

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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February 15, 2009



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

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James Challender
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2009

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." Psalm 32

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
5:00 p.m. Helen Thornton *Eileen Thornton
Marguerite Brennan
*Debbie & Dan Boehm & family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7:30 a.m. Adelaide G. Gill *Maguire Family
Gail Adams *Ellen Tweedly & family

9:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*OLS-SA Senior Club 2
Robert D'Auria *Mariyam Francis

11:00 a.m. Louis Angebrannt *M/M R. Bennett
Marguerite Brennan *M/M R. Bennett

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain *George B. Meyer
Anthony Angelini *Roselynn Zamparelli

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00 a.m. Deceased Trossbach Family Members
*Bobbie Wechsner
Paul Voilas *John & Diane Tykarsky & family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *The Whalens
George Zimmer, Jr. *Carol B. Mendenko

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 a.m. Gertrude Perferi *Wed. Morning Bible Study
George Zimmer, Jr. Brennan Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 a.m. Sophie Challender *Family
Kevin Meara *Dawn & John DiLissio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
5:00 p.m. David R. & Martha Volz *Daughter
Marguerite Brennan
*M/M John Ferie & M/M Bill Mahon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:30 a.m. F. Leon Forrester *James & Ann DiMattia
Gaetana Calderone *Jack & Betsy Dirk
9:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *M. & D. Johnson
Gaetana Calderone *K. Flynn & T. Knorr
11:00 a.m. Gladys Mack *Peggy Mack
Bridgid McDonald *The Vanderhoof Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
8:00 a.m. Frank Pellitteri *Wife
Josephine Battisti *Charles & Tracee Battis
Margaret Troiani *Daughter
4:30 p.m. William J. Halloran, Sr.
*Eileen & John Haller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
M/M Charles Donnelly *Daughter

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
8:00 a.m. Beatrice Hurley *Family
Donald Jones *Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8:00 a.m. Hugh Bryce *Family
Peter J. McCrohan *M/M Bruce Stout

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:00 a.m. JoAnn Lindauer *Carol & Hugh Bryce
Thomas D'Errico *Carol & Michael Harris

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00 a.m. Santo P. Cileo *Joseph & Jenny Breza
Michelina Visone *Ersilio & Maria Zita

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00 a.m. Lillian Shukwit *Paul & Meff Napolitano
George T. Rogers *Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:00 a.m. Sally V. Mancuso *Family
Michael J. Tomasulo, Sr. *Family
4:30 p.m. Kay Brownell
*Connie & Dave Starling & family
Cecelia Witkowski *Angelo & Anne Nalbone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Dennis Cunningham *Family
M/M Vincent Wagner *Sister

Liturgical Celebrations This Week
Tue., Feb. 17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Sat., Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian

Rectory Office Hours

Mon. Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day
Tue. – 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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Straightaway, I want to thank all those who responded already to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generous support of the various initiatives and ministries of our Diocese is greatly appreciated, particularly in these difficult economic times! It is our hope that the appeal will enjoy the broadest possible support, enabling us to attain our goal: \$90,000! Reaching this goal will also bring our parish a rebate for use in our own community! Our bulletin will carry regular updates on our response to Bishop Smith's annual appeal.

Our capital campaign projects are moving along. We are awaiting a date from the roofing company, which anticipates work to begin this month. It is our hope that our daily 7:00 a.m. and weekend Masses will not be affected by this work. More details will be announced and published in the bulletin. A number of construction companies are now preparing their bids for the elevator addition at St. Anthony's Church. These will be opened at the Pastoral Center in March.

I would like to reiterate my thanks to all who have been so consistently generous to the parish on a weekly basis. I know that these are difficult times for so many families. The economic hardships are being felt in so many areas of our community...and still your goodness to the parish abounds! Thank you!

Let us look forward the Season of Lent...a time of renewal and new life! I encourage everyone to take advantage of the various opportunities provided in our parish. In these difficult times, let us also turn to the Lord!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of the deceased members of the Sargiotto Family at the request of Carmela Perferi. One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Carmen Rago at the request of his daughter.



***"Remember, man, you are dust
and to dust you will return."***

The penitential season of Lent begins on February 25. Please bring in all old palms to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. There will be baskets at all the exit doors on the weekends of February 8, 15, and 22 to hold the palm.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: (February 8)

\$21,942

Bishop's Annual Appeal Catholic Schools

Catholic education is a cornerstone ministry of the Diocese of Trenton. Hallmarks of our Catholic schools include high academic standards, self discipline, safety, and a sense of community and belonging. Moreover, Catholic identity is integral to every concept of the Catholic school. It is expressed and reinforced in the daily experiences and interaction of students, faculty, and administrators.



In the Catholic family, children need to be taught to know and worship God and to love their neighbor. The Catholic principles taught in the home are mirrored and expanded upon by the school. A Catholic education provides children with academic excellence enhanced with traditional Christian values. Through prayer, religious instruction, liturgies, and daily interaction, students become rooted in faith. We further believe that for a Catholic school to be viable it must be truly Catholic in faith, academically strong, and financially solvent, and the Bishop's Appeal helps to achieve these goals.

Reminder

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

The 43rd Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing, sponsored by the Office of Family Life/Respect Life, will honor couples married in 1984 and 1959 and any couple celebrating more than fifty years of marriage. Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple at the conclusion of a special prayer service. (Mass will not be celebrated.) The event will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, for couples from Mercer and Monmouth Counties. To register, please call the OLS-SA parish office (587-4372) by Monday, March 16.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Edward Cooper
James LoPresti
Gregory Phelan

Dorothy Lauro
Fred Passanza
Joseph Salzano

Delicious Easter Candy

Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony parish is pleased to offer you the wonderful Gertrude Hawk candy as part of our spring fundraiser program. The candy sale began on February 2 and ends on March 2. Pick-up weekend will be March 28 & 29, just in time for Easter. Order forms and brochures are available at the doors of the church. Please support our parish and give yourselves and those you love a treat as well. All orders need to be returned to the rectory, school, preschool, or Religious Education offices.

Update on our Partnership with Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda



We are happy to report that the water tank we raised money to build through the "Water Only Wednesdays" campaign was finished this past summer and is delivering clean water to the villagers in Migyera, Uganda. The "tank" is actually an entire water system that collects rain water from

the roofs of several buildings on the parish property and delivers it, via a series of PVC gutters and pipes, to a huge underground concrete "tank" or reservoir. This reservoir fills during the rainy season, remaining cool and avoiding evaporation during the long dry season. From there, the water is pumped up into a holding tank on top of a tower (see photo). When it is needed, the water flows via gravity through pipes to the spigots where water can be collected by villagers. This tank has changed the life of the villagers it serves. Fr. John Wakube of St. Anthony Parish in Migyera writes, "I am most grateful to you and the donors for the kind generosity."

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.

Rose Alito, Anne Cacavio, Irene Case, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Kay Delate, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Tony Golowski, Edith LaBella, Francis Lehman, George Loh, Judy Miller, Deacon Tim Moore, Charlotte Nurko, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Josephine Rooney, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Kimberly Smith, Kenneth Strine, Mary Masick Timian, Anthony Tonzini, Edward Ungrady

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: 7:30 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 6:15 p.m.

Feb. 28 **Kaduthodil, Kelly, Laurente, Mack, McGuire**

Mar. 7 **Melone, Miller, Natriello, Schwartz, Stillwell**

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, February 18
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, February 18
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations.

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room – Table 3 Hosts
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.

Youth Group Activities

High School Youth Group

Feb. 8 – Guest Speaker*

Feb. 15 – Valentine's Day Party*

Feb. 22 – Volleyball-a-thon, OLS Gym (Time TBA)

Mar. 1 – Practice for Stations of the Cross (7–9 p.m.)

Mar. 8 – Diocesan Youth Conference

Mar. 15 – Meeting*

Mar. 22 – Meeting*

Mar. 29 – Meeting*

Middle School Youth Group

Feb. 20 – Bowling Night, 7-9 p.m., Hamilton Lanes

Mar. 6 – Meeting*

Mar. 20 – Meeting*

* 7–9 p.m., Mary's Haven

IMPORTANT!

Once again, we advise our parishioners coming to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows to refrain from parking in the parking lot of Wachovia Bank, particularly near the ATM and Drive-in. Please respect the bank property for what it is: a commercial property for customer use only. The discourtesy of some has prevented bank customers from the access to bank services to which they are entitled. Moreover, the bank and parish have no arrangement that would permit such parking during divine services. Please use the ample parking area provided by the parish.

Volunteer Needed

The OLS-SA Parish Jr. NBA/WNBA Intramural Basketball League is seeking a volunteer for the league director position next year. Experience is not required; training is available with current director during all or part of the remainder of this year's season. League runs from late fall to early March, consisting mostly of Saturday games. If interested, please contact Jim Ferdetta at 259-8182 or njjimf@yahoo.com.

St. Martha Sunday is February 22



Please join us for coffee & conversation after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lenten Day of Recollection Becoming Contemplative in Action

This Day of Recollection will invite participants to prayerfully reflect upon their journey with the Lord and to explore the obstacles that prevent growth in the spiritual life. The presenter is Fr. Jim Choma, an Archdiocesan priest of Newark, and currently the director of Seton Hall University's International Institute for Clergy Formation. He has a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry and an M.A. in Christian Spirituality.

The program will take place on Wednesday, February 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Upper Room Spiritual Center, 3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Building 2, in Neptune. The fee is \$45; liturgy and light lunch included. Registration required with a \$10 deposit before February 18. For further information or to register, call 732-922-0550 or go to www.theupper-room.org.



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

Finding God in My Dreams

Thursday, Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Have you ever had a dream that stayed with you? Have you ever wondered if the dream was of the Spirit? This one day workshop is about exploring how a dream can be an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God. Bring a journal and a dream! Donation: \$20; lunch included.

Centering Prayer Weekend

7:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, to 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22
A centering prayer weekend gives you a chance to go more deeply into the silence and stillness that facilitate growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. Donation: \$125 / \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Ignatian Rules for Eating

Tuesday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

So often we say, "Lent is coming. Time to go on a diet." St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote "Rules for Eating" as part of his Spiritual Exercises. We will use these as an introduction to and preparation for our Lenten fasting, which is not the same as dieting, of course. Donation: \$20; lunch is included.

Ash Wednesday Retreat

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If Lent is a corridor into the deep Paschal Mystery that is at the Heart of Christian faith, then perhaps Ash Wednesday is a doorway that leads to that corridor. We can pass through the door together on this retreat. Liturgy included. Donation: \$20. Bring a bag lunch.

Holy Father's February Prayer Intentions

General: That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

Mission: That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops' Special Assembly for Africa.

You're Invited!

Villa Victoria Academy invites you to this year's production of the Lerner & Loewe classic, *Brigadoon*, on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. Come to the highlands of Scotland and discover the charm of Brigadoon.

The cost of the tickets is \$12. Call Villa Victoria at 882-1700, ext 29, to reserve your seats. We look forward to your presence at the show!

LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY
Beginning Feb. 27th thru
April 10th (Good Friday)

11:30 am - 7:30 pm

\$9.50 Per Person

Children - 5 & Under FREE !!

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**Fish & Chips,
Beverages and
Ice Cream**

**Soup Extra:
\$2.00 - Cup
\$2.50 - Bowl**



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2419 Kuser Rd., Hamilton
For further info., call 586-5982**

Plate Sharing Prohibited



Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on February 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

Godspell

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the musical, Godspell, on February 27 & 28 and March 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling 882-7900 during school hours. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors, students, and children.



The Life of St. Paul

St. Paul's Church in Princeton is hosting Sr. Anne Flanagan, fsp, who will talk about *The Life of St. Paul through Art*. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. on February 17 in the Parish Center at 214 Nassau St.

This is a free event and all are welcome.

GAA Reunion

A St. Anthony at McCorristin Campus GAA Reunion is being planned. Remember the thrill and excitement of the competitions? Remember the friendships established through hours of GAA fun? If you're interested in participating in a GAA reunion, please contact Sr. Dorothy Payne at 586-3705, ext. 12, or dpayne@trentoncatholic.org. The available dates are March 11 and 16 at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Passion Play in Oberammergau

The Church of St. Ann is sponsoring a trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau from August 16 – 26, 2010. We will be going to Engelberg, Bern, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Bavaria, and Oberammergau. Collette Vacations is our travel agent. The advantage of traveling with Collette is that we stay in one hotel for a couple of days. Rate per person is \$4,859 (ouch) which does not include \$350 for trip insurance. This cost could go up or down, depending on airfare and surcharges. You have over a year to save your pennies (more like nickels).

What is the Passion Play? In 1633 the Bubonic Plague decimated Europe's population. Oberammergau remained untouched until a homesick villager returned one night, unknowingly bringing with him the dreaded "black death." Almost 100 villagers died as a result. Frightened survivors vowed that if God saved them from the plague, once every 10 years they would reenact the agony and crucifixion of Christ.

From then on there were no further deaths from the plague. At Pentecost 1634, they fulfilled their pledge for the first time on a stage they put up in the cemetery above the fresh graves of the plague victims. After 1674 they decided to change the date, so as to fall every ten years beginning in 1680. The only time it was not performed was during World War II.

The entire cast consists of villagers who have lived in Oberammergau for at least 20 years. They must also be amateurs and people of high moral and ethical principles. Villagers also make the outstanding costumes. As no wigs are used, participants must grow their hair and beards for months prior to the performances, beginning on Ash Wednesday 2009 according to the "Hair Decree." Today, more than 2,000 Oberammergauers—actors, singers, instrumentalists, and stage technicians—bring to the stage those events Christianity regards as its central source of life and hope in approximately six hours of playing time.

Here's what your payment schedule would be:

\$500 holds your space and is due no later than 5/1/09

\$350 is due for trip insurance at time of deposit

\$1,000 is due by August 10, 2009

The balance is due by April 10, 2010

If you book by March 15 (2009), you will receive a discount of \$200 per person. For a brochure or more information, please contact Sr. Beth (882-6491, ext. 115).

This Week's Activities*

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Feb. 14	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Haitian Valentine's Day Party	St. Anthony Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Feb. 15	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
Mon., Feb. 16		PRESIDENTS' DAY	
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 38 Committee Meeting	Church Library
Tue., Feb. 17	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
	6:30 p.m.	Serra Club Meeting	Lower Church Front
Wed., Feb. 18	7:00 p.m.	Diocesan Health Care Survey Group	Church Meeting Room
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study	Church Meeting Room
	5:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Gym
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting	Lower Church Front
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting	Parish Office
	7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Church Meeting Room
Thu., Feb. 19	8:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Communion & Liberation: School of Community	Mary's Haven
Fri., Feb. 20	5:00 p.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group Meeting	Mary's Haven & Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 38 Meeting	Lower Church Front & Church Library
Sat., Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	CYO Sports Practice	Gym
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	Cafeteria
Sun., Feb. 22	11:00 a.m.	St. Martha Group	SAH
	Noon	CYO Sports Program	Gym
	3:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Volleyball-A-Thon	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.*

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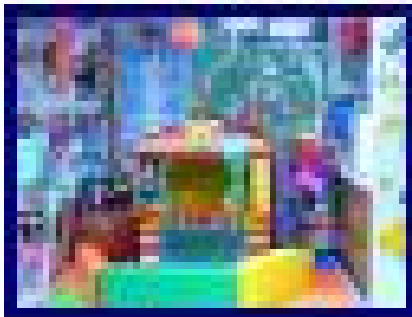
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Our Lady of Sorrows Community of Public Schools welcomes all religions, races and ethnic backgrounds.

School Philosophy:

In teaching our curriculum we incorporate our mission statement which is, "We wish an education of faith, knowledge and wisdom". Our philosophy is based on the concepts of individual identity, personal dignity, respect for learning and development of responsibility and self discipline. We provide a balanced program that strives to meet the individual needs of our students by honoring all phases of the learning process. Along with our strong Catholic based curriculum, our talented faculty and staff demonstrate to our students the necessary life skills of communication, problem solving, decision making and creativity. We make it our mission to recognize and cultivate each of our students' unique gifts.

Our Faculty:

Each of our faculty members in New Jersey State certified. Many have advanced degrees or are in the process to achieve one. Our faculty is committed to the well-being of our students to achieve excellence in education.

Curriculum: We teach to the standards and requirements set forth by the District of Trenton, Office of Catholic Schools and the State of New Jersey. There is a focus on higher level thinking to prepare our students for success on standardized tests and application across the curriculum. Integrated Language Art programs develop each student's verbal language intelligence by integrating a variety of reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities, incorporating a variety of skills and strategies. Science and Mathematics students at all grade levels use a variety of mathematical strategies to think critically, logically and creatively, while

integrating science, mathematics and technology into their study lessons. Social Studies is an integrated study of the social sciences and humanities, and examines the geography, culture, religion, history, government and economic systems of the world.

Programs and Activities:

Academic and Cultural Assemblies, Advanced Mathematics Program, Advisory Club, After School Program, Community Service, Computer Technology Club, CYO Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Softball and Tennis, Guidance Program, Intramural Basketball Program, Music Club, Monthly Prayer Services and Liturgies, PTA (Parent Teacher Association), School Board, School Newspaper, Student or Olympiad, Student Gov, Student Council, Yearbook Club.

Enrichment Courses:

The objectives of these courses are to prepare our students in grades K-8 in essential fields that integrate Science, music, computer technology, library/media, world language (Spanish), physical education and health into the daily core curriculum. These courses are building lifelong learning skills for our students. The computer technology lab consists of 30 computers, 3 interactive whiteboards, a wireless media lab (20 laptops), and wireless internet access throughout the building.

Resource Room Learning:

The resource room program is designed to meet the needs of students with individual needs plans. Instruction includes the use of manipulatives, multi-sensory methods, both oral, and written, computer software, and small group activities. Supplemental instruction and grade therapy are available for our students.

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 - Excellent company, and more.

Date: Saturday, March 14

Show Time: 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$105 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 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a great trip with Sr. Ruth Durfee.

Call her at 731-5798 to reserve your seats, then complete the form below and return with
your check (payable to OLS-SA) to the rectory by March 6.

Name: _____ #of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone #: _____