System (Printing & Postage)	\$2,375
Telephone	\$1,890
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$1,413
Liturgy Supplies	\$645
Chair Lift Maintenance	\$440

Bishop's Appeal (as of Sept. 29)

Donors:	334
Pledged:	\$71,895
Paid:	\$62,680

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Ava Marie Malaspina Emilie Josephine Petiteau
Juliette Nicole Saia

October . . . Month of the Holy Rosary ***October 7: Feast of the Holy Rosary***

The historical origin of the Rosary lies in the Middle Ages. People looked for some kind of Psalter and found it in the prayers to Mary with the mysteries of life of Jesus Christ strung out like beads on a necklace. They touch you in a meditative way, so that the repetition allows the soul to settle into tranquility and, holding fast to the Word, above all to the figure of Mary and to the images of Christ that pass before you, make your soul calm and free and grant it a vision of God. The Rosary does in fact provide a link for us with this primitive knowledge that repetition is a part of prayer, of meditation, that repetition is a way of settling oneself into the rhythm of tranquility. It's a matter of allowing myself to be carried away by the calm of repetition and of steady rhythm. It brings great images and visions and above all the figure of Mary—and through her the figure of Jesus—before my eyes. These people had needed a prayer to bring them calm, to take them out of themselves, away from their troubles, and set before them consolation and healing.

Pope Benedict XVI
God and the World, p. 306

Looking for a Fun Job?

We are looking for energetic and fun individuals to work with our After School Program. This is a great position for college or high school students. Hours: School days from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. (Some flexibility.) Please contact Mrs. Terie Carrick, Principal, at 587-4140. Immediate openings are available.

OLS School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"



Monday, Oct. 6

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!

Calling All Hoopsters and Helpers

Intramural basketball players can register now for the 2008-09 recreational basketball season starting on November 14. The league accepts all parish boys and girls in grades 2 to 8 of all skill levels. Download registration forms from the parish website (sports link). The intramural program desperately needs volunteers to fill many open roles in the organization! (coaching, assistant coaching, administration, fundraising, referees, etc.). Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact the program director. No experience is needed. Service credit is available for students. For more information, call Jim Ferdetta at 259-8182.

It's Not Too Late

The 5-week OLS-SA Intramural Skills Camp began on Saturday, October 4, for 2nd through 8th graders. If your young athlete missed the first session, they're still welcome to attend the rest of the camp. See the OLS-SA website (click on the OLS-SA Intramural Basketball Link) for details and an application.

The Youth Group Needs You!

Support the youth group and sponsor them in this year's fundraiser: HIKE-A-THON 2008. They will hike 8 miles on the Wissahickon Trail in Philadelphia to raise money for their retreats throughout the year. These retreats foster closer relationships with Christ and fellowship within the group. In addition, youth group t-shirts will be for sale at \$10 each. Students will be present after mass to invite you to help. The youth group thanks you for all of your continued support and prayers.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Library. The program will be a discussion of a portion of the Catechism. Also, dues are in the process of collection. Future meetings will continue on the second Wednesday of each month through May.

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.

Tom Dzuibek

Clair Gross

Cora Guerin

Bernice Kaszimer

Edith LaBella

George Loh

John Longo

Michael Masick

Barbara McClanahan

Mary McCutchan

Richard Pizzuti

Vivian Saxby

Ian Scheuerman

Dave Thoennes

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.

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.

Oct 11 **Hernandez, Hodsdon, Kaczorowski, Kaduthodil**

Oct. 18 **Melone, Miller, Natriello, Reger, Spoto**

Bible Study Groups

Monday Night Bible Study

OLS Lower Church at 7:30 p.m.

Information: Len Commini—800-365-9656 x6561

Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Faith Sharing

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

Information: Mary Napolitano—586-2203

Women's Scripture Sharing

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

2nd floor of Mary's Haven, OLS Campus

New members & guests welcome.

Information: Pat—587-6838

We're All Missionaries

On the day of your baptism, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you—and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel—the *Good News* of His love for us—to all peoples (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. On October 19—World Mission Sunday—we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



Why vote? It is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens, along with paying taxes and defending our country. In discharging each of these responsibilities, we—as citizens—must put the good of our nation and society above our own.

Does the Church tell us for whom we are to vote?

No, it does not. As we evaluate the candidates' stances on the issues, however, we must consider the tenets of our Catholic faith and cast our votes accordingly.

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

OLS-SA Cub Scout Pack 38 Popcorn Sale

Cub Scout Pack 38 will be selling Trails End Popcorn in front of the Harry's Army/Navy Store on Route 130 in Hamilton on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will also be at the Shop Rite at Hamilton Marketplace on Sunday, November 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come on out and support Pack 38.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all items requested for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to dmikics@ols-sa.org as far in advance as possible, but no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding publication. Submissions will be reviewed for relevance and appropriateness, and may be edited or restructured due to space limitations. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, October 8
1:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Church Hall
Trip to Trump Plaza on Oct. 15
Bus leaves St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, October 7
1:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room
Trip to Showboat Casino on Oct. 15
Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations.

Senior Club #3

Meetings: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14 & 28
Church Meeting Room; Table 3 hosts
Dues will be collected at the October 14 meeting.
Anniversary Luncheon: Friday, Oct. 24 at 1:00 p.m.
Rosa's Pizza Star (3442 S Broad St, Trenton)
Call Marie Rizzuto (586-7127) for reservations.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

October 5 Pig Roast & BBQ

Help raise funds for the Sunshine Foundation and enjoy roast pig, fried turkey, burgers, hot dogs, corn, cold beer and more at Bill's Olde Tavern from Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5. The cost of the "all-you-can-eat" is \$15. Also featured will be live music, a quilts tournament, a 50/50, giveaways, and more. Additional parking will be available at Mercerville Firehouse, Grand Bank, and Delcrest Medical.

Dan Schutte Concert and Workshop

Experience an evening of reflection & music on Friday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m., and/or attend the workshop at 9:00 a.m. the next day at St. Pius X Church (300 Lacey Road in Forked River).

Dan Schutte has been composing music for worship for more than 30 years, including extensive collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. His more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people's hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of the best-known, most prolific, and most influential composers of music for liturgy today.

The registration fees for the concert are \$15 (adults) and \$8 (children under 16); the fee for the workshop is \$5 per person, and includes a light continental breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so register early. To register, or for more information, call 693-5107 or email stpius102@verizon.net.



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

Praying With St. Paul

3 Mondays—Oct. 13, 20, & 27; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Saint Paul is a study in contrasts: Jewish and Roman, persecutor and apostle. Come to learn of his life and teaching, and to pray in the ancient tradition of Lectio Divina, seeking a closer relationship with God through the New Testament. Each session will study part of Paul's life and ministry, and then we will focus our prayer on one of his Epistles: Romans, Galatians, and 1Corinthians. Attend one or all three sessions. Love Offering.

Human Condition Course

3 Thursdays—October 16, 23, & 30; 9:00 –11:00 a.m.
 Fr. Thomas Keating, in this video type series, masterfully captures the core material of the spiritual journey and examines the process of healing the human condition through what he calls the Divine Therapy of Contemplation. We will view 3 tapes, practice centering prayer, and discuss Keating's book, *The Human Condition*, on each of these 3 Thursday mornings. Donation: \$50 (includes book).

Lectio Divina Retreat

3 Thursdays,—October 16, 23, & 30; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Come to three Thursday evenings on Lectio Divina, a method of praying with Scripture that saturates you in God's Word and enables you to live in it and out of it during the day. "Not by bread alone do you live but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Love Offering.

Trenton Catholic Academy Open House

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper School is hosting its Fall Open House on Thursday, October 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. For additional information, please call the Admissions Office at 586-3705, ext. 19, or visit our website at www.trentoncatholic.org.

Adult Faith Enrichment Program

What Paul Might Write

In this year of PAUL, let us take some time for reflective writing, discipleship and shepherding a Christian community. You are invited to hear Dr. Jim Bridges present this session on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

The program is free and open to all. Babysitting is available if requested in advance. For more information, please call Sr. Jean at 587-1131, ext. 260.

Calling All Men...

Stand up and be counted for Jesus Christ!
 Come and see how starting a small faith sharing group for men at your parish can help transform your own life *and* the life of your community!

At this workshop, you will receive wonderful resources and hands-on instruction on how to gather men together and facilitate meaningful faith sharing sessions that help men live out their calling in Christ!

We are doing a Training Workshop on Saturday morning, October 18, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Hightstown.

Contact us at CathMenForJesus@aol.com or call Fr Jakub at 732-370-0500, ext 218.

St. Anthony High School Reunion

The Class of 1968 will hold its 40th reunion on Friday, November 28 at the Mountain View Golf Course. Classmates who have not been contacted should call Phil (890-0721) or Pat (883-2448).

McCorristin Class of 1988: Save the Date!

It's time to catch up with some old friends, remember the good times and make new memories. Join us for our reunion on November 29 at the Mt. View Golf Club. For details, please visit www.mccorristin1988.com. Spread the word!

Columbus Day Celebration

Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13. Following mass, there will be entertainment in the church parking lot provided by *Li Novi Burgisi* from Sciacca Terme, Italy. There will be a luncheon at 1:15 p.m. at the Roman Hall with additional entertainment by the Troupe from Sicily. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold in Our Lady of the Angels Parish Office (21-23 Bayard St., Trenton) on Monday, October 6, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Open House

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

Open House for Grades 9 through 12
 Sunday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m.

For Pre-School through Grade 12
 Saturday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Girls - Pre-School - 12th Grade
 Boys - Pre-School & Junior Kindergarten only

RSVP to 921.2330, ext. 274, or
jcarabillo@stuartschool.org

Remembering Msgr. Toomey

You are cordially invited to "A Night to Remember Msgr. Leonard Toomey" and the lighting ceremony of the restored CYO marquee on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. on October 22 at the CYO Center (920 S. Broad St. in Trenton. If you plan to attend, please call 396-8383, ext. 15, or email tom@cyomercer.org.

St. Jude Novena

The Annual Solemn Novena in honor of St. Jude will be held from October 20 to 28 at St. Michael Church (1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton). Fr. Angelo Camacho, O.P., will be the novena director. All are invited to join in this powerful time of prayer. For the weekend schedule or for more information, please call 882-6491.

You're Invited

Mount Carmel Guild will hold a Casino Night, Buffet and Silent Auction on Friday, October 17, at the Trenton Country Club. Tickets are \$150 per person. Please consider joining us for a fun-filled evening that helps those in need in our community. For more information please call 392-5159 or email mtcarmelguild@aol.com.

Food Pantry Now Open

The Food Pantry at Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church (71 Pearson Drive in Hamilton) is open on the 4th Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. from now through July 2009.

Please bring photo I.D. and proof of income. Enter from Broad Street, by Midas, onto Parent Avenue; we are on the bus line at the Whitehorse Circle.

If you have any questions, please call 888-1220 or email pearsonmemumc@juno.com.

Prayer for Life Saturday

Please join Mercer County Right to Life to pray for the lives of the unborn to be spared at 3 abortion clinics in our area on Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

We will pray simultaneously at the following clinics:

- Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 437 E State St, Trenton
- Planned Parenthood, Nottingham Way & Route 33, Hamilton
- Princeton's Women's Center, 29 Emmons Rd, Princeton (off Route 1)

This is a prayer vigil to plead for the lives of hundreds of babies lost each year in our county and for the women who are being convinced to sacrifice their children in the name of "choice." Unite with us and all those who have prayed over the last year at all of these sites. Your faithful efforts are needed in this battle for LIFE. For more information, call 585-2367.

Music for Your Ears

Renowned musician Kathleen Scheide will present an organ concert on November 2 in St. Paul's Church on Nassau St. in Princeton, beginning at 3:00 p.m. She will present works by Boehm Dubois, Gubaidulina, Heiller, and Reger. Dr. Scheide has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Far East, and the Caribbean.

For more information, please call 924-1743.

Our Lady of the Angels -Parish Mission:

The mission will take place this week from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us for this special opportunity for spiritual renewal.

Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann will serve as mission directors. The daily themes are:

- Monday, October 6 - "How do we deal with the everyday stresses and pressures of life" (Lightening our load / taking refuge in God).
- Tuesday, October 7 - "Mary, the womb of God / Our Model of how to cope with life losses / Our Model of Discipleship today."
- Wednesday, October 8 - "Forgiving as God forgives - Reconciliation in relationship / How to heal and repair our relationships". The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered directly following the Mission.

Holy Father's October Prayer Intentions

General: That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

Mission: That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organisms, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church's universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.

Roast Beef Dinner

Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15.

The cost of \$14 for adults and \$3 for children 5 through 12 covers green beans, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, coffee, tea, juice, and dessert, in addition to roast beef. The church is located at 71 Pearson Drive in Hamilton.

For additional information, call 888-1220 or email pearsonmemumc@juno.com.

Calling All Mercy Alums

All graduates of schools formerly staffed by the Sisters of Mercy are invited (along with their families and guests) to attend a Mass in celebration of Mercy Education at 2:30 p.m. on October 26. The Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Mount Saint Mary, 1645 US Hwy 22W, in Watchung. Following the Mass, enjoy some light refreshments, catch up with old friends, and chat with the Sisters. Please contact Sr. Marlene Fritz (908-756-0994, ext. 4007; mfritz@mercymidatlantic.org) by October 15 if you plan to attend.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

The upcoming weekend will be held October 31 to November 2 at Stella Maris Retreat House in Elberon. Engaged Encounter is a weekend away for engaged couples to dialogue honestly and intensively with one another about their future. Spiritual personal reflection and verbal sharing are the highlights of the weekend. Please contact the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at 406-7400, ext. 5592 or 5556, to register. Cost is \$375 per couple. Couples can register online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageprep.

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 on November 7-9. For reservations or additional information, please contact Jack and Annarose Parra at 1-888-827-NJME.

Pre-Cana En Espanol

This Pre-Cana conference is presented entirely in the Spanish language. The registration fee is \$100 per couple. Pre-Cana en Espanol will be held on Saturday, October 18, at St. Mary Cathedral, Trenton, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. To register, please contact the Hispanic Apostolate Office at 406-7400, ext. 5653.

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 weekend will be held October 17-19. For more information or to register, call Hilare at 732-566-7237.

Month's Mind Mass for Msgr. Toomey

The Church of St. Ann (1253 Lawrenceville Road in Lawrenceville) will celebrate a Month's Mind Mass for Msgr. Leonard Toomey, who died on September 10 after 61 years of service to the Diocese of Trenton.

The Month's Mind Mass is an Irish tradition of remembering the deceased at a special Mass a month after their death. You are invited to gather in the church at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10 for the Memorial Mass. In memory of the many times he told parents to take their children out for ice cream before they went home after the many Confirmations he celebrated throughout the Diocese of Trenton, an ice cream social will be held in the Pope John Paul Community Room following the Mass.

Beginning Experience Weekend

This is a weekend away for a lifetime of change. Beginning Experience 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 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 these individuals 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 about the program, contact the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at 406-7400, ext. 5592. To register online, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/tta. The next date will be Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish.

Annulment Information Evenings

The next Annulment Information Evening for Mercer County will take place at 7:30 p.m. on November 12 at St. Gregory the Great Church. Pre-registration is not required. For more information call 406-7400, ext 5557 or 5573, or email mschip@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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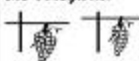
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GOSPEL TODAY

OCT. 5, 2008

MATTHEW 21: 33-43

*Let me sing of
my friend,
the vineyard.*



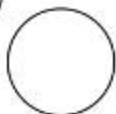
The Kingdom of Heaven is like a vineyard - it will be given to the people who produce the best fruit. Grapes are the fruit of the vine - love is the fruit of the Spirit.

I grow in a vineyard...

- Color, cut and glue the fruit on the vine -

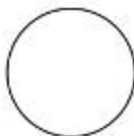
WHAT AM I? _____

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I'm made
into jelly

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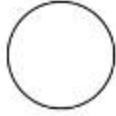


I make
wonderful
juice



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G



Dried in
the sun I
become
a raisin

I become
the Sacred
Wine at Mass

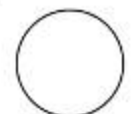


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Freeze
me for a
refreshing
snack

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TRIVIA

Who was the first in the Bible to plant a vineyard?

Answer found in Genesis 9: 20

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

This Week's Activities*

Day, Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat., Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Behind OLS Church
Sun., Oct. 5	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary Altar Society Corporate Sunday	Upper Church
	Noon	DOLS	Lower Church
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	Noon	Diocesan Cheerleader Recertification	Cafeteria
	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Mary's Haven
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
Mon., Oct. 6	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Altar Society Prayer Svc & Meeting	Upper Church & Church Mtg Rm
	7:30 p.m.	Monday Night Bible Study	Lower Church Front
Tue., Oct. 7	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 2 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Wed., Oct. 8	6:30 p.m.	Serra Club Meeting	Lower Church Front
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 1 Meeting	St. Anthony Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	6:15 p.m.	Religious Ed. 7 th Grade Parents Meeting	Lower Church Front
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish CYO Sports Committee Meeting	Faculty Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	School Library
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Library
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Thu., Oct. 9	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
	7:30 p.m.	Baptism Class	Church Meeting Room
Fri., Oct. 10	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Sat., Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	8:00 am.	Rosary Altar Society Day of Recollection	Lower Church Front & Church Library
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat	Gym & Cafeteria
	11:00 a.m.	Day of Recollection Mass	Upper Church
	12:30 p.m.	Retreat Prayer Service	Upper Church
	7:00 p.m.	Haitian Fundraiser for Hurricane Victims	St. Anthony Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Oct. 12	8:30 a.m.	Welcome Sunday	Lower Church Front
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	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

** Activities listed above represent requested facility reservations. Please contact your group's leader if you have any question about whether or not the activity is still being held.*

Witness the thrilling story of Christmas—Jesus the Messiah coming to earth in human form. *Miracle of Christmas* is the touching story of kings, angels, and a simple, faithful couple used by God.

Join Sr. Ruth on a Bus Trip to Lancaster

See *Miracle of Christmas*

At the famous Sight & Sound Theater

In Strasburg, PA, and enjoy:

- Shopping at the Lancaster outlets;
- Dining at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant;
 - Excellent company;
 - Prizes and a 50-50.



Date: Saturday, December 27

Show Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100 per person

Trip cost includes round trip transportation with a movie on board. Bus leaves Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot (please park along the back fence) at 9:00 a.m. and returns around 9:00 p.m.

Start your Christmas shopping early—*Miracle of Christmas* is a most meaningful gift! Call Sr. Ruth Durfee, S.C., at 731-5798 to reserve your seats, then complete the form below and return it with your check (payable to OLS-SA) to the rectory by December 1.

Name: _____ #of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone #: _____

Fall Senior Fest



SAUL FUNERAL HOMES, INC.



4th ANNUAL FALL SENIOR FEST

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Angeloni's Cedar Gardens
661 Route 33, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Presentations

- 10:15 AM "Senior Health and Fitness Chair Exercises"
Becky Keller, PT, MSPT, Rehab Manager with
University Medical Center at
Princeton OutPatient Rehabilitation Network
- 11:00 AM "Home Energy Tune-up Tips"
Home Depot
Al Quinn and Associates
- 11:45 AM "The Aging Eye"
Matossian Eye Associates
Joan Micucci, COMT
Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist

Vendors

Numerous vendors representing Mercer County and Hamilton Township services: medical/professional, recreational and community service providers who are all able to enhance the lives of seniors.

Free Admission
Door Prizes
Complimentary Lunch
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

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