

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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**November 15, 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.: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (SA)  
12:15 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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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Karen Craven

### Music Ministry

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Doreen Griffin-Gallway

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# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 15, 2009

*No one knows the day or the hour. Mark 13:24-32*

### Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
5:00 p.m. Maureen Romanowski \*Pat & Tom  
Anna G. Mucchetti \*M/M George Lanna

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
7:45 a.m. Valerie Rose \*Judy & Al Kolpack  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Renyo \*Joyce Berryman  
Americo Mazzone \*Irene Martinetti  
9:15 a.m. Bessie Mosley \*Alan & Adele Humphrey  
11:00 a.m. Gloria Leber \*Emily Sciarrotta  
Mary Parker \*Emily Sciarrotta  
11:15 a.m. Francis John Kierepka  
\*June & Victor Metelow

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
7:00 a.m. Carmella Russo \*Angelella Family  
Dorothy Wolunas \*Bobbie Wechsner

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
7:00 a.m. Gabriella Sepe \*Msgr. Gervasio  
Nora Gallagher \*Msgr. Gervasio

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
7:00 a.m. Frank Adamczyk \*James & Leona Yeager  
Charles Dudas \*Jill & Gary Wilson

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
7:00 a.m. Elvira Pettito \*George & Helen Zimmer  
Dorothy Haney \*Charlotte & Art

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain \*George B. Meyer  
Jane Adams  
\*Susan & Jack Halstuch & family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
5:00 p.m. Patricia Woodcock \*Mark & Michele Miller  
Jane Adams \*Denise Mikics

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Kay Hannawacker \*Carolyn Hawkes  
William Plantier \*Thomas & Susan  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Choir Members & Music Directors  
\*Michael Amantia, Esq.  
Arthur J. Jones, Sr.  
\*Ellen Donnelly & Peggy Mack

### *Please Pray for Our Beloved*

#### **Deceased**

Elsie Carbone Philip Marsala  
David Parziale

### Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres \*G. & J. Beres  
Ann Daniels \*Ellen Tweedly & family  
4:30 p.m. Sally & Tony Mancuso \*Family  
Geraldine Cochran \*Cousin Betty Angelucci

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
8:00 a.m. Fortunato Battisti \*Family  
Virginia "Ginny" Britton \*Joan Stout  
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson \*Mom & Dad  
Mary Ellen Briggs \*Family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
8:00 a.m. Josephine Fox \*Son  
Josephine Battisti \*Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
8:00 a.m. Marguerite J. Kerlin \*Mary Kerlin  
Emery Richmond \*Mary Voacolo

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
8:00 a.m. Timothy M. Morgan \*Mother  
Mary Y. Stephan \*Jill & Ted

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
8:00 a.m. Louis J. Persico \*Daughters  
Mary E. Dalton \*Mary Kerlin

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
8:00 a.m. May Ludlow \*Mollye Carroll  
Patrick Donigan \*Pat & George Burton

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
8:00 a.m. Frank Pellitteri \*Wife  
Margaret Gennello \*Theresa Butera  
4:30 p.m. Edward Patchofsky \*Wife  
Greg Schaller \*Mother

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
8:00 a.m. Edward Cooper \*Pete & Betsy Hourihan  
Paul T. Zabici \*Ialacci Family  
10:00 a.m. George Benson  
\*Michael & Valerie Mancuso & family  
Robert Russin \*Family

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Nov. 16	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude
Tue., Nov. 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed., Nov. 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome
Sat., Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## 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 Peter Kochery

Reverend Marian F. Kokorzycki

Reverend Louis W. Kralovich

Reverend Mark A. Kreder

Reverend Curt Kreml, OFM

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From the Curé d'Ars:

Let us pray to the Blessed Virgin, and she will go with us on the road to Heaven. *On Our Lady*

## Thanksgiving Sharing

Once again, our parish Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for Mount Carmel Guild and Martin House. We ask you to bring food for a Thanksgiving Day meal, such as **frozen** turkeys, potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, gravy mix, and dessert. We can also use gift certificates from local grocery stores or cash donations, which will be used to supplement the items donated to make complete meals. Please bring your donations to the Martin House truck in the parking lot of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and St. Anthony's Church at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 21- 22.

Last year, 178 turkeys and 262 bags of groceries, as well as \$264 in food certificates and \$437 in cash donations were donated by our parishioners. This year has seen many more Americans, right here in our own Hamilton and Trenton community, lose their jobs and hit on hard times. Even those still employed are struggling, especially those we refer to as the "working poor." People working full-time jobs as nurse's aides, security guards, cleaning people, receptionists, and other low-paying professions are struggling more than ever to stretch their meager paychecks to cover the rising costs of gasoline, heating oil, rent and groceries.

While times are tough for all of us, the poor need our generosity and support more than ever. Many of you remember our dear Deacon Joe Malloy, who would remind us that when we are one day called home to the Father, He will ask us what we did when we saw Him hungry, thirsty, cold, and naked in the faces of the poor. We are sure that Joe was met with open arms by our heavenly Father for all he did for the poor of Trenton. Joe always inspired us to be generous, and in his memory, let us continue to serve God by serving the poor.

If you would like to help the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee with the turkey drive, Adopt-a-Family, or other activities, please email Mary Vanderhoof ([mmvfaith@aol.com](mailto:mmvfaith@aol.com)) or Kathy McGlinchy ([k1m76@optonline.net](mailto:k1m76@optonline.net)).

## Caring Hearts Report

During October, more than 172 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, shopping, reassurance calls, housekeeping, and other chores) were provided by 39 volunteers to 34 persons.

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

## 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, Peggy Seiler Brand, Susan Daly-Rouse, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Richard T. Foley, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt, Jr., Stanley Marecki, Anna Marozzi, Barbara McClanahan, Margaret O'Malley, Charles Scarna, Henry Schuler, 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.*

### **Bake Sale at Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Mercerville Serra Club will be conducting a bake sale after all Masses this weekend in the Church Meeting Room. Homemade baked goods will be available and two gift baskets will be raffled off as well. Please support the Serra Club, whose main objective is to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and religious life in the Catholic Church. Thank you for your support.

### **Renovation Update**

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows Church**

**Next weekend, November 21-22, we return to the usual Sunday Mass schedule: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. only; additional Masses in the lower church will be discontinued. Weekend Masses will move to the "transepts" or wings.**

**The 7:00 a.m. weekday Mass (Monday-Friday) will continue to be offered in the lower church hall.**

Work will commence in the nave that will see the granite flooring completed, new lighting, and refurbished confessionals and pews, and ceiling. The transepts and sanctuary will soon enjoy new "furniture" and the addition of the shrines to the Blessed Virgin and other saints.

#### **St. Anthony Church**

Work continues on the elevator for its projected completion by late January.

The painting of the hall is nearly completed. Soon to be undertaken is painting of the foyers, restroom upgrades, flooring repairs, and new lighting.

### **Thanks!**

The Blood Drive held on November 8 at St. Anthony Church was a success! Thank you to Monsignor Gervasio for the donuts, the OLS Alumni Association for the coffee, and Shop Rite (on Route 33) for the paper products. Thank you to Bud Carella, Mike Camera, Janet Kotnarowski, Brian Demko, Mike Peluso, Gabby Peluso, and OLS 7th grade volunteers Danielle Connolly, Jennamarie Carella, Anna Prendergast, and Matt Peluso for all your help at the blood drive. Lastly, thank you to all who came out to donate. Thirty one units of blood were collected which means we have the potential to help at least 31 people and as many as 93.

### **Early Deadline for Bulletin Items**

Items to be published in the bulletins for the weekends of Nov. 21-22 and/or 28-29 should be submitted no later than **Mon., Nov. 16**. Please email all bulletin announcements to [dmikics@ols-sa.org](mailto:dmikics@ols-sa.org). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Our Lady of Sorrows Preschool**

#### **Open House**

Monday, November 16, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Openings are still available

3710 East State Street Extension

[www.ols-sa.org/preschool/](http://www.ols-sa.org/preschool/) 586-1422



### **Thanksgiving Day**

**"Come celebrate and give thanks to the Lord."**

On Thanksgiving morning, there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's site. Blessed loaves of bread will be distributed for you to share with your family on this special day.

### **Seniors' Activities**

#### **Senior Club #1**

Trip to Hilton Casino (AC) on November 16

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

Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

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 (587-3273) or Lucy DeBosky (298-3871)

#### **Senior Club #2**

Meeting: Tuesday, November 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.

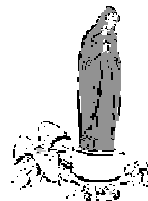
#### **Senior Club #3**

Meeting: Tuesday, November 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.*



### **Expectant Mothers Blessing**

*"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

A special blessing will be given to all expectant mothers in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 13. This blessing will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony and at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. If you are expecting and would like to receive this special blessing, please call Doreen at the rectory office (587-4372) by Dec. 7, and leave your name. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes before Mass on Dec. 13 and tell the deacon you're there for the blessing.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



**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.  
Experience a silent communion with God. Free will offering gratefully accepted

### Memorial Tree

You are invited to sponsor a light on this tree and dedicate this to someone dear to you who is deceased and living on in God's eternal light. Each light will be sponsored by individuals at a cost of \$10 per bulb. The lights will shine throughout the month of November.

### Discernment Series

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, & 18; 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$25/session, \$70 for the series  
Discernment is rooted in our experience of God's love and the fullness of life that God offers us. It is a way to respond to God's call...God's invitations of grace in our daily lives.

- Nov. 4: An Introduction to Discernment
- Nov. 11: Discernment and Decision-Making
- Nov. 18 Discernment in Everyday Life

### Women of Faith – A Women's Gathering

Sat, Nov 14; 10:00 a.m.; \$10  
Join us as we explore the lives of women of faith through the ages. This monthly gathering for women offers a time of reflection, prayer and nourishment of body and spirit. A light brunch is served following the gathering.

### Men's Gathering

Mon, Nov 16; 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; \$10  
All men are welcome to our monthly meeting. This year the theme for each presenter is "Making Sense of My Life in Today's World – Where Does God Fit?" Presentations are followed by sharing, questions and discussion.

### Knitting and Prayer

Wed, Nov 18, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.; \$10  
Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl.

### Directed Prayer Weekend

7:00 p.m., Fri, Nov 20 – 3:00 p.m. Sun, Nov 22; \$150  
An opportunity for individuals to spend time with God in an atmosphere of prayerful silence. Each person meets with a spiritual director daily.

### You're Invited

Are you a member of a parish group, committee, agency or community organization involved in the works of Charity and Justice?

If so, you are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Gaudium et Spes* Mass, the diocesan Mass for Ministers of Charity and Justice, on Saturday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. Bishop John M. Smith will preside. For more information, send an email to Mary Ellen Blackwell ([blackwell@cctrenton.org](mailto:blackwell@cctrenton.org)) or call her at 394-5182, ext. 162.

### Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on November 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All seniors are welcome to attend. Music by Mike Sabolick. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

### Winter Wonderland

Hamilton Township's Winter Wonderland—a fun-filled time for the entire family, especially for children—is a two-night extravaganza held at Kuser Farm Park.

- Ø Take a ride on the Holiday Express Train
- Ø Stroll through Santa's Village and see Santa's Helpers
- Ø Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Ø Stop at the petting zoo
- Ø Bring your letter for Santa
- Ø Tour Kuser Farm Mansion
- Ø Visit the Jersey Valley Model Railroad Club display
- Ø And much, much more!

Fri., Dec. 4, and Sat., Dec. 5, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.; tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

There is no admission fee but please bring a new, unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots" if you're able. Non-perishable food items also are being collected for a Holiday Food Drive. Parking is available at Trenton Catholic Academy on Kuser Road.

For additional information, please call Hamilton Recreation at 890-4028.

### Attn: St. Ann School Alumni

Graduates of St. Ann School (Lawrenceville) will be honored on November 28 and 29 at the Church of St. Ann. There will be a reception and light refreshments will be served in the Faith Development Center Community Room after all masses\* for alumni, faculty, and their families. If you have any stories or pictures from your days at St. Ann School, please email them to Amy Barkley ([sasalumni@comcast.net](mailto:sasalumni@comcast.net)).

\* 5:00 p.m. Saturday; 7:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Sunday

**Diocesan Workshop  
The Liturgy after Vatican II**

Dates: Tue., Dec. 1, & Wed., Dec. 2

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: St. Paul's Church  
214 Nassau Street, Princeton

The workshop is open to:

RCIA and formation teams looking for an explanation and understanding of the changes that our liturgy has experienced over that last 40 years;

Parishioners wanting to update and deepen their understanding of Sunday mass;

Parish catechists, deacons, Church musicians and liturgists, and adult formation team leaders looking for a continuing education opportunity concerning the liturgical changes that have taken place or will take place soon.

For more information call Ernie Andreoli at 524-0507.

**Home Energy & Weatherization Assistance**

The Trenton Council #355, Knights of Columbus invites you to attend an informational talk on home energy and weatherization assistance programs. It will be held on Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, in St. Joachim Church's Centennial Hall (21-23 Bayard St. Trenton).

With winter cold just around the corner, Mercer County is reminding residents that assistance is available for energy costs for those who qualify. Even with an expected decrease in heating costs compared to last winter, many individuals and families continue to struggle to make ends meet. The county's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) allow individuals meeting various income qualifications to apply for bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, and energy-related home repairs.

Please join Mercer County Housing staff to discuss county programs that are available to service the needs of county residents this winter. Bring families and friends to hear more and to receive applications. All county residents are invited! Light refreshments will be served.

**Tony Kenny's Christmas Time in Ireland**

Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Dominic's Church Parish Center

250 Old Squan Road, Brick, NJ 08724

Enjoy Tony Kenny, Ireland's premier entertainer, and his all-star cast. This inspirational family show takes the audience on a magical journey to the Emerald Isle at Christmas, where there is celebration of family in every home, a candle in every window, and a song in every heart. Tickets are \$25. For purchasing information, call 732-840-1410 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 732-840-0416 evenings and weekends.

**This Christmas,**

**Remember Our Troops and Their Families**

The NJ National Guard and Senator Bill Baroni invite you to join in their 4<sup>th</sup> annual holiday gift collection for the families of our troops overseas.

If you would like to make a donation, they will be accepting newly purchased items including: picture frames, books, kitchen items, bath items, family magnets, candy, family games, disposable cameras, photo albums, erase boards, and gift cards to Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Blockbuster, and family restaurants and movie theaters. Donations should be dropped off to Senator Baroni's office at 3691-A Nottingham Way in Hamilton Square by December 4. If you have any questions, please call 631-9988.



**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center  
Mount Holly, NJ**

**609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net**

**[www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)**

**The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully**

Mon, Nov 23; 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20. lunch included.

In *The Gift of Years*, Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. She encourages us to cherish the blessings of aging and to overcome its challenges.

**Blessed Are You Who Mourn**

Tue, Nov 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; love offering; lunch included.

The upcoming holidays can be a source of sorrow and grief for those who have lost loved ones recently (or not so recently). Come together with others for a morning of prayer to remember your loved ones and be consoled and strengthened by God and one another.

**Personal Retreat Day**

Wed, Dec 2; 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10 (\$40 with Spiritual Direction); 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.

**Jesus Today**

2 Thursdays, Dec 3 & 17; 3 – 4 p.m.; \$30 (includes book)

Are you looking for something special to do this Advent? Celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus by joining this two-part series. In *Jesus Today*, Albert Nolan, C.P., applies Jesus' spirituality in the Gospel to the signs of our times and invites us to personal transformation and oneness with God, ourselves and others, and the universe.

***Don't Forget!***  
**The Mercerville Lions'**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
***Is this Weekend!***



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

**Our Lady of Sorrows School Cafeteria**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children 2-12</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Children under 2</b>	<b>Free</b>

*(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"*

On the web at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



## Adopt-a-Family, Adopt-a-Child for Christmas

The Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee once again invites you to share your love and your treasure this Christmas with others in need, and in so doing, keep alive the memory of Deacon Joe Malloy and his wonderful model of Christian discipleship.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "For it is in giving that we receive." Your participation in our program surely will bring the true meaning of Christmas into your life and brighten your sense of joy. May you and all your family be abundantly blessed at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

- Please fill out the form below and tell us the number of children to whom you can give. Please **PRINT** all information legibly. Place the form in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory, **OR SIGN UP ONLINE** at the parish website [www.ols-sa.org/2009adopt](http://www.ols-sa.org/2009adopt).
- We will send you your "adopted" family, including the name, age and size of each child. We ask that you buy (1) toy and (1) item of clothing for each child.
- Please wrap the gifts and label them with the child's name and your assigned donation number
- The gifts are to be brought to the OLS School cafeteria on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, call Mary Vanderhoof at 609-731-8031.

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### Adopt-A-Family Program (Please print all information clearly.)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Size of family you would like to share with

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Family (2-3 children)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Family (4-5 children)

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Family (6-8 children)

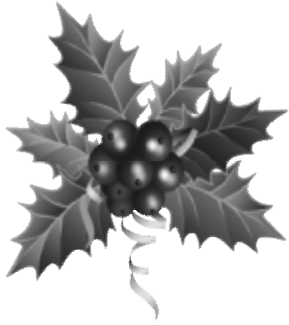
\_\_\_\_\_ Single Child

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to save paper and postage – please **EMAIL** my adopted family information to me

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to receive my adopted family information by **US Mail**

**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.**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Daytime Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets Requested @ \$80.00 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets will be returned to you by mail.**