

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer / Blessing of Food
No Evening Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Clergy of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Religious of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Parish
12:30 p.m. For the Sick and Homebound

MONDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 a.m. Carl Nami *Joseph & Lucille DiBiase
Jeffrey V. Comito *William & Elizabeth Grey

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 a.m. Cesar Molina *Enya Montenegro
Helen Viteritto *Joe & Maureen Graziano

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 a.m. Helen Viteritto *JoAnne Lauria
Lyman Bethke *Pat & Tom Bennett

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 a.m. Thomas A. Fox *Loving wife, Pauline
Helen Viteritto *M/M Andrew Viglione

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 a.m. Patricia Gernhardt *Frances Richardson & family
Rose Formica *Jay Wiedeman

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 p.m. Anna Kinsky *M/M Michael Usarzewicz
James Militig, Jr. *Mother

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Frank A. Pacera, Jr. *Aunt Eleanor
Deacon Joseph Malloy *Malloy Family
11:00 a.m. Frances Cerino *Family
Roland Perferi *Daughter, Carmela

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

No Morning Mass / Services
7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
10:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Bishop Smith & Bishop Reiss

MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Carroll *Mollye Carroll
Intentions of the Sumanga Family *Phil & Marietta Garton

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 a.m. Thomas Fox *John Bruni
George Caruso *Mancuso Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 a.m. Fannie Ciccone *Children
Helen Viteritto *Vienna Ottobre

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 a.m. Marian Virgillis *Lisa Beth & Michael
Ernesto Medina *Mark & Marina Maccaroni

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 a.m. Christopher LaTorre *Mancuso Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. Cunninham, Burroughs, & Pierfy Families *Family
Shamed Ramoutar *Dee Ali
4:30 p.m. Delena M. Spoto *Marion Hollo
Augustine Asta *Msgr. Gervasio

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 a.m. John Britton *Wife & children
Ellen D. McClain *Gail Oswald Bell
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Wilbur Spencer *Wife, Tina

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

A lamp that burned before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church last week was offered for the special intention of Clare Donnelly.

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of Nicholas Solimando at the request of his family. The other lamp burns in loving memory of Frank L. Silvestro at the request of his family.

A sanctuary lamp that burns in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Jo and Phil Damiano at the request of their daughter, Denise.

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sunday, April 4

Solemnity of Easter Sunday

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Closed Good Friday through Easter Monday

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners

Easter is the "Solemnity of Solemnities," the Church's greatest and most joyful feast. St. Paul exclaims, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile." (1 Cor 15:17) Christ's Resurrection is the foundation stone of our faith and the door to eternal life. Last night, during the solemn vigil, Deacon Kevin chanted, "What good would life have been to us, had Christ not come as our Redeemer?" Let us then "exult in glory," thanking and praising the Eternal Father for His "wonderful care" and His "boundless...merciful love!"

Today we offer our congratulations to the newly baptized and those received into full communion with the Catholic Church. A special word of thanks is due to Deacon Joseph Jaruszewski and our parish R.C.I.A. team for sharing their faith with them.

Our Easter joy extends now over a fifty day season. Every day this week, in fact, is ranked as a Solemnity. During this Easter "Octave" let us celebrate with special joy and with a more intense prayer for every member of our parish family. A Blessed Easter to all!

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

In Gratitude

The work of liturgical preparation and seeing to the "art and environment" of our churches is no small task. Our parish family extends its thanks to all who have contributed to our celebration of Lent and the Sacred Triduum:

- ✓ *The Priests*, for presiding so reverently at the various liturgies;
- ✓ *The Deacons*, for their assistance and special care at each liturgy;
- ✓ *The Readers*, for proclaiming God's word so worthily and well;
- ✓ *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist*: for their reverence in distributing the Eucharist at Mass and to those in health care institutions and at home;
- ✓ *The Music Ministers*, for sharing their talents so that we might be inspired in our worship;
- ✓ *The Liturgy Committee*, for attending so diligently to all the details of our celebration;
- ✓ *The Decorators*, for lending their time and talent to beautifying the Lord's dwelling;
- ✓ *The Altar Servers*, for their generous assistance in the sanctuary;
- ✓ *The Ushers*, for helping to keep things in good order at worship; and
- ✓ *Our Parish Staff*, for attending to those details that we might worship well.

Day of Prayer for Priests

April 8*

Eucharistic Adoration

follows 7:00 a.m. Mass (OLS)

Confessions

6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer & Benediction

6:30 p.m.

*Transferred from April 1, since Adoration could not be held on Holy Thursday.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: March 28 \$21,992

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/29)

Pledged: \$48,993 Paid \$33,675 Donors: 238

Neighbor to Neighbor

Each week of Lent we have been collecting donations for our great work of charity for our brothers and sisters in Haiti, Uganda, and right here in Hamilton—Visitation Home (Yardville). Many thanks to all who have been so generous each week to this special appeal. Our total, to be announced very soon, will be shared equally. Catholic Relief Services will forward our gifts to Uganda's Bishop Asili Clinic and the Earthquake Relief efforts in Haiti. A direct gift will be sent to Visitation Home. If you have not made a gift or wish to add to your gift, please send it to the rectory or drop it in the collection, marked "Neighbor to Neighbor."

Congratulations and Welcome

*to those who received the Easter Sacraments
at the Solemn Vigil:*

The Newly Baptized

Henry Bell, III

Miranda Rivera

Shea Rogers-Wenner

Pierre Charles Thomas

Joshua Weintraub

Received into the Church

Marie Therese Mezilas

Amy Nexon

Jessica Brandie Pursell

Joshua White

Liturgical Lines...

The Easter Season

The term Easter

Our English name, *Easter*, comes from the Anglo-Saxon, *Eastre*, in German, *Ostra*, the name of the spring goddess worshipped by the ancient peoples who inhabited the northwest section of Germany. It was their custom to enkindle fires in her honor in the spring. The original Latin name for Easter was *Dominica Resurrectionis* (Sunday of the Resurrection) Later, the word *Pascha* was taken up by the Christians. It is Aramic for *pesach*, (to pass over). Easter celebrates the Passover as fulfilled by Christ, His passage from death to life. This is, of course, very much connected, historically and ideologically, to the Jewish feast of Passover.

The Observance

The Easter Season is a fifty-day celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. The first eight days (Octave) are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord. It concludes with Evening Prayer of Pentecost Sunday.

The Paschal Candle

A tall, decorated candle symbolizing the Risen Christ, the Light of the World, is blessed at the Easter Vigil. It is placed in the sanctuary near the altar or the ambo throughout the Easter Season. The candle is decorated with cross traced in the wax. Above it and below it are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet: A (Alpha) and Ω (Omega), which refer to Christ's eternal nature. (ref. Rev. 1:8) The candle is also decorated with five wax nails, which encase five grains of incense. These are symbolic of the five wounds of Christ, trophies of His victory over sin and death. Since the eighth century, the current year has been inscribed. After the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle is placed by the baptismal font. It is used during baptisms and also at funeral Masses when it may be placed by the casket of the deceased.

The term Alleluia!

Not sung throughout Lent, the Church sings out repeatedly this acclamation in Easter Time. It is a Hebrew word, *hale lu yah*, meaning "Praise the Lord." It is sung as part of the Gospel acclamation and it is thrice sung as an addition to the dismissal of the Mass during the Easter Octave and on Pentecost.

The Liturgical Color

White—a reminder of eternal light and joy—is the proper color for the Mass vestments.

Special Prayers/Hymns

During the Easter Season, *Regina Coeli* replaces the *Angelus*, the Marian noonday and evening prayer.

OPENING OF THE 2011 MASS BOOKS

The schedule for the opening of the 2011 Mass Books for both of our churches is as follows:

**Tuesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 7
9:30 a.m. – Noon**

We will be taking your mass intentions in the lower church at the OLS campus on a first come - first served basis. In the interest of fairness to all, please limit your request for Sunday intentions to four during this initial opening. Tabernacle Light intentions may also be requested at this time.

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.

Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Rev. Thomas Vale

Rev. Miguel D. Valle-Toro

Rev. Paul D. Varga, OFM Conv.

Rev. Armando Vasquez-Flores

Rev. Msgr. Gregory D. Vaughan

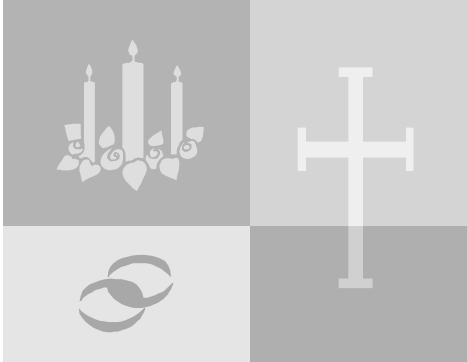
From the Curé d'Ars:

Our greatest Cross is the fear of crosses.

Catechism on Suffering

Speaking of Marriage-----

**Have you said "Thank You" lately,
or do you take things for granted?**



Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

Rosary Altar Society News

Sunday, April 11 –Corporate Sunday will be held on April 11 at the OLS Campus. The Rosary begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us to recite the rosary as we pray 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 for the personal intentions of all those present.

Monday, April 12 – The regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 12 in the Church Meeting Room. Our guest speaker will be Nancy Berchtold, who will share her journey of “writing” Icons in Russian Orthodox schooling; of how these boards of wood, gesso, egg tempera, and gold can bring us closer to the heart of God. Please feel free to bring a favorite sacred image/picture such as the Sacred Heart. Ms. Berchtold is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Trenton, and for the past 30 years has been an art teacher in the Pennsbury School District. Gerri Smallwood and her committee will provide refreshments. Any parishioner who is interested in icons is welcome to attend this special meeting.

Save the Date!

The OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society will host a benefit concert, *Sing a Joyful Song*, presented by the Holy Ghost Prep High School Boys Chorus and Friends at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at the Parish Office in advance of the concert, or for \$15 at the door.

The Monitor

The Monitor, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Trenton, is now available at convenient locations in our church. These copies have been made available at the request of Bishop John M. Smith at acquaint parishioners with the many changes and improvements made to *The Monitor* over the last several months.

Please feel free to take a complimentary copy . . . and please consider supporting *The Monitor* by beginning your own individual subscription.

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.

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.

Apr 10	Bossi, Brown, Mack, Clayton, Tavares
Apr 17	Angelucci, Brodtman, DelChristo, Gagliardi, Chiarkas
Apr 24	Kelly (E), Kelly (K), Kerins, Hernandez, Hodsden
May 1	Hrynyszak, Kaczorowski, Kaduthodil, Katt, Laurente
May 8	Lewallen, Lipari, Mack, Major
May 15	Matthews, McGuire, Melone, Natriello
May 22	Reger, Roberts, Schwartz, Spoto
May 29	Kaduthodil, Kelly, Stillwell, Vandergrift, Williams

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.

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, April 13 & 27, 1:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room; Table 2 will host
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

Luncheon at Padrino's on April 20 at 12:30 p.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, Mary Ann DeBlasio, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Victoria Elley, Benjamin Farrell, Kristin Alia Garvey, Linda Gonzales, 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.

From the Religious Education Office

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Ps. 118)

His Resurrection is the gift that lights the way and brings joy and peace to hearts. We wish you a joyous Easter!

Reminder: There will be no Religious Education classes on April 4, 5 and 7. Our office will be closed through April 8. We will resume classes on April 11.

Summer Bible Camp

We are excited to tell you about our new program—**A Children's Bible Camp!** It will be held from July 19 - 23, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. It will be a faith-filled and fun experience for children ages four to ten (Pre-K to Grade 4).

We have mailed registration forms. If you haven't received yours, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 587-4140, Ext 2, or check our web site, www.ols-sa.org/religiouseducation for information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Father's April Prayer Intentions

General: That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

Missionary: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

Volunteers Needed!

St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center (2381 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville) is looking for adult volunteers to escort wheelchair patients to therapy departments within the center. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Full and partial shifts are available. Weekend Volunteers are also needed for the St. Lawrence Gift Shop.

Please call 896-9500, ext. 2303, for more information, or go to www.slrc.org and click on the "Contact" tab to view information about volunteering at St. Lawrence, including a downloadable Volunteer Application.

Trip to Showboat Casino

The Happy Days Senior Club sponsors a bus trip to the Showboat Casino on the first Wednesday of each month. The bus leaves the OLS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$25. Call Madelyn (586-4549) for reservations and further information.

Upcoming Diocesan Programs

To Trust Again

Saturday, April 17

Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hamilton

Registration fee: \$150 per couple

This marriage preparation program is designed to meet the needs of couples in which one or both persons are marrying after the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. It addresses specific issues these individuals face as they enter into the new relationship. To learn more about the program, contact the Office of Family Life at 406-7400, ext. 5592. To register online, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/tta.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Friday, April 30 – Sunday, May 2

Central Jersey

Marriage Encounter is a weekend enrichment program designed to help build communication skills between husband and wife. A series of presentations given by married couples and a priest provides meaningful reflection for couples to refocus on their relationship, with private time for discussion away from the distractions of every day life. Contact Jack and Annarose Parra, 1-888-827-NJME. Visit www.wmcentralnj.org for more information.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Friday- Sunday, April 9 – 11 or June 4 – 6

Stella Maris Retreat House, Elberon

Fee: \$395 per couple (includes meals and lodging)

A weekend retreat experience in a beautiful, ocean-front setting, Engaged Encounter helps engaged couples to prepare for a lifelong sacramental marriage. Reservations are limited. To register online, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/cee.

Senior Spirituality/Education Days for Maturing Adults

May 5; St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown

May 12; St. Barnabas, Bayville

May 19; St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton

May 26; Church of the Nativity, Fair Haven

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“You’ve Kept the Faith...Now Share It!” – Msgr. Richard LaVerghetta will inspire us and encourage maturing adults to share their spiritual journey with other generations. An Education Information Expo will provide an opportunity to explore the interests and needs of those of us from 55 to 105 years of age. Exhibitors will include health specialists, lawyers, financial advisors, and more! For more information, contact Janis Bell, Coordinator of the Ministry for Maturing Adults at 406-7400, ext. 5594, or Megan at ext. 5573, or email jbelle@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Friday – Sunday, May 21-23

Stella Maris Retreat Center, Elberon

Are you a widowed, separated or divorced person who seeks a new beginning in life? That desire could become a reality through the Beginning Experience program. For details, call Marilyn Schipp at 406-7400, ext. 5557, or email mschipp@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Art of Marriage: A Mini Retreat for Married Couples

Sunday, June 6

3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars

Fee: \$85 per couple

A meaningful life and marriage depend on the experience of love that flows from commitment and dedication to another. Love understands those often quoted words of St. Francis of Assisi: “It is in giving that we receive.” Come to the shore to spend an afternoon of reflection on the masterpiece that is your marriage. Sponsored by the Office of Family Life; and presented by Fr. Jude Michael Krill. Download a registration form or register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/marriageretreat. Questions? Call Donna Goodwin at 406-7400, ext. 5592.

Attention Prayerful Single Men

If you have a heart for the poor abroad and want to bring Christ to them in a special way, the Society of African Missionaries are having a free Live-in Experience Vocations Retreat April 23-25 in Tenafly. There is no cost. If you need to take a bus or plane to Newark, they will even pick you up at no charge. Call 1-800-221-1807.



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 cannot get away, 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. 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.

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

"A Teachable Moment Missed!"

Msgr. Thomas Gervasio

Oft times, things occur in parish life that provide an opportunity for greater instruction or clarification. Such was the case at Mass last Sunday during the Communion Rite. As I distributed the Holy Eucharist a woman received and then held up to me an empty pyx (the vessel for hosts), indicating her desire that I place within it the Eucharist. Since I did not recognize her as one of our parish extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, I asked her, "Are you an Extraordinary Minister?" She replied, "My husband is very sick at home." I replied, "Yes, but are you an Extraordinary Minister?" "No, I am not," she said. I responded, "Well, see me after Mass." While I anticipated meeting her at the church door, I was informed by an usher that she promptly left church after our exchange. From this, I surmised that she was not very happy. I could be mistaken, but I will go a step further and assert that my invitation to meet after Mass was interpreted as a refusal to allow her ill husband Holy Communion. This is hardly the case; while appreciating her desire to have her husband receive Holy Communion, I wanted to impress on her the significance of this ministry. The sadness of this incident was compounded by the fact that I could not contact this woman. I awaited a phone call that did not come.

Why did I ask to see her after Mass? Why didn't I just give her a Sacred Host? I wanted a brief meeting after Mass so that I might explain that those who administer the Holy Eucharist must be properly instructed and then formally commissioned by the Church. I imagine that, having had the chance to meet, she would have been more than willing to make such arrangements. Her desire to bring the Blessed Sacrament to her husband is surely an act of love. I know of no pastor who would impede such a ministry in his parish.

I did not (and cannot) just place the Eucharist in a pyx held by someone not recognized as a duly commissioned extraordinary minister. The custody of the Blessed Sacrament is sacred trust and every pastor is duty bound to ensure its reverent care. A properly instructed minister would know how the Eucharist is to be handled and revered. He or she would also ensure that the rites for the reception of the Eucharist are properly followed.

After a brief meeting, I would have happily entrusted the Blessed Sacrament to the woman's care so that her husband could receive and also arrange for her instruction and commissioning.

This incident prompts important pastoral concerns. Perhaps these brief statements are a good summary:

- ✓ **We welcome the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.**
- ✓ **We are especially grateful for those who carry out this ministry to the sick.**
- ✓ **All Eucharistic Ministers are to be properly instructed and commissioned.**
- ✓ **No one is to assume this ministry on their own initiative.**
- ✓ **Anyone currently exercising this ministry without instruction and commissioning should contact the pastor.**

Real-Life "Extraordinary Measures" Dad to Be Featured Speaker at Diocese of Trenton's First Film Festival

The Diocese of Trenton is proud to present its inaugural Re-Image Film Festival, a day-long showcase of short films celebrating the human spirit. Set to take place in the historic Paramount Theater on the boardwalk in Asbury Park on April 24, the event will feature a special presentation by John Crowley, whose family's story was recounted in the recent critically acclaimed film *Extraordinary Measures*.

The Re-Image Film Festival aims to support and encourage the next generation of visual storytellers to explore the glory of creation, reveal the perseverance of humanity in challenging times, and uphold and defend the dignity of the human person.

The diocese issued a call in January for submissions of films and videos up to 20 minutes in length that support the festival's stated mission. Participation is open to all faiths and places of residence and the deadline for entries was set for March 31.

The festival will feature screenings of selected films along with a series of special presentations throughout the day. Films will be judged according to three categories: Youth/High School; Young Adult/College, and General. Cash awards will be presented for Best Picture, Mission Excellence, and Viewers' Choice. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Crowley will speak at 7:00 p.m. and Bishop John M. Smith will present the awards to the winners at 8:00 p.m.

In a recent letter of invitation, Bishop Smith wrote, "The title of the festival reflects the mission. In stark contrast to the way that humanity is often reflected in our modern culture and media, this festival challenges artists to 'Re-Image' the human person in keeping with God's own vision for us."

The bishop added, "I think that the film festival has an essential message . . . particularly (for) our youth and young adults, who are continually bombarded with negative influences in the entertainment industry."

Crowley's story embodies the aim of the festival. Portrayed by actor Brendan Fraser in the film, Crowley, a member of St. Paul Parish, Princeton, is the biotechnology executive and entrepreneur who embarked on a courageous quest to develop treatment that would ultimately save the lives of his two youngest children from the ravages of a devastating genetic disease. The film also stars actor Harrison Ford as the pioneering but eccentric scientist who works with Crowley to find a treatment.

Crowley will share his real-life story of a father's boundless love and how his family's journey was adapted into the film. His talk, scheduled for 7 p.m., will also include a brief documentary on his family's involvement in the film and a preview of a new book he has written on the experience.

Located just steps from the ocean on the boardwalk, the Paramount Theater offers an extraordinary movie-viewing experience, with a 40' cinema screen, crystal-clear HD projection and superior acoustics.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. A group rate of \$3 per ticket for orders of 10 or more tickets is available. Each admission is valid for the entire day. Tickets can be purchased by calling 406-7410; online at www.reimagefilmfestival.com; or at the Paramount Box Office on the day of the event.

The Re-Image Film Festival is being co-sponsored by the diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Radio and Television; Communications and Public Relations; Catechesis and the Campus Ministry of The College of New Jersey, Ewing. For a schedule, entry rules, directions, and more, call 406-7410 or visit www.reimagefilmfestival.com.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON PRESENTS
RE:IMAGE
FILM FESTIVAL
APRIL 24, 2010
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE, ASBURY PARK, NJ
DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM
www.reimagefilmfestival.com

SHOWCASING SHORT FILMS OF FAITH AND INSPIRATION
ALL-DAY TICKETS: \$8 ADULTS \$5 STUDENTS & SENIORS

JOHN CROWLEY Feature Presentation

As a biotechnology executive and entrepreneur, whose heroism was featured in the recent cinematic release *Extraordinary Measures*, John embarked on a courageous quest to develop treatment that would ultimately save the lives of his two youngest children suffering from the ravages of Pompey Disease. John will be sharing his story of a father's boundless love and how his family's journey was adapted into a critically-acclaimed film starring Harrison Ford and Brendan Fraser.

"The talent of artists reflect your splendor, may their work give the world hope and joy."
Library of the Theology

For more information, or to order tickets, call (609) 406-7410

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GOSPEL TODAY

APRIL 4, 2010

JOHN 20:1-9

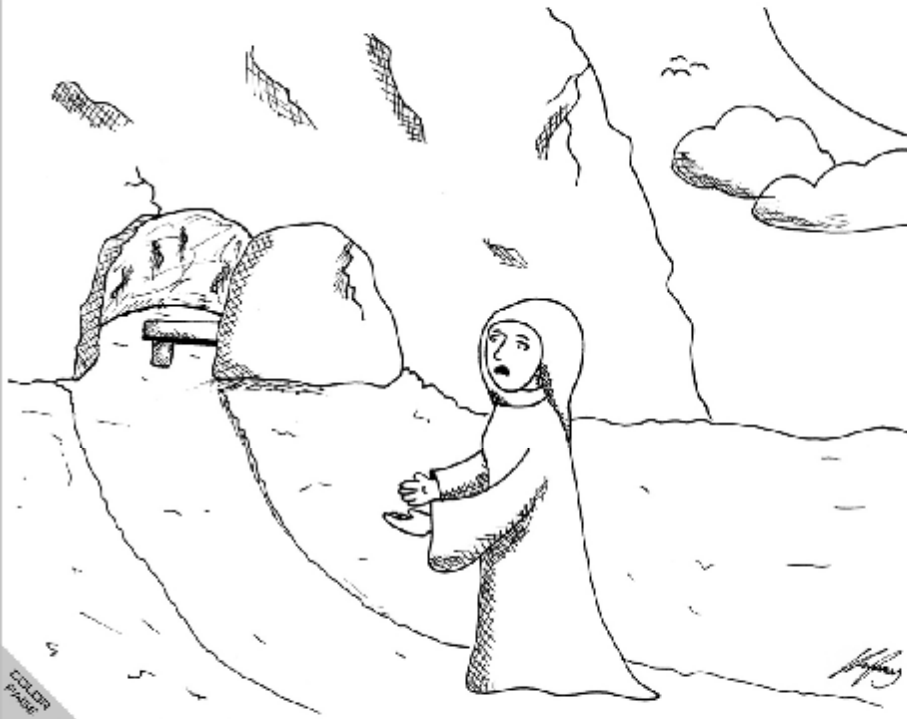
The Empty Tomb. On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." *John 20:1-2*

EASTER SUNDAY

Why did Mary find the tomb empty?



Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! • Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! • Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!



Unlike that first Easter morning, we are happy and joyful.

Draw yourself with Mary happy and joyful.



COLOR THE EGG...



it represents new life.



Jesus is Risen!

ALLELUIA!

