

World Priest Day

October 25, 2009

Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony
Hamilton, New Jersey

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2009

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Psalm 126

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:00 p.m. Mary V. Chomicki *Family
Frank Fuccello, Sr. *Bill & Mary Ann Miller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:30 a.m. Christine Marchetti *Bequest
Donna Brooks. *Dottie & Guy Sanfilippo
7:45 a.m. Dolores Wilchinsky *Betty Horan
Jenny Iezzo *Doris & Angelo Mattozzi
9:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *J & B Walsh
Lise Volpe *Family
9:15 a.m. Diane Schaefer *Jack & Francine Michaels
Intention of Louise Ferrera *Judy Dallariss & family
11:00 a.m. Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. *Mom & Dad
Veronica B. Funari *Ialacci Family
11:15 a.m. Frances M. Granaldi *M/M James Kiernan
Charles Peter Myers *Dave & Amy Lowenthal

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 – MOVED INTENTIONS
Mass ILMO Henry Angelucci moved to 7:45 a.m., Sun., Nov. 1
Mass ILMO Alvon Zimmerman moved to 9:15 a.m., Sun., Nov. 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 – MOVED INTENTIONS
Mass ILMO Ann Janulewicz moved to 7:00 a.m., Tue., Nov. 3
Mass ILMO Jane Adams moved to 7:00 a.m., Wed., Nov. 4

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 – MOVED INTENTIONS
Mass ILMO Don Sweeney moved to 7:00 a.m., Thu., Nov. 5
Mass ILMO Robert Deignan moved to 7:00 a.m., Fri., Nov. 6

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 – MOVED INTENTIONS
Mass ILMO Angelina Michalski moved to 7:00 a.m., Mon., Nov. 9
Mass ILMO William Alexander moved to 7:00 a.m., Tue., Nov. 10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 – MOVED INTENTIONS
Mass ILMO Peter Moen moved to 7:00 a.m., Wed., Nov. 11
Mass ILMO Robert Rostron, Sr. moved to 7:00 a.m., Thu., Nov. 12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00 p.m. Mary H. Marcucci *Bonnie Nunnink
Antoinette Quering *Barbara Schreier

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
7:45 a.m. Reva Mangus *Lee & family
Henry Angelucci *Wife & children
9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Seiler *Rosary Altar Society
Marguerite Brennan *Rosary Altar Society
9:15 a.m. Carolyn Pitko *Mary Vinci
Alvon Zimmerman *Eileen & John Haller
11:00 a.m. Augusto Zomparelli *Family
Frank Louis Silvestri *Daughter, Anna Marie
11:15 a.m. Abigail Arcenas *Mary Vinci

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00 a.m. Joseph F. Franco *John C. Shurts
Rita Gervasio *Orsola Gervasio
4:30 p.m. Nora M. Gallagher *Geno & Gloria Dal Bo
Henry Angelucci *Wife, Betty, & children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife, Vickie, & family
Georgina & John Tiberi *Daughter

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 a.m. Stella Adamson *Rich & Doris Chmiel
Dolores M. Wolverton *Mrs. Helen Jarzyk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 a.m. Sophie Ciganek *Cynthia, Alanna, Louise
Carol A. Frascella *NJ State Police

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 a.m. Ned Willever *Family
Carmen Rago *Daughter

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 a.m. William J. Halloran, Jr. *Eileen & John Haller
Joseph Mezzaros *Sheppard Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:00 a.m. Amber Dey *OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society
Dominick & Josephine DiCara
*Granddaughter, Diane

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00 a.m. Bill Kelliher *Kelliher Family
Joseph F. Franco *Loretta M. Franco
4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Liedtka *Family
Fred Passanza *Weigand Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:00 a.m. Edward Onorati *Mary & Charles Chell
Baby Steven Wineberg II *Barry & Alice Tarzy
*Mollye Carroll
10:00 a.m. Mary C. Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Clifford A. Willever, Jr. *Wife, Patti, & family

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Oct. 25	Priesthood Sunday
	World Youth Day
Wed., Oct. 28	St. Simon and St. Jude

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Albert Enourato	Bernard Klockner
Helen Viteritto	

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that we have come to the final week of October. Our renovation in Our Lady of Sorrows Church continues at a good pace. We are looking to complete the transepts (wings) for use quite soon. Once these are ready, we shall move our worship area there while the main nave (our current "little chapel") undergoes its facelift!

Preparation of the main nave begins early Monday morning (tomorrow - October 26) with the final phase of the asbestos abatement. This will take place Monday through Friday, October 26-30. This means that once again I must beg the indulgence of all those who use any part of the church building to move or cancel activities for this week. By law and for the health of all concerned, the entire building will be off limits during the removal of the asbestos. I apologize for this inconvenience but it is a necessary project and we shall want to do all we can to keep to our timetable. **This situation also requires the cancellation of the weekday Masses in the lower hall. The intentions for these Masses have been moved to other dates and times. These are listed in this bulletin for your convenience.**

The elevator construction is still at a virtual standstill due to the issues connected to our minor "redesign" that was needed because of the formidable stone construction. (The church's actual stone work was at variance with the drawings that the architect devised back in 1949!) However the painting of the hall is virtually completed and we are awaiting the delivery of the lighting and restroom items.

You can imagine that so many unforeseen repairs and issues have increased the cost of these projects. For this reason, a final appeal for support of the capital campaign has been mailed to all those who did not have an opportunity to participate. It is my hope that with the financial support of many more people, we shall be able to cover these expenses with the least impact on our parish savings. We need to keep these reserves at a level that will assist us to support our school and maintain our many buildings in future.

Thanks for your cheerful cooperation and support!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Welcome, New Parishioners!

A warm welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families: Amy & Robert Chianese, Leigh Ann DeVito, Bill Dey, Doreen & John Russo, and Robert Weiss.

Church Closure - Final Asbestos Abatement

The Church of Our Lady of Sorrows will be closed—no one will be allowed in the Church and lower rooms—beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 25.

The upper and lower Church facilities will be closed—no 7:00 a.m. Mass—from Monday October 26, to Friday, October 30. Meetings will be permitted in the building after 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30.

On Saturday Oct. 31, the Rosary Altar Day of Recollection will be held in the Lower Church and Church Meeting Room. Confessions and the regular Mass schedule will resume that day.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: Oct. 18	\$16,151
Sept. Rent Income (St. Anthony Campus)	\$29,271

September Expenditures

Diocese of Trenton	
Property, General Liability Insurance	\$12,170
Health Insurance	\$9,709
Subsidy to T.C.A. - monthly (based on S.A.C. rentals)	\$11,132
Utilities	
Telephone/Internet	\$1,203
PSE&G	\$13,908
Contracted Services	
Lawn Care / Groundskeeping	\$2,785
Copier	\$305
Professional Fees	
Realtor Fees, Rental Properties	\$6,310
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	\$3,047
Extraordinary Repair – Upgrade to Fire Alarm System (OLS School)	\$2,500
Household Expenses	\$3,036
Liturgical & Church Supplies	\$1,428
Religious Education Program	\$879
Youth Ministry	\$30
Office Supplies & Equipment (incl. postage)	\$1,378
Other Expenses	
Charitable Appeals	\$350
Envelope Printing and Postage	\$2,623
Hospitality	\$239
Marriage Prep. / Celebration of Marriage	\$350
Transport for Mass	\$200
Music Ministry	\$645
Parish Picnic	<u>\$2,852</u>
Total Expenditures	\$77,079

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 10/19)

Pledged: \$80,996	Paid \$71,131	Donors: 461
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World Priest Day

World Priest Day, October 25, 2009, is a day especially chosen to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Orders – the sacrament of priestly dedication. This Sunday we acknowledge and honor the priests of our parish. Msgr. Tom, Fr. Oscar, Fr. Eugene, and Fr. Alabré serve us with holy guidance, patient teaching, and gentle spiritual encouragement. They deliver an opportunity for us to grow closer to God as they serve “In the Person of Christ”. Their vocation calls them to serve as pastoral counselors for our spiritual journey. Now let us offer prayer and heartfelt thanks for their sacrifice and commitment.

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 Roberto E. Ignacio

Reverend Monsignor James G. Innocenzi

Reverend Frederick W. Jackiewicz

Reverend John T. Jakub

Reverend Joseph A. Jakub

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From the Curé d’Ars:

The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.

St. John Vianney

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night.

Rosary Altar News

Sunday, November 1 – Rosary Altar Society Corporate Sunday will be held in the upper Church at the OLS Campus. The Rosary begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us to recite the Rosary for: our priests in this Year for Priests, our parish community, world peace, an end to abortion and terrorism, the intentions of the Holy Father, and the personal intentions of all those present.

Monday, November 2 – The monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Dennis Slavin, who will discuss “Mary through the Centuries: Her Place in the History of Culture.” Please be sure to bring non-perishable food or monetary donations to this meeting for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to The Honorable Peter Inverso, who will receive the Hamilton Township Economic Development Advisory Commission’s Lifetime Achievement Award at their 34th Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards Dinner on October 28.

Seniors’ Activities

Senior Club #1

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

St. Anthony Church Hall

The Club will hold their holiday party at Cedar Gardens on Wed., Dec. 9, from noon to 4:00 p.m. For reservations, please call Gloria Bonanni (587-1151), Lucy DiQuinzio (587-3275) or Lucy DeBosky (298-3871).

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesdays, November 3 & 17, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on November 18
The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (298-5559) for a reservation.

Senior Club #3

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

Church Meeting Room; Table 1 will host

Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

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

If You Haven’t Already . . .

Please consider responding to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Thanks to many wonderful donors, our parish is at 90 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!

Cancellations and Venue Changes

The following parish activities have been cancelled, moved, or postponed due to the closing of OLS church for asbestos removal this coming week:

- Mon, Oct 26 **7:00 a.m. Mass** has been canceled
Rosary Altar Society Board Meeting has been moved to Mary's Haven
Monday Night Bible Study has been moved to Mary's Haven
- Tue, Oct 27 **7:00 a.m. Mass** has been canceled
Senior Club 3 Meeting has been cancelled
Bell Choir Practice has been canceled
- Wed, Oct 28 **7:00 a.m. Mass** has been canceled
Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet off-campus
8th Grade Penance Service has been moved to the school cafeteria
Coffee & Conversations has been postponed
Cantor Practice has been canceled
R.C.I.A. Class has been canceled
- Thu, Oct 29 **7:00 a.m. Mass** has been canceled
Communion & Liberation: School of Community has been moved to Mary's Haven
Choir Practice has been canceled
- Fri, Oct 30 **7:00 a.m. Mass** has been canceled

Save the Date: November 8

Our Lady of Sorrows School and the Alumni Association are sponsoring a Fall Blood Drive at the St. Anthony's campus Sunday, November 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Just 45 minutes of your time will support Our Lady of Sorrows School and our community.

Thanks, But No, Thanks!

If you have books, clothing, diapers, formula, or other items that are looking for a new "home," please **do not** bring them to the parish office. Instead, consider donating them to Mt. Carmel Guild (73 N Clinton Ave, Trenton; 392-5159; <http://mountcarmelguild.org>) or Martin House (802 E State St, Trenton; 989-8143; www.martinhouse.org).

News from the Preschool

October has arrived and the children have settled in. It's not too late if you are interested in enrolling your child in our 20th year of Nurturing Care. Please call us at 586-1422 to arrange a tour or come join us on November 16 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for our next Open House.

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, Peggy Seiler Brand, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Richard T. Foley, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt, Jr., Barbara McClanahan, Margaret O'Malley, 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.

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 31 No Bingo – Happy Halloween!**
Nov 7 (Gr 6) Salvatore, Torres, Zdanowicz

Coffee and Conversations

The October 28 *Coffee and Conversations* is being rescheduled due to the church renovations. Watch for an announcement next week.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

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| Jaxson Robert Bischoff | Madyson Paige Dey |
| Jayden Michael Louis | Kade Robert Sutton |

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

Personal Retreat Day

Wed, Nov 4, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10 (\$40 with spiritual direction); bring a bag lunch.

The day includes silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together.

Centering Prayer Evening

Tue, Nov 10, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; love offering

We meet one Tuesday a month for 20 minutes of Lectio Divina and 40 minutes of Centering Prayer. These evenings really help to keep your centering prayer practice alive.

“50 Somethings” – Making the Transition into Life’s Second Half

Wed, Nov 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; \$10

The transition into life’s second half is most challenging and happens in God’s time. We move from being driven by externals (the people, events and things outside of us) to an interior sense of knowing and loving that is uniquely ours from God. We will focus on the obstacles to making the transitions that prevent us from really enjoying life’s second half.

Lectio Divina Retreat

Fri, Nov 13, 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.

Mercerville Lions Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 15, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows School Cafeteria

Adults \$8.00

Children 2-12 \$4.00

Children under 2 Free

(Payment will be collected at the door)

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

We Serve the Community

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

On the web at www.lionsclubs.org

Remember Your Loved Ones

All Souls Day Mass

10:00 a.m., Monday, November 2

St. Mary’s Mausoleum, Bldg. A

1200 Cedar Lane, Hamilton

Celebrant – Msgr. James H. Dubell

All are cordially invited to join us.

News from Villa Victoria Academy

Open House — Sun., Nov. 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

There will be Open House for those interested in applying for the 2010-2011 school year on Attendees will meet the faculty, students, and parents of the academy; tour the facilities; and explore the academic, athletic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs that helped members of the Class of 2009 attend schools such as Yale, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, and the University of Notre Dame. Staff will also be available to discuss financial aid and scholarship opportunities. For details, visit www.villavictoria.org or call 882-1700, ext. 19.

Important Dates for Admission

Villa Victoria Academy will host the SSAT Flex Test Entrance Exam on Sat., Dec. 5, at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registration and a registration fee are required to take the exam and can be completed at www.ssat.org/flex using Villa Victoria’s site #7954. The SSAT entrance exam is required for application to the ninth grade at Villa Victoria Academy. The application deadline for the 2010-11 school year is Thu., Dec. 10.

Sr. Elizabeth Parente Music Scholarship Auditions

Auditions for the Sister Elizabeth Parente Music Scholarship will be held on Monday, December 7. Applicants should contact the Admissions Office at ext. 19 to schedule an audition appointment.

For details about the Villa Victoria Academy admissions process, visit www.villavictoria.org or call 882-1700, ext. 19.

Census Cautions to Prevent Identity Theft

- Ø Be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft.
- Ø If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. Never invite anyone you don’t know into your home.
- Ø The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Do not give such information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. Any one asking for that information is *not* with the Census Bureau.
- Ø No matter what they ask, you really only need to tell them how many people live at your address; you don’t have to answer anything at all about your financial situation.
- Ø The Census Bureau is not working with Acorn. No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the Census Bureau.
- Ø The Census Bureau will *not* contact you by email, so be on the lookout for email scams impersonating the Census. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an email that’s supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The above information is from the Better Business Bureau, excerpted from *Be Cautious about Giving Info to Census Workers* by Susan Johnson. For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

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The National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders

When: Saturday, November 14
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Where: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
333 State Highway #33
Hamilton, NJ 08619

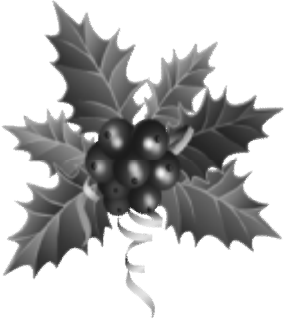
Cost: \$6.50 per person.

For more information:

Our Lady of Sorrows School is supporting art teacher, Mrs. Kim Bowers, to raise money for Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Bowers at Our Lady of Sorrows School. Checks, payable to Our Lady of Sorrows School, or cash, will be accepted. All orders must be paid by Monday, November 9. Prepaid tickets may be picked up at the door on the day of the event. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Bowers at kbowers@olsschool.us.

**Join Father Oscar on the
2009 OLS-SA Parish Bus Trip to**

**THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
at Radio City Music Hall
starring "The Rockettes"**



**Thursday, December 10, 2009
2:00 pm show
Orchestra Seating**



\$80.00 per person

**Buses will depart from Our Lady of Sorrows at 9:00 am.
Time for shopping and lunch on your own.**

**Please complete the form below and return to the Rectory no later than
November 20, 2009.**

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Number of Tickets Requested @ \$80.00 per person _____

Amount Enclosed _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____

Tickets will be returned to you by mail.



FLEA MARKET

Rain or Shine!

The OLS Sports Fundraising Committee's
Flea Market,
originally scheduled for
Saturday, October 17,
but postponed due to inclement weather,
now will take place on
Saturday, November 7,
from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

In case of rain,
the Flea Market will be held
in the school cafeteria.

If you have any questions,
would like additional information,
or want to participate,
please email llangone@njn.org.

KID'S KORNER

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GOSPEL TODAY

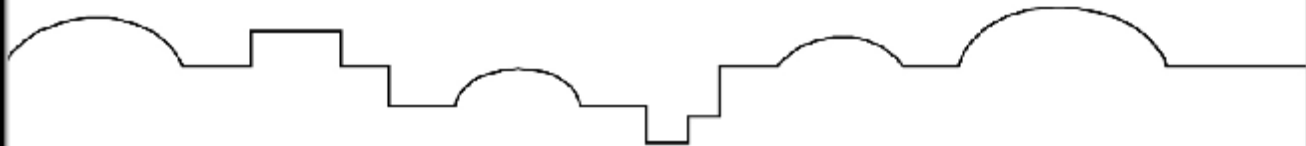
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MARK 10: 46-52



Bartimaeus had great faith in Jesus. Because of his faith, Jesus made the blind beggar see.

The first thing Bartimaeus saw was the beautiful face of Jesus! What else do you think he saw around him? Draw these things... for example: other people in the crowd, things along the roadside, the town of Jericho.



BOO! - OCTOBER 31

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN



PLAN AHEAD - NOVEMBER 1

END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME