

HONORING ALL who served

But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus
Christ.

1 Cor 15:57

Our Lady of Sorrows-Saint Anthony
Hamilton, New Jersey
November 8, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

OLS 7 AM **Peggy Scirgova**
~ Deacon K & M O'Boyle
Harold Maxson Jr ~ K Hellwege
SA 8 AM **Vealess Hudspeth** ~ K Bryce
Elwood H Fell ~ V Breth

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

OLS 7 AM **Deacon Joseph Peissner** ~ Family
John Rotondi ~ F Gioe
SA 8 AM **Robert Dietrich** ~ N DeBlois
Saletta Cucco
~ Mena & Biagio & family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

OLS 7 AM **Theresa Lynn** ~ Janice & Jeannine
Raymond Scirgova
~ Deacon K & M O'Boyle
SA 8 AM **Rosemary Calcese** ~ R Pizzuti
Baby Carnicelli ~ Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

OLS 7 AM **Alice Michal** ~ Michal Family
Raymond Scirgova ~ E Demko
SA 8 AM **Angelina Pricolo** ~ Daughters
Mariam "Nancy" Davis ~ H Forker

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

OLS 7 AM **William Schultze** ~ M A Sullivan
Phyllis R Lawryk ~ Family
SA 8 AM **Msgr William Fitzgerald**
~ Sr Marian William OSF
Evelyn Bella ~ D Mikics

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OLS 9 AM **Palmina Iucolino** ~ Joe & Marylou
Joseph & Marie Casto ~ J & C Casto
SA 4 PM **Dena & Stephen Plumeri**
~ Mom & Dominic
Patricia Butera ~ J Berryman
Lois J Asta ~ M Gervasio
OLS 5 PM **Mary Ragazzo** ~ Daughter Joanne
Rachel Martini Pontani
~ Maryann & Diane
Ann Strycharz Landolfi ~ L Shinko

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

OLS 7:30 AM **For the People of the Parish**
SA 8 AM **Ellen Wilno** ~ M/M P Garton
Louis C DiMattia ~ D Boardman
OLS 9 AM **Vincent Benedetti Jr** ~ K Stellerine
Antonio Cifelli
~ V & J Antenucci & family
Julie Villa ~ McKenzie Family
SA 10 AM **Ridolfi Family Deceased**
~ A Mortillaro
DeSantis Family Deceased
~ Daughter
Francis Robert DeFazil ~ Wife
OLS 11 AM **Joseph Kushner** ~ Daughter & son
Rocco Sanitate ~ Culpepper Family
Edward Dohrenwend &
John Yeandel ~ Kevin & Barbara

AT YOUR SERVICE

NEW? If you'd like to join the parish, please visit the parish office and complete a registration form. We'll give you a supply of numbered envelopes. Their use will ensure that we can provide you with contribution information for income tax purposes and help document your participation in the liturgical life of your parish.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR:

- **Baptism** - Call well in advance to schedule.
- **Matrimony** - Call at least a year prior to your planned date.
- **Anointing of the Sick** - This is not a sacrament for only those who are at the point of death, but also those facing a serious illness.
- **Holy Eucharist for the Homebound**
- **Bereavement Counseling**
- **Annulment Process Information**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - If you want to join the Catholic Church or complete your sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation), join us for the RCIA. Weekly classes begin each September.

LOW-GLUTEN (0.01%) HOSTS - We provide low-gluten hosts for those with Celiac Disease. Please inform the priest or deacon prior to the celebration of Mass; at communion time, approach the priest celebrant who will have this sacred host.

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS - Weekly sanctuary lamps or flowers for Masses may be requested in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. The cost of a lamp is \$15; floral arrangements are \$75. Please visit the parish office at least a week in advance, so that the dedication may be included in the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS - Masses should be requested at the parish office; the stipend is \$10.

Our Mission Statement

We are the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows - Saint Anthony, a Roman Catholic Community; as one Eucharistic Family, we are Christ-centered and Spirit-led. Children of God our Father, we are united by His Love and sustained by the intercession of Our Lady and Saint Anthony. We give witness to our faith in action.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

November is a time to remember in a particular way the faithful departed, and the liturgical readings of these final weeks in Ordinary Time speak to us of the "last things"—death, judgment, heaven, and hell. These are not very enticing subjects for reflection, still the Church seems to possess some kind of propensity for urging these truths for our recollection. These "last things" have a firm place in our catechesis and for good reason for we shall all encounter these realities. (Well, three of the four, in any event!) Holy Mother Church would have us prepare well for them.

Next Saturday, we shall be celebrating our annual Mass offered in suffrage for all those parishioners who have died in the past year. An invitation has gone out to their families but everyone is invited to come! Let's not forget to include the faithful departed in our daily prayers. It is a simple way to manifest our love for all who have gone before us!

During today's 10 a.m. liturgy, we shall have the "Rite of Welcome" for those adults who are preparing to be baptized in our parish at the Easter Vigil next year. At the 11 a.m. Mass, we shall offer a special blessing to the engaged couples who are preparing to be wed in our parish. Let us pray fervently for all who undertake a journey—catechumen to the font of baptism and the engaged to the Sacrament of Marriage.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Mesaj ki soti nan biwo Kire-a

Frè-m ak Sè-m yo,

Nan yon fason patikilyè mwa Novanm se yon tan ki raple nou tout moun ki mouri, epi nan dènye semèn TanSenp yo, lekti litijik yo pale nou de dènye moman sa yo:—lamò, jijman, Wayòm Bondye a, ak lanfè". Moman sa yo se pa sijè pou refleksyon, Legliz la toujou sanble genyen kèk kalite potansyèl pou mande ke verite sa yo rete pou rekoleksyon pou nou. "Dènye bagay" sa yo gen yon gwo plas nan katechis nou an epi se yon bon rezon pou ke nou tout pral rankontre reyalyite sa yo. (Bon, 3 nan 4 dènye bagay ki pale nan dènye semèn TanSenp yo) Legliz la va prepare nou pou yo.

Samdi pwochen, nou pral selebre Lamès chak lane pou tout pawasyen ki mouri lane ki sot pase a. Tout moun envite! An nou pa bliye ajoute nan lapriye chak jou nou yo tout moun ki mouri. Se tou senpleman yon fason pou nou manifeste renmen nou pou sila yo ki pran devan!

Pandan Lamès 10:00am jodia, nou pral gen "Rit Byenveni" pou granmoun ki an preparasyon pou batize nan pawas nou an jou Veye Paskal la lane pwochen. Nan Lamès 11:00am menm nou pral ofri yon benediksyon espesyal a koup ki fyanse yo ki an preparasyon pou marye nan pawas nou an. An nou lapriye ak tout kè nou pou tout moun kap antreprann yon vwayaj—katekimèn yo ki pral batize epitou sila yo ki angaje a Sakreman Maryaj.

Avèk afeksyon,
Msgr Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: Nov. 1	\$21,111
All Saints' Day	\$3,280
All Souls' Day	\$4,121

Thank you for being a good steward!

Annual Catholic Appeal (as of 11/4)

Pledged: \$82,451 Paid \$78,949 Donors: 452

Thanks to many wonderful donors, our parish is at 75 percent of its goal. If we don't make our goal, we get nothing back. But if we make goal, we will receive \$13,500 plus half of any donations that take us beyond our goal. So please help us receive by giving!

Treat Yourself!

The 8th grade class at Our Lady of Sorrows are holding a bake sale after all Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses this weekend at both churches. The money raised will help defray costs for the class graduation activities. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Members of the Bell Choir will be in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall after the Masses this Sunday. Please stop by if you'd like to learn more about the bells and the Choir. We'd love to have new ringers join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Found in Our Lady of Sorrows Church

The weather's getting chillier, so if you may have left a woman's jacket in church a couple of weeks ago, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue., Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great
Wed., Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours
Thu., Nov. 12	St. Josaphat
Fri., Nov. 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Faith to Move Mountains



Have you made a pledge?

Thanks to all who made a commitment to the diocesan endowment campaign, *Faith to Move Mountains*. We have made great strides in supporting this endeavor that seeks to strengthen the Church's ability to minister effectively in the future. We are striving to establishing endowments for parish needs, seminary education, deacon formation, needs of our retired priests, Catholic schools, catechetical programs, and our social services to the needy. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift for this work if you have not done so. Cards are at the doors of our churches.

Progress Report

Parish Goal	\$1,495,000
Total # Gifts	287
Pledges as of 10/23/15	\$ 897,977
Average Gift	\$ 3,129
Percent of Goal	60%

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Joan Staszewski



The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them." (CCC 1499)

Who may receive this sacrament?

- ❖ Those awaiting a surgery of a serious nature.
- ❖ The elderly who are notably weakened, even if not seriously ill.
- ❖ Sick children may be strengthened through this anointing.

Our parish invites all those Catholics who may be ill to this sacred encounter that they might know that Christ, who often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness.

60 Years and Counting

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School has so much to celebrate and so many wonderful memories—and we build more every day. It's always wonderful to hear from alumni about the special memories they have from their days at our parish school. Many thanks go out to Tom Glover for his **Bygone Days** article in *The Times*. If you haven't had the pleasure of reading it, check it out online or stop by the school for a copy of the article.

Our Lady of Sorrows alumni make our school so very special with their love and support. Heartfelt thanks are extended to **Marcia Kriszanda Paulaski, class of 1973!** Marcia remembered her elementary school by facilitating the donation of graduated cylinders, beakers, and flasks for her alma mater! Now you wonder, how will we use these unique gifts? Well, Marcia recalls the outstanding Science Laboratory that is an active part of the our middle school program. Each and every item that was donated by Campbell's through the intercession of Marcia is an important part of our Science program. In the words of one of our Student Ambassadors, "We come to the Science Lab, when it's time for Science to come alive!" Our student tour guide couldn't have spoken truer words. Stop by to see the excitement of our Science program. No doubt you'll learn something new. Believe me, I do each and every time I spend time in the OLS Science Lab! Thanks Marcia; now there is an even brighter reminder of your presence at school!

This week our school has been hosting representatives from **Advanced-Ed**, the national accrediting agency for elementary and secondary schools. Our Lady of Sorrows School has been approved and we are proud to say that we hold accreditation from this discriminating agency. This week the national team has spent time visiting the schools, interviewing administration and teachers, and seeing our schools in action!

Learn about the OLS School excitement for yourself! Call us; stop by to say hello; don't be a stranger! Our Lady of Sorrows School is a very special place for children to learn. The smiles on our children's faces tell a story. Come by to learn the story for yourself!

Remembering and Praying for Our Beloved Deceased of the Past Year

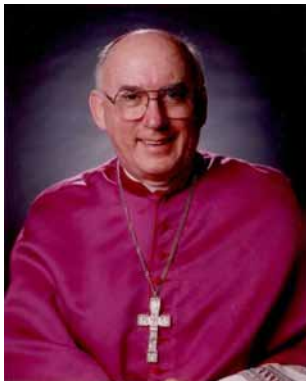
Our parish will remember and pray for the deceased of the past year at a special Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on **Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m.** Let us pray also for their families and friends. All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Advent “Mini-Retreat”

with

The Most Rev. Harry J. Flynn



Archbishop Emeritus
Minneapolis-St. Paul

7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7: St. Anthony Church

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Selebrasyon lamès avèk onksyon pou malad yo

**7:00 p.m., Lendi 16 Novanm
nan Legliz «Our Lady of Sorrows»**

“Nan onksyon sakre pou malad yo epi ak lapriyè pè yo, tout Legliz la ap rekòmande sa yo ki malad nan soufrans epi nan bèlte Granmèt la, se pou Granmèt la fè yo levé epi sovè yo.” (CCC 1499)

Kilès ki kapab resevwa sakreman sa-a?

- ❖ Moun ki gen pou fè yon operasyon ki serye
- ❖ Granmoun ki gen laj avanse ke mann yo fèb, menn si yo pa malad trè grave.
- ❖ Timoun ki malad kapab jwenn fòs nan onksyon sa-a.

Pawas la invite tout Katolik sa yo ki malad pou kapab vinn rankontre ak Jezi Kri nan onksyon sakre a epi konnen ke Jezi se sila ki souvan visite epi geri malad yo, renmen yo nan maladi yo.

Songe Priye pou tou moun ki mouri nan lane pase a

Pawas nou ap songe tou moun ki mouri nan lane ki sòt a nan youn mès espesyal kap fèt nan Legliz «Our Lady of Sorrows» jou samedi 14 Novanm lan a 10 zè nan maten. An'n lapriyè tou pou fanmi y oak zanmi yo. Tout moun invite!

Thought-Full Thursdays

An Adult Faith Formation Series

Autumn 2015

7:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room at Our Lady of Sorrows

Thought-Full Thursdays is a series of presentations designed to address the many issues that face us in a culture that is in continual flux. The challenge for being Catholic in the 21st Century is to be informed and to maintain our faith with an open heart and mind. Join us for any or all of these thought-provoking sessions:

Nov. 12 Moral Challenges in Medical Science:
The Catholic Response to Advances in Medical Technology and Research

Presenter: **Steven Bozza, M.A.**, Director, Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Adj. Prof. of Biomedical Ethics & Moral Theology, Immaculata Univ.

Nov. 19 Catholic and LGBT—Compatible?

Presenter: **Jordan Miller, Ph.D.**, Teacher of Theology, Seton Hall University

Many Hands Make Light Work

Are you able to give 1 to 2 hours approximately 7 times a year caring for our parish altar linens? The Altar Linen Ministry launders and presses the purificators used for our Sunday and daily masses. Greatly appreciated by the priests, deacons, and parish staff, this important ministry works behind the scenes to help keep our parish running smoothly. If you are interested, please call Susan at the parish office (587-4372).

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Giovanni Andrew Mancuso

Mason Anthony Viera

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Our faith teaches us that Jesus remains present in his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Sacrament that is reserved in the tabernacle.

Thursdays Are Days Of Solemn Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar following the 7 a.m. Mass until Reposition at 6 p.m. All are invited to answer the Lord's call...He wants us give Him the gift of our time. He wants us to come to Him bringing our needs, anxieties, joys, and thanks. Our Lady of Sorrows Church also is open during our office hours. Why not stop for even a brief moment to rejoice in the Lord's Presence?

Sanctuary Lamps

At Our Lady of Sorrows

One lamp burns in loving memory of
John S. Cade
at the request of his family

At Saint Anthony

One lamp burns in loving memory of
Rose & Frank Daddio
at the request of Marietta & Phil Garton
The other lamp is lit in loving memory of the
Tamburini Family
at the request of their daughter, Elsie Carucci

Thanksgiving Day

"Come celebrate and give thanks to the Lord."

On Thanksgiving morning, there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at the church of Lady of Sorrows. Blessed loaves of bread will be distributed for you to share with your family on this special day.

Holy Name Society News

Meetings—Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month (October through May) at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Library. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, November 11. The topic for discussion will be **Pope Francis: The Root of a Humble Leader**, from *Christopher News Notes*. (The organization—www.christophers.org—was founded in 1945 by Fr James Keller; it uses print and electronic media to provide monthly religious and inspirational discussion topics.)

Annual Membership Drive—It is again time to renew our HNS membership. We urge all men of the parish to join us at least in spirit if meeting attendance is impossible.

Please complete the form below, place it in an envelope marked "Holy Name Society" along with the suggested \$10 dues, and put it in the Sunday collection basket. Please make checks payable to the Holy Name Society.

Holy Name Society Membership Dues 2015 – 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone (optional): _____

Calling All OLS Alumni!

Where have all the years gone?

Do you wonder what happened to your best friend from grammar school?

Do the classrooms and hallways seem as large as you remember them?

**Our Lady of Sorrows
Catholic School**



**60 Years of Excellence
1955 ~ 2015**

Join us on November 20
from 6 to 10 p.m.
at Our Lady of Sorrows School
for spirits, snacks, and smiles ☺

ID required,
but all alumni are welcome!
(Free-will offering also welcomed.)

If interested in attending, complete
and return the form below or email
m.a.larkin76@gmail.com.

Name _____ Class of _____

Phone number _____ # of guests _____

This Sunday Is . . .

Welcome Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Please come for coffee & conversation
after all Sunday morning Masses.
Knights of Columbus Council #6213 will be selling
Keep Christ in Christmas magnets.

St. Martha Sunday at Saint Anthony Church

Please join your fellow parishioners
following the 10:00 a.m. Mass
for coffee and conversation.

Caring Hearts Report

During October, more than 278 hours of service (e.g., visiting, transportation, respite care, shopping, reassurance calls, paperwork assistance, housekeeping, and other chores) were provided by 45 volunteers to 39 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 (586-6596; ark257@gmail.com).

Thank You!

On behalf of the OLS PTA and the Knight to Remember Committee we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who attended the Knight to Remember Tricky Tray on Oct. 9 and to all of the OLS school families and friends and OLS-SA parishioners who so generously donated items or services for our event. It is by their generosity that we are able to offer a wonderful variety of gift baskets once again this year.

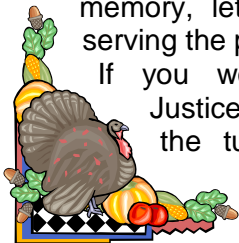
Thanksgiving Sharing

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

Even in hard economic times, our parish has always given generously to needy families helped by Martin House and Mount Carmel Guild. As these hard economic times continue, there are many more families in need. Even those still employed are struggling, especially those we refer to as the "working poor." People working full-time jobs in low-paying professions are struggling more than ever to stretch their meager paychecks to cover the costs of gasoline, heating oil, rent, and groceries.

While times are tough for all of us, the poor need our generosity and support more than ever. As Deacon Joe Malloy was fond of reminding us, one day when we are called home to the Father, He will ask us what we did when we saw Him hungry, thirsty, cold, and naked in the faces of the poor. Joe always inspired us to be generous, and in his memory, let us continue to serve God by serving the poor.

If you would like to help the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee with the turkey drive, Adopt-a-Family, or other activities, please contact Kathy McGlinchy at klm76@optonline.net or 890-8244.



A Fun Christmas Gift



"Razzle-Dazzle Them?"

Our Lady of Sorrows School has a surefire idea for a fun Christmas gift! We're organizing a NYC theatre trip to see **Chicago**. We have reserved Orchestra seats for the 2:30 matinee on **Saturday, January 9**. Set in the city during the roaring "jazz hot" 20s, *Chicago* tells the story of two rival vaudevillian murderesses locked up in Cook County Jail.

"Chicago is as crazy-fun as ever!"-CBS TV

\$110 per person (for bus and show); \$25 extra for optional lunch at Buca Di Pepe*

Enjoy a bit of after Christmas fun! Our bus will leave from Our Lady of Sorrows church parking lot and return about 6:30 in the evening. We'll plan for a bit of time before the show for lunch. Complete the form below and include your check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Please be at the parking lot by 9:45 for our departure. We will stop in Times Square for lunch before the show.

*The family-style Italian meal will include salads, red and white pasta, chicken parmigiana, beverages, and dessert. Taxes and gratuity are included in the price.

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Home phone _____

_____ I am reserving _____ seats for *Chicago* on Saturday, January 9, 2016.

_____ I/we would like to be included in the group luncheon at Buca Di Pepe.

The enclosed check for \$_____ covers

_____ trip tickets @ \$110 and _____ lunches @ \$25.

Please understand that all sales are final. Refunds are not extended from the NY theatre.

Rosary Altar News

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 10** in the Church Meeting Room. Prayer shawls are made for patients in area hospital, assisted living facilities and nursing homes. If you or anyone you know is interested in making prayer shawls, please contact Joyce Farina at 888-0437. If you have any completed prayer shawls or if you wish to donate yarn, call Joyce and she will make arrangements to meet with you. We also ask that you refrain from dropping off any completed prayer shawls or yarn at the parish office, and instead, call Joyce.

Help Refurbish the Playground

Over the years, a number of playground equipment pieces have broken or gone missing. Our Lady of Sorrows School is trying to revitalize the outdoor equipment to make it a bit more fun for the children and have started a GoFundme page to help to support this effort. For more information or to donate, please visit www.gofundme.com/wu7d2fe4. Thanks so much!

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Senior Club #1 regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11 in the church hall at St. Anthony's at 1:00 p.m. Please remember to bring canned goods and/or non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving basket.

Senior Club #2

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 17, at 1 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

There will not be a bus trip in November. Our next Atlantic City casino trip will be on December 2.

New members are welcome to join our clubs.

The Tradition of the Advent Wreath

Starting the weekend of November 28-29, the Church will be celebrating the season of Advent, a time to anticipate the birth of Christ, the Light of the World. Our parish will continue its tradition of inviting families to carry the lighted Advent candle in procession at the beginning of each week-end Mass.

If your family is interested in participating in this special tradition, please arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass starts and let the deacon know that you are interested in carrying in the Advent candle.



Please Pray for the Sick

Joseph Acerra, Bernice Bates, Victoria Bilardo, John Carbonara, Maria Corbett, Ryan Cromwell, Carmella Cronic, Danny DeVito, Ted Dolci, Bill Doran, Rosalie Duvin, Eileen Evans, Suzanne Figueroa, Bud Foley, Keith Gerner, Lewis Gryziewicz, George Gushue, Eileen & John Haller, Jeff Hoefler, Joan Holman, Paul Komlosi, Stephen Komlosi, Terry Kubinski, George & Jean Lanna, Bernadette Lecato, Jean Magee, Michael T Masick, Mark McGrath, Larry Monte, Angela Moscarello, Barbara Nolan, Cheryl & Tom Noon, Charlotte Nurko, Joseph O'Hara, Mary Passaro, Frank Petrino Jr, Isabella Petrino, Tom Plantier, Catherine Rodenbaugh, Michael Rogers, Rose Salvatore, Baby Michael Schaefer, David Smith, May Spett, Janice Sprink, Joan Staszewski, Brenda Staub-Lust, Tom Valatka, Mary Ann Warner

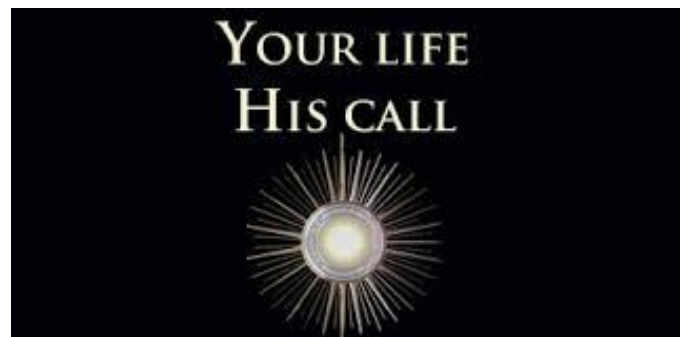
If you would like to be placed on the sick list, please call the rectory office. (If you're calling for someone else, kindly make sure you have their permission.) Please note that names will be removed from the published prayer list after 12 weeks unless other arrangements have been made.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Vocation Discernment Group Meeting

This is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling us to serve in His Church. In these sessions we talk about the issues that affect our vocation: How does God call us? How can I know where God wants me to serve Him? What is the life of priestly ministry? What are the qualities that make a holy priest? What is the formation process like? Through prayer, experience, and a strong dedication to one's spiritual life, discernment emerges as a gift from God, leading us in the right direction.

Our next meeting will be held on November 29 at the Parish of Corpus Christi (11 S Sunset Rd in Willingboro) from 4 to 6 p.m., hosted by Rev. Joseph Jakub. The time will include prayer, sharing discernment stories, Q and A and a light meal. The meetings are a wonderful experience as you discover and respond to His invitation and serve the Church in His priesthood. Please register with Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 406-7449.





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

God's Call to the Deep— A 3-Day Retreat

7 PM Sun, Nov 8 – 10 AM Wed, Nov 11; \$175

If you are able to take a few days for God and you, God would love to have your undistracted company. We will use Lectio Divina, Ignatian Contemplation, and Centering Prayer throughout this retreat time. If you believe God is inviting you to deeper prayer, please give yourself this opportunity.

Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us

Tue, Nov 17; 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM; \$25 (includes lunch and materials)

We will use a video by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, as our guide to this retreat on the Eucharist. What a great grace to be able to spend time growing in understanding and appreciation of God's wonderful gift, so central to our faith. We will conclude the retreat with the celebration of Eucharist, a perfect ending!

Glorify God with Your Body

Thu, Nov 19; 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM; \$20 (lunch included)

Lent is a season for fasting, but the season for feasting is right around the bend! As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, let's consider how to let our bodies be at the service of our souls and how we can best enjoy the gift of food in a holy, healthy way that is compatible with our life of prayer and service.

Silent Directed Retreat Weekend

7:00 p.m. Fri, Nov 20 – 1:00 p.m. Sun, Nov 22; \$130 (\$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration)

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. The Weekend Directed Retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which silence and rest restore your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, Spiritual Direction and optional Contemplative Prayer periods are included. Please register early; these fill quickly.



Fly the Flag on Wednesday, November 11

You Are Invited

The Church of Saint George (1370 River Road, Titusville) will hold *A Triduum of Mercy* to mark the beginning of the Holy Year of Mercy and the Advent season. The Triduum will be held on the first three Thursdays of Advent: December 3, 10, and 17. It will be offered twice each day from 9:30 a.m. to noon and again from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.; choose the time that best suits your schedule.

The program will be open-ended, beginning with the recitation of the Litany of Mercy, followed by a presentation by Fr. Vince Gartland, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the chance to spend some quiet personal time with the Lord.

Topics for the presentation are:

- Dec. 3 The Quality of Mercy Is Not Strained
- Dec. 10 Developing the Habit of Mercy
- Dec. 17 Human Suffering and God's Mercy

The formal part of each evening should run about 1 to 1½ hours. The remainder of the time will be for personal prayer, reflection, and reconciliation; folks should feel free to leave anytime during that period. Come and bring a friend. For more details call the church at 737-2015.

TCA Fall Vendor Event

Saturday, November 28

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

TCA Cafeteria (175 Leonard Ave, Hamilton)

Come out and shop for the holidays with many different vendors and crafters. A sample of vendors includes: It Works, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Stella & Dot, and Jamerry Nails. There will also be a bake sale.

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Mark Your Calendar

A Christmas Carol Festival will be held on Thursday, December 3, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at The Church of St. David the King (1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction). Sing traditional Christmas carols then enjoy delicious homemade cookies, Wassail, coffee, and juice. Step back from the hectic pace of the Christmas season, and enjoy this special evening. All are welcome and there is no cost. Call 275-7111 for further information.

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Christmas wreaths will be available for pick-up after all Masses the weekend of December 5 & 6 at the location you selected.

Questions? Call Betty (586-6771) or Carolyn (587-4938).

Have You Ever Considered a Call to Be An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?



An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) is a Catholic adult lay person who assists the priests and deacons in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament at Mass or in visits to the sick or housebound when an adequate number of ordained ministers are not available. In our parish EMHCs routinely assist at Mass on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation and weekdays.

We need new volunteers for this ministry at both our churches. This ministry is so important that those who exercise it should:

- Have a firm faith in the Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, and a desire to share that faith and Christ's love with others.
- Be registered and supportive members of our parish
- Have received Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation
- If married, the marriage should be valid in accord with Church law
- Not by their lifestyle or other means publicly profess a position contrary to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Deacon Kevin at kevinob@aol.com or leave a message for him at the parish office and he will send you an application to complete. We will be having a training session for new ministers on Tuesday, November 17, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church but pre-registration is required. Although this training is at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, volunteers for EITHER Our Lady of Sorrows OR St. Anthony's should come.

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- 3) Order with the paper order form on the reverse side.

Orders are due by Tuesday and ready for pick-up on Friday for the traditional plastic card option. Great Lakes also has a "Scrip Now" option which provides you with a downloadable paper gift card, available for immediate use (you must pay online for this option). Traditional gift cards can also be "re-loaded" with online payment.

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Questions? Please call Linda Campisi, OLS School bookkeeper, at 587-4140, ext 128.

The students of Our Lady of Sorrows School thank you for your support!

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Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25, \$100
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Dunkin Donuts	10
Exxon	50, \$250
Gap	\$25, \$100
Game Stop	\$25
Home Depot	\$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000
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Lands' End	\$25, \$100

Name	Denominations Available
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Wal-Mart	\$25, \$100, \$250
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