

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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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

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 Challender
Timothy Moore
Joseph Jaruszewski
Kevin O'Boyle

Dennis Slavin

Trustees

Julianne DeCore
Kenneth Sked

Pastoral Outreach

Youth Ministry

Music Ministry

Parish Secretary

Financial Secretary

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010

No one is without sin except our merciful judge John 8:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Malloy Family
Earl K. Cottrell *Joe Rhodes & Joan Zahler

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 a.m. Earl K. Cottrell *M/M Grice
Zachary Martinez *Clare & Larry Marion
9:00 a.m. Ed Roslon, Jr. *Mary Halasz
Thomas J. Griffith *Mollye Carroll
11:00 a.m. Peter Cerino *Family
Thomas Fox *Helen Stansky

MONDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 a.m. Thomas Robson *Bill & Helen Rickett
Margaret Renelli *Earl Babbitt, Jr. & Mary Saia

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 a.m. Mildred Kennedy *Josephine Wiacek
Jack E. Campbell *Earl Babbitt, Jr. & Mary Saia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 a.m. Ruth Strycharz *June & Victor Metlow
Theresa Raniolo *M/M Carl Vizzoni
7:00 p.m. Theresa Danzglock *Parish
Theresa Terry *Msgr. Gervasio

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 a.m. D. Margaret Renelli *Lee Martinetti & family
Gayle Persichilli *Clara & Ben Gioe

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 a.m. Raymond Costello *David & Kathy Pierfy
August & Dennis Rondinelli *Family
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 p.m. Mary Gais *Daughter, Rosemarie
Joseph & Lillian Ronan *Pat & Ted Delozier

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Earl K. Cottrell *Jay & Angel Johnston
Thomas J. Griffith *M/M Thomas O'Malley
11:00 a.m. Lucy Dutko *Daughter, Betty
Anthony Rizzieri, Jr. *Mom & Dad

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 a.m. Michael Mongelli *Carol & Hugh Bryce
Jackie Brugno *Saupe Family
4:30 p.m. Margaret Gryziewicz *M/M Lewis Gryziewicz
Vivian M. Saxby *Coleen Delate Ruhl

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Vivian Saxby *Michael & Sharon Vereb

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 a.m. Marian Viagilis *Tony & Ronnie
Helen Bertsch *Ketia Cassion

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 a.m. Alco Trippa *Daughter
Dante Trippa *Sister

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 a.m. Bob St. John *Carol & Hugh Bryce
Nickman Dalce *Nathalie Cassion
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife, Vickie, & family
Sharon Jones *John & Debby Woods

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. Stephen Santilli *M/M Leon Santilli
Marilyn T. Morgan *Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 a.m. Timothy Walton *Jon Adams, Jr.
George & Kathryn Rogers *Family
4:30 p.m. Charles Kachur *Family
Regina Plunkett *Barbara & Art Giori

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 a.m. Augustine Asta *Kay & Greg Delate
Mae Lubowiecki *Robert & Lisa Fiorello
10:00 a.m. Vivian Saxby *Denise Mikics
John Heiss *Joann Hillman

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Mar. 23
Thu., Mar. 25

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Annunciation of the Lord

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

At this writing we are conducting our parish mission, *Dare to Be Holy*, under the direction of Bill Wegner of Good News International. I am so grateful to those who set aside the time to participate. I am also grateful to Mr. Wegner for his spirit-filled talks. His love of Christ and the Church surely shines through every presentation. While attendance has been good, I was hoping that we would fill the church each night! In any event, the days were truly a grace for those who made the time!

I am also so very grateful to the Central Jersey Choral Society that chose to present Mendelssohn's "Elijah" last Sunday. It was an extraordinary and inspiring evening of beautiful music. However, I found myself in the awkward position of apologizing (privately) to the director and pianist afterward for the very poor attendance. While the weather may have kept a few people away and there were a few other events in town, about twenty five people took advantage of the concert. It was an initiative on the choir's part to honor the solemn dedication of the church and its way of expressing thanks to the parish for providing a place for rehearsals. The group worked hard and I had hoped we could have had a better response!

Lent is a providential time and two weeks remain. Please take advantage of opportunities for prayer and worship: Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Wednesday Evening Mass. Please be generous in our parish work of charity, "Neighbor to Neighbor." Receptacles are at the church doors. This year our offerings will be shared with our brothers and sisters in Haiti, Uganda, and right here in Hamilton—Visitation Home.

Please refer to the Holy Week schedule. It is in this bulletin and was also mailed to each family. With an apostolic spirit, invite family members, friends and neighbors to join us for the most solemn week of the year!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

March 21 Is St. Martha Sunday



Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and conversation at Saint Anthony's Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Stewardship Report

Revenue

Weekly Collection: March 14	\$15,613
Feb. Rent Income (St. Anthony Campus)	\$29,271

February Expenditures

Diocese of Trenton	
Property, General Liability Insurance	\$6,085
Employee Benefits	\$2,004
Subsidy to T.C.A. - monthly (based on S.A.C. rentals)	\$3,169
Utilities	
Sewer Utility	\$4,077
Telephone/Internet	\$919
PSE&G	\$13,578
Water Utility	\$888
Contracted Services	
Snow Removal	\$10,958
Professional Fees	\$2,600
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	\$9,766
Extraordinary Repairs	\$3,115
Household Expenses	\$980
Liturgical & Church Supplies	\$308
Religious Education Program	\$1,856
Youth Ministry	\$399
Elementary School Subsidy Support	\$20,000
Office Supplies & Equipment (incl. postage)	\$388
Other Expenses	
Hospitality/Welcome Sun./St. Martha Sun.	\$694
Transport for Mass	\$200
Monitor	\$121
Total Expenditures	\$82,105

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/15)

Pledged: \$46,118 Paid \$30,103 Donors: 229

Don't Forget!

Palm Crosses ordered from the Rosary Altar Society, are available for pick-up after all masses at both churches this weekend.

Bake Sale this Weekend

Get a sweet start to spring with the DOLS bake sale, which will be held at St. Anthony's on March 27 and 28 after all of the Masses.

Girls from kindergarten through the fourth grade are welcome to join the DOLS. For more information, please contact Donna Reger at 838-0652.

Candy Sale Pick-up Is Today

If you ordered Easter candy, please remember to pick it up from the Church Meeting Room this weekend. Pickup times are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21.

Observing Lent this Week

In addition to the regularly scheduled daily Masses, Confessions and the opportunity offered by our Adoration Chapel at Mary's Haven, all are invited to this week's Lenten observances:

Monday, March 22
7:00 p.m.

Parish Study & Discussion Series
Sin and Injustice
Our Lady of Sorrows – Lower Church

Wednesday, March 24

12:15 p.m. (SA)
Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction
Meditations of Servant of God, John Paul II

7:00 p.m. (OLS)
Guest Celebrant
Fr. Scott Shaffer, Pastor
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Jackson

Friday, March 26

A day of Abstinence
7:00 p.m. (OLS)
Way of the Cross
Meditations of our Youth Group

A Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Rev. Matthew T. Thelly
Rev. Msgr. Richard L. Tofani
Rev. Cesar B. Tolentino
Rev. Ian W. Trammell
Rev. Thomas J. Triggs

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From the Curé d'Ars:

Our Lord wishes nothing but your happiness.

Catechism on the Real Presence

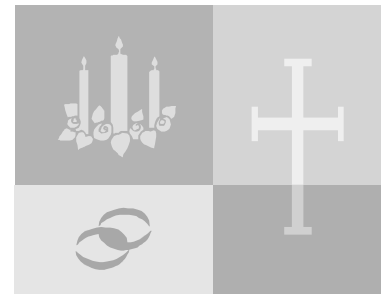
Religious Education Registration

It is time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2010-2011 school year. We look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember that certain sessions fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. We can more easily accommodate your preference if you register promptly. We have a special offer for early registration. Please check the letter we mailed with the registration forms. If you didn't receive one, please call us. For your convenience, all registration forms are available on www.ols-sa.org. You may print the registration form and mail or bring it to the Religious Education Office. If you have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student entering Religious Education classes, please print the registration form from the website or call our office to register your child. The last date for Registration is May 30. For more details, please check our web site.

Attention all parents whose children are attending **Trenton Catholic Academy**. If your child is in 2nd or 7th grade please make sure that you register your child for sacramental preparation.

Speaking of Marriage—

Do you try to attend Mass together?



Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

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Save the Date

June 5
Mass and Movie

Thanks!

Thank you to all who came out to support the OLS PTA / Alumni Association-sponsored blood drive on March 14. Whether you donated blood, tried to donate blood, or provided moral support for someone who was donating blood, your support is greatly appreciated!

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

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

Trip to Resorts Casino (AC): Thursday, April 22
Bus leaves St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

Meetings: Tuesday, April 6 & 20; 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC): Wednesday, April 21
Bus leaves OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (528-0599) for a reservation.
(Please note that this is a new number.)

Senior Club #3

Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 1 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

Trip to Taj Mahal (AC): Monday, March 29
Cost is only \$20; you get back \$25 plus \$5 for food.
The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
Call Marie (587-8741) for reservations.

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

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.

Eric Anderson, Mary Ann Berish, William Berish, Peggy Seiler Brand, Chester Buzzelli, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Kristin Alia Garvey, Linda Gonzales, Sophie Johnson, Katherine Jones, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt Jr, Lorraine Lestician, Eileen Masterson, Frank Petrino, Isabella Petrino, Thomas Powner, Alice Ruch, Charles Scarna, Henry Swiderski, Scott Thompson, Anne Tocco, Anthony Tonzini, Virginia Urlick, George Zimmer

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.

Blessing of Food

Please join us for a special liturgy for the blessing of Easter foods. This traditional custom will take place on Saturday, April 3, at the OLS campus at 10:30 a.m.



Disciples Needed

Twelve parishioners are needed to participate in the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday liturgy. The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place at 7:00 p.m. on April 1 at St. Anthony Church. If you are interested, please call Pete Hourihan at 587-7893.

You're Invited

You are invited to join the Social Justice / Social Concerns Committee for the weekly Lenten study group, *Neighbor to Neighbor: Putting our Catholic Faith into Action* on Monday, March 22, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. Our topic this week is "Sin and Injustice." We will explore the relationship between sin and injustice, and the notion of social sin—sins that give rise to social situations and institutions that are contrary to the divine goodness. No registration is required, and you are welcome to come to one or more nights. For information, call Mary Vanderhoof at 731-8031.

Parent Bingo Assignments

**Workers to arrive by 6:15 p.m.
Parish Center Cafeteria**

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Carella (kecarella@optonline.net, 516-6705) or Karen Brisson (587-4141) well in advance so other arrangements can be made. Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mar 27 DeAngelo, Doyle, Dusenshine, Pulaski
Apr 3 **No Bingo – Happy Easter!**

Assistant Track Coach Sought

New OLS track coach Christopher Michael Reilly is looking for an assistant coach. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Chris at 815-4322 or cmichaelreilly@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

Irish eyes were smiling as Brittany Patten, daughter of Lisa & Vincent Patten, reigned as Miss St. Patrick in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed, approximately once a month, to transport the food donations from the church (OLS) to Mt. Carmel Guild. If you are able to help, please call Mary Ellen Sullivan (587-4732).

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Kathleen Delate

Barbara Olsen

Hold the Date -- All Are Invited

Parish May Crowning
Sunday, May 2, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Following the Mass, we will process over to our Blessed Mother statue in front of the school. We ask all communicants to participate.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Who is my neighbor? Jean Marie is 2 years old and lost both her parents when the earthquake struck in Haiti. Now she cries at night, wondering where her parents went and who will care for her. Prossy is a 14-year-old girl, who cares for her younger siblings in Luweero, Uganda. Her parents are both dead. They could not afford the medicines that would have kept them alive to care for their children. John (his name has been changed to protect his identity) is a 48-year-old man with Down syndrome who lived with his loving parents until each of them died. He was the one who came home to discover their lifeless bodies. Now he resides at the Visitation Home in Yardville, where he is cared for and surrounded by loving, supportive friends and staff.

These are our neighbors whom we are called to care for. In the Gospel, Jesus described the Good Samaritan as the only one who stopped along the road to give aid to the man who had been beaten and robbed. So are we called to be good neighbors to those we see suffering in our world. We can't all travel to Uganda to work with the poor; we can't all fly to Haiti to help rebuild that devastated and desperately poor country; and we are not all called to work with the developmentally disabled. But through your generosity to the Neighbor to Neighbor campaign, you can be a good Samaritan and assist those who are in those places being the hands and feet of Christ. Please be as generous as you can.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Connor Girard Crawford
Avery Mariana Koslowski

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Women's Spring Retreat

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Loyola, a Jesuit retreat house in Morristown set on 30 acres of scenic woodland, lawns, and gardens, Friday evening April 23 to Sunday afternoon, April 25. A reasonable offering includes private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies, and inspiring talks. For additional information, please call Dorothy Soi at 275-3837 (evenings) or email dtkbiblestudies@aol.com.

Memories of Msgr. McCorristin?

Rider University film producers are producing a documentary about "Iron Mike," Msgr. Michael P. McCorristin. They are looking for people who have short stories about him that they can share in filmed interviews. If you knew Msgr. McCorristin and have stories you'd like to share or pictures to lend to the production, please contact Elisa Baricelli (baricelli@rider.edu; 908-285-3289) or Dr. Shawn P. Kildea (skildea@rider.edu; 571-5625). Help them spread this positive message about a man who did extraordinary things by living as a true disciple of Christ!

Needed: Pre-Worn Communion Attire

The children of Mercy House are desperately in need of Communion outfits to make their sacred day even more special. If you can donate a gently used communion dress or a navy or black suit—all sizes needed—please call Joanne Sanvardine at 298-6548. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ

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

Meeting Christ in Prayer

8-Week Experience of the Spiritual Exercises

8 consecutive Fridays beginning April 9; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.; love offering

If you need or desire a retreat, but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this at-home retreat that invites you to pray with Scripture each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet for faith sharing and input on the next week's prayer. In this retreat you will:

- Learn to pray more deeply;
- Meet your God in a personal way;
- Grow in personal identity;
- Come to know Jesus more intimately;
- Savor the Word of God as a primary means of recognizing the presence and action of God; and
- Learn God's unique language of communication with you and discover how you respond

Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on March 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

Lenten Fish Fry

The Hibernians will serve up fish & chips from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Friday in Lent for only \$9.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free! Call 586-5982 for information.

Bishops Call for Action

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should provide access to affordable and quality health care for all, and not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country. Genuine health care reform is being blocked by those who insist on reversing widely supported policies against federal funding of abortion and plans which include abortion, not by those working simply to preserve these longstanding protections.

On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.

On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion. And the affordability credits for very low income families purchasing private plans in a Health Insurance Exchange are inadequate and would leave families financially vulnerable.

Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.

Congressional leaders are now trying to figure out how the rules of the House and Senate could allow the final passage of a modified bill that would satisfy disagreements between House and Senate versions.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress, go to www.usccb.org/action.

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard (202-224-3121), or call your representatives' local offices. Contact info can be found at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE – HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. On the other hand, the provisions on abortion funding in the current un-amended Senate health care bill are seriously deficient and unacceptable. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to ensure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. I urge you to oppose any bill unless and until these criteria are met."

MESSAGE – SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the current un-amended Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to

support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and ensure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. I urge you to oppose any bill unless and until these criteria are met."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate are expected at any time. Act today! Thank You!

OASIS Day of Prayer

There will be a Day of Prayer for women on Saturday, April 24. The theme for the day is *Women of the Church*. Fr. Robert Lynam, pastor of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Kendall Park, will be the presenter. Reconciliation will be available.

The day will take place at Villa Walsh, the Motherhouse of the Filippini Sisters, in Morristown. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for the day. Participants are asked to brown bag a lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Villa Walsh is handicap accessible. Bus transportation is available from Villa Victoria Academy in Ewing.

For more information or to register for the day, please call 882-1700, ext. 12, or email sralice@villavictoria.org

Parish Mission

Blessed Sacrament-Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd Church

Sunday, March 28, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 29, and Tuesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating God's Unconditional Love

Reverend Father Paul Brian, C.S.S.R.

and Sister Mary Sninsky, OSF

What is a mission? A mission is a special parish event, a time to renew our faith. It is time to strengthen our personal faith, a time to grow spiritually, a time to celebrate our faith. It is a time of blessing for all. So come! Come alone! Come as a family! Come and bring a friend! It is a free event. Everyone is invited.

Please call Angela Patterson at 396-9231 for more information.

Basketball Camps Slated

St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish Sports is pleased to announce the annual Spring Break Basketball Camp (April 5-9) & the FUNdamentals Summer Basketball Camp (four separate weeks, June 21-25, June 28-July 2, July 5-9 and July 12-16). Both camps will be held in the gym at the St. Raphael campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day (up to 3 hours of free before and after care will be available). It is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 and will feature staff and clinics by the following: Allentown High's Linda Weise, Nottingham High's Nate Webber, Hamilton West's Karla Peroni and Carmen Nitti, and West Windsor-Plainsboro coaches Lisa and Jessica Guarneri. For more information and a brochure, contact Vince Peroni, parish athletic director, at 585-5479.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal

Monies raised by the annual appeal are used to support:

Ministerial Formation & Priestly Life (\$1.3 M - 21%)

The Diocese of Trenton has the 4th largest diaconate in the United States with 300 active deacons, 42 retired deacons (many of whom remain active at their parishes), and 60 in our 4-year training and formation program.

Our deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. Deacons baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services. As you can see above, our deacons can be found visiting the sick and homebound, prisoners, advocating for the poor, and performing in a wide variety of similar ministries.

The most deacons are married with families, and work in secular jobs. As you can imagine, it takes a committed marriage and family to support and share in the work of a deacon. We are thankful and feel blessed to have so many serving in our midst.

Areas of Ministry:

- Office of Priest Personnel
- Continuing Education and Formation for Priests
- Retired Priests
- Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- Office of Vocations
- Office of the Diaconate
- Office for Religious Priests and Sisters

Education: \$1.3 M - 21%

Students from The College of New Jersey's Campus Ministry program tutor children in the city of Trenton. These young Catholics show us that service is at the heart of Catholic Campus Ministry. Their spiritual well being, as well as every Catholic student who attends Princeton, Rider, Monmouth, and Georgian Court Universities is one of the most important aspects funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

From celebrating Mass, to alternative spring breaks, to weekly social gatherings, our diocese is committed to building a strong Catholic faith community for our students. Support them with your gift.

Areas of Ministry:

- Office of Catholic Schools
- Office of Catechesis
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Committee on Scouting

Parish Needs: \$.9 M - 14%

It is good to share. And the Diocese of Trenton's Bishop's Annual Appeal has one of the most generous parish rebate programs in the country. Since the appeal began, about 14 million dollars has been returned to our parishes. Over the years parishes have used these funds to help charitable ministries like the St. Vincent

DePaul Society, parish youth programs, and faith formation programs.

Charitable Missions: \$.7 - 11%

The Diocese of Trenton's Catholic Charities is the largest social service agency serving our four-county area. For over 100 years, our Catholic Charities has directly helped alleviate the suffering of tens of thousands of people. Focused on building up the person, we offer computer training, ESL, parenting training, gang violence prevention, adult education for GEDs, as well as substance abuse counseling, anger management, and maternity and pregnancy care.

Catholic Charities gives us a vision of a better world, and it is a sign of the profound impact we can make on society. By supporting the appeal you offer an invaluable service—the opportunity for hurting people to rebuild their lives.

Areas of Ministry:

- Migration and Refugee Services
- Jail and Prison Ministry
- Office of Social Concerns
- Catholic Charities
- Office of Pastoral Care
- Martin House
- Mount Carmel Guild
- Office of Pontifical Mission

Evangelization, Communications & Outreach: \$.21 - 33%

These days information is everywhere, especially online. For our diocese to thrive, we need to be able to touch as many people as we can with the Gospel message of Christ. Our diocese is leading the way by expanding our outreach to call men to vocations through godiscallingyou.com, proclaiming the message of life at respectlifetoday.com, making our youth television program available at realfaithtv.com, and welcoming our Latino Catholics at ahtrenton.com. Web communications is a way of life especially for our young Catholics, and it's here to stay. It is an investment, but the tens of thousands of web visitors we've attracted show it is a wise one.

Areas of Ministry:

- Website Department
- Monitor Newspaper
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Office of Family Life/Respect Life
- Office of Worship
- Small Christian Communities/Bible Study
- Evangelization
- Office of Public Relations
- Retreat Facilities
- Office of the Hispanic/Portuguese Apostolate
- Office of Ethnic Ministries
- Ministry to the Aging
- Office of Television and Radio

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GOSPEL TODAY

MARCH 21, 2010

JOHN 8: 1-11

40 Days of Lent

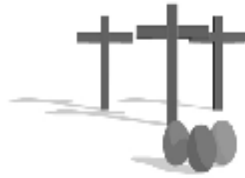
Today's gospel tells how Jesus forgave the woman's sins and saved her life. Last week the lost son was also forgiven and his life saved when he was welcomed home. The lives saved here were both physical & more importantly, spiritual.

Fifth Sunday "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." John 8: 11



Fast | Pray | Repent | Forgive | Give to Others

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice. He gave His life, taking the punishment for our sins.

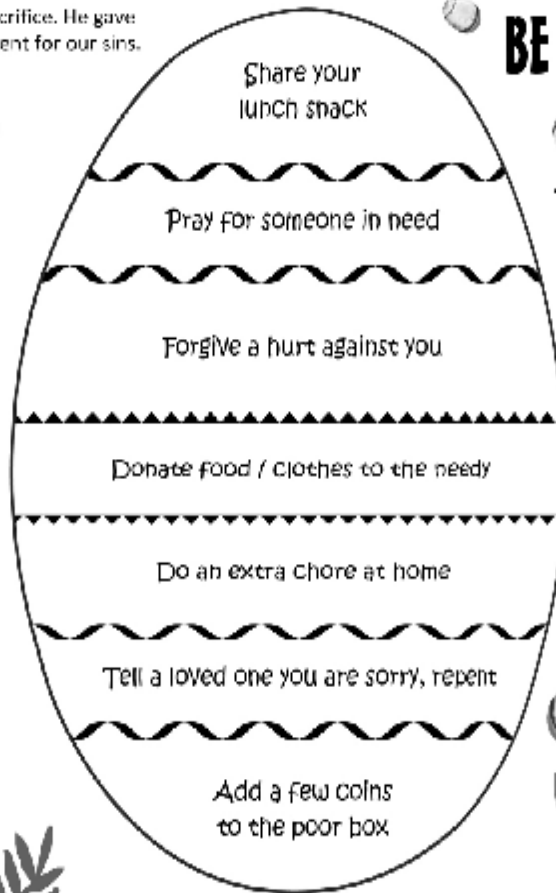


Each day this week "Give to Others"...

Then color the section of egg when completed.

At the end of the week you'll have a beautiful egg.

Substitute any of these "good egg" actions with one of your own!



Share your lunch snack

Pray for someone in need

Forgive a hurt against you

Donate food / clothes to the needy

Do an extra chore at home

Tell a loved one you are sorry, repent

Add a few coins to the poor box

BE A GOOD EGG!

This egg represents the New Life we receive through Christ's resurrection.



Next week is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week.

Holy Week & Easter 2010

(OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows; SA: St. Anthony)

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday, March 18

7:00 p.m. – Area Penance Service
St. Gregory the Great Church



Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday

Sacred Liturgies

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 28

Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule.

Monday of Holy Week – March 29

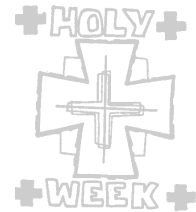
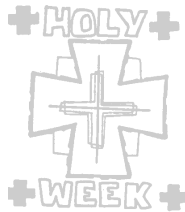
7:00 a.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)
7:30 p.m. – Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

Tuesday of Holy Week – March 30

7:00 a.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)

Wednesday of Holy Week – March 31

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)
12:15 p.m. – The Way of the Cross (SA)



DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE OF ME
LUKE 22:19



Solemn Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 1

7:00 p.m. – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (SA only)
Adoration concluding with Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

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Good Friday – April 2

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (OLS)
3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death (OLS & SA)
5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death (Creole) (SA)
7:00 p.m. – The Way of the Cross (OLS)



Holy Saturday – April 3

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (OLS)
11:00 a.m. – Blessing of Food (OLS)
No afternoon confessions
7:30 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil (SA only)

Easter Sunday – April 4

7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Rejoice!
He is risen
as He said!



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