

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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September 27, 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 Upper Church)
7:45, 9:15, & 11:15 a.m. (OLS Lower Church)
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

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

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 Challender
Joseph Jaruszewski	Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle	Dennis Slavin

Trustees

Julianne DeCore	Kenneth Sked
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Pastoral Outreach

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Youth Ministry

Karen Craven

Music Ministry

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2009

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Psalm 19

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
5:00 p.m. Frances Cerino *Family
Florence Rusch *Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
7:45 a.m. Richard DeNito *Angelo & Elaine Candelori
Patricia A. Kleck *Mother & family
9:00 a.m. Tom & Ann Rhodes *Family
Msgr. Joseph Ferrante *Michael Amantia
9:15 a.m. Clare T. McClain *George B. Sherman
Helen Woreb *Dolores & Bob Sherman
11:00 a.m. Joseph Gais *Daughter, Rosemarie
Sam Mazzoni *Elaine & Bill Hogan
11:15 a.m. Arthur Jones *OLS Sunshine Club
Josephine DiCesare *Elisabeth & Len Landi

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 a.m. Carmella Patterson *James & Ann DiMattia
Marlene Bronsard *Lorraine Papszynski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 a.m. Donato Innocenzi *Elic & Carmella Cicchetti
Zoltan Katona *Evelyn & Noel DeBlois

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 a.m. Julia Pisanello *Roy & Ronnie Breth
Olga Salvati *Angelo & Elaine Candelori

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:00 a.m. Keith Sefton *Msgr. Gervasio
Jane Adams *Joe & Karen Dietrich

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 a.m. Dolores Wilchinsky *Betty Horan
Jenny Iezzo *Doris & Angelo Mattozzi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
5:00 p.m. Christopher J. Cerino *Family
Rudolph V. Cento *Sherri & John Cade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:30 a.m. Deacon Jack D’Agostino *Wife, Marge
Clare Gross *Gerri Smallwood
7:45 a.m. Lenore A. Strathem *M/M Leon Fulginiti
Edward Roslon *Wife, Delores
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
*Rosary Altar Society
Lina Pavan *M/M Luigi Portello
9:15 a.m. Doris Moore *Eileen P. Thornton
Julia Pisanello *Mason Family
11:00 a.m. Joseph McDonald *Vanderhoof Family
James Vanderhoof *Vanderhoof Family
11:15 a.m. Dorothy H. Pitonak *Rosary Altar Society

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 a.m. Stella M. Lombardo-Palumbo
* Troiani Family

4:30 p.m. Anne R. Caccario *I.A.S.C. Ladies Auxiliary
Anthony T. Mancuso *Family
Emelia A. Tomasulo *Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 a.m. Edward Onorati *Pam & Joe Heck
Angela Giordano *Tymon Family
10:00 a.m. Mary Cunningham *Family
Harry Burroughs *Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:00 a.m. Assunta Falvo *Msgr. Gervasio
Marilyn Morgan *Alicia & Jay McCann

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Morgan *Mother
Msgr. Joseph Ferrante *Michael Amantia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Morgan *M/M Edward Bogacz
Eileen Fezekas *Charlotte & Art

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:00 a.m. Dennis Bryce *Family
John J. Larkin, Jr. *Bonnie Nunnink

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:00 a.m. Joseph Favata *Wife, Jean
Ann E. Casale *Casale & Graziano Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 a.m. Keri Ann Magoon *Eileen Tweedly & family
Marilyn Morgan *Gloria & Vito DePaul
4:30 p.m. Catherine Cunningham *Family
Frank Adamczyk *Hampton Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Nick & Josephine Asta *David & Florence
Mary & Thomas Carroll *Mollye Carroll

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions

Tue., Sept 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

Wed., Sept. 30 St. Jerome

Thu., Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Fri., Oct. 2 Guardian Angels
First Friday

Please Sign

As part of the Statewide Initiative for Marriage Protection, all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton are asked to reflect on the true meaning of marriage and show your concern to our New Jersey State legislators by signing the Petition to Preserve the Definition of Marriage, which states:

“We, the undersigned parishioners, petition our members of the New Jersey General Assembly and Senate to preserve the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The institution of marriage existed long before any government, religion, or law. The Civil Union Act (NJ Statutes 37:1-28) Chapter 103 of the laws of 2006 was enacted to give same sex couples all the same rights and benefits as married couples. We respectfully ask you to enforce the Civil Union Act, and to reject all efforts to redefine marriage.”

Signatures are being collected after this weekend's Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, and will be collected after Masses at the Church of St. Anthony next weekend.

Handbell Choir

Do you love hearing the melodic sounds of the handbells during Mass and wish that you could be a part of it? Well, now is the time. We are currently seeking someone who would be interested in joining our choir as a "ringer." Music experience is helpful but *not* necessary. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. We rehearse from Sept thru the end of May. If interested, please call Pat Potavin, handbell choir director, at 890-2038.

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."

Coffee and Conversations

We are pleased to present a series of guest lectures on Wednesday evenings in October. Each will consist of an hour lecture, followed by refreshments and informal meeting with our guest teacher. The first two meetings will take place in the OLS Church Meeting Room. The last two will take place at in the church hall at Saint Anthony's. All will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Gregory Yuri Glazov, D.Phil., associate professor and chair of biblical studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University will lead the first two meetings. Dr. Glazov specializes in the Old Testament and also coordinates the Great Spiritual Books Program for the Institute for Christian Spirituality. He is the author of *The Bridling of the Tongue and the Opening of the Mouth in Biblical Prophecy* (Sheffield 2001), a book that focuses on the call narratives of the prophets and the ways in which God resolves prophetic objections to the call.

He currently is completing two books: *Brothers in Hope: Models of Judaism in Catholic Perspective* (Notre Dame) and *The Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross* (Paulist), as well as a translation of Vladimir Solovyov's writings on Christianity and Judaism. His interests include Old and New Testament studies, Judaism, Jewish-Catholic relationships, and 19th Century Russian literature and philosophy, especially Dostoyevsky and Solovyov.

On October 7, he will present on "The Call of Mary," exploring the Old Testament threads that St. Luke uses to explain Mary's relationship to the Holy Spirit, the Almighty and the Most High, and to portray Mary as the "Ark of the Covenant" and the "Mercy Seat" in the New Testament. The aim of the presentation will be to explain the wondrous theological and spiritual depth of the components of the "Hail Mary": the Angelic Salutation, St. Elizabeth's Benediction, and the petitions that follow.

On October 14, he will present on the "Call of the Prophets," explaining the structure and themes of the calls of Old Testament prophets such as Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, and the light they throw on the calls of Mary, the disciples and St. Paul in the New Testament. It will focus on the role of human objections to divine calls, and the principles by which these objections are resolved, including the principle that "God's strength is made perfect in weakness."

The third and fourth meetings will be held on October 21 and 28 and will be led by Rev. Daniel Gowan, a priest of the Diocese of Trenton. He will speak on Mary's Role with Christ and Mary's Role with Us.

For more information on this series, contact Deacon Kevin at deaconkevin@ols-sa.org. or call 586-8700.

Young Adult Ministry

Who are we?

We are young adults between the ages of 21-35, single and married, coming together to share in faith and fellowship. Join us for prayer, discussions, fun, and service. Future service opportunities will be listed in the parish bulletin.

Fall Schedule

Tue., Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Meeting*

Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. - Hike and picnic - Join us for a leisurely walk in the woods and picnic. We will gather in the Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot and car pool to the trail. Bring your own lunch.

Tue., Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*

Tue., Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*

Sat., Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*

Tue., Nov. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*

Tue., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting*

Sat., Dec. 19, 9:00 a.m. - Recreational event to be announced

* All meetings will take place on the second floor in Mary's Haven.

For more information about these events, please contact Karen Craven (586-7360; youth@ols-sa.org)

Rosary Altar News

Rosary Altar Society Corporate Sunday will be held at the OLS Campus on October 4. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass, which follows, is offered in honor of all living and deceased Rosarians. All parishioners are invited to join us to recite the rosary for our parish community, world peace, an end to abortion and terrorism, for the intentions of the Holy Father, and for the personal intentions of all those present.

The society's monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Arabella Sara Pizza

Handbell Choir

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Day of Recollection

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the Rosary Altar Society's Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 31. The day will start with a continental breakfast in the Church Meeting Room at 8:30 a.m. Two talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, common and quiet prayers, and Benediction will follow in the Lower Church. A noon luncheon will conclude the day.

The featured speaker is Sr. Ascenza Tizzano, MPF, (Religious Teachers Filippini). Sr. Ascenza resides at Villa Walsh in Morristown, where she serves as part-time Development Director for the Province of Saint Lucy. She also ministers part-time in the Diocese of Metuchen as Delegate for Religious. Sister brings with her a wide range of experiences in the fields of education and administration. The topics for her two talks are *Beauty Tips for Women* and *What Is Jesus Asking of Me?*

The cost of \$10 per person includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Advance registration is required. Please complete the following form and place it, with your check made payable to the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society, in an envelope marked "Day of Recollection." Place the envelope in the collection plate, or return it to the parish office no later than Monday, October 12. If you have any questions, please call Toni Levandowski at 588-4768.

OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society Day of Recollection

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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

Evelyn Bella

Thomas Bennett

Ted Dolci

Paula Donahue

William Doolan

Edith LaBella

Leon LaBella

Barbara McClanahan

Charles Scarna

Joseph Spalding

Dave Thoennes

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.

Flea Market Slated

Clean out your closets and earn a few extra bucks! Come sell toys, books, games, stuffed animals, clothes, etc.

- * Where: Our Lady of Sorrows School parking lot
- * When: Saturday, October 17
- * Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- * Deadline for registration: October 10
- * Need more info? Email: llangon@njin.org
- * \$15 donation to rent a table to set up your wares
- * Sponsored by **OLS Sports Fundraising Committee**. All donations will go toward the purchase of OLS sports championship banners and jackets. Complete the form below and enclose with your check in an envelope marked Sports Committee Flea Market c/o Lynn Langone by October 10.

This sounds like a ton of fun! Sign us up for ___ table/s. Attached is my check made payable to the OLS-SA Sports Committee.

Family name renting table: _____

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.

- Oct 3 Langone, Linder, Lukacs, Manyoky, Paton, Peerman**
- Oct 10 Raymond, Spoto, Tavares, Todaro, Albanese**

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Taj Mahal (AC) on Tuesday, October 20
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesdays, October 6 & 20, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesdays, October 13 & 27, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

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

Wildwood Trip

OLS-SA Senior Club #1 is sponsoring a trip to Wildwood, Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 (Mon. – Thu.) Price is \$245/person (double), which includes bus, meals, taxes, gratuities, and a great itinerary. Call Gloria (587-1944) for details.

Our Lady of Sorrows School News

Welcome to the 2009 - 2010 school year! It is wonderful to see all of the smiling faces and hear chatter in the halls again! A special welcome to our 23 new kindergarteners and our new students in grades one through eight as well. We are glad you chose OLS! Over the summer our new Strategic Planning committee got off the ground with an all day Saturday session. Committees were formed to work on a three-to five-year plan to help our school in the following areas: academics / curriculum, involvement, identity / marketing, communication, and finance.

Our School Board met regularly over the summer to begin working on the school budget and marketing ideas. With a graduating class of 54 students and numerous families moving or struggling through the present economic times we are looking for innovative and affordable ways to build our enrollment.

I am also excited to report that OLS has a second computer lab complete with a smart board, projector, and our laptop cart of 30 Dell laptops. Our fifth graders are the recipients of a new social studies text focusing on the regions of the United States and our resource rooms have moved from the tower to full size classrooms. Our kindergarteners are fortunate to have a "green" classroom, an additional room with exciting play centers, and a student teacher from Georgian Court University.

Mrs. Terie Carrick, Principal

Welcome!

We welcome the following new parishioners and their families:

Marc & Cammy Castiello	Nicholas Commiso
Becky & Ralph Fiasco Jr.	Melissa & Tim Miller
Doreen Pointon	Fred Proulx

Tom Rodola

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.

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Wilhelmina B. Bunting	Theresa Raniolo
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Important Information for Parents of Religious Education Students

We have updated our website. Please check it and bulletin for the latest information on all upcoming events.

2nd Grade Parents' Meeting

Our Parish Celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist is a mandatory meeting. It will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, in the lower church hall at Our Lady of Sorrows. At this meeting, details regarding the celebration of these sacraments will be provided.

7th Grade Parents' meeting

This mandatory meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, in the lower church hall at Our Lady of Sorrows. In addition to the pastor's presentation, folders containing important details regarding our parish celebration of Confirmation will be distributed.

Holy Name Society News

Special Note: Our meetings will now be held in the Church Library! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

This new location should avoid conflict with Religious Education classes. Hope to see you there!

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.

Sessions for the adults will be held from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the OLS library starting on September 30. Session days and times for children are to be announced.

To register or for additional information, please call Deacon Joe Jaruszewski at 890-2881.

Help Wanted

Volunteers are 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Reflective Listening Workshop

Do you ever wonder whether or not you were understood? Find out how to better communicate with those for whom you care.

Interfaith Caregivers Trenton (ICT) will offer a reflective listening workshop on Wednesday, September 30 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The presenter will be Barbara Stender, caregiver support specialist of the Greater Trenton Behavioral Health Center. The workshop will be held at ICT's facility (229 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville).

If you'd like to attend, please call 393-9922 by Monday, September 28.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ

609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

Opening to the Heart of the World Toward A Global Spirituality

Sat., Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; \$40. Bring a bag lunch. The complex reality of globalization has radical implications for the way we understand spirituality in the 21st century. Together, we will explore the critical understandings needed to protect the sacred, universal "web of life," and to promote prophetic witness in our interdependent, world community. Come & join us in this Global Wisdom Circle!

Teilhard and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Sun., Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; \$40. Bring a bag lunch. We will reflect on how Teilhard's practice of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius caused his transformation from a dualistic way of thinking of matter and spirit and gifted him with an ability to see God at the heart of matter. Parallels between sections of *The Divine Milieu* and the Weeks of the Exercises suggest that it was his practice of the Ignatian prayer that guided his vision and provided him with lifelong discernment skills.

Personal Retreat Day

Wed, Oct 7, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10 (\$40 with Spiritual Direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord. The day includes silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together.

Lectio Divina Retreat

Fri., Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20. Lunch included. Lectio Divina is the age-old practice of praying with Scripture that allows the Word of God to take root in your heart and nourish your soul. You truly encounter God's Presence.

Nursing School Open House Scheduled

The School of Nursing and Radiologic Technology at St. Francis Medical Center (601 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton) will hold an open house for prospective students on Thursday, October 8, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Faculty and students will be present to take you on tours of the facility and answer all of your questions. Refreshments will be served. Garage parking will be free for this event. Registration is not required; walk-ins are welcome!

Life Chain 2009

October is Sanctity of Human Life Month, and October 4 is the 22nd annual Life Chain Sunday across America.

Pro-life churches and Christians of the greater Mercer County region are invited to participate in the Mercer Life Chain being held in Hamilton Township along Route 33 and Nottingham Way (across the roadway from St. Gregory the Great) on Sunday, October 4 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. There's plenty of parking. It's a family affair, so bring your children.

Priests and other clergy are encouraged to lead their parishioners in the Life Chain.

For details: go to MercerLifeChain.blogspot.com. If you'd like to contact Mercer Life Chain organizers Patti Staley of Mercer County Right to Life and/or Bob Pawson of ProLife Educators, you can send an e-mail to mercerlifechain@gmail.com.

Catholic Single Men Are Invited

If you have any interest in becoming a priest, the Society of African Fathers has scheduled a special free Live-in Experience Vocational Retreat for November 6 – 9. The order's founder, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac, discovered his sense of "being one with God" by helping his fellow human beings: the desperately sick, the hopelessly poor, and the most abandoned. Deacon McKnight of the Society of African Fathers wants to invite you for this special retreat, which will be held at the headquarters of the Society's American Province (23 Bliss Avenue in Tenafly. If you need a free pick-up from Newark Airport or a bus station, one will be provided. The Society welcomes those of all races. Please call 800-221-1807 to reserve your place.

A Holy Hour for Life

Sunday, October 4, is Respect Life Sunday. On that day, St Gregory the Great will hold a *Holy Hour for Life - Prayers Before the Blessed Sacrament* at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us for this powerful prayer experience as we pray for all life from conception to death.

You also may wish to view the TruthBooth video (3D and 4D ultrasound images of the child in the womb) online. The TruthBooth is factual, scientific, creative, gentle, and informative in its content presentation, allowing all age groups to comprehend our early development. To view it, visit www.truthbooth.org.

Mercerville Lions Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 15

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows School Cafeteria

Adults \$8; Children 2-12 \$4

Children under 2 Free

(Payment will be collected at the door)

Menu: Pancakes, Fresh Fruit
Eggs, Sausage, Juice and Coffee

We Serve the Community

Helping to Provide the "Gift of Sight"

10% of the profits will be donated to OLS-SA Parish

On the web at www.lionsclubs.org

Become a Volunteer!

Ever wonder how you might make a difference to someone who is all alone and in need of help? There are many elderly neighbors in need, and we can help connect you! Visit www.ICTrenton.org for more information on how you can make a difference!

Interfaith Caregivers Trenton will hold training sessions for volunteers on Tuesday, October 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, October 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at their office, located at 229 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville. You can attend either of these sessions. Call Jane Latini at 393-9922 to register.

Private & Parochial School Open Houses

Trenton Catholic Academy will hold its Fall Open House on Thursday, October 15, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Located on a beautiful 64-acre campus in Hamilton, TCA is the only regional PreK-12 school for the Diocese of Trenton. With an average faculty to student ratio of 1:13 in the high school, TCA offers the necessary resources to perform in a high-level, college preparatory curriculum. The school also offers a full slate of varsity athletics and extra-curricular activities, including a large drama club. Last year, TCA had a 100% senior graduation rate, with all graduates continuing to an accredited two- or four-year institution. On average, they received more than \$45,000 in scholarships.

The lower school has tremendous technology resources and provides a comprehensive education with care and individual attention. Expect the Extraordinary at TCA. Come to our Open House or call 586-3705 for a tour.

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

(High School is all girls)

Open House: Sunday, October 18

Program begins promptly at 1:00 p.m.

For prospective students (through grade 11) and families RSVP to jcarabillo@stuartschool.org or 921-2330, ext. 274.

Dance Party to Support Ryan's Quest

Ryan's Quest is sponsoring a Jerry Blavat Dance Party on Saturday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Colonial Fire House (801 Kuser Road). Join *The Geater with the Heater*, *The Big Boss with the Hot Sauce*, to raise funds to support Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research.

Tickets are \$35 per person and cover admission, a buffet catered by Rosa's Ristorante & Pizzeria, soda water, and coffee. There will be a cash bar. Learn line dances from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.. For tickets call Rose Crucilli (585-6170) or Fran Pratico (585-6028 or 599-2160) or stop by The Original Pratico Jewelers (971 Lalor Street in Trenton). For more information, visit www.ryansquest.org

Forty Days for Life: Sept. 23 to Nov. 1

Forty Days for Life continues. Join the hundreds of thousands of people across North America and internationally who participate in this program that saves lives through: prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; peaceful vigils; and community outreach to spread the message that life is sacred.

Please join us as we pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility located in the Golden Crest corporate center across the street from St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square. To join us in prayer, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/hamiltonsquare or call Doreen Griffin-Gallway at 672-3799. This could be the most important thing you do this fall!

***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

GIRLS VARSITY

Contact: **Coach Nick**

email: nick5914@aol.com

September 30 (Wednesday) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

OLS gym

GIRLS J.V. and FRESHMEN

Contact: **Coach Joan**

email: tweety.j13c@verizon.net

October 3 (Saturday) 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

OLS gym



Registration Underway

OLS-SA Intramural Basketball registration is underway. Sign up now for the early registration discount. The league accepts parish boys and girls in grades 2 to 8 of all skill levels and everyone plays. (Beginners are welcome.) Register now for the 2009-2010 recreational basketball season. Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website (sports link).

Anyone interested in volunteering to help in this league is asked to contact the program director. No experience is needed. Service credit is available for students. For more information, call Rich Komet at 584-0362 or Jim Ferdetta at 259-8182.

IN THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
AND IN OBSERVANCE OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS
AS A PRIEST OF JESUS CHRIST
REVEREND SAM A. SIRIANNI
WILL CELEBRATE A MASS OF THANKSGIVING
AT 3:00 PM ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009
IN THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING
AT
THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY 07740

A DINNER RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT
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123 MONMOUTH ROAD
WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 732-462-7429