

Sunday, February 5, 2012



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St. Anthony Church
626 South Olden Ave.

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The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony

Two Churches ~ One Parish Family

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor
Rev. H. Todd Carter, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry

Deacon James Challender
Deacon Luders Desiré
Deacon Joseph Jaruszewski
Deacon Timothy Moore
Deacon Kevin O'Boyle
Deacon Dennis Slavin (retired)

Trustees: Joseph Novak and Michael Stewart

School Principal
Religious Education Director
Pre-School Director
Haitian Apostolate
Donald E. Costantino
Mariyam Francis
Mary O'Boyle
Magda Dorléans

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: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA) 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS)
12:15 p.m. (Traditional Latin) (SA) 6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil of Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. (SA)
Holy Day: 12:15 p.m. (SA) 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Weekday Masses

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

Civil Holiday Masses as Announced

Rosary

7:30 a.m., Mon - Sat (SA)
1st Sunday of Month, Jan-Jun, 9:30 a.m. (SA) 1st Sunday of Month, Jul-Dec, 8:30 a.m. (OLS)

Weekly Novenae

Miraculous Medal: Mondays, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)
St. Anthony: Tuesdays, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)

Baptisms

11:00 a.m., 1st Sunday (SA) 12:15 p.m., 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA) 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)
Also by appointment

Rectory Office Hours

Mon - Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:45 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays and holidays as announced in the bulletin

Pastoral Outreach - Joan Bartolomei
Youth Ministry - Karen Craven
Music Ministry - Michael Amantia
Parish Secretary - Doreen Griffin-Gallway
Financial Secretary - Clara Gioe
Bulletin & Calendar - Denise Mikics

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2011

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 p.m. Joan Malone *Winifred Dentini
Anne Verelli *V. Clara Pukala
Carol Naples *Lillian Stout

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Lillian Kandrac *Elaine Zampini
Margaret Zoltanski *Virginia Voilas
John McGovern *Babbitt Family
11:00 a.m. Frederick Nurko *Art & Charlotte Nurko
Arleen Perna Lenhardt *Kevin & Mary O'Boyle
Frances Appleget *Joan Bennett

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 a.m. William Quinn *Chip & Shirley Gallagher
Joseph F. Benning, Jr. *Mary Kerlin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 a.m. Antoinette Norton *George & Joan Visokay
Florence Tiscione *James Uveges

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 a.m. Margaret A. Carmen Zoltanski *Russell Maggio
Rita M. Caro Mainville *Robin & Jim McGuire

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 a.m. Amelio Galeotti *K. Kelin, K. Lundy, K. Brenner
Henry J. Narosovitz *Ralph & Lena Persico

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 a.m. Ricardo J. Carabelli, Sr. *Suzanne Chludzinski
John D. Tiscione *Marge & Fred Pallotti

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 p.m. Florence Tiscione *Eleanor Astore
Richard Figmiller *Schirmer Family
Michael Morreale *Brother & sister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Madeline Maruca *Earl & Rose Babbitt
Margaret Zoltanski *Frank & Nancy Cairo
Gerald McFadden *Grice Family
11:00 a.m. Carol Naples *Herb & Marlene Combs
Josephine Ann Bucci *Bob & Marcia Adams
Mary Bohonyi *Family

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. Phil DeAngelo *M. Graziano
Lola Papone *Clara & Ben Gioe
4:30 p.m. Frank Gallant *Lewis & Marianne
Ann Durastanti *Laura & Harry
John Bruccoleri *Marge Nocera

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Massi *Family
Marjorie C. DeFrancesco *Peggy & Fred Allen
Frank L. Silvestro *Wife, daughters, & granddaughter
10:00 a.m. Josephine Geraci *Mary Jane Verdel
Mary Hope *Dave & Angie Milinowicz
David Craparotta *LaPage Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 a.m. Margaret Van Horn *Parish
Francis Boyle
*M/M Ralph Persico, J. Virgilio & D. Persico

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. Timothy O'Boyle *Kevin & Barbara Dohrenwend
Prahlah DaCruz *The Nazareths

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 a.m. Helen Kmiec *Kmiec Family
Joseph G. Majorowitz, Sr. *Martin J. Majorwitz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Carma Storcella *Dorothy Hogarty
Joseph Horan *John & Dell Halloran

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Robert Mellick *John & Jane Burns
Anthony Costantini *Anne Elaine

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 a.m. Jean Mele *Lee Wallace
Joseph Horan *Mary Ouskin
4:30 p.m. Viola Mihalyi *Terry & Joe Mihalyi
Joe & Jane De Franco *Theresa & Pasqua
Andrew & Bernice Kaszimer *Son & daughter

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Elaine Santarsiero *Robin Pizzuti
Charles Rankow *Laureen & Erin Rimmer
Frank J. Ciliento
*Don, Maria, Jamie, & Nick Kosul
10:00 a.m. Jackie Baus *LaPage Family
Michael J. Walker *Betty Probola & son
Frederick T. Johnson *Family

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Katherine Jones

Therèse Jean Joseph (mother of Deacon Luders Desiré)
Msgr. Stan Kloskowski (retired from the Diocese of
Camden, but Hamilton Township resident)

Edith Natter

Anthony Salvatore

Joseph A. Satalino

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wed., Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita
Fri., Feb. 10 St. Scholastica
Sat., Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

What a wonderful observance of Catholic Schools Week we had! The opening Mass at 11:00 a.m. was pervaded by a sense of reverence, prayer, and joy. A number of parishioners expressed their pride and satisfaction in the participation of our students at the Mass. Under the direction of Mr. Kemmey, many shared their musical talents. Our dedicated teachers were recognized for their wonderful work and together all prayed in thanksgiving and that the Lord continues to sustain the vital mission of Catholic schools.

The open houses at both the elementary and preschool were well attended. In fact, not one "information packet" remained! There, one could admire the wonderful handiwork of our students. I was especially impressed by the award bestowed on our newly formed debating team at a recent competition in Red Bank—at our very first event, the students came in second place overall! Tremendous! Thanks to all those who prepared the various aspects of the week, which place a spotlight on the wonderful work of our parish schools.

Last week and next I have been, at the behest of the Bishop, visiting a few of our diocesan high schools to promote priestly vocations. I am part of a team that makes presentations to the boys to get them thinking of the priesthood as a possible vocation. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

Speaking of getting people to think, I hope you will certainly ponder the very serious message of our Most Reverend Bishop whose letter appears in our bulletin today. Our religious liberty and right to conscience is endangered, if not attacked outright. It is cause for intense prayer and work by the Church! There is no doubt in my mind that we are going down a slippery slope and losing much along the way! I trust that we will make our voices heard by our elected representatives.

In closing, I thank everyone for their support and goodness to the parish!

With affection,
Msgr. Tom Gervasio

Tax Info

If you would like to pick up a copy of your 2011 contribution statement, please call the parish office (587-4372) and leave your name and phone number with your request. You will be contacted when the statement is available. If you would prefer to have your statement mailed to you, please put a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) in the collection basket or drop one off to the parish office. Statements will be mailed only to those who have provided a SASE.

Mesaj ki soti nan biro Kire pawas la

Frè-m ak Sè-m yo:

Ala yon bèl selebrasyon nou te genyen ak lekòl katolik yo nan semèn nan. Mès ouvèti kite fèt a 11 nan maten an te kouvri ak on lespri respè, lapriyè epi lajwa. Plizyè pawasyen te eksprime fyète ak satisfaksyon yo nan patisipasyon elèv nou yo nan mès la. Sou direksyon mesye Kemmey, anpil elèv te demontre talan yo nan zafè mizik. Pwofesè devwe nou yo, te rekonèt pou bon jan travay yo fè epi ansanm nou tout te remèsye Bondye nan lapriyè pou l ka kontinye sipòte bon jan misyon lekòl katolik yo.

Jounen kote yo te kite pòt lekòl yo louvri pou moun ka vini vizite, te trè byen pase. An reyalye, pa genyen okenn depliyon ki te rete. Chak grenn moun te ka wè aklè travay elèv yo te reyalye. Mwen te vrèman enpresyone pou kokenn chenn prim ekip deba ki fènk fòme ya te jwenn nan dènye konpetisyon nan Red Bank la; nan premye evenman yo elèv yo te rive nan dezyèm pozisyon! . Fòmidad! Youn gwo mès pou tout moun ki te prepare divès kalite bagay nan semèn nan kifè je tout moun vin fikse sou kokenn chenn travay lekòl pawasyal nou yo ap fè.

Sou lòd Evèk la, 2 semèn ki sot pase yo mwen te vizite kèk lekòl segondè ki nan dyosèz la pou'm te fè pwomosyon pou moun ki ta gen vokasyon pou vin fè pè. Mwen te pami yon ekip ki tap fè sansibilizasyon pou ti gason yo kapab rive panse a vokasyon pou yo vini pè. Tanpri kenbe entansyon sa a nan lapriyè nou.

Pandan nap pale de fè moun panse a, mwen espere nou ap pwofite medite sou kokenn chen mesaj Evèk la ki soti nan bilten nou an jodi a. Libète relijye ak dwa poun pran konsyans nou menase, poun pa kareman di, atake. Se yon okazyon pou nou lage nou nan gwo lapriyè ak travay pou legliz la. Pa genyen okenn dout nan lespri'm, nap degrengole desann sou yon pant glise kifè de jou an jou nap pèdi wout nou! Mwen ret kwè nou gen pou nou fè moun kap represante nou yo tandè vwa nou.

Pou fini, mwen di tout moun youn gwo mès pou sipò ak jan nou bon pou pawas la!

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr. Gervasio

Info Taks

Si yon moun ta bezwen youn kopi deklarasyon (enpo) kontribisyon 2011 ou, rele nan biwo pawas la nan 587 4372 epi kite non'w, nimewo telefòn ou avèk demand'w-an. Yap kontakte'w lè deklarasyon'w lan pare. Si w ta pi pito yo voye deklarasyon'w lan lakay ou (mail), tanpri kite yon anvlop ak tout tenb ki gen adrès ou nan biwo pawas la. Se moun ki kite anvlop sa' a sèlman kap ka jwenn deklarasyon kontribisyon (enpo) yo lakay yo.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: (January 29)	\$22,283
Collection for Latin America and Eastern Europe	\$2,115
Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 1/30)	
Pledged: \$13,359	Paid \$84 Donors: 65

Our Christmas Collection Thanks to All Our Donors



Many thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the Christmas Collection. It is one of the most important appeals of the year. Your generosity this year, the financial climate notwithstanding, was truly extraordinary! We realized an increase of \$6,921 (7%) over last year! Below is a report on the collection and the disbursement of the funds.

Christmas Collection

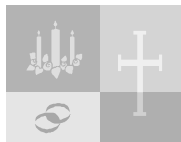
Total Donations		\$110,981
	Disbursements	
Diocese of Trenton		
Assessments (7/11 – 2/12)	\$82,500	
Pension Plan (parish & schools; 12/11 & 1/12)	\$27,332	
Life Insurance Benefit (parish & schools; 12/11 & 1/12)	\$1,080	
Total Disbursements		\$110,912

School Tuition Assistance Fund

Thanks to all parishioners who generously contributed to the newly established Tuition Assistance Fund for our School. Donations received in last week's special "blue envelope" were designated for this purpose. We are pleased to provide a report on the status of this new parish account: Our finance council and school board will determine in the near future, how such funds will be allocated. It is our hope to provide some assistance to families annually. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Bequest (memorial gift)	\$3,950.00
Catholic Schools Week Gifts (Jan 29)	3,484.00
Interest	.59
Total	\$7,434.59

SPEAKING OF MARRIAGE



**Do we dream together
for our future?**

Marriage Ministry OLS-SA

The Marriage Ministry now offers material to help improve your marriage. Check out their shelf in the church library at OLS.

Congratulations! We Are Proud of Our Students!



On Saturday, January 28, eighteen Our Lady of Sorrows middle school students competed in a debate competition held at Red Bank

Charter School. **OLS is the first, and only, Mercer County School participating** in the Garden State Debate League at this time. Over 75 students, from six middle schools, comprised 25 teams. Teams competed for trophies in the categories of Best Speaker, Top Team, and Best Overall School. Led by their coach, 8th grade teacher Mr. Prendergast, six OLS teams competed in the tournament. Each team participated in debates on each of the following topics:

- Schools should be peanut-free;
- The Occupy Wall Street movement is good for America;
- New Jersey's bullying laws do more harm than good;
- The United States should increase its use of solar power; and
- The European Union should drop the Euro.

Students had to be prepared to argue both the pro position and opposition side of each issue as they did not know which side of the issue they would be arguing during the tournament until shortly before each round.

The OLS team of Sophia Pastore, Elise Dusenshine, and Gabriel Horn finished in 6th place out of 25 teams. In the individual Best Speaker category, in which more than 75 students competed, OLS student Elise Dusenshine finished in 8th place, Sophia Pastore finished in 3rd place and Chris Henry placed 2nd! Last, but certainly not least, the entire debate team of Our Lady of Sorrows School placed 2nd overall!

Congratulations to these students for their hard work and dedication—we are very proud of you! Many thanks to our supportive parents who woke up in the wee hours of the morning to bring their children to 7:00 a.m. meetings in preparation for the debate. Your dedication and support has not gone unnoticed and is truly appreciated!

Caring Hearts Report

During January, more than 211 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, respite care, shopping, reassurance calls, and chores) were provided by 38 volunteers to 30 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 contact Anne at 586-6596 or ark257@gmail.com.

Welcome, Bishop Smith!

Our parish is delighted to welcome His Excellency, the Most Rev. John M. Smith, our Bishop Emeritus, as celebrant and homilist of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, next Saturday, February 11. Bishop Smith is coming for this Mass to honor the vocation of marriage. He will also join us for the dinner that follows in the church hall. All are welcome to the Mass.

Married couples are invited to the dinner dance following the Mass. Tickets are \$35 per couple. Please call the rectory for reservations.

Delicious Easter Candy

Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony Parish is pleased to offer you the wonderful Gertrude Hawk candy as part of our spring fundraiser program. The candy sale started on January 24 and will end on February 21. Candy should be picked up in the OLS Church Meeting Room after all Saturday evening and Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 24-25.

Order forms and brochures are available at the doors of the church. Ordering is also available online; details are in the brochure.

Please support our parish and give yourselves and those you love a treat as well. All off-line orders need to be returned to the rectory, school, preschool, or CCD offices.

The Celebration of First Penance

will take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on
Saturday, February 11

Penitential celebration will be held at
11:00 a.m.



Thanks for Understanding Vestibule Renovation

A word of thanks is certainly due to all those who have frequented Our Lady of Sorrows recently. The renovation of the vestibule has caused the front entrance of the church to be closed. While workers intended that the entrance be accessible for the weekends, inclement weather delayed the work. Thanks to all for your understanding during this work...a temporary inconvenience for a rather permanent improvement.

Rosary Altar Society News

Monday, February 6 – The monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room at the OLS campus. Father Todd Carter will be our guest speaker. All are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. Information concerning the Palm Cross sale will also be available. Refreshments will be provided by Regina Malkiewicz and her committee.

Scout Sunday

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the Sunday preceding February 8, unless the 8th is a Sunday, in which case the 8th would be Scout Sunday. The Saturday following February 8 is Scout Sabbath.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

Here at Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony, and going back in history at OLS, Scouts have traditionally celebrated Scout Sunday by coming together at mass. This year, as in each year since our parish merger, Cub Scout Pack 38, Boy Scout Troop 38, and Venturing Crew 38 will join together on Sunday, February 5, at the 11:00 a.m. mass at OLS. Any parish members who are Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, or Venture Crew members in other units are welcome to join us in uniform for our celebration at mass. If you would like more information about our Cub Scout Pack (grades 1-5), our Boy Scout Troop (grades 5-12) or our Venturing Crew (Ages 14-21 Coed), please visit our Pack website at www.pack38olssa.org or our Troop website at www.troop38olssa.org or contact our Cubmaster, Joe Bakter at 610-4693 (cubmaster@pack38olssa.org), our Scoutmaster, Steven Vandegrift at 888-3634 (sv1712@gmail.com), Our Venture Crew Advisor Chris Leavey (cleavey@optonline.net) or see or contact Deacon Kevin at 577-3494 (kevinob@aol.com) for any of the groups.

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.

Donna Bacsik, Victoria Bilardo, Brandon Burgess, Joanne Crivelli, Ted Dolci, Keith Gerner, Frank Gunson, John Haller, James Kenney, Susan Kiss, Richard Krumholtz, Edith LaBella, Ruth Lehman, Chelsea Nodeland, Cheryl Noon, Tom Noon, Isabella Petrino, Joseph Rhodes, Charles Scarna, Catherine Tarpey, Elizabeth Wilson, Fred Wollman

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.

Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library. Many thanks to those who responded to our direct mail appeal for members. Your favorable response is greatly appreciated and much needed. As of now, we have 41 paid members as compared to 76 last year.

Parking Concerns at Our Churches



Your cooperation is requested regarding parking at our churches. We would be grateful if everyone would be aware of the following concerns at both campuses:

St. Anthony

Kindly refrain from parking in the area in front of the Old Grammar School (currently Little Kids College). You will notice that the school recently enhanced this area by repaving and adding attractive (and substantial) planters. Unfortunately, one of the planters was recently damaged by someone who parked in that small area. Everyone is asked to park in the church lot or on the street when attending Mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Once again we ask that no one park on the Wells Fargo Bank property. The parish has no arrangement with the Bank for the use of its property. Parking in the lot block customer access to services. Please respect the bank parking area as private property for the use of bank clients.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop 71214 will be selling cookies after all masses at the OLS campus next weekend and after masses at St. Anthony in early March. Cost is \$4 a box. *Remember Sweets for Your Sweetheart.*

Mark Your Calendars!

Our Parish Mission Lent 2012



Directed by

Fr. John Triglio of the Diocese of Harrisburg
Host of EWTN's *Web of Faith*

**Monday, February 27 – Thursday, March 1
7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church**

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 8
1:00 p.m.; St. Anthony Hall
Speaker from Garden State Storytellers
Topic: *Antarctica*

Senior Club #2

Next meetings: Tue., Feb. 7 & 21; March 6 & 20
1:00 p.m.; Church Meeting Room

Trips to Showboat (AC): Feb. 15 & March 21
Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea (528-0599) for reservations.

Senior Club #3

Next meetings: Tuesdays, Feb. 14 & 28
1:00 p.m.; Church Meeting Room
Table 1 hosts.

Trip to Resorts Casino (AC) on March 22.
Bus leaves the OLS church parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
Cost is \$20; get show ticket and \$10 back!
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.

"Remember, man, you are dust And to dust you will return."



The penitential season of Lent begins on February 22. Please bring in all old palms to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. There will be baskets at all the exit doors on the weekends of February 12 and 19 to hold the palms.

Feb. 12 Is St. Martha Sunday at SA!



Feb. 19 is Welcome Sunday at OLS!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

You're Invited

Hamilton Council #6213 Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly Breakfast Buffet this Sunday, February 5, from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Council home (1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton).

The menu includes eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, and bacon and danish. Coffee, tea, and orange juice will be served.

The cost for adults is \$7; seniors pay \$6; children pay \$5, children under 3 eat for free. Bring canned goods for donation to food bank and receive \$1 off the price of admission.

Casino Night Is Coming!

Looking for a fun night out? Join us on Saturday, February 11 (Feb. 18 in the event of a blizzard), for an evening of gaming fun teamed with a Super 50-50, balloon raffle, silent and live auctions, and more. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Parish Center and will be catered by Chiarello's. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and gaming begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$50/person. (No one under 21 admitted.) Admission includes a full catered hot meal, beverages, and \$100 in gaming chips. Visit www.sggcasino.com to download an order form or obtain additional information.

Èske w o kouran?
Ou ka jwenn \$5 666 ou plis kòb ki la pou ou

Voye yon demann pou w ka resewa benefis Inkòm taks ou
Kredi Inkòm Taks ak Kredi Inkòm Taks Sou Timoun Ou

- Si pandan lane 2010 ou touche mwens ke \$45 000 epi w te gen timoun ki te abite ak ou OSINON
- Ou te touche mwens ke \$13 400 epi ou pa te gen timoun ki te abite ak ou

Ou ka kalifye! E ou ka resewa ed GRATIS pou ranpli fom Inkòm taks ou.
Asire w ke w resewa nouvo kredi Making Work Pay a!
Rele IRS nan 1-800-829-1040 pou konnen plis sou sa.

Pou plis enfòmasyon:

DC-402 2011



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

Finding Serenity in Stress

Wednesday, February 8; 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$30, includes lunch and book

Is stress to be banished or befriended? Can I be serene and stressful simultaneously? Can I find the serene place within me which can embrace my stressful soul and let me live more peacefully?

Valentine's Evening For Couples!

Saturday, February 11, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.; \$50/couple due with registration

Liturgy, renewal of marriage vows and a full course dinner highlight this most enjoyable way to celebrate Valentine's Day. The evening will focus on celebrating the love between you and growing in gratitude and joy. Mass starts at 5 p.m. Sign up early! Presider: Msgr. Richard La Verghetta.

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, February 15; 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest awhile in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together.

From The Mount Carmel Guild

Thanks!

Heartfelt thanks to Msgr. Gervasio and the staff and parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony for all that you have done for the elderly and needy served by the Guild during the year and especially during the past Thanksgiving and Christmas season. What you have done for the least of your brothers and sisters will bring abundant blessings to you!

A Special Request:

The Mount Carmel Guild is currently in need of a few volunteers to work in the Emergency Assistance Office for about two-and-a-half hours on Monday mornings (9:15 to 11:45 a.m.) and also Friday afternoons (1:15 to 3:30 p.m.). The volunteer would answer the phone and do some office work. We are also in need of volunteers who are not able to come on a regular basis, but could be on a substitute list to fill in who our regular volunteers are unable to come. For more information please call the program director, Sister Loretta, any weekday or the volunteer coordinator, Arlene, on Wednesdays at 392-3402.

Also we are working with a family in need of a "triple" stroller. If you know of someone who would be willing to let this family use it, please call Sister Loretta at the above number. Thank you.

Holy Father's February Prayer Intentions

General: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary: That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



Get involved in 40 Days for Life's spring campaign. Come learn how we can work together to end abortion in Hamilton. Join us at 7:00 .pm. on Monday, February 6, in the Draus Room at St. Gregory the Great Parish Center. For more information, call Monica Quaste at 890-8190.

Scholarships Available

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton Scholarship Award applications for high school seniors of Polish extraction who are planning to attend college and are living in Mercer County or within a radius of 25 miles of Mercer County are now available. Please contact your high school counselor for an application, which must be completed and returned to the school counselor as soon as possible so that the school can complete the required information. The completed application is due to the Polish Arts Club Scholarship Committee no later than February 28. Questions should be directed to the committee chairperson, Loretta Daunis (882-6833), or Marilyn Jose (585-2380).

Widows and Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County Chapter of Widows and Widowers will hold their monthly dance-social on Friday, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1451 Klockner Rd. in Hamilton). All widows and widowers are warmly invited to join us for a friendly evening. For more information, please call Marilyn at 587-8959.

The Calix Society

A spiritual program for people affected by alcoholism

Calix Step Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. A meeting also takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 6 p.m. Mass. All meetings at St. Gregory the Great Church (4620 Nottingham Way in Hamilton) in Memorial Hall, which is in the lower level of the church. (Enter through main lobby of church, turn right, and take stairs or elevator down two levels.)

Calix is an association of people who are afflicted or affected by the disease of alcoholism. The purposes of Calix are:

- To interest Catholics, as well as non-Catholics, with an alcohol problem in the virtue of total abstinence.
- To promote the spiritual development of members by helping them to come to know the Lord our God in a very special way.
- To provide the encouragement and support needed in the quest for serenity and sobriety.

Families and friends of persons afflicted by the disease of alcoholism are welcome. For more information call Jack at 586-3408 or go to www.calixsociety.org.

The Catholicism Project Episode Five:

Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

The Catholicism Project is an exciting and unique program created by Fr. Robert Barron, acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian. This groundbreaking program is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, designed to give all a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video, lecture, Church history, or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

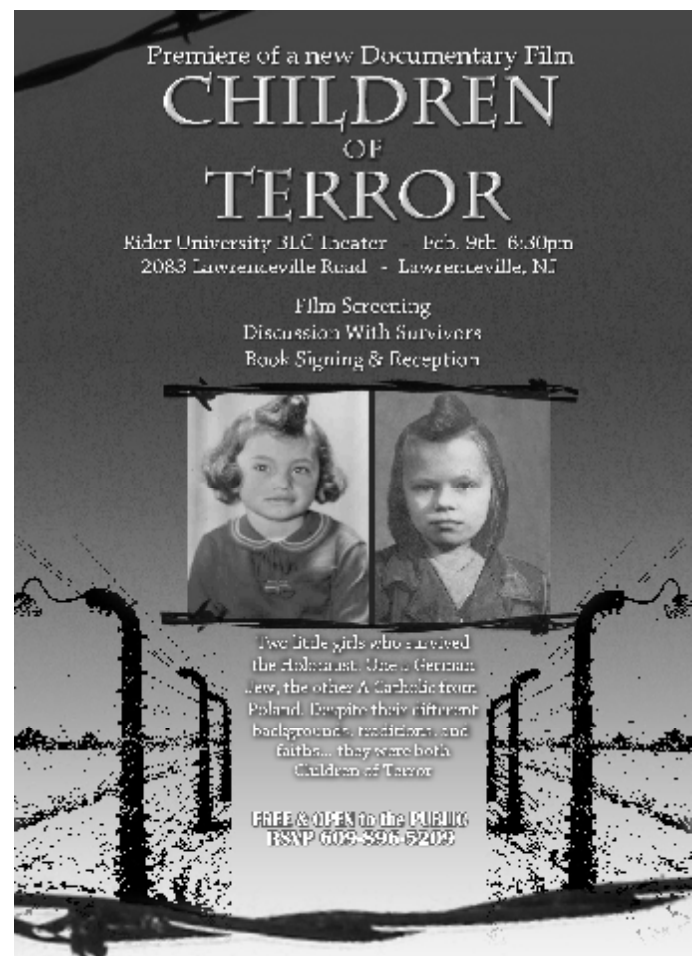
Episode five, *Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*, will take place on Tuesday evening, February 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon, February 15, from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. at the Church of Saint Ann, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville. Father Barron calls Peter and Paul “two indispensable men, the ones without whom the church never would have emerged and survived.” In telling each of their stories, Fr. Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through all the apostles and disciples to build the Church. The program will include time for adult conversation and light refreshments. The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome! For more information contact Gary Maccaroni at 882-6491, ext. 116, or gmacc@churchofsaintann.net.

You're Invited

St. Gregory the Great Church (4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton) will host Damon Owens on Wednesday, February 8, as he speaks on the beauty of *God's Plan For Your Marriage*—one in which the love shared by the couple mirrors Christ's love for the Church. The 90-minute presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.

Damon Owens is the founder of the *New Jersey Natural Family Planning Association* and *Joy-Filled Marriage NJ* and the new executive director of the *Theology of the Body Institute*. He has appeared on numerous radio and television programs and is a popular speaker on marriage, sexuality, NFP, and Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

Admission is free and all are welcome. For further information, please call the Religious Education Office at 587-1131, ext. 227.



The film, based on the book *Children of Terror*, will be shown in the Bart Luedeke Center Theater at Rider University (2083 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville) on Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. Both authors, Bozena Urbanowicz Gilbride and Inge Auerbacher, will be present for a discussion and book signing.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Shawn Kildea at 895-5458 or skildea@rider.edu.



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Diocese of Trenton:

As your Bishop, I write to you concerning an alarming matter that negatively impacts the Catholic Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees’ health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

As a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled to violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so).

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

This is not an attempt by the Church to interfere with anyone’s politics. It is, rather, an attempt to lift up and live our Catholic faith the way that our nation and our constitution have always guaranteed us the freedom and the right to do. Please join me and all of those harmed by this legislation in prayer and in an all-out effort to have our freedom restored. History cautions us repeatedly that once we walk down such a dangerous path, we will get lost in the process. For more information, please go to www.usccb.org/conscience.

Respectfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Bishop’s Appeal 2012

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, provides care to more than 100,000 people each year and touches the lives of 1 in every 19 residents of Central New Jersey.

A behavioral health care and social service agency, Catholic Charities offers 58 programs at 35 service sites and 72 residential sites in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean counties.

The mission of Catholic Charities is rooted in the Gospel mandate to alleviate human suffering and seeks to improve the quality of life for individuals and families by serving people in need, especially the poor and oppressed.

With 250 volunteers and 685 staff members, Catholic Charities offers a network of accredited programs that provide quality, cost-effective services in the four counties of the diocese.

If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. A gift by check or money order may be made payable to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4887, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton NJ, 08650-4887.

Please enclose a pledge card or the following information: name, address, telephone number and name of your parish.

If you wish to make a pledge, you may do so online or you may contact the Development Office at develop@dioceseoftrenton.org or 406-7400, ext. 5597: The ideal way to give is to select a gift that you can manage on a monthly basis. Pledging a gift over 10 months enables you to give generously in balance with other financial responsibilities.





OLS-SA Marriage Ministry

ST. VALENTINE'S MASS & DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 11, 2012

\$35/couple

Join your fellow parishioners in celebrating your knowledge of the Lord on World Marriage Day weekend. The Mass, to be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church with Bishop John Smith presiding, will be followed by a buffet dinner and dancing in the lower church hall from 6 – 10 p.m.

"I will espouse you to me forever: I will espouse you in right and in justice, in love and in mercy; I will espouse you in fidelity, and you will know the Lord."

Hosea, 2:21-22

Tear off form: RSVP by February 6

Name of couple _____

E-mail /phone # _____

*Babysitting provided by OLS-SA Youth Group: yes*_____ *no*_____ *Age(s) of children*_____

Please make checks payable to OLS-SA. Drop off at rectory or mail to:

Barbara Dohrenwend

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