

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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September 6, 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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rectory Office Hours

Monday **Closed in observance of Labor 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

Monthly Rosary & Weekly Novenae

Rosary: 1st Sun of Month, 8:30 a.m. (OLS)
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)
St. Anthony Novena: Tue, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor
Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

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

Trustees

Julianne DeCore	Kenneth Sked
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Pastoral Outreach

Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Karen Craven

Music Ministry

Michael Amantia

Parish Secretary

Doreen Griffin-Gallway

Financial Secretary

Clara Gioe

Bulletin & Calendar

Denise Mikics

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2009

"Praise the Lord, my soul." Psalm 146

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
5:00 p.m. Anthony D'Auria *M/M Grice
Joseph J. Pucciatti *M/M George Lanna

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
7:45 a.m. James P. Baltrop, Sr. *Paul & Meff Napolitano
9:00 a.m. Harry & Anna DiMemmo *Daughter, Eleanor
Michael Kocan *Wife and family
9:15 a.m. Giuseppe Spera *Family
11:00 a.m. Richard J. Maher, Sr. *Mollye Carroll
Nellie Graziano *Brian & Janette Young
Intentions of Orsola Gervasio *Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Mass at St. Anthony only

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Peissner Wife
Patricia Woodcock *Mary & Michael Ouskan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7:00 a.m. Philip Brand *Peggy, Philip, & Colleen
Helen Worob *Jennifer & Duane Grazioli

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 a.m. Andrew Dutko *Betty Angelucci
Doris A. Jacob *Volpe Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
7:00 a.m. Roberta Ryan-Chiusa *Family
Joseph Barnock *Barnoch Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
5:00 p.m. Deceased Ricci Family Members *Family
Charles Kachur *Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
7:45 a.m. Carmine Feliciano *Napolitano & Banks Family
9:00 a.m. Bridie Drain *Libby Wilson
Ethel Ramozzotti *Lee Martinetti Family
9:15 a.m. Victims of September 11 Attacks
11:00 a.m. M/M Nicholas Volpe *Family
Albert Delle Grotti *Family
11:15 a.m. Virginia Larkin *Jim & Nancy Kazior

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 a.m. Maryann & Robert Griggs *Griggs Family
Mary Tonne Romano *Vince & Pietrina Peroni

4:30 p.m. Angelina Maldera *Mary, Olympia & Angie
Albert Bruschi *Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 a.m. Mary & John Zaluski *Family
Elizabeth Garton *Julie Serbon
10:00 a.m. Deceased Kelly Family Members
Robert Herrera *Pat & Bernice
*M/M Carl Nami

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 a.m. V. James Ferlise *Wife, Nell, & family
W. Alan Volk *Wife

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Morgan *Frank Wrobel
John Novak *Babbitt Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 a.m. James Fragale *Wife, Nora
Pasquale Nocera *Wife & Children

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:00 a.m. Gabriele Tattoni *Frank Wrobel
Lucy Dutko *Patti Willever

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8:00 a.m. Pauline Galati *Joyce Krisanda
Marilyn T. Persico Morgan *Marion Hollo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:00 a.m. Gary Palka *G&J Beres
Angela Elizabeth Bagley *Jessie Della Rossa & family

4:30 p.m. Robert H. Herrera *Lia Bruschi
Ann Durastanti *Laura & Harry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
8:00 a.m. Augusto Tomassini
*Ludovico & Anna Maria Pascucci
Elizabeth Garton *Gail & David Bell
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Robert H. Herrera *M/M Robert Ricciani

Celebrations This Week

Mon, Sept. 7	Labor Day
Tue., Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed., Sept 9	St. Peter Claver
Fri., Sept. 11	Patriot Day

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 Roberta Ryan-Chiusa at the request of her family.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Led by the Spirit is the title of the pastoral plan for our Diocese recently promulgated by our Most Reverend Bishop, John M. Smith. Copies were made available at the Masses of the August 15-16 weekend. I have received a few responses to its invitation to develop a "pastoral plan" for our own community. I have had an initial meeting with our delegate to the Diocesan Pastoral Council to discuss how our parish will respond to this initiative. The document lists seven pastoral priorities for our mission and ministry: *Sunday Mass; Living as Disciples; Growing in Faith; Leadership; Charity and Justice; Youth and Young Adults; Ethnic Diversity.* A fruit of this consultation and planning will be the eventual establishment of a new pastoral council for our community. In the coming weeks, we shall be announcing the various steps to be taken in order to make *Led by the Spirit*, to use the words of Bishop Smith, "a living document."

This Labor Day weekend honors the workers of our nation. Scripture reminds us that work is a duty. (2 Thes. 3:10) The Catechism teaches that it honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him and that it can be "*a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.*" (2427) The Catechism also reminds us of the rights and duties involved in our economic life that bring into play so many different interests and parties. (2430-2432). Considering the distressful economic climate in which we find ourselves, let us remember in prayer the unemployed and their families. We might also say that Labor Day has become the unofficial close of the summer season. In our parish we look forward to the academic and catechetical year and a return to the activities of various parish organizations! I hope all will return to these activities with renewed enthusiasm.

This Friday is the anniversary of the tragic events of 11 September 2001. Let us remember all who died, and pray for an end to terrorism and for the establishment of justice and peace among all peoples and nations! Why not attend Mass on this important day?

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Parish Office Closing

Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day).

The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

Enjoy a safe and restful holiday weekend!

Honoring Our Lady of Sorrows

The Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows, Co-Patroness of the Parish and titular of the church now under renovation, is celebrated on Tuesday, September 15. Since the priests will be away at the annual Convocation, we will celebrate a Mass in the Lower Church on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Special Notice

The priests of the Diocese will be attending the Annual Convocation for Priests in Avalon, NJ, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 & 17. A Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Holy Communion will be held at our usual Mass times. Please remember the priests of our diocese gathering with Bishop Smith for this time of reflection, prayer, and fraternity.

Renovation Update

Our Lady of Sorrows

Thanks to all who frequent Our Lady of Sorrows Campus for their understanding and patience! The work of renovation moves forward at a good pace. We are keeping our eyes on the deadline for completion...Christmastide! Let us remember to pray for the safety of the workers involved in this project!

Please spread the word about the additional Masses celebrated in the lower hall on Sundays: 7:45, 9:15, and 11:15 a.m. I believe our fire marshal would be very pleased if we avoided as much as possible standing in the aisles. Once the upper church seating is filled, we would appreciate if others would proceed downstairs for Mass.

St. Anthony

The township electrical inspector is now reviewing past PSE&G records in order to satisfy concerns raised about the capacity of the church's electrical service. We have already arranged to include the mandated generator, adding to the total cost of the project.

St. Anthony Hall is currently being refurbished. It is receiving a much needed painting and an upgrade in lighting. The church sound system will also receive an upgrade very soon. This should improve greatly the clarity of the spoken word.

If You Haven't Already . . .

Please consider responding to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to many wonderful donors, our parish is at 86 percent of its goal. If we don't make our goal, we get nothing back. But if we make goal, we will receive \$13,500 plus half of any donations that take us beyond our goal. So please help us receive by giving!

Year for Priests 2009 – 19 June – 2010

Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests

A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Reverend Javier A. Diaz-Munoz

Reverend Monsignor James H. Dubell

Reverend William M. Dunlap

Reverend Michael G. Dunn

Reverend Kenneth W. Ekdahl

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From the Curé d'Ars:

The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately.

Sermon for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady

Let the Little Children . . .

Children's Liturgy of the Word for grades 1-5 will begin on September 13 at the 11:15 Mass in the Lower Church. We process to the Music Room following the opening prayer and return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Come join us as we pray, sing, and celebrate God's amazing Word!"

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Christian Cliff Semaxon

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: August 30 \$18,369

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 8/31)

Pledged: \$77,066 Paid \$65,601 Donors: 436

Rosary Altar Society News

Traditionally, our Rosary Altar Society opens our new year with a prayer service; however, our parish will celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day on Monday, September 14, instead of Tuesday, September 15, so all are invited to attend this special Mass honoring Our Lady of Sorrows at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. Following Mass, we will hold our regular monthly meeting in the Church Meeting Room. Gertrude Pinto and her committee will provide refreshments.

All women who are interested in becoming a member are invited to join us at Mass and to attend our monthly meeting.

Young Adult Ministry!

NEW!

First meeting:

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 p.m.

Mary's Haven - Second Floor

(Follow green Youth Group signs.)

Join us for fellowship, prayer, reflection, and fun!

Open to young adults between the ages of 21 and 35.

This includes single and married young adults.

For more information contact:

Karen Craven at

586-7360

karenproulx529@gmail.com

Help Wanted

Volunteers needed for Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony 15th Golf Classic to be held at Mercer Oaks on September 30. Please call John Chmiel at 587-3696 if you can help out.

Everyone deserves a **sweet treat** now and again...

When? September 14, from 2:30 p.m. to closing

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!



Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Robert Agnew

Anna Geary

Nilda Castro

Diocesan Pilgrimage – Sat., Sept. 19

Bishop John Smith invites the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to journey with him to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 19. The cost of the trip is \$25 per person. Please make check payable to OLS-SA, and indicate on your check "National Shrine Pilgrimage." You may place your check in an envelope marked "National Shrine Pilgrimage," and place it in the collection plate, or return to the parish office as soon as you can.

The bus will leave Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 7:00 a.m., so please arrive no later than 6:45 a.m. We should arrive back in Mercerville at approximately 10:00 p.m. You may bring a bag lunch or buy lunch in the Shrine's cafeteria. We will have a short stop on the way to Washington DC, and stop for dinner on our way home. For questions and additional information, please contact Mary Halasz at 585-4804 or Lou D'Zurilla at 587-3871.

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 Karen Carella (888-4388) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

Sep 12	Pulaski, Roberto, Salvatore, Sheehan, Torres, Valatka, Zdanowicz
Sep 19	Ayala, Carella, Cherney, Crosley, DeAngelis, Dusenshine

Save the Date

Mark your calendar now for Thursday, December 10. That's the date of the parish bus trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Show.

DOLS

Kick-Off Car Wash

Saturday September 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Rain date, Sat. September 19)

Our Lady of Sorrows School Parking Lot

Donation: \$5 per car

Half of the net profit will be donated to the Holy Cross Center of Learning/Holy Innocents Society, which provides religious education to mentally challenged children.

For more information call Robin Melone at 396-3412.

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.

Caia Arnone
Paula Donahue
Edith LaBella
Margaret Renelli
Dave Thoennes

Ted Dolci
William Doolan
Barbara McClanahan
Charles Scarna
Virginia Urlick

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.

Vendors Wanted!

New merchandise only.

No flea market or yard sale items.

Our Lady of Sorrows School Craft Fair

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Set-up time begins at 7:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

3800 East State Street Ext.

Mercerville, NJ 08619

For information, call Carolyn Staub 609-510-7689 or email OLSFestival@gmail.com.

Fight Pornography in Hamilton

Hamilton residents are organizing to oppose the expansion of a Route 33 adult video and novelty store called Video XPress. The plan was submitted by Pennsauken-based Williams Trading Co. to triple the square footage so they can sell three times more pornography items.

In addition to approval of the proposed site plan, the company is seeking a waiver of current zoning laws that do not allow for adult retail businesses in the "Highway Commercial Zone." The applicant claims that because the store has been operating for more than 30 years, its use is allowed as a pre-existing use.

There is a very important meeting of the Hamilton Township Zoning Board at the Hamilton Municipal Building, 2090 Greenwood Avenue, second floor, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

Please, all Hamilton residents who are against pornography, come to the meeting to let the owners and the Zoning Board know you are against the expansion and that you do not want that store here in Hamilton, "American's Favorite Hometown!"

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Church Hall

Please note: Due to an ongoing painting project, this meeting will end before 3:00 p.m.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesday, September 15, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesdays, September 8 & 22, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room; Table 4 will host.

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

The Blessing of Pets



This custom, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, will take place in our parish at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4.

All parishioners are invited to bring their pets to the Peace Garden at

Our Lady of Sorrows (outside, to the left of the Lower Church Hall doors) for this special blessing.

As Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M., expressed, "The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our creator."

R.C.I.A. and Adult Confirmation

R.C.I.A. is the process by which children (age 7 and older) and adults who have never been baptized enter the Church. It is also for teens and adults who have been baptized, but never received first communion and confirmation, or those baptized in another Christian faith who want to become Catholic. We also have a program for those adults who have received first communion, but never been confirmed.

Registration and an introductory session for children and adults will be held on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the OLS church library. Sessions for the adults will be held from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the OLS library starting on September 30. Sessions days and times for children are to be announced.

Welcome, New Parishioners

A warm welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families.

Marie Alexis

Shaina Basile

Tony Ciaccio

Michael Cofone

JoAnne Lauria

Carol & Robert Lee

Irene Michel

Jasmine Michel

Steven Michel

Jessica Pursell

Cory Schutte

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Father's September Prayer Intentions

General: That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

Mission: That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509

FHOP@verizon.net

www.FHOP.org

Personal Retreat Days

9/9; 10/7; 11/4; 12/2; 12/30, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5, 6/2; 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.; \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

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. Please bring a bag lunch. Come to as many as you can.

Rahner, Rolheiser & Rohr

9/15, 10/27, 11/10, & 12/15; 9:00–10:30 a.m.; \$75

We will use three contemporary spiritual guides—Karl Rahner's *God in the World*, Richard Rohr's *Everything Belongs*, and Ronald Rolheiser's *Against an Infinite Horizon*—to illumine our minds and enliven our spirits.

Retreat for Moms

Wed, 9/16; 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; love offering

Take a morning for yourself and God. Delight in the peace and quiet of Francis House as children return to school. This retreat will focus on how to remain in and enjoy God's presence while leading busy lives of service to others. Lunch included.

Spiritual Reading Group

9/18, 10/23, 11/13, 12/4, 12/30, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, & 5/14; 6:30–8:30 p.m.; \$150

Good spiritual reading is a must for spiritual growth. We will focus on the writings of three Carmelite saints: St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, & St. Edith Stein.

Calling St. Denis School Alumni

St. Denis School in Manasquan will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. A special mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Denis Church, with an alumni dinner reception immediately following in the Rev. John F. Welsh Parish Center. All St. Denis alumni and friends are invited to attend. Tickets for the alumni dinner are \$40 per person, and can be bought by sending a check made out to St. Denis School to The Alumni Committee, St. Denis School, 119 Virginia Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736. A commemorative 50th Anniversary program booklet will also be published. Business card ads (\$20, please include business card) and cheer grams (\$10) can be purchased by sending checks to the address above. Please include phone number, email address, and graduation year (if applicable) with all correspondence. The Alumni Committee is compiling a database of alumni names, emails, and addresses in order to keep everyone abreast of current school news. Send questions and alumni contact information to mcyachnik@all.com or goprince@optonline.net.

Looking for a Catholic Singles Group?

St. Andrew's Catholic Singles meets on the 2nd Friday of each month. There are no dues. For more information, call Elaine at 215-321-6602.

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.

Regional Rosary Altar Society Mass

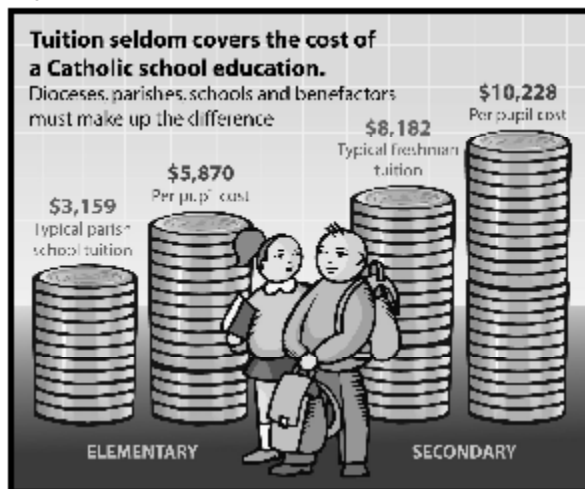
The Most Reverend Bishop John M. Smith and Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Arnister will be joined by Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio and other area priests and deacons on Saturday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m., at Divine Mercy Parish, Holy Cross Church, Trenton, to celebrate the Fifth Annual Regional Rosary Altar Society Mass. All active and inactive Rosarians are invited to this special celebration of unity and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Recitation of the rosary will begin at 10:15 a.m. Following Mass, a catered luncheon will be held in the church hall. The cost is \$8 per person - prepaid reservations are required by September 21. Please put your check in an envelope marked "Regional RAS Luncheon" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Reservations will also be collected at our September meeting. Please call Mary Griggs (586-5958) if you have any questions.

Diocesan Office of Family Life Program

As part of the Statewide Initiative for Marriage Protection, the Office of Family Life is sponsoring a free educational seminar for all members of the Trenton Diocese, entitled *Marriage by any other name? Catholic Considerations of 'Same-Sex' Marriage*. This evening presentation will be held at St. Gregory the Great Parish, Ferrante Hall, on Wed. evening, Sept. 9, from 7 to 8:30 pm. The featured presenter is nationally renowned marriage expert Damon C. Owens. Please register online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/owens for this free session, or call the Family Life office at 406-7400, x 5558. Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageinitiative to learn more about the statewide marriage initiative.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: Financing the Mission: A Profile of Catholic Elementary Schools in the U.S., 2008, NCPA 2009; Public and Private Catholic High Schools and Their Finances, 2008-2009, NCPA, 2008.

*The Sports Committee of OLS-SA wants to know:
Are You Ready for Some Basketball?*

**The OLS – SA Sports Committee is pleased to announce the
2009-2010 Basketball Tryout Schedule**

**This invitation is open to
All the Youth of OLS-SA Parish**

Come Out & Show Us Your Skills

BOYS VARSITY

Contact: **Coach Larkin**

email: kanga7@optonline.net

September 15 (Tuesday)	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	OLS gym
19 (Saturday)	9:00 - 10:30 p.m.	OLS gym
21 (Monday)	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	OLS gym

BOYS J.V. and FRESHMEN

Contact: **Coach Nick**

email: nick5914@aol.com

September 16 (Wednesday)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	OLS gym
19 (Saturday)	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	OLS gym
21 (Monday)	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Mercer Park (rain date: Weds., 9/23)

GIRLS VARSITY

Contact: **Coach Nick**

email: nick5914@aol.com

September 23 (Wednesday)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	OLS gym
26 (Saturday)	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	OLS gym
30 (Wednesday)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	OLS gym

GIRLS J.V. and FRESHMEN

Contact: **Coach Joan**

email: tweety.j13c@verizon.net

September 26 (Saturday)	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	OLS gym
October 3 (Saturday)	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	OLS gym



Come Celebrate
The Feast of Our Lady Of Sorrows
OUR LADY OF SORROWS - ST. ANTHONY
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Date: September 20

Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

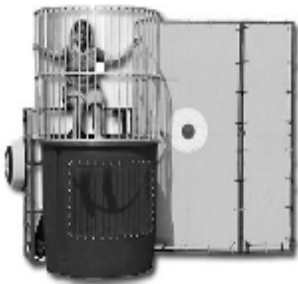
Bring: Lawn Chairs, Card Tables, etc. and a Covered Dish or Dessert to Share
The Parish Will Provide: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Pork Roll, Popcorn, Soda, Other Beverages, and Lots of Goodies

FUN FOR EVERYONE

DJ Music · Balloons · Games · Prizes · 50/50 Drawing

And

THE INFLATABLES



The Dunk Tank

Moon Bounce

Obstacle Course

IMPORTANT: We would like to ensure that there is plenty of food and fun for everyone in attendance. Please return the form below to the rectory or school, or place it in the collection at mass no later than September 13. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Cheryl Uhaze at 588-0890 or send an email to cuhaze@optonline.net.

Picnic Attendance Form

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Number of People Attending:** _____

Food Item to Share: _____



Youth Group Fall Calendar

Labor Day Weekend: No Meetings

Sun., Sep. 13: **Youth Ministry Mass** at 11 a.m. at OLS; High School Meeting

Fri., Sep. 18: Middle School Meeting

Sun., Sep. 20: **Parish Picnic** at OLS — **service opportunity**

Sun., Sep. 27: Family Nite: Outdoor movie, 6 p.m., OLS soccer field



Fri., Oct. 2: Middle School Meeting

Sun., Oct. 11: **Youth Ministry Mass** at 11 a.m. at OLS with service project after

Fri., Oct. 16: Middle School Meeting

Sun., Oct. 18: Youth Group **Families Hike and Picnic**

Sun., Oct. 25: High School Meeting

Fri., Oct. 30: Middle School: Haunted Hayride

Sat., Oct. 31: Trick or Treat for the hungry — **service opportunity**



Sun., Nov. 1: High School Meeting

Fri., Nov. 6: Middle School Meeting

Sun. Nov. 8: **Youth Ministry Mass** at 11 a.m. at OLS; High School Meeting

Fri. - Sun., Nov. 13 - 15: **High School Retreat**

Fri., Nov. 20: Middle School Meeting

Sun., Nov. 22: Night of 1000 Sandwiches - OLS Café — **service opportunity**

Fri., Dec. 4: Middle School Meeting

Sun., Dec. 13: **Youth Ministry Mass** at 11 a.m. at OLS

Sun., Dec. 13: Adopt-a-Family service project; time TBA

Fri., Dec. 18: Middle School Meeting



Meetings take place on the second floor of Mary's Haven from 7 to 9 p.m.

