

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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March 8, 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, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

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

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)

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

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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Joseph Jaruszewski
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Kevin O'Boyle
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2009

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31b-34

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *The McFaddens
Rhodes Family *Platt Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Hugh Callahan *Margaret & Frank Murphy
9:00 a.m. Jamie Burd *Mary Alice Henk
Marguerite Brennan *Mollye Carroll
11:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Gerri Smallwood
Thomas Moffat *M/M Robert Bennett

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 a.m. Gabriele & Elizabeth Finocchio *E. Pacera
Carl Maruca *Earl & Rose Babbitt

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain *George B. Meyer
Rita Mattaliano *Gloria Doohaluk & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 a.m. Gertrude Perferi
*Joseph, Lucille, & Stephanie DiBiase
Rita Mattaliano *Vikki Silvestro
7:00 p.m. Clare Gross *Robert & Barbara Barnes
Della Eva Stephenson
*Nanette & Carl Chiappetta

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 a.m. Brenda Shoemaker *A Friend
Dorothy Fradusco *Rose Alito

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 a.m. Paul Voilas *Pauline & Al Kielbasa
Peter Casey *John Halloran & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 p.m. Joseph & Lillian Ronan *Pat & Ted Delozier
Robert D'Auria *J. J. Hejda

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Hugh Callahan *Lorie Henry, Sean & Tara
Marguerite Brennan
*Deacon & Mrs. J. Buchanan
Adelaide C. Gill *Gary & Brenda Papszych
11:00 a.m. Sr. Miriam Labouré Hart, S.C. *Peggy Mack
Margaret Boozan *Daughter, Gerri

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 a.m. Rose Cabello *M/M Berenato
Ethel DiMucci *M/M Lewis Barton
4:30 p.m. Joseph Imbalzano *Family
Ceil Witkowski *Cindy & Ed Masterson

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m. Mary E. King *Jean & Cliff Casto & Family
Nora M. Gallagher Senior Club 1
10:00 a.m. Joseph Csogi *Csogi-Larkin Family
Catherine Cunningham *Family

MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 a.m. Amedeo DeSantis *Edna & Frank Dempster
Mary Stephan *Kathy Bryce

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 a.m. Robert Herrera *Dorothy Tarangioli
Miriam Byrnes *Greg & Keith

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. Cyril Arsenault *Mariyam Francis
Agnes Kearney *Msgr. Gervasio

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. Ethan Bryce *Family
Andrew Ruska *Jazzercise Girls

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 a.m. Amedeo DeSantis *M/M Albert Carmignani
Ralph Sorrentino *Judy Dallarisi

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Bernadette Grabowski
*Husband, Eugene Grabowski
4:30 p.m. Salvatore Manuguerra

*Raymond & Annette York
Nora Gallagher *M/M Patrick Nocera

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 a.m. Giovanni "Nino" Zita *Ersilio & Maria Zita
Pauline Gabel *Micki Veldof
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Frank Ott *Larkin Family

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Mar. 3 St. Katharine Drexel
Wed., Mar. 4 St. Casimir
Fri., Mar. 6 World Day of Prayer
Sat., Jan. 31 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

As we begin the second week of Lent, I would like to invite you to join us for our annual parish mission that will take place March 23 to 26. This year, we have the honor of welcoming His Excellency, the Most Reverend José Sorra, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Legazpi. I hope that you will also promote these special days of renewal among family members and friends. The bishop, a popular speaker and author, is the retired bishop of the native diocese of our own Fr. Oscar. Let us set aside the time for our own spiritual growth in this holy season.

It is also good to see the increase in attendance at daily Mass and those coming to pray the Way of the Cross. Let us do all we can to make this season spiritually enriching.

Moving from the area of the spiritual to that of the temporal, I wanted to give you an update on the capital campaign projects. During the last couple weeks, many emails, faxes, and phone calls were exchanged to finalize those details necessary for a good job on the roof replacement and the installation of new air conditioning units. Jottan Roofing is awaiting the delivery of necessary items and anticipates beginning within two weeks.

At this writing (March 2), I was anticipating the opening of the bids for the construction of the elevator at St. Anthony. Due to the inclement weather, the Pastoral Center is closed and I will have to reschedule the appointment. Five construction companies expressed an interest in bidding this project, designed by CUH2A Architects of Lawrenceville. These have been delivered to the Building Commission of the Diocese.

Many thanks to all of you who are so good to our parish in so many ways...offering hours of service to the needy and homebound, ministry in worship, school volunteer work. To all of this I add my thanks for your generous giving each week, even in such difficult economic times!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Thanks!

Fr. Oscar Sumanga, on behalf of the clergy of the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines, offers a word of thanks for the tremendous support parishioners have shown for the retired priests of that diocese. Donations are still being accepted.

Special thanks to Kathy and John Evans and family, of Evans Hearing Aid and Audiology Center on Nottingham Way in Mercerville, for their generous offer to match all donations collected up to \$15,000. Please be assured that the priests will keep you in their prayers.

Stewardship Report

Revenues

Weekly Collection: March 1	\$23,525
Feb. Rental Income (St. Anthony Campus)	\$28,581

February Expenditures

Diocesan Assessments	\$14,091
Health Insurance	\$1,672
Utilities	\$22,548
Contracted Services	
Snow Removal	\$4,595
Traffic (HTPD) & Bus Svcs	\$790
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	\$3,035
Household Expenses	\$2,572
Liturgical & Church Supplies	\$1,010
Religious Education Program	\$980
Youth Ministry	\$584
Elementary School Subsidy Support	\$40,000
Office Supplies	\$1,140
Other Expenses	
Charity	\$100
Diaconate Program	\$393
Hospitality	\$1,160
Marriage Preparation	\$90
Total Expenditures	\$94,780

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/3): **40.9% of Goal!**

Pledged: \$36,846 Paid \$20,681 Donors: 192

Observing Lent this Week

In addition to the regularly scheduled daily Masses, Confessions and the opportunity offered by our Adoration Chapel at Mary's Haven, all are invited to this week's Lenten observances:

Wednesday, March 11

12:15 p.m. (SA)

Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction

Meditations of St. Alphonsus

7:00 p.m. Mass (OLS)

Guest Celebrant: Msgr. Edward Arnister

Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish, Trenton

Friday, March 13

A day of Abstinence

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Way of the Cross

Meditations of St. Alphonsus

They Want Your Blood

If you are unable to donate at this weekend's blood drive, you can always give blood at the Community Blood Council of NJ, Inc. (1410 Parkside Ave. in Ewing). When you do, please inform them that your donation is for Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Social Justice Corner

Power to Save Lives

Thank you for your generosity last weekend in response to the kickoff of the "Power to Save Lives" campaign. Please continue to bring your savings from your Lenten sacrifices and deposit them in the cans at the exits of the church.

Reflections for Week 1 - When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Uganda lies on the equator, and there are 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness every day. Without electricity in most rural areas, the hours of darkness are darker than most of us can imagine. The nurses and doctor at Bishop Asili health center work throughout the 12 hours of darkness each night, delivering babies, treating seriously ill patients with malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, all by the light of kerosene lanterns. Recently, Sr. Teddy, the nurse midwife at Bishop Asili, was delivering a baby in the middle of the night using a lantern for light, and was suturing the mother after delivery, when she pricked her finger with the surgical needle in the dim light. The mother was HIV positive, and now Sr. Teddy may be infected with the HIV virus. She has begun treatments, but must wait 3 months before the laboratory tests can confirm whether or not she is infected. This is just one more reason why the gift of solar power at the clinic to provide lights at night will be able to save lives.

Jesus, you brought light into a darkened world. Guide me with your light to follow your ways and act with compassion for my sisters and brothers in Africa.

Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee

Do you hear Jesus calling you to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the ill, welcome the stranger, or visit the imprisoned? Do you feel called to speak up for those who have no voice? The Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee is always open to new members. We invite you to join us at our next meeting on Monday, Mar. 9th at 7:15 PM in the Church Library.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The program will be Lecture 4 of the series "Popes and the Papacy—The Popes in the Age of Charlemagne."

The Msgr. Crean Breakfast will be held on March 22. Please let us know at this meeting if you plan to attend.

Parents...Don't Forget

*Retreat...in preparation for
First Holy Communion*

Saturday, March 14 (OLS School),
10:00 a.m. to Noon

All children who did not attend the Retreat of March 7 are asked to attend this upcoming retreat.

OLS - SA Boys Soccer Registration

Tryouts for the OLS-SA boys soccer team in the CYO League will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 14, and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at the OLS soccer field. Registration will be held in the school cafeteria.

Boys in the 6th to 8th grades are eligible to try out. They must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a check, made out to OLS-SA Sport Committee, for \$60 (\$75 for buyout if parents opt not to volunteer).

Athlete must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony; must attend OLS School or be an active participant in the OLS-SA Religious Education Program; and must complete an OLS-SA registration form.

For further information, please call the boys coach, Rudy, at 586-6622 after 6:00 p.m.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Giana Nicole Buckley

Ava Lynne Ricca

Congratulations, Luders Desiré!

Instituted Reader of the Word of God

Our parish rejoices today as one of its members is instituted as a Reader by His Excellency, Bishop John Smith. Msgr. Gervasio will concelebrate the Mass during which this rite takes place at noon in the Church of St. James, Red Bank.

Luders is in the course of formation of the Diaconate Program in our diocese. He frequents the Sunday evening Mass in Creole at St. Anthony's.

He assumes by this institution, a special office within the Catholic community to proclaim the word of God in the liturgical assembly, instruct children and adults in the faith, and prepare them to receive the sacraments worthily.

We make our own for Luders, the bishop's prayer of this sacred rite: "*Bless our brother who has been chosen for the ministry of reader. Grant that as he meditates constantly on your word, he may grow in its wisdom and faithfully proclaim it to your people.*"

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

John Aste

Michael Bogdan

Honoring St. Patrick

Once again, our parish has a special role in Trenton's tribute to the "Apostle of Ireland." All are invited to participate in the celebration to take place this **Saturday, March 14, at St. Anthony Church.**

10:30 am: Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Farrell, Pastor,

Church of the Assumption, New Egypt

12:30 pm: Parade Commencement Ceremonies

Steps of St. Anthony Church, S. Olden Avenue

We congratulate **Mr. Michael Maloney**, who has been chosen as the Grand Marshall of this year's parade. An alumnus of St. Anthony's parish schools and a parishioner, we extend to him our prayerful best wishes!

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Hilton in AC: Tuesday, March 17

Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino: Wednesday, March 18

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

Call Bea (298-5559) for reservations.

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesdays, March 10 & 24, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room – Table 4 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.

Kudos . . . and Thanks!

. . . to Anne Kantor, caregiver, group leader, and coordinator of group leaders for OLS-SA's Caring Hearts (ICT), whose dedicated service to the elderly was recognized in the spring issue of Interfaith Caregivers of Trenton's *Caregivers News*.

Under Anne's leadership, more than 196 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, chores, housekeeping) were provided by 41 volunteers to 35 persons during the month of February.

Caring Hearts volunteers provide non-medical services to our homebound elderly and disabled neighbors. If you would like more information on joining this satisfying ministry, either as a caregiver or a care receiver, please call Anne at 586-6596.

Please Hold the Date; All Are Invited

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lady of Sorrows School Alumni Association and I invite your family, friends, and/or organization to participate in our parish May Crowning on Sunday, May 17. We invite you to 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church after which we will go processionally to the shrine of Our Lady in front of the school building. A brief crowning ceremony will take place there. It would be a pleasure to see strong support from our parish community for this very beautiful May Crowning.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

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.

**Mar. 14 Vandegrift, Williams, Armitage,
Bossi, Crawford**

**Mar. 21 Crosley, Doyle, Dusenshine,
Hernandez, Hrynyszak**

Introducing "You Shop and We Share"


If you spend \$25 or more at Carella's Hallmark, the store will now donate 10% of your total purchase to our parish. With Easter, First Communions, and graduations approaching, as well as Mothers' and Fathers' Days, there are so many reasons to shop at Carella's Hallmark. Just clip the coupon and shop 'til you drop!

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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.

Peter Anderson, Anne Cacavio, Irene Case, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Kay Delate, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Tony Golowski, Edith LaBella, Francis Lehman, Ruth Lehman, George Loh, Michelle Miktus, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nurko, Louis Palumbi, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Valerie Rose, Joan Sanders, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Mary Masick Timian, 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.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Hibernians will serve up fish & chips from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Friday in Lent for only \$9.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free! Call 586-5982 for info.

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events

Hamilton Council 6213 has announced several events slated for the next several months. They are:

March 23, 7:30 p.m.: Msgr Arnister will speak on the Divine Mercy, followed by an open discussion*

8:00 – 11:30 a.m., April 5: Palm Sunday and Easter Breakfast Buffet [\$7 adult; \$6 senior; \$5 children]*

8:00 – 11:30 a.m., May 3: Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet [\$7 adult; \$6 senior; \$5 children]*

May 10: [all masses] Pro-Life Rose Sale in all parishes

* At Council Home at 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton

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Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net

www.FHOP.org

Men's Centering Prayer Day

Sun., Mar. 8, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., love offering
Not many words, but much prayer. Please come.

Benedictine Spirituality

Fri., Mar. 13, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., \$20, lunch included
Is your life out of balance? Too much to do in 24 hours? St. Benedict of Nursia knew how much one tries to accomplish in a day. He chose as the motto for his monks *Ora et Labora* (Pray and Work). This was his rhythm for life...a means of balancing one's life.

The Art of Loving

Sun., Mar. 15, 9:30 a.m. – Noon
Come together with others for support and encouragement as we explore God's way of loving our troubled children of any age.

The Practice of Letting Go

Thu., Mar. 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., \$20, lunch included
Life provides many opportunities to let go of our attachments to belonging and security, affection and esteem, power and control. Is God calling you to practice letting go?

A Day of Celtic Spirituality

San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch is offering a day of Celtic spirituality—*How the Irish Saved Spirituality*—given by Fr. John McGowan, C.Ss.R. on March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fee is \$25 per person. Call 732-222-2731, ext. 140, for reservations.

Special One-Day Lenten Retreat

St. Vincent de Paul Church invites you to hear two inspirational speakers on Saturday, March 21. Our own Fr. Eugene will discuss degrees of sin, sins of omission, and the 3rd Secret of Fatima, and will lead attendees on a spiritual journey to re-discover the healing benefits and graces of the Sacrament of Penance. There will be time for questions, a group discussion, and a quiet time for reflection. Fr. Daniel Houde, pastor of Incarnation – St. James, will discuss preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday and what's needed to obtain the indulgences promised. The retreat will take place in the basement at St. Vincent DePaul Church from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be confessions at 3:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m. The retreat is free, but please bring a lunch. For reservations, please call Mary Ann Isaac (587-2745) or Anne Immordino (587-8864) by March 18.

Mass to Honor Law Enforcers

The Diocese of Trenton, in conjunction with law enforcement agencies throughout the region, will host the Tenth Annual Celebration of Law Enforcement on April 28, at 10:30 a.m., in St. Mary of Assumption Cathedral (151 N. Warren St., Trenton). Offered in thanksgiving for the sacrifice and service to the communities given by police officers and law enforcement agents at every level, the celebration—known as the Blue Mass—includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop John M. Smith followed by a luncheon. All law enforcement personnel, along with their family and friends, are cordially invited to take part. For luncheon tickets, send a \$10 donation per person to Diocese of Trenton – Blue Mass, PO Box 5147, Trenton NJ 08638-0147. Tickets also can be obtained at the door on April 28. For details, visit www.bluemass.org or contact Jennifer Britton (406-7400, ext. 5599; jbritt@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**Way of the Cross for Separated & Divorced
March 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

St. James Chapel, Eglantine Avenue, Pennington

A Lenten service can be a source of spiritual renewal; one that can help the separated or divorced person toward healing by seeing his or her suffering mirrored in Jesus' suffering. The evening will offer an opportunity for stillness and quiet reflection; for integrating thoughts, feelings and prayer in the struggle through transition and change. We'll share light refreshments after the service.

This special way to reach out and share our faith during this Lenten season is hosted by the Separated and Divorced group of St. James Parish. Our group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday throughout the year. For more information, please call St. James Parish 737-0122

GAA Reunion

A St. Anthony at McCorry 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.

Annual Respect Life Mass

Join Bishop Smith at the Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life on Saturday, March 14, at 9 am at St. Anthony Church (121 Bridge Ave., Red Bank). Mass will be followed by prayerfully walking in solidarity to the Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury to Pray the Rosary for Life. Refreshments will follow in St. Anthony's Parish Center, where the winning entries of the Respect Life Poster, Essay and Video Contest may be viewed.

Women's Spring Retreat

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Loyola, a Jesuit retreat house in Morristown set on 30 acres of scenic woodland, lawns and gardens, Friday evening, April 17 - Sunday afternoon, April 19. A reasonable offering includes private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies and inspiring talks. For additional information, please call Dorothy Soi at 275-3837 (evenings) or email dtkbiblestudies@aol.com.

Welcome Sunday is March 8



Please join us for coffee & conversation after all Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Tooling Up for Charity & Justice

The Diocese of Trenton's 2009 Charity and Justice Convocation will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at Holy Innocents Parish in Neptune. The cost of \$25/person (\$20/person for a group of 6 or more mailed together) covers morning refreshments, mini-workshops, a keynote address, lunch, afternoon workshops, and more. The registration deadline is April 16. For information, please call 394-5182, ext. 162 or email mblackwell@cctrenton.org.

Life in the Spirit Lenten Retreat

St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish will hold a Life in the Spirit Lenten Retreat on March 13 and 14. The retreat will include Holy Mass, Share Groups, a Life Teen Track, and Child Care Ministry. Teachings on the retreat will be given by Fr. Jeff Kegley, Fr. John Jakub, and Fr. Mike Figley. Cost of the retreat is \$10. To register, please call the rectory office at 585-7049.

Attention Teenagers

Realfaith TV, the Diocese of Trenton television show where teenagers share about how their faith helps them deal with the issues they face, is holding talent auditions on Thursday, March 26, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. We're looking for show hosts, on-location interviewers, studio guests, and behind the scenes production workers. If you are interested, e-mail tv@dioceseoftrenton.org or call 406-7402 to make an appointment. Check out www.realfaithtv.com and watch the show on-line!

Volunteers Needed

St. Francis Medical Center is seeking volunteers who are outgoing in paly to visit our inpatients with our hospitality cart. Teams of two individuals would give out snacks and beverages while speaking with patients and being a source of encouragement during their hospital stay. Volunteers for this position are currently needed on Mondays and Wednesdays for two hours in the afternoon. To find out more about this and other volunteer opportunities or to request an application, please contact the Volunteer Hotline at 599-5476 or visit www.stfrancismedical.org and click on Volunteering. This could be your opportunity to make a difference!

Remember . . . You Have

The P WER to Save Lives

Give up something for Lent; calculate your savings and deposit the money in one of the **Power to Save Lives** cans at the church exits.

This Week's Special Activities

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Mar. 7	9:00 a.m.	Parent/Child Retreat	Gym & Cafeteria
Sun., Mar. 8	8:00 a.m.	Welcome Sunday; Blood Drive	Church Meeting Room
Wed., Mar. 11	12:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Mass with Guest Celebrant	Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Fri., Mar. 13	6:00 p.m.	Intramurals Basketball Awards Night	Cafeteria
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Sat., Mar. 14	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass	St. Anthony Church

Rosary Altar Society Palm Cross Sale

The Rosary Altar Society is conducting its annual Palm Cross Sale, which is a fundraiser for our church. The Palm Crosses are approximately 12" wide and 20" high, and are made of looped and gathered palms on a wooden cross with an artificial flower and bow, and are mounted on a stake. They are a very suitable adornment for the cemetery. Palm Crosses will be available for pick-up the weekend of March 28 and 29—order cut-off date is March 23. The Palm Crosses are \$10 each. Please complete the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* with your check made payable to the Rosary Altar Society. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY — ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PALM CROSS ORDER FORM

Price: \$10.00 each

Name _____ Telephone _____

(Please Print)

Number of Crosses _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please check one for pick-up: _____ OLS or _____ SA

Make check payable to the Rosary Altar Society, and place completed form in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* in collection basket, or return to the Parish Office no later than March 23.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses at both churches the weekend of March 28 and 29. Please call Betty Adamczyk at 586-6771 or Carolyn Hawkes at 587-4938 with any questions.

Paver Orders Now Being Accepted

Memorial pavers are again being made available for those who may wish to include their names or the names of loved ones. All donations directly support the education of our students. This year's May Crowning and the blessing of pavers will take place on Sunday, May 17 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Order forms, available at the parish office, should be returned to the parish office by March 15.

LENTEN MISSION

A CALL TO PRAYER—A TIME OF GRACE

MARCH 23-26, 2009

7:00 pm



**H.E. The Most Rev.
José C. Sorra, DD
Retreat Director**

MONDAY

St. Anthony Church
626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton
***The Fall of Man “Adam, where are you?”
Abraham’s Journey of Faith***

TUESDAY

St. Anthony Church
626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton
***The Rich Young Man
The Old & New Man—Love of God and Neighbor***

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton
Celebration of Mass
***New Life in Christ
Word, Eucharist & Community***

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton
Celebration of Mass
The Disciples of Emmaus

The Most Rev. José C. Sorra is Bishop Emeritus of Legazpi. In his priestly ministry he has served as parochial vicar, school principal, and seminary vice rector. He carried out his Episcopal ministry in the Dioceses of Virac and Legazpi, as National Director of Student Catholic Action, and as the chairman or member of various commissions of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines.