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UPON US.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY
HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY
MAY 31, 2009

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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May 31, 2009



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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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James Buchanan
James Challender
Joseph Jaruszewski
Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle
Dennis Slavin

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PENTECOST AND ITS VIGIL

May 31, 2009

"Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth" Psalm 104

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MAY 30
 5:00 p.m. Levio J. DiCesare *Wife & daughters
 Thomas G. Wechsner *Wife

SUNDAY, MAY 31
 7:30 a.m. Helen Michaels *Carol Mendenko
 Anthony Golowski *Son

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Sherri & John Cade
 Mary Gore *M/M Leonard Pasculli

MONDAY, JUNE 1
 7:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Grieco (anniversary) *Parish
 Grace O'Connell *Peggy Mack

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
 7:00 a.m. Otto C. Wechsner *Family
 Dorothy Parker *Betsy & Pete Burkhardt

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
 7:00 a.m. Mary A. Hawkes *Carolyn Hawkes
 Elba Caldoza *Luis & Raty Castro

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
 7:00 a.m. Patricia Ferdetta *Bill Hourihan
 Angelo Nalli *Mike & Sue Celentana

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
 7:00 a.m. Donival Brown *Woodcock Family
 Eugene J. McCarron, Jr.
 *Jackie, George, Jillian, & Tricia

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
 5:00 p.m. Gerald M. Kelly *Parents
 Marsilio Persiani *Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 7:30 a.m. Charles E. Garrison *Wife
 Patsy Umber *Phil & Ileana Schirmer

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
 *Rosary Altar Society
 Marguerite Brennan *Mercerville Serra Club
 Deacon Joseph Malloy
 *OLS-SA Liturgy Committee
 Thomas Moffat *Bodnar Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MAY 30
 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Stoop *Family
 James McSorley, Sr. *Mike & Carol Harris

4:30 p.m. Margaret J. Halloran *Eileen & John Haller
 Claudia Platas *Sister

SUNDAY, MAY 31
 8:00 a.m. Thomas D'Errico *Frank & Edna Dempster
 Bernice Anne Kaszimer *Mary Ann Liedtka

10:00 a.m. Federico Vannozi *Family
 Rose Battisti *Family

MONDAY, JUNE 1
 8:00 a.m. Philomena Dragonetti *Kniec Family
 May Reed *Daughter

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
 8:00 a.m. Mary Massi Costa *Family
 Marie E. Rich *Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
 8:00 a.m. Louis Cammarata *Jean Favata
 Margaret Duffy *Rosary Altar Society

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
 8:00 a.m. Mary Kondash
 *Hoopes, Simon, & Poux Families
 Julia DeGeorge *Rosary Altar Society

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
 8:00 a.m. Ned Willever *Family
 James McSorley, Sr. *Stephen Mellick

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
 8:00 a.m. Rosary Ryan *Virginia Lucas
 Virginia Britton *Hamilton Twp. Philatelic Soc.

4:30 p.m. Stan Sienkiewicz *Family
 Dennis Cunningham *Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. Rosario (Jim) Schiaretto *Wife & daughter
 Florence & John Venturino *Tony & Ceil

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 Stanley Nowak at the request of Marjorie Hamarich.

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Mildred Carter	Mary Gervasio
July Miller	Mary Silverman

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., June 1	St. Justin
Tue., June 2	St. Marcellinus and St. Peter
Wed., June 3	St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
Fri., June 5	St. Boniface
Sat. June 6	St. Norbert

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We come to the Solemnity of Pentecost, the final day of Eastertide and by long tradition called the "birthday of the Church." It is a day we honor the Holy Spirit whom we have received by faith and baptism. It is also a day to celebrate being part of the Church—One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. This great solemnity provides me a good impetus to write a little about an upcoming, year long celebration in the Church. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Mary Vianney, the Holy Father announced in March that a special "Year for Priests" will be celebrated from 19 June 2009 to 19 June 2010 on the theme, "Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests." Pope Benedict will inaugurate the year at the celebration of evening prayer on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and a day of priestly sanctification, in the presence of the relic of the Curé of Ars brought to Rome by the Bishop of Belley-Ars (France). The pope will close the Year on 19 June 2010, presiding at the World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square. During the year the Holy Father will proclaim St. John Vianney Patron of all priests in the world. Moreover, a *Directory for Confessors and Spiritual Directors* will be published, with a collection of texts by the Pontiff on themes essential to priestly life and ministry. St. John Vianney is widely known to Catholics as the Curé of Ars, who won over the hearts of his villagers by pastoral visits, teaching, and his countless hours spent in the confessional. At a recent meeting of our liturgy committee, much of our discussion centered on the practical ways we can observe this special year within our parish. More about this in future bulletins!

Moving from the spiritual to the temporal, I will tell you that the coming summer months will be a period of intensive work on our church buildings. I am happy to report that our township has accepted our building permits for the elevator at St. Anthony. A pre-construction meeting will held in the days ahead. We hope to begin the interior renovation at Our Lady of Sorrows in July. Whenever you get a chance, please stop by the bulletin display at the elevator—it provides a visual overview of the many items that are slated to be improved. An artist's renderings of the church's new "facelift" will follow in a few weeks.

Thanks to all who, by their weekly sacrificial giving, help the parish realize these projects. The trying economic times makes my own gratitude to you all the greater!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Revenues

Weekly Collection: May 24	\$17,378
Ascension Thursday	\$3,365

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 5/26)

Pledged: \$69,039	Paid \$48,271	Donors: 376
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A Meditation for Pentecost...

The Church

Loving the Church often seems close to impossible. Still, we must keep reminding ourselves that all people in the Church—whether powerful or powerless, conservatives or progressives, tolerant or fanatic—belong to that long line of witnesses moving through this valley of tears, singing songs of praise and thanksgiving, listening to the voice of their Lord, and eating together from the Bread that keeps multiplying as it is shared. When we remember that, we may be able to say, "I love the Church, and I am glad to belong to it."

Loving the Church is our sacred duty. Without a true love of the Church, we cannot live in it in joy and peace. And without a true love for the Church, we cannot call people to it.

Loving the Church does not require romantic emotions. It requires the will to see the living Christ among His people and to love them as we want to love Christ Himself. This is true not only for the "little" people—the poor, the oppressed, the forgotten—but also for the "big" people who exercise authority in the Church.

Fr. Henri Nouwen

We must always bear in mind that the Church is not ours but His. Hence, the reform, the renewals—necessary as they may be—cannot exhaust themselves in a zealous activity on our part to erect new, sophisticated structures. The most that can come from a work of this kind is a Church that is "ours" to our measure, which might indeed be interesting, but which, by itself, is nevertheless not the true Church, that which sustains us with the faith and gives us life with the sacrament. I mean to say that what we can do is infinitely inferior to Him who does. Hence, true reform does not mean to take great pains to erect new facades. Real reform is to strive to let what is ours disappear as much as possible so what belongs to Christ may become more visible. It is a truth well known to the saints. Saints, in fact, reformed the Church in depth, by reforming themselves. What the Church needs in order to respond to the needs of man in every age is holiness, not management.

Pope Benedict XVI

School News

7th Grader Wins Essay Contest

Executives from PNC Bank and the Quick Chek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will be on hand to conduct a fun, age-appropriate lesson on hot air ballooning and make the presentation to Jasmine Kaduthodil, 7th grade student at Our Lady of Sorrows School, who is this year's Grand Prize winner of the PNC Bank American Patriot Essay Contest. On June 11, the students, teachers, and parent will be gathered in the OLS Playground where Jasmine will read her essay. She will be given her award plaque, and then, weather permitting, she will be taken up in the balloon for a tethered ride of maybe 25 to 50 feet off the ground.

The topic of Jasmine's essay was, "What does the American Flag mean to me?" Below is a copy of her essay:

What does the American Flag mean to me?

The American Flag is a symbol of bravery, pride, acknowledgement, and the trust we have for each other. It proves we are a nation that sticks together during the hard times. This flag is not ordinary; it represents the freedom we earned long ago by fighting hard and living through the hard times. It proves we are a strong nation and that we have our own rights. We are a nation that knows what we are doing and know how to do it. The American Flag shows the world that we are a people of strength, unity, understanding, and compassion.

Here's a brief rundown of the scheduled event:

- 7:00 a.m.—Hot air balloon arrival and set up
- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.—Students arrive at field
- 8:30 a.m.—Welcoming remarks
- 8:45 a.m.—Award presentation and balloon ride

All are welcome to attend this fun event!



Kudos!

A letter recently received from Mercer County Freeholder John Cimino congratulated OLS teacher Marielana Winter and the OLS Recycling Club.

Cimino wrote in part, "Too often we hear about those individuals that do not distinguish themselves in the best manner. It is refreshing to honor a teacher and her students that do stand out and set a standard for excellence for others to follow. Thank you for helping to improve our county."

Senator Baroni Presents Award

Senator Bill Baroni visited Our Lady of Sorrows School on May 20 to present an 8th grade student, Anne Marie McGuinness with an award for writing an essay, "What can Abraham Lincoln teach us about America today?" She came in third in a competition sponsored by Senator Baroni's office. The essay will be preserved in the State House. Senator Baroni spoke to OLS middle school students about our great leaders in our country and their persistence to succeed. He told the students that "Great leaders never give up." All eighth grade students were presented with a certificate for their participation in the essay contest. Following is the text of her essay.



Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, could teach us several things about America in today's world – mostly about our values. As a man of integrity, kindness, and intelligence, Lincoln was probably one of America's greatest leaders. When he issued the Emancipation Proclamation in

January 1863, enslaved African Americans were freed. Today, African Americans have become successful doctors, scientists, engineers, judges, and politicians. There are even famous African American actors, actresses, singers, talk-show hosts, musicians, and models. But perhaps the greatest African American accomplishment is the election of Barack Obama, an African American senator, to presidency. If he were alive today, Lincoln would teach us that during the 19th century, it was inconceivable to both blacks and whites that one day African Americans would reach such a high social status. Lincoln would also remind us that everyone has the potential to become great, no matter what race they are.

But Abraham Lincoln would also reprimand us for our lingering prejudices. Along with African Americans, Chinese-Americans and Indian-Americans are still facing unjust judgments. Abraham Lincoln would most likely give us a lesson on morals. Being the ethical man he is, he would ask the public, "Is there really any reason to put so much energy into hating others? Is it worth it when you could channel that energy to do great things?" He would continue to teach us that we Americans do have the willpower and talent to make America a place of liberty, virtue, and harmony.

Come Explore Cub Scouts With Us!

OLS-SA Cub Scout Pack 38 is having its annual campout on Friday, June 19.

We would like to invite any boys interested in joining Cub Scouts, who are currently students in kindergarten through 4th grade, to join us for the barbeque and campfire portion of the event that evening. At least one parent must attend.

If you are interested, please call Cubmaster Mike Reger at 838-0652.

Youth Group News

The youth group is putting together hygiene bags for the Loaves and Fishes project and we need your help! We are looking for donations of the following (and similar) travel size items, which will be bagged and delivered with the food:

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Soap

Donations can be dropped off in the bins by the entrances of the church on the weekend of June 13 - 14. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Everyone deserves a sweet treat
now and again...



When?

The first Monday of every month
June 1, from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Where?

Carella's "The Brown Dog"

Bring your friends and family in for an
after school treat and take home dessert

No coupon necessary...

Just let them know that...



OLS is the best!

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

David Edward Stines

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive at both churches this weekend. Please support their good works by being as generous as possible.

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.

Jun. 6 (Gr 4) Horn, Macchia, Mizsak, Murphy, Patten, Seiler

June 13 Bossi, Cherilus, Chludzinski, Crosley, Csorgo, DeAngelo, Dombroski



Anchor House

Ride for Runaways

Next weekend—June 6 & 7— from Anchor House will be visiting both parish churches to ask for your support for the 31st Annual Ride for Runaways. This 500-mile bike ride, from Oswego (NY) to Trenton, is the main fundraising event for Anchor House. Your generous donations over the past 30 years have been critical to enabling Anchor House to provide children and young adults in crisis with emergency shelter, caring support, and guidance. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Wednesday, June 10 - end-of-the-year luncheon

Trip to A.C. Trump Plaza on June 16

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on June 17

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, June 9 & 23, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room – Tables 3 & 4 Host

Hoagies will be served at the June 23 meeting.

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.

Final Total for Solar Power Project

After a few last minute donations, we are now happy to announce that the final total for the Power to Save Lives campaign to provide solar power to the Bishop Asili Clinic in Luweero, Uganda has reached \$10,278.91. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed! Please know that your sacrifices and tremendous generosity will save countless lives!

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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.

Bill Berish, James Cleary, Katherine D'Angelo, Lillian DeLotta, Emily Dix, Paula Donahue, Mary E. Fruscione, Charlene Giquinto, Edith LaBella, Elaine Lipton, George Loh, Richard Mullen, Anthony Passaro, Mary Passaro, Richard Pizzuti, Thomas Powner, Dody Rooney, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Connie Starling, Dave Thoennes, 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. Call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

OLS-SA Holy Name July Retreat

Refresh your spiritual batteries! The Holy Name Society invites all men of the parish to join them at San Alfonso Retreat House on the oceanfront in Long Branch from dinner on Friday, July 17, through lunch on Sunday, July 19.

The retreat consists of inspirational talks, prayer, and fellowship. Private consultations are available. A few hours are provided to use the beach and ocean.

The fee is \$175, which includes six meals. Carpooling may be available. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due by June 26. For more information or to register, call John Kosco at 587-4157.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

Personal Retreat Day

Wed., June 3, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest awhile in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional Spiritual Direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. \$10; \$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

A Friendship Like No Other:

Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace

Thu., June 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; \$20. (includes book)

The program, using the book by Fr. William Barry, explores the premise that God wants to relate to us as a close friend. Fr. Barry approaches this idea with three well-supported and practical sections: prayerful exercises to help lead the reader to the conviction that God wants his or her friendship; a close look at objections to this idea; and reflections on experiencing the presence of God and discerning those experiences.

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### **Summer Retreats at Francis House of Prayer**

*Summer retreats begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 a.m.*

#### **7-Day Directed Retreats:**

June 14-21 (Sunday to Sunday)

July 5-12 (Sunday to Sunday)

July 17-24 (Friday to Friday)

August 12-19 (Wednesday to Wednesday)

August 30-Sept. 6 (Sunday to Sunday)

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. This retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which rest restores your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional centering prayer periods are included.

#### **7-Day Centering Prayer Retreat:**

August 2–9 (Sunday to Sunday)

A centering prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness which facilitates growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. The schedule provides many optional communal Centering Prayer periods which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina.

Donation \$350; \$50 non-refundable deposit with registration

### **Basketball Camp at Rider**

Rider University will be hosting the Donovan-Milligan Basketball Camp on July 27-30 for grades 2-8 and Individual Camp for grades 8-12 on July 30-31. Call 896-5383 or visit [www.gobroncs.com](http://www.gobroncs.com) for additional information.



#### **The Upper Room Spiritual Center**

3455 W. Bangs Avenue,  
Building 2  
Neptune, New Jersey 07753  
732-922-0550  
[office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

#### **Centering Prayer**

Tue: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Thu: 6:30–7:30 p.m.; free will offering gratefully accepted

Come on Tuesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings to experience a silent communion with God.

#### **Intensive Centering Prayer: Come to the Quiet:**

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; \$30

A special day of silent retreat for those practicing centering prayer on a regular basis.

#### **Entering Into the Silence of God**

Saturday, June 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; \$45

This workshop is for those new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their Centering Prayer practice.

#### **Understanding Self and Others**

Tuesdays, June 9 & 16, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; \$50 (includes materials)

This two-part workshop will introduce the use of the enneagram as a tool that can help us to identify different personality types, discover our own type, and offer insight into that which influences our personal development, our relationships with others, and our relationship with God.

#### **The Labyrinth: Walking the Sacred Path**

Sat, June 13, 9:30 a.m.–noon; \$20

Walking the labyrinth is an invitation to self-discovery and a deeper union with God. During medieval times the Church invited Christians to make a pilgrimage by going to select Cathedrals to walk the labyrinth. This program will provide input, quiet time for walking the labyrinth, reflection and sharing.

#### **From Jesus to Christ: The First Hundred Years**

Tue, June 23, 7:00-9:30 p.m.; \$25

This program invites you to look at the historical Jesus of the first century to Jesus the Christ of the Creed.

### **Healing Mass**

Fr. Pio Mandato will celebrate a Healing Mass at the Church of St. Ann (Route 206 in Lawrenceville) on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard beginning at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Pio will pray over every individual using one of Padre Pio's gloves. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **Retreat for Separated or Divorced**

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced persons will be given on June 12 – 14 in Newton (NJ) by a Franciscan Retreat Team. For more information, call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM (973-985-9736) or Deacon Milt (973-271-5097).

#### **Polish Arts Club Meeting**

The club's monthly meeting will be held on June 1 at the Richard Druch Studio (920 Brunswick Ave, Trenton) A half-hour social will precede the 7:30 p.m. meeting. For membership information, call Christine Moszynski at 448-6393.

#### **Worried about the Future?**

Come hear about treasure that lasts forever. St. Gregory the Great Church is sponsoring *The Life in the Spirit Seminar Series* on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The final topic and presenter are:

6/2 Growth

Fr. Jay Bowden

For additional information, call Monica at 298-2038.

#### **TCA Registering for Fall**

This school year may be ending, but September comes faster than you think. Incoming freshman seeking a quality Catholic education can still register at Trenton Catholic Academy in Hamilton. Admissions testing will be held on July 9.

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper School provides a challenging college preparatory curriculum in an environment that educates both mind and spirit. Its graduation rates are routinely at 100 percent, and a TCA diploma is an investment. To date, the 2009 graduating class is averaging more than \$45,000 in college scholarship money per graduate.

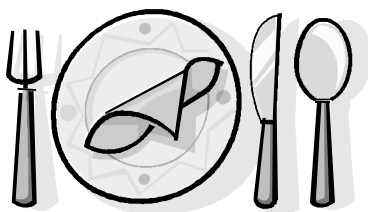
The Trenton Catholic Academy Lower School (PreK-8) also is accepting registrations for the fall. For information, please call 586-5888.

TCA offers generous financial assistance to those who qualify. See [www.trentoncatholic.org](http://www.trentoncatholic.org) or call 586-3705 for more information and to reserve a seat at the July 9 admissions testing.

# Martin House Housewares Drive

June 6 - 7

The Social Justice/ Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a housewares drive for Martin House before and after all Masses on the weekend of June 6 - 7. Trucks will be parked in the parking lots at both Our Lady of Sorrows Church and St. Anthony Church to accept your donations of new or gently used housewares. Some especially needed items include:



Dishes

Pots & pans

Silverware

Drinking glasses

Kitchen gadgets & utensils



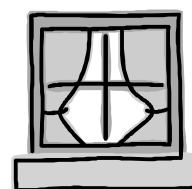
Sheets

Blankets

Bedspreads

Curtains

Small appliances (in excellent working condition)



We would also greatly appreciate donations of children's clothing in small sizes, and new packages of socks and underwear (men, women and children). Because Martin House currently has an overabundance of men's, women's, and teen clothing, we ask that you do not bring clothing donations in these sizes. If you have a question about an item you wish to donate, please call Mary Vanderhoof at 587-9035.



*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink . . .*

*Matthew 25:35*

## **Loaves and Fishes**

### **Saturday, June 27**

The Loaves and Fishes Community of the Diocese of Trenton serves meals on the last two Saturdays of every month all year long at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony will host the meal on Saturday, June 27. We will be serving dinner for more than 600 guests.

OLS School PTA will prepare bagged lunches on Friday, June 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

We **really** need volunteers to serve at the Cathedral on Saturday!

**Can you spare just a few hours out of one day to serve Jesus?**

There are several ways you can help. You can work "behind the scenes" in the kitchen, or serve the guests directly, and several time slots are available:

10 helpers to serve bagels and coffee at St. Mary's from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

10 helpers to prepare the meal and work in the kitchen from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

5 helpers to serve at the second station in the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

6 helpers to prep the dessert from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

10 helpers to clean the kitchen from noon to 1:30 p.m.

10 helpers to clean the cafeteria and fold the tables from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

*Does your child need service hours? This is a great way to earn them!*

**Is transportation an issue for you? Car pooling for adults is available.**

To volunteer or to arrange transportation, contact:

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