

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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November 2, 2008



626 S. Olden Ave.

Worship & Sacramental Life
OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
SA: St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. (SA), 5:00 p.m. (OLS)

Sunday:

7:30 (OLS), 8:00 (SA), 9:00 (OLS)

10:00 (SA), 11:00 a.m. (OLS),

6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil:

7:00 p.m. (SA)

Daytime:

7:00 a.m. (OLS), 12:15 p.m. (SA)

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. (OLS)

8:00 a.m. (SA)

Holidays as announced

Sacrament of Baptism

11:15 a.m.: 1st Sunday (SA)

12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)

11:00 a.m.: 4th Sunday (Mass) (OLS)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and by appointment

3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor

Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct

Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry

Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

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Joseph Jaruszewski

Timothy Moore

Kevin O'Boyle

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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2, 2008

Everyone who sees Christ and believes will gain everlasting life. John 6:37-40

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
5:00 p.m. All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7:30 a.m. All Souls
9:00 a.m. All Souls
11:00 a.m. All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:00 a.m. Mary E. Menard *Lou & Mary Garruba
Ida Schilk *Rose & Michael Swem

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:00 a.m. Susan Riehl *OLS Sunshine Club
Mary T. Meany *Carl & Maria Vizzoni

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00 a.m. Josephine Heaney *Rosary Altar Society
Lillian E. Iero *Ann Tempesto

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:00 a.m. William Alexander *Jane & Donald Mayer
Helen Reuter *M/M Frank Volpe

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7:00 a.m. Robert S. Farrell *Jon Adams, Jr.
Michael E. Lyszczak *Susan Jakubiak

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
5:00 p.m. Gladys Mack *Peggy Mack
Annette Fairell *Christine Barron

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Frank Bailey *M/M Jack Michaels
James Vandewater *Brian, Art, & Terry Schauer
11:00 a.m. Christopher Cerino *Family
Gino Pontani *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:00 a.m. Mary Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Mary Jane Seiler *Mike & Judy Niglio
4:30 p.m. Joseph Renelli & Joseph Gryziewicz
*Lewis & Marianne
Edward J. Schultz Edward Schultz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8:00 a.m. All Souls
10:00 a.m. All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:00 a.m. Richard J. Lambert *Son & wife
Rev. Peter Tommaino *Msgr. Tom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
8:00 a.m. Nicholas Costa *Kevin & Carol Farley
Deacon Joseph Malloy
*Chris & Lee Kadalek

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Dickson *Estate
Peter Campon *Bud & Peggy Livingston

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
8:00 a.m. Margaret Flood *Sam & Theresa Raymond
Nora M. Gallagher *Dorothy Frascella

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00 a.m. Mary Romano *Marie Provenzano
Mary Zuno *U. Brinkerhoff

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Anthony Dragonetti *Kmiec Family
4:30 p.m. Samuel & Frank Pellitteri *Jean Favata
Rose Ferlise Mazzarella *Michael & Rose Swem

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:00 a.m. William Stout, Sr. *Wife & son
Ned Willever *Family
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
William A. Geoghan *M/M A. Milioto

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., November 2 All Souls Day
Mon., November 3 St. Martin de Porres
Tue., November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

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

Reminder:

Tuesday is Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong
Daniel O'Connell

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

November has arrived and with it comes the important civic duty of a citizen—the vote! Every election is important and we should not pass up the privilege that is ours. Let us precede the casting of a ballot with much prayer and prudent discernment. We should be motivated by our moral convictions more than by our allegiance to any party or special interest. How necessary it is to form our consciences, to be well informed! Let us pray for our nation at this crucial time!

This month has been, by long tradition, dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. Our departed loved ones and all the faithful who have gone before us in faith never stop needing our love. Let us not fail to commend them to the loving mercy of God. Our parish will prayerfully commemorate them in a number of ways: the “altar of remembrance” with their photographs in our churches; the annual Mass for those who have died during the past year (Saturday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony) and the placement of the names upon our altars as requested by our parishioners.

The roof replacement project for Our Lady of Sorrows Church is in its final stage for approvals. The bid has been awarded to Jottan Roofing Contractors and Consultants of Florence, NJ. The company is also based in Maryland. VS Riggi Architects of Dunmore, PA, will provide construction oversight. More details will be forthcoming about this important project.

We have received the soil analysis report necessary to complete the final drawings for the elevator at St. Anthony. This report was forwarded last week to Michael Foley of CUH2A Architects of Princeton. Speaking of the Saint Anthony Campus, I hope that you will join us for the blessing of the newly installed statue of St. Anthony in the front of church following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 23. This statue was venerated in the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Trenton. It adds a dignity to the church's entrance.

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 in loving memory of David Liedtka at the request of his wife, Ellen.

The lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony this week are offered in loving memory of Michael Carucci at the request of his wife, Elsie, and in loving memory of the deceased members of the Tamburini Family at the request of Elsie Carucci.

Stewardship Report

Weekly collection: October 26

\$ 18,560

Prayer for the Upcoming Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer excerpted from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, revised edition (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).

All Souls Day - November 2

*“For our deceased relatives and friends,
that they may dwell forever in the house of God.”*

The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. During this month our churches are providing a place of remembrance for the framed photos of our beloved deceased. These serve as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us. Space is limited; please bring only one framed photo. At Our Lady of Sorrows they will be displayed at the Holy Family Shrine and at Saint Anthony they will be placed at the side altar. Please be sure to put a name and phone number on the back of your picture so we may return them to you.

Cafeteria/Recess Aides Needed

Our Lady of Sorrows School is looking for parents, grandparents, or college students to work as Cafeteria/Recess Aides. This is a paid position from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on school days. You may work Monday through Friday or just a few days each week. Call Mrs. Carrick (587-4140) for additional information and/or an application.

Purgatory?

The Church manifests her love for those who have died in numerous ways: the regular offering of Mass for particular persons; the daily memento contained in every Eucharistic Prayer; the Commemoration of All Souls Day on November 2; the tradition of prayer throughout November; the granting of indulgences; and offering acts of mercy and penance. All of these are based in the doctrine of purgatory.

The existence of Purgatory is a defined dogma of our Faith. This belief finds its Scriptural foundation in various texts. 2 Maccabees 12:46 says: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." Revelation 21:27 states that "nothing unclean shall enter in heaven." Other passages lending support to this doctrine are Matthew 5:26, 1 Corinthians 3:15, and 1 Peter 7. It is a teaching developed by St. Augustine and the Scholastics of the Middle Ages. This article of faith has been affirmed by various Councils of the Church: Lyons II (1274), Florence (1439), Trent (1545-1563), and Vatican II (1964) and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994).

According to the Catechism, (n. 1031) the Church gives the name Purgatory to the final purification of the elect, that is, those destined for heaven. If the deceased are to experience the Beatific Vision, they may still be attached to the vestiges (remnants) of sin. They are members of the Communion of Saints, established in grace forever, but they have yet to purge such remnants before entering the Divine Presence.

Recently, Pope Benedict provides this description of Purgatory's cleansing fire, an image we are given by St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:15: "We need a final cleansing, a cleansing by fire to be exact, in which the gaze of Christ, so to say, burns us free from everything, and only under this purifying gaze are we, at it were, fit to be with God and able, then, to make our home with him.

The Church has never defined what Purgatory's pains or sufferings are. The souls in purgatory surely have the experience of sadness and joy: There is sadness in the yearning to be with God and joy in the knowing one is saved and assured of being with Him.

The Catechism says (n. 1032) that this teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead described in 2 Maccabees 12:26, and emphasizes that from the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, especially at Mass, so that, once purified, they may see God. The Church also recommends that almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance be undertaken on behalf of the dead.

Pope Benedict has said, "My view is that if Purgatory did not exist, we would have to invent it. Why?"

Because few things are as immediate, as human and as widespread—at all times and in all cultures—as prayer for one's own departed loved ones. Praying for one's departed loved ones is a far too immediate urge to be suppressed; it is a most beautiful manifestation of solidarity, love, and assistance, reaching beyond the barrier of death. The happiness or unhappiness of a person dear to me, who has now crossed to the other shore, depends in part on whether I remember or forget him; he does not stop needing my love.

The November invitation of the Church is to continue our love for all our beloved deceased.

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The Question Corner

Q: Why does the deacon add water to the wine at the Offertory of the Mass, and to which vessel/s does he add it?

A: While the Gospel narrative implies that Christ consecrated pure wine, the mingling of water with wine at Mass predates the earliest explanation, from St. Cyprian (3rd c.), that it is analogous to the union of Christ with His faithful people. In *De Missa* from the Council of Trent (15th c.) there is reference to the representation of the flowing of blood *and* water from Christ's side, from which the Church, the dispensatrix of the sacraments, was formed. The commonly accepted spiritual meaning is that it is symbolic of the mingling of the divine nature (wine) and human nature (water) in the One Person of Christ (The Incarnation), as the prayer recited by the deacon during the action states, "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

According to the *Implementation of the General Instruction of the New Roman Missal* in the Diocese of Trenton, "the deacon pours wine and a little water into each of the chalices placed on the altar." This may be done during the preparation of the gifts. Or each chalice, other than that of the main celebrant, may be prepared before Mass.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Charles Lankford, father of Rev. Michael Lankford,
Joan Hooker, Robert McCready, Santo Cileo,
John McGlynn III, and Victoria Salceda

Mark Your Calendars!

Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year
Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Church

Let us pray for all those whose funeral rites were celebrated in our parish community. As we commend them to the loving mercy of our Father, let us also pray that their families and friends be strengthened and consoled by the Lord.

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.

Jane Adams, Frank Anama, Amy Boros, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Cora Guerin, Ann Janulewicz, Edith LaBella, Mary Latella, George Loh, John Longo, Judy Miller, Richard Pizzuti, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Dave Thoennes, Mary Masick Timian, and Anthony Tonzini

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Please call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

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

Youth Group News

High School Youth Group

Nov 2: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

Nov 9: Night of 1000 Sandwiches 6-8 p.m. OLS Cafe

Nov 14, 15, 16: Retreat

Nov 23: Fun Night! 7-9 p.m.

Nov 30: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

Middle School Youth Group

Nov 7: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

Nov 9: Night of 1000 Sandwiches 6-8 p.m. OLS Cafe

Nov 21: Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Mary's Haven

A Thousand Thanks!

On behalf of the students, teachers, staff, and PTA, we would like to thank you for your participation in our restaurant "Family Night Out" fundraisers! We raised \$1,354 between Aug. '07 and Aug. '08. Thank you also for your continued collection of **Campbell Soup Labels** and **Box Tops for Education**. Through your thoughtfulness our school has been able to acquire educational products for our classrooms and physical education equipment.

We appreciate your continued support and generosity to Catholic Education and to the students of Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School.

OLS School Fundraiser at Carella's



"The Brown Dog"

Monday, Nov. 3

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!

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, November 12

1:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Showboat on Nov. 18

Bus leaves St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m.

Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesday, November 4 & 18

1:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on Nov. 19

Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations.

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, November 11 & 25

Church Meeting Room

Bingo and cards played after all meetings

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.

Nov. 8 **Goepfert, Hostinsky, Staub, Jordan, Kopacz**

Nov. 15 **Laguerre, Lienhard, McCoy, Truch**

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Olivia Marie Williams

Serra Club Bake Sale Scheduled

The Mercerville Serra Club (for religious vocations) will conduct its annual fund raiser on two consecutive weekends in November. On Nov. 8-9, baked items will be on sale along with five pecan items at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Church Meeting Room after **all** Masses. On Nov. 15-16, the same type items will be on sale at St. Anthony's after **Saturday evening and Sunday morning** Masses in the lower level of the church.

Homemade pies, cakes, breads and cookies will be featured. Plain pecans, glazed pecans, chocolate covered pecans, pecan caramel clusters and cashew nuts will also be available. Please support the Serra Club whose main objective is to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

St. Peter: Praying With "The Rock"

3 Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, & 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saint Peter has so much in common with each of us: we stumble, we make bold statements, and we sometimes sidestep our promises. This common fisherman was named by Jesus as the rock—the foundation of our Church. We will examine Peter in the Gospels and in the Acts of The Apostles to glimpse at him as a model for us all. And we will practice the ancient form of Lectio Divina. Attend one or all three sessions. Love Offering.

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord. The day includes silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10 or \$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Lectio Divina

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Lectio Divina is a form of prayer that saturates us in Scripture. It allows the Word of God to penetrate into our entire being and take root in our everyday life. It teaches us to pray with Scripture by reading, reflecting, responding, and resting in God's Word for 20 minutes. Would you like to practice this? Donation: \$15

Adult Faith Enrichment Program

Dorothy Day: A Measure of Love

The enigma of Dorothy Day was her ability to reconcile her radical positions with a traditional piety. Her life was a living parable, focused on what she called the mystery of the poor: "that they are Jesus and what you do for them you do to Him."

You are invited to hear Fr. Vince Gartland present this session on Wednesday, November 19, 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Join Fr. Ian Trammell, Coordinator of Respect Life for the Diocese of Trenton, and St. Gregory the Great's Elizabeth Ministry and Social Justice / Respect Life for a Mass of healing for those women and their families who have lost babies during pregnancy or in infancy. That would include women who had a miscarriage, those who lost infants due to premature birth or stillbirth, and those who journeyed with their infants through a fatal illness. Please invite those families you know who have experienced this kind of loss to the liturgy. Your support and invitation can make a world of difference to those who are grieving.

The Mass for Infant and Pregnancy Loss is scheduled for Friday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. All parishioners are invited to attend to show their support. The liturgy will be accompanied by beautiful music and candlelight. A reception will follow. For more information, please call Doreen at 838-7713. For directions, visit www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org.

Open House on Saturday, November 15

For Pre-School through Grade 11

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
Princeton, NJ

Girls - Pre-School - 12th Grade

Boys - Pre-School & Junior Kindergarten Only

Program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP via email to jcarabillo@stuartschool.org
or call the Admissions Office at 609-921-2330, ext. 274.

Much Ado About Nothing

The Notre Dame Performing Arts students will present the drama *Much Ado About Nothing* on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students, and children.

Tickets will be available as of Nov. 10. Call Notre Dame at 882-7900 and tell the receptionist you are interested in purchasing tickets; she will put you in contact with the person who can help you.

Trip to Showboat Casino

The Happy Days Senior Club sponsors a bus trip to the Showboat Casino on the first Wednesday of each month. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$25. Call Madelyn (586-4549) for reservations and further information.

Plan Ahead

The 94th season of America's longest running Passion Play—a modernized version of the Passion Play performed in Oberammergau, Germany, since 1634—will open on March 28, 2009, in Union City, NJ. Show times are 2:00 p.m. on March 28 & 29 and April 4 & 5. Tickets are: \$24 adults; \$15 students; \$10 children under 12. You may make reservations by calling 201 865-6980, ext. 10, or purchase tickets online. For details, including information about an optional lunch cruise on the Hudson River before the show, please visit www.parkpac.org and click on Passion Play.

Scams and the Current Economy

The third annual Consumer Rights Conference, *Scams and the Current Economy*, sponsored by the Mercer County Division of Consumer Affairs and the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, will take place on Wednesday, November 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county office in the Acme Shopping Center on Route 33 in Hamilton. Learn how to protect yourself against home improvement fraud, gypsy scams, foreclosure rescue scams, high pressure sales, and more. Call 890-9800 for additional details and to reserve space.

Holiday Concert

St. Francis Medical Center Foundation's 2008 Holiday Concert featuring the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea will take place on Monday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church (343 South Broad Street in Trenton). The concert will be a celebration of the life of Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey (1922-2008). For information about concert and dinner tickets (\$100) and concert tickets (\$40), or to purchase them, please call the Foundation Office at 599-5659.

Annulment Information Evening

For some people, the process of annulment in a marriage is quite mysterious, with considerable misinformation surrounding it. In order to allay fears, as well as to dispel any misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Evenings annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. The open sessions are presented by a member of the Tribunal, with annulment advocates present to assist where appropriate. There is no formal registration. The next program in Mercer County will take place at 7:30 pm. on Wed., Nov. 12, at St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton.

Christmas Season Benefit Concert

The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale is coming to Divine Mercy Parish to perform a Christmas Season Benefit Concert. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Mercy House, the parish's social concerns outreach program to the poor and needy of the parish and community.

The concert will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, at Holy Cross Church, 201 Adeline Street in Trenton. Additional free parking will be available one block away at the Mercer County Administration parking lot (entrance on South Broad Street).

Tickets for the event can be obtained at the Parish Office (393-4826), after weekend Masses at both worship sites—Holy Cross and St. Stanislaus (on Randall Avenue)—or by using the order form on the parish's website, www.divinemercuryoftrenton.org, where full information is available. The ticket cost is \$20.

The Greatest Gift

Join Sr. Ruth Durfee on a bus trip to Lancaster on Saturday, December 27.



See *Miracle of Christmas* at the famous Sight & Sound Theater in Strasburg, Penna. Enjoy dining at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant and more. The cost is \$100 per person for the show, the meal, and round trip transportation. Call Sr.

Ruth at 731-5798 to reserve your seats. Then complete the form below and send it with your check (payable to OLS-SA) to the parish office by December 1.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

#. of Tickets: _____ Amt. Encl: _____

Holy Father's November Prayer Intentions

General: That the testimony of love offered by the Saints, may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.

Mission: That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.

Terhune Orchard Pie Fundraiser

Proceeds Benefit OLS School PTA

The holiday season is fast approaching—before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here! If you can barely think about the turkey and stuffing, let the OLS PTA help you out with dessert. We are having our Terhune Orchard Pie Fundraiser again this year. All you have to do is fill out the order form below, attach your check (made payable to OLS PTA), and return it to the parish office or school office, or place it in the collection basket no later than Monday, November 10. Additional order forms are available at www.olsschool.us (Fundraising). It's as easy as pie!

All orders will be available for pick-up in the OLS School Cafeteria on Tues., Nov. 25 after school and until 5:30 p.m. If you need a later pick-up time, please make arrangements with Lori Tyger (528-0219) prior to 11/25. Thank you!

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
9" Apple Streusel	\$12.00		\$
9" Peach	\$12.00		\$
9" Strawberry Rhubarb	\$12.00		\$
10" Pumpkin	\$12.00		\$
10" Coconut Custard	\$12.00		\$
9" Apple "no sugar"	\$14.00		\$
10" Apple	\$14.00		\$
10" Pecan	\$16.00		\$
10" Sweet Potato	\$16.00		\$
TOTAL			\$

Ordered by: _____ (Name) _____ (Phone Number)

Thank you for supporting the OLS students and faculty. Happy Thanksgiving!

All Are Welcome



In celebration of the Year of St. Paul, St. Paul's Church is presenting Theater of the Word's live play, *The Journey of St. Paul*, on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church (214 Nassau St, Princeton). The play is about one hour long and there will be refreshments after the play. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the church rectory or via phone (609-924-1743). Please leave your name and phone number, and a staff person will get back to you.

St. Paul, by El Greco (1606)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Put all the words in the correct order, right, so, word, and age, only!

Read the Bible every day. It's the best way to know God's love for you. Thank you for helping us spread the good news!

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GOSPEL TODAY

Nov. 1, 2018 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Just like all the other days, God has a special message for you today.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10...
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
 We remember all the saints in heaven — the ones who lived like Jesus.

ELECTION DAY
 Tuesday, Nov. 13
 Remember to vote for the people you want to lead our country.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11...
FEAST OF ALL SOULS
 We remember everyone who has gone to Heaven.

clocks change

FALL BACK
 Today, daylight saving time ends.

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation	St. Anthony Church
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Nov. 2	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	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
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven, Gym, & Cafeteria
Mon., Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Altar Society Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Lower Church Front
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Tue., Nov. 4	1:00 p.m.	Senior Club 2 Meeting	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Serra Club Meeting	Lower Church Front
Wed., Nov. 5	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Enrollment for Sacramental Students	Upper Church
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting	Lower Church Front
	7:00 p.m.	FOCCUS	Church Meeting Room
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Library
	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
Thu., Nov. 6	5:30 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Fri., Nov. 7	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	PTA Movie Night	Lower Church Front
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Cafeteria
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
Sat., Nov. 8	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	8:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Nov. 9	8:30 a.m.	Serra Club Bake Sale	Church Meeting Room
	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, & Cafeteria

** 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.*

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates

November 1, 2008



Olivia **Lucy** Albanese
Gabrielle **Teresa** Alfano
Erica **Elizabeth** Alicea
Andrew **Vincent** Auger
Michael **Luke** Bauer
Rachel **Felicity** Beauchamp
Brian **Mark** Beyer
Fabiola **Fabiola** Bien-Aime
Adrianna **Bridget** Boucher
Andrew **Teresa** Briscese
Colette **Rose** Brisson
Courtney **Clare** Brisson
Bruce **Andrew** Brower III
Matthew **Andrew** Camera
Guisy **Rita** Capuano
Adrian **Francis** Carella
Lindsay **Anna** Casalino
Lien **Margaret** Castex-Waldron
Michael **Christopher** Chianese
Angelica **Adelina** Chludzinski
Alexis **Elizabeth** Chomicki
Joseph **John** Coculo
Michael **Jude** Conte
Cassandra **Adria** Conti
Melissa **Diana** Corson
Nicholas **Joseph** Curry
Zachary **Patrick** Curtis
Jeffrey **Anthony** Dallaris
Anthony **Francis** Daniels
Miranda **Elizabeth** Day
Justin **Anthony** DeLisa
Justin **Michael** Dempsey
Colleen **Rose** Dolan
Jessica **Emma** Donlon
Bridget **Anne** Doolittle
Alisha **Anna** DuPont
Vincenzo **John** Esposito
Angelica **Melissa** Esquivel
Kaitlyn **Mary** Fedor
James **Patrick** Ferdetta
Lucas **Francis** Ferreira
Matthew **Anthony** Gallelo
Charline **Georgette** Ganthier
Sarah **Sebastian** Ghaffoor
Alaina **Elizabeth** Glasser
Sarah **Sophia** Gore
Maria **Clare** Gottfried
Louis **Eric** Grama
Brianna **Maria** Grehan
Troy **Michael** Groninger
Taylor **Thomas** Guest
Amy **Catherine** Halfinger
Stephen **Anthony** Harris
Jason **Luke** Hayes
Victoria **Erentrude** Herdt
Brianna **Olivia** Hill
Zachary **Patrick** Jauss
Tyler **Christopher** Jeavons
Jaime Luis **Lorenzo** Juarez
Alexandria **Louise** Kaiser
Matthew **Saul** Kaluzny
Hannah **Cecilia** Keintz
Scott **Aloysius** Kiggins
Brandon **John** Kinter
Joseph **Donald** Klimaszewski
Alexander **Francis** Koval
John **John Bosco** LaBaw
Antonis **Nicholas** Llanio
Justin **John** Love
Zachary **Sebastian** Mabin
Carla **Jane** Maccaroni
Andres **Demetrius** Maldonado
Lisa **Rosalie** Mazukewicz
Janna **Veronica** Mazur
AnneMarie **Genevieve** McGuinness
Theresa **Chantal** McGuinness
Matthew **Michael** McLaughlin
Nicholas **Patrick** McManus
Cassidy **Elizabeth** Mercurio
Matthew **Patrick** Michal
Danielle **Julia** Miele
Alexis **Hedwig** Mizsak
Kevin **Joseph** Moffat
Zachary **John** Mycols
Alyssa **Emma** Nemes
Madison **Julia** Parrotta
Derek **Patrick** Paul
Olivia **Clare** Peate
Lisa **Mary** Pohling
Christine **Rose** Ponella
Alan **James** Potts
Nicole **Catharine** Provost
Tyler **Anthony** Reed
Nicholas **Christopher** Reese
Jennifer **Rose** Ricciardi
Rachel **Audrey** Rivera
Michael **Dominic** Rock
Dustin **Francis** Rodriguez
Lewis **Francis** Romelus
Jennifer **Gabriella** Rosenfeld
Jessica **Bridget** Rosenfeld
Michael **Francis** Rossi
Lauren **Elizabeth Ann** Rotondo
McKenzie **Margaret** Scarpati
Kaitlyn **Lucy** Schmitt
Maureen **Joan** Schuster
Samantha **Isabella** Scott
Erin **Elizabeth** Septer
Brooke **Veronica** Sparella
Xena **Rose** Sperazza
Amanda **Anne** Steckel
Kristin **Lucy** Stewart
Ethan **Aidan** Stout
Nicole **Elizabeth** Stout
Matthew **Francis** Sutton
Stephanie **Elizabeth Ann** Tallone
Devin **Francis** Thompson
Victoria **Crista** Tibbetts
Alyssa **Joanna** Tomascek
Baylee **Thomas** Vazquez
Kimberly **Rose** Velez
Marcella **Alexandria** Velez
Emily **Dorothy** Weiss
Sarah **Helen** Weiss
Samantha Lynn **Agnes** Williams
Matthew **David** Winter
Matthew **Patrick** Wisniewski
Kimberly **Briel** Woodcock
Stefania **Antonia** Zamparelli
Gianni **James** Zapple
Tiziana **Ellen** Zapple
Karolina **Teresa** Zbaski
Cole **Otto** Zoldi
Vanessa **Anne** Zottoli

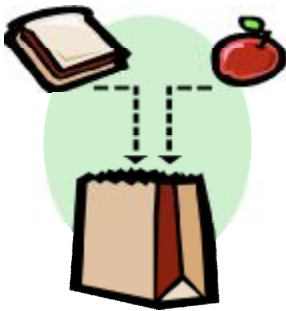
Our Lady of Sorrows—St. Anthony YOUTH Ministry presents:

Night of 1000 Sandwiches

November 9
6 - 8 p.m.
OLS Cafeteria

The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen is a charitable, non-profit organization whose mission is to respond to the needs of hungry people in the Trenton area by providing meals, services to encourage self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life, inform the wider community of the needs of the hungry and advocating for resources to meet those needs.

On the Night of 1000 Sandwiches, we will get together to assemble bag lunches for the people of TASK who would not otherwise have a lunch to eat.



Here's how you can help!

1. Donate: juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly and dropping them off in the boxes at the entrances of the church on Nov. 8 and 9. (You can also bring your donation to the event).
2. Come and help make bag lunches!

All are welcome to come and participate.

It's a great opportunity for service hours!

For more info call 586-7360 or e-mail youthgroup@ols-sa.org.

Thanksgiving Sharing

Once again, our parish Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for Mount Carmel Guild and Martin House. We ask you to bring food for a Thanksgiving Day meal, such as:



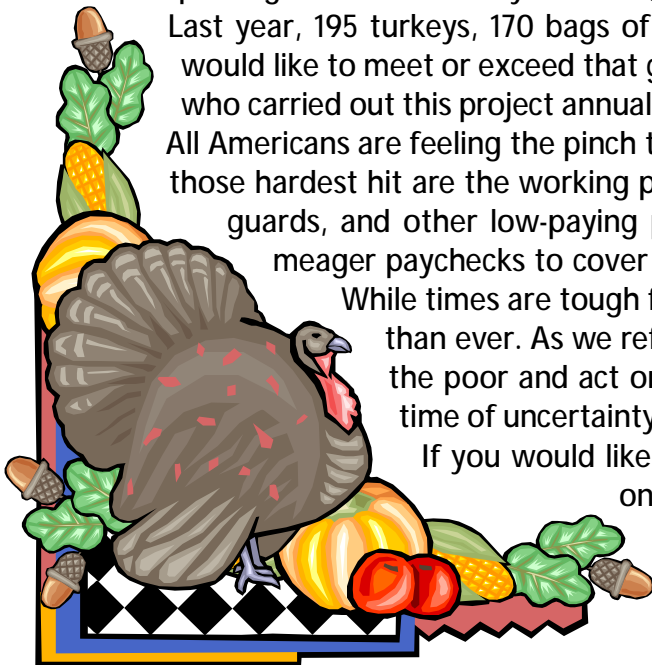
We can also use gift certificates from local grocery stores or cash donations, which will be used to supplement the items donated to make complete meals.

Please bring your donations to the Lower Church at Our Lady of Sorrows, or to the Martin House truck in the parking lot of St. Anthony's Church, at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23.

Last year, 195 turkeys, 170 bags of food, and \$580 were collected from our parishioners. We would like to meet or exceed that goal this year, in memory of our beloved deacon, Joe Malloy, who carried out this project annually for many years with great love and dedication to the poor. All Americans are feeling the pinch this year of increased prices and an economic downturn, but those hardest hit are the working poor. People working full-time jobs as nurses' aides, security guards, and other low-paying professions are struggling more than ever to stretch their meager paychecks to cover the rising costs of gasoline, heating oil, rent, and groceries.

While times are tough for all of us, the poor need our generosity and support more than ever. As we reflect on our many blessings this Thanksgiving, let us pray for the poor and act on our faith by sharing as generously as we can, even at this time of uncertainty.

If you would like to help the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee carry on the work of Joe Malloy in our parish, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035.






Vera Bradley




Bingo



WHEN: November 21, 2008

WHERE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center



TIME: Doors Open at 6:00 games begin at 7:00pm

COST: \$25.00 which includes game boards and
5 raffle tickets

Desserts and coffee will be provided

Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ



NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ *(Checks payable to OLS-PIA)*
(All ticket orders will be held at the door)

RETURN TICKET ORDER TO:

Mailed to: Karen Brisson
9 Peter Rafferty Drive
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
609/587-4141

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