A shovel with a wooden handle and a metal head is stuck upright in a field of green plants. The background is a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

You will eat the fruit of
your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.

Psalm 128:2

Our Lady of Sorrows-Saint Anthony
Hamilton, New Jersey
September 3, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON, SEP 4

OLS Mass at St. Anthony only
SA 8 AM **Jack Dirk** - Family
Marie Hammond - M & L Stewart

TUE, SEP 5—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

OLS 7 AM **Jason Boyd Rand** - Bright Family
Mary Priori - P Buelle
SA 8 AM **Gerald (Jerry) Nicolini Jr** - M/M B Gioe
Thomas S White Jr - V Breth

WED, SEP 6

OLS 7 AM **Cecelia Mandl** - Mandl & Carabello Families
Robert Chadwick - J & J Pierfy

THU, SEP 7

OLS 7 AM **Joan Bartolomei** - Husband Tom
Catherine Wolak - J Nyzio
SA 8 AM **Al Booth** - D & M Foley
Yves Bouchard - Maria & family

FRI, SEP 8—NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OLS 7 AM **Margaret M Habercorn**
- M M Anderson, daughter
John A Natale - M M Anderson, sister-in-law
SA 8 AM **Frances Ann Romani-Silvestre**
- Son F Romani
Silvana Ladnyk - B & C Gioe

SAT, SEP 9—ST. PETER CLAVER

OLS 9 AM **Deacon Joseph Peissner** - Wife
Thomas Cochran - Kmiec Family
SA 4 PM **Dena & Stephen Plumeri** - Mom & Dominic
James Fragale - Wife
Mary Ann Warner - T Glover & family
OLS 5 PM **Betty Ann Hartman** - L & K Jones
Gary Roselle Sr - J Berryman
William Schultze Jr - L Grice

SUN, SEP 10—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OLS 8 AM **John F Spatafore**
- M M Anderson, sister-in-law
Anthony D'Auria - Grice Family
Len Bauersachs - P Hastings
SA 9:30 AM **Jerry Nicolini Jr** - D & M Kosul & family
Phillip Trotto - B Pontani & family
Robert F. Gabel - D & G Criscuolo
OLS 11 AM **Andrew Dutko**
- Daughter Betty & grandchildren
Kenol Loiseau - Loiseau Family
Frances Burd - D & G Sanfilippo
SA 6:30 PM **For the People of the Parish**

Important Notices

The only Mass on Labor Day (Monday, September 4) will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Anthony.

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day). Enjoy a safe and restful holiday weekend!

Effective September 8, the parish offices will remain open until 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM — Schedule by contacting the office at least four months in advance. Parents are asked to attend a pre-baptism conference; godparents also are welcome to attend.

MATRIMONY — At least a year prior to your anticipated date, contact the office for information on the preparatory process.

RCIA — The Rite of Christian Initiation is offered for adults who seek to join the Catholic Church or for those Catholics who wish to complete their sacramental initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation). Weekly classes begin each September.

MINISTRIES TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — In case of serious illness, contact the office to arrange for the anointing of the sick. Contact the office also to arrange for regular visits to the homebound for the reception of Holy Communion.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN — The Religious Education Office can arrange the preparation for older children or teens who wish to receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

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

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION — Thursdays are Days of Solemn Adoration following the 7:00 a.m. Mass through 6:00 p.m. (OLS) (Funerals may interrupt the period of adoration.) Visits to the Blessed Sacrament can be made through the week during office hours. Use the elevator/office entrance at OLS.

THE ROSARY — Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. (OLS); 1st Sunday of Month at 9:00 a.m.: Jan-Jun (SA), Jul-Dec (OLS)

NOVENAE — (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) Mon: Miraculous Medal; Tues: St. Anthony

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK — Names of the sick may be placed on the bulletin's "Prayer List" for a 12-week period unless otherwise arranged. Permission of the sick person is required.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Please contact the parish office for:

REGISTRATION — We welcome new members. Registration can be made on line or in person at the parish office. It enables us verify participation in parish life and for the issuance of contribution statements for tax purposes

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

ANNULMENT PROCESS INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS — The usual offering is \$10.

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS — Altar flowers and/or weekly sanctuary lamp dedications in memory of loved ones or a special occasion can be arranged. The lamp offering is \$15. Donation toward the flower arrangement is \$75.

ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT/SPONSOR? — Certificates of eligibility are provided to registered parishioners who meet the qualifications established in Canon Law. A Godparent/Sponsor is a Catholic who:

- Has received the Eucharist and Confirmation;
- Lives a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith;
- (If married) is in a marriage recognized as valid by the Church; and
- Is not the parent of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Although our calendars remind us that the first day of autumn is September 22, it is tomorrow's observance of Labor Day that is usually considered the end of the summer season. In our parish it means that students return to the classroom and parish activities and meetings return to their normal stride. We especially welcome our students—new and returning—our faculty, and staff. Under the direction of our new principal, Mrs. Maureen Tuohy, we look forward to a great scholastic year.

I like very much the way Archbishop Michael Miller of Vancouver, Canada, describes the lofty mission of a Catholic School. My prayer is that our own school will realize this vision:

The Church sees education as a process that, in light of man's transcendent destiny, forms the whole child and seeks to fix his or her eyes on heaven. The specific purpose of a Catholic education is the formation of boys and girls who will be good citizens of this world, loving God and neighbour and enriching society with the leaven of the gospel, and who will also be citizens of the world to come, thus fulfilling their destiny to become saints.

As we look to the beginning of another school year, I thank you for your consistent generosity that enables us to support this great mission. I also ask you to do all you can to promote our parish school—come for a visit, support its fundraising efforts, but most importantly, encourage family and friends to enroll their children. It is our privilege to serve them!

Please note the special effort we are making to enhance the spiritual formation of our students through the Mass—see the article in this bulletin about Friday Masses.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Mesaj ki soti nan biwo Kire-a

Frè-m ak Sè-m yo:

Byenke nou konnen premye jou sezon Otòn nan se 22 Septanm, demen nap obseve Labor Day ki dabitid konsidere kòm denye jou sezon ete a. Nan pawas nou an, sa vle di, elev nou yo ap retounen nan klas, aktivite ak reyinyon nan pawas yo ap rekomanse. Nap akeyi an patikilye elev nou yo—ansyen kom nouvo—pwofese yo ak anplwaye yo. Sou direksyon direkte nou an Mme Maureen Touhy, nou pral pase yon bèl ane eskolè.

Mwen renmen anpil fason Archevek Michael Miller, nan lavil Vancouver nan peyi Canada, dekri kouman misyon yon lekòl katolik bèl. Lapriye m se ke lekòl pa nou an ap reyalize menm misyon an:

Legliz konsidere edikasyon kom yon pwosesis ki, nan limye desten transandan moun, fòme timoun anplèn epi cheche a fikse ye yo sou syel la. Bi espesifik yon edikasyon katolik, se fomasyon ti gason ak tifi ki pral vinn de bon sitwayen nan mond sa a, ki pral renmen Bondye ak pwochen li, epi ki pral anrichi sosyete a ak ledven Levanjil la. Epitou ki pral tounen egalman sitwayen mond lan kap vini an, kidonk akonplisman destine yo pou yo vinn sen.

Konsenan nouvel ane eskole a ki pral komanse, mwen di w mesi pou jenewozite konsistan w ki pemet nou sipò gwo misyo sa a. Mwen mande w egalman pou w fè sa w kapab pou fe pwomosyon pou lekòl pawasyal nou an, vini vizite nou, sipote fondrezin li yo, men sa ki pi enpòtan an se ankouraje fanmiy w ak zanmi w enskri pitit yo. Seyon privilèj pou nou sevi yo.

Tanpri pran nòt sou efò espesyal nap fe pou amelyore fomasyon espirityel elev nou yo atravè Lamès. Komanse 22 Septanm, elev nou yo pral asiste Lamès chak semèn olye de chak mwa

Avek afeksyon,
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: August 27	\$16,790
Online Giving for August	\$6,335
Summer Project (as of 8/29/16)	\$32,719

Today's Special Collection

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

The Most Reverend Bishop has authorized a special collection to be taken up this weekend for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief that has devastated the Texan coastal towns. Our solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters in their time of need is a powerful witness to the Gospel. I hasten add that the Catholics of the US were very generous to our Diocese after Hurricane Sandy. We received through the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops \$670,000 for the Jersey Shore relief efforts.

Please be generous! A second collection will be taken up after the usual offertory at Saint Anthony, while at Our Lady of Sorrows, the customary green containers will be at the church doors.

Msgr. Gervasio

Anons enpòtan

(Lendi 4 Septanm) Jou Labor Day a, ap gen selman 1 Lames nan Legliz St Anthony an a 8:00am.

Jou Labor Day a tou, biwo pawas la ap femen. Pran plezi w epi repoze pandan tout wiken nan!

Vandredi 1 Septanm, orè Vandredi sezon ete a, fini. Komanse Vandredi 8 Septanm, biwo pawas la ap rete louvri jiska 4:30pm.

Kèt espesyal jodia

pou pote sekou pou Siklòn Harve a

Evek dyosez la otorize yon kèt espesyal nan wikenn nan pou pote sekou pou siklòn Harvey a kap devaste tout vil kotyè nan eta Tezas. Solidarite nou avek fre ak se nou yo kap soufri nan gwo moman difisil sa yo, se yon gwo temwayaj de Levanjil la. Te mwen prese ajoute ke Katolik Ameriken yo te tre jenere anvè Dyosez nou an apre pasaj siklòn Sandy a. Nou te resewva nan men Konferans Evèk Katolik yo \$670'000 pou pote sekou pou tout moun nan Jersey Shore.

Tanpri pa fè chich! Nou pral fè yon dezyèm kèt apre ofètwa a nan Legliz St Anthony alòske nan Legliz N D des douleurs (OLS) la nap jwenn nan tout pòt Legliz la "kontenè vè" nou abitye sevi yo.

Msgr. Gervasio

Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,

and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

In observance of the holiday, both the parish and school offices will be closed. Please join us for Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Anthony Church.



Celebration on Sunday, September 17 Our Lady of Sorrows —Our Solemnity Mary...our Patron and Titular

Friday, September 15, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. However, since Our Lady under this title is the co-patron of our parish, this Memorial is raised to the rank of "Solemnity" within our community. Since Mary is also the "titular" of our parish church, which is to say that the church building has been dedicated or given the title of *Our Lady of Sorrows*, we are permitted to move the celebration to Sunday, September 17. All Masses of the day will be celebrated as the rank of a "Solemnity." The parish will continue the celebration at the Parish Picnic following the 11:00 Mass.

Mission 2017...

What do you recall?

Where are you now?

Where do you want to be?

If you'd like to delve deeper into the insights gained from the Cohort Parish Mission of 2017 with Fr. Larry Richards, or if you'd like some help to remember the key points of the mission, join us for a Mission Follow-Up Meeting on Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the OLS Church Hall.

For more information, please call Lea (588-9279) or Barbara (587-0759).



Join Us for Fatima Rosary Night

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the appearances of Our Lady at Fatima, the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society invites all parishioners to join us for the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursdays, September 14 and October 12.

Our Lady of Fatima reminds us to pray the Rosary every day for peace and God's children. Mark your calendar for 7 p.m. on these dates and bring your family and friends.

I Love Coming to Mass...

I Just Wish I Could Hear Better!



Help May Be on the Way....

Despite numerous upgrades to the sound system, acoustics remain a challenge at St. Anthony Church. Not a few people struggle to hear clearly which makes full participation at Mass frustrating. Help may be on the way!

Monte Bros. Sound Systems, New York, has provided a way to address the challenge! The parish would be willing to have installed a hearing assistance receiver that will activate a parishioner's personal neck Loop/Lanyard with earplugs.

In order to keep costs down and preserve the devices' sanitary use, we would ask those parishioners interested to purchase their own device. This would be ordered through the parish, at cost, and would be credited as a church contribution. Before going forward with the installation, we would like to gauge the level of interest there is.

- The personal device with ear buds would cost \$ 171.
- The personal device for those with hearing aids would be \$201.

We hope people would find this a worthwhile investment! Please indicate your interest by returning the form below or by sending an email to Monsignor Gervasio at TGervasio@ols-sa.org.

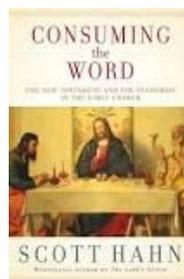
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I would be interested in purchasing a personal hearing device for use at St. Anthony Church

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Reading Group to Resume Meeting on September 21



From the bestselling author of *The Lamb's Supper* and *Signs of Life* comes an illuminating work that unlocks the many mysteries of the Catholic sacrament of the Eucharist.....Google Books

The OLS-SA Reading Group will be reading Scott Hahn's *Consuming the Word* for our first book of the new academic year. Why not join us in our study of this important

book on one of the major foundations of our faith.

The group will meet every other Thursday night at 7:00 in the Church Library beginning on September 21.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Kolpack (587-3873; al-judy@msn.com) or Len Commini (273-6541; gburg_17@yahoo.com).

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Michael Chell

Pervaiz Iqbal (brother of Mariyam Francis,
director of the parish's Religious Education program)

Linda Yanucil

Religious Education News

Welcome back, Religious Education parents and students! Our program begins officially on September 17. We have mailed your child's class assignment. If you haven't received it, please contact our office. All registered children are expected to attend their assigned first session. Parents, you are invited to meet the catechists and visit your child's classroom.

If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please do so as soon as possible. **We will not be registering children the first week of classes.** Call the office to make arrangements for late registration. Children registering late will be able to start the following week.

We have updated our website. Please check it and the bulletin. We will advise you of all upcoming events.

8th Grade Parents Meeting

REQUIRED PARENTS AND CANDIDATES MEETING: Saturday, September 9, in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

There will be a presentation, and folders containing important details regarding our parish celebration of Confirmation will be distributed.

7th Grade Parents Meeting

REQUIRED PARENTS AND CANDIDATES MEETING: Saturday, September 16, in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

There will be a presentation, and folders containing important details regarding our parish celebration of Confirmation will be distributed.

2nd Grade Parents Meeting

REQUIRED PARENTS MEETING: Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

In addition to the presentation, folders containing important details regarding our parish celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist will be distributed.

Bible Study Groups Resume Meeting

Monday Night Bible Study will resume meeting on September 18 at 7:30 PM in the Church Library. For information, please contact Len Commini (273-6541; gburg_17@yahoo.com).

The **Last Monday of the Month Afternoon Bible Study** will resume meeting on September 26 at 1 PM in the Church Library. For information, please contact Len Commini (273-6541; gburg_17@yahoo.com).

Sanctuary Lamps

At Our Lady of Sorrows
One lamp burns in loving memory of
Carmela Persichilli
at the request of her family.

The other lamp is lit in loving memory of
Phyllis & Charles Scarna
at the request of their daughter Charlotte.

Searching for a Ride to Mass

A senior parishioner is in need of transportation to church. He lives near Lalor and Liberty Streets and would like to go to the 9:30 Sunday Mass at St. Anthony. If you would like to help him and would be willing to attend a two-hour volunteer training session with Interfaith Caregivers, please contact Anne at 586-6596 or ark257@gmail.com.



Fore!

You're invited to participate in our 23rd Annual Golf Classic on Wednesday, September 20, at Mercer Oaks West Golf Course. The \$135 entry fee covers 18 holes of golf, a cart, tee gift package, lunch, cocktails, dinner, and prizes. We hope that you can join us for a great time. If you cannot golf, maybe you could support our golf outing by becoming a sponsor or attending the dinner. To register as a golfer or for more information, please contact Fred Brodzinski (306-3096; fbrodzinski@ccny.cuny.edu).

Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families:

Annmarie Blaty
Sandra O'Neal

Lisa DiCosimo
Irma Rivera-Pensavalle

13th Annual Regional Rosary Altar Mass

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, will be joined by area priests, deacons, and sisters on Saturday, October 7, at 9:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows Church to celebrate the Thirteenth Annual Regional Rosary Altar Society Mass. All active and inactive rosarians are invited to this special celebration of unity and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Recitation of the rosary will begin at 8:15 a.m. Following Mass, a continental breakfast will be held in the lower church hall. Please contact Natalie Baranowski (649-4684) by September 20 for reservations and further information.



The Blessing of Pets

This custom, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, will take place in our parish at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4. (Rain date/time: 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 5). All parishioners are invited to bring their pets to the Peace Garden at Our Lady of Sorrows (outside, to the left of the Lower Church Hall doors) for this special blessing.

As Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M., expressed, "The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our creator."

Children's Liturgy Starting Sept. 17

Our special Liturgy of the Word for children in grades K-4 begins on September 17 at the 11:00 Mass. Join us as we process downstairs to share God's Word! If you have questions or are an adult or middle/high school student who might be interested in helping, please contact Anne (586-6596; ark257@gmail.com).



Classes Begin in September

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

"The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you. In this process, we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Our first class is on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. If you are interested, please contact Natalie Baranowski (890-1577; bwinstar@aol.com).

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Welcome back to the start of our luncheon meetings beginning Wednesday, September 13, at 1:00 p. m. in St. Anthony's Church hall. Dues of \$15 are due at this time. Please come join us and bring a friend.

Senior Club #2

The club holds regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of most months at 1 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. The next meetings will be on September 5 & 19.

New members are welcome to join our clubs.

Anniversary Blessing Mass Announced



The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for Mercer and Burlington County parishes for all couples celebrating 1, 25, or 50+ years of Catholic marriage will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton.

Eligible couples wishing to participate should call Susan Communi in the parish office (587-4372) before September 11.

Rosary Altar News

Monthly Meeting, Monday, September 11—Our first meeting of the year will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month due to Labor Day. The evening will begin with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Our monthly meeting will be held in the Church Meeting Room following the prayer service. Hospitality will be provided by Dee Ali and her committee. We invite all ladies of the parish interested in becoming a member to join us for this evening of prayer and friendship. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please Pray for the Sick

Jennie Ackerman, John Arnone, Brendan Betger, Cat Betger, Nate Betger, Jane Warner Brown, John Carbonara, Fran Chiorello, Maria Corbett, Ryan Cromwell, Luke Deidloff, Ted Dolci, Bill Doran, Eileen Evans, Suzanne Figueroa, Lynda Foldetta, Keith Gerner, George Gushue, Eileen Haller, John Haller, Joan Holman, Lisa Hovemeyer, Arlene Ialacci, JoAnn Jasinski, Jean Lanna, Bernadette Lecato, Domenic Lipari, Robert Marino, Tom Mathews, Larry Monte, Cheryl Noon, Tom Noon, Arthur Nurko, Charlotte Nurko, Joseph O'Hara, June Perrine, Isabella Petrino, Tom Plantier, Philip Porcari, Rose Salvatore, Michelle Schulz, David Smith, James Smith, Liliane Springer, Richard Springer, Janice Sprink, David Starling, Eric Starling, Sue Stuono, Josephine Terlecki, Tom Valatka

Fatima Centennial

The Gift of a Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted the faithful the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence* during the centennial celebration the Fatima apparitions. There are 3 ways to obtain the plenary indulgence:

1. Make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal.
2. Visit any church where the image of Our Lady of Fatima is exposed on the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May through October 2017.
3. The elderly and infirm may unite themselves spiritually to the celebrations of the 13th of each month from May to October 2017. The faithful who follow one of these three ways must also fulfill the ordinary conditions:

- Go to Confession and Communion
- Be interiorly detached from sin
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- Recite the Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be
- They should also pray before the image of our Lady of Fatima invoking her help

* "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." (Canon 992 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471) A plenary indulgence is a complete remission of temporal punishment due to sins and is limited to one per day.

An image of Our Lady of Fatima will be exposed in the Sanctuary (SAC) and at the Shrine of Our Lady (OLS) during the Centennial.

Faith in Our Future

Lord Jesus Christ, Word of the Father, we turn to you. Watch over our plans. Enliven our service to the Church. Sustain our labors. Guide our steps in search of the best ways to proclaim your Gospel. Our poverty is great. We do not place trust in ourselves but only in you. Encourage us, reassure us, give us your blessing. You, who with the Holy Spirit, live and reign in us and in your Church forever and ever. Amen.

OLS PTA Seeking Donations

The Our Lady of Sorrows PTA is hosting our annual Knight to Remember auction on October 20 at the Stone Terrace in Hamilton. Last year our auction was very successful, raising more than \$18,000 to support our school. We hope that you will join us in supporting us by donating NEW ITEMS for our event. If you have any gifts you are not able to use or return, we are happy to take them for our auction. If you have a donation, please contact us to arrange for pick-up or drop off at the OLS School Office by September 15. On behalf of the students at Our Lady of Sorrows, thank you very much for your support. Questions? Please feel free to contact Georgia Baker (olspta@gmail.com; 802-6543).

Remember those Less Fortunate

"A life not lived for others is not a life." St. Teresa of Kolkata

We have the opportunity to assist the needy within our own parish through the donations you make to the St. Vincent DePaul Conference.

❖ At Saint Anthony Church

Permanent "Poor Boxes" are found at the doors of the church.

❖ At Our Lady of Sorrows Church

A collection is taken up on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Green donation containers are found at the church doors.

Donations may also be made by placing a gift in the collection basket along with your parish contribution. It should be in a separate envelope that is clearly marked **Poor Box**. Checks should be made payable to *OLS-St Anthony*.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Introduction to the New Testament

Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville
Begins on Wednesday, September 27

- Discover how to read the New Testament writings intelligently.
- Learn more about how the New Testament writings came to be written and the messages that they were intended to communicate to the Christians of their time.
- Find out more about the message of Jesus in the New Testament and how the messages came to be interpreted and re-interpreted with the various writings of the New Testament
- Join a reflective, friendly group of people for a great educational and inspiring experience.

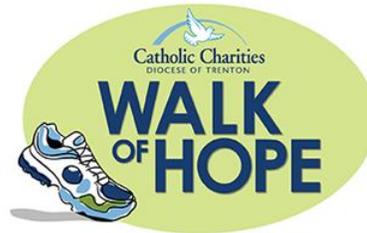
This weekly study course, facilitated by Saint Ann parishioner Fred Vasapoli, MTH, MA, aims at assisting participants to read the scriptures intelligently, within the historical context in which they were written. It will be offered in two optional formats for participants: Format 1: A weekly class on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Format 2: One class per month on the last Wednesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Required Reading: *Introduction to the New Testament* by Dr. PHEME PERKINS, Dean of Scriptural Theology at Boston College. Bring your bible.

Registration fee is \$35 which includes the textbook; registration forms are available at St. Ann's Faith Development Center's Welcome Desk. For more information or to register, contact Gary Maccaroni (882-6491, ext. 116; gmacc@churchofsaintann.net).

Holy Father's September Prayer Intention

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



**Saturday, September 30
9 a.m. to Noon**

Schedule of Events

9 to 10 a.m.: Check-in and t-shirt pick-up

10 a.m. to Noon: Walk of Hope

Location: Mercer County Park, 1638 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor
Course length: 3.1 miles (with optional 1- and 2-mile walks)

Registration fee: \$25 (18 years and older); FREE (17 and under)

Looking to support Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton?

Be a part of the Walk of Hope!

Help Catholic Charities continue its mission of reducing poverty, promoting recovery and strengthening families by joining the 4th Annual Walk of Hope! Catholic Charities has been a trusted resource since 1913, making sure no one in crisis has had to go it alone by offering programs that provide food, financial assistance, counseling and support.

Nearly 300 walkers gathered at last year's Walk of Hope and helped raise more than \$17,000 in support of Catholic Charities programs.

We are hoping to have even more walkers join us in 2017!

The walk will be held rain or shine.

For details and sponsorship information contact Jenn Leip (394-5181, ext. 1137; jleip@cctrenton.org).

Calling Members of the THS Class of '52

The Trenton High School Class of 1952 will hold its 65th class reunion on October 27, 2017, at Stone Terrace by John Henry in Hamilton. Please call Estelle at 586-0503 for details.



St. Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Box 392, Rancocas, NJ 08073

609-877-0509 fhop@verizon.net

The Passion and the Cross

Mon, Sep 11; 6:30 – 8:00 PM; \$25 (includes book)

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AT THE ANNUAL
OUR LADY OF SORROWS - ST. ANTHONY
PARISH PICNIC

Date: September 17 Time: Noon to 5 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

Wear: Colors that represent your nationality

Bring: Lawn chairs, card tables, etc.

A covered dish or dessert to share

The parish will provide: hot dogs, hamburgers, pork roll, baked beans, salad, soda and other beverages, and lots of other goodies.

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Important: We would like to ensure that there is plenty of food and fun for everyone in attendance. Please return the form below to the parish office, or place it in the collection at mass no later than September 3. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Cheryl Uhaze (588-0890; cuhaze@optonline.net).



PICNIC ATTENDANCE FORM

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ # of People Attending: _____

Covered Dish or Dessert to Share: _____

The Parish Picnic People Need **YOU!**



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This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for Confirmation or Graduation, too!

To volunteer, please contact

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ENHANCING OUR SCHOOL'S *Life in the Spirit*



We are pleased to announce that as part of our ongoing effort to strengthen our school's program of spiritual and catechetical formation, we have arranged that our students attend Mass weekly rather than just monthly.

**Beginning September 22, an additional Mass will be offered on
Fridays at 8:15 a.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
when school is in session**

Masses on the First Fridays of the month will be given special emphasis with the students participating in various ways while the Masses of the other Fridays will take on a simpler celebration. The celebrant will offer a brief homily. It is our hope that by attending Mass more frequently our students will become more familiar with the Sacrifice of the Mass and that their love for the Lord will grow ever stronger.

All parishioners are welcome to these Friday Masses during the school year.



Calendar at a Glance

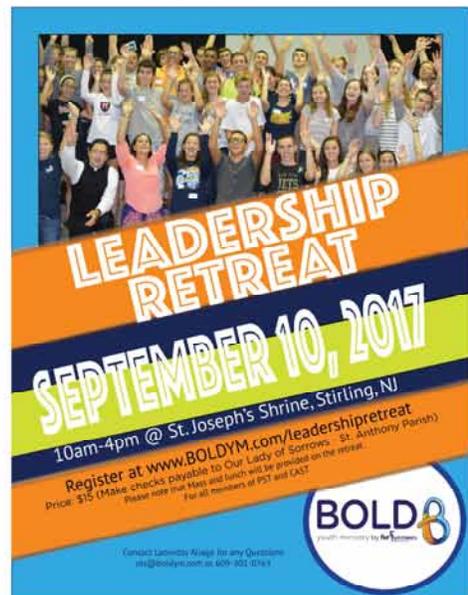
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Sunday 9/17/17: Parish Picnic
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Sunday 9/24/17: Opening BBQ
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to gain the whole world and forfeit his
life?”

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events

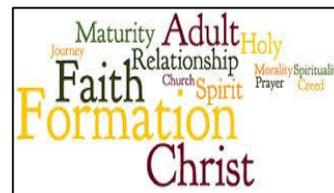
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“Thought-Full Thursdays” Fall Program is a series of presentations designed to enlighten the faithful and provide an opportunity for spiritual growth and development. The challenge for being Catholic in the 21st Century is to be informed and to maintain our faith with an open heart and mind. This fall, the series will focus on the Sacraments of the Church and how they affect the spiritual journey of each of God’s children. Join us for any or all of these thought-filled sessions:

SEPTEMBER 28

THE SACRAMENTS AND SCRIPTURE

Presenter: **Fr. Garry Koch**
 Pastor, St. Benedict’s Church, Holmdel, N.J.
 Columnist for *The Monitor*

OCTOBER 5

HOLY EUCHARIST – SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

Presenter: *To Be Announced*

OCTOBER 12

**THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND
 CONFIRMATION – SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Presenter: **Josue Arriola**
 Director of Evangelization and Family Life, Diocese of Trenton

OCTOBER 19

**THE SACRAMENTS OF HOLY ORDERS AND
 MATRIMONY – SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE**

Presenter: **Fr. Jim Grogan**
 Administrator, The Church of the Nativity, Fair Haven, N.J.

OCTOBER 26

**THE SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND ANOINTING
 OF THE SICK – SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

Presenter: *To Be Announced*

***Food Pantry Partnership
 A Work of Our Cohort***

Our weekly practice of bringing donations of food for the needy is a concrete way to fulfill the corporal work of mercy “to feed the hungry.” We would like to expand this good work by partnering with the parishes of St. Gregory the Great and St. Raphael-Holy Angels to support the Food Pantry that operates at St. Raphael Campus.

Beginning September 17, receptacles will be located at the doors of our churches for specific non-perishable food items and toiletries. It our hope that our participation in this effort will be a great help to meeting the needs of those who don’t have enough to eat or who lack financial resources. We shall also continue to provide assistance to Trenton’s Mount Carmel Guild.

Below are items requested per month. Thanks for your generous support of this effort!

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| September: | Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Cake Mixes |
| October: | Stuffing, Instant Potatoes |
| November: | Cookies, Canned Soups, Coffee, Tea |
| December: | Hot Cocoa Mixes, Oatmeal, Cereal |
| January: | Noodles, Rice, Beans, Mac & Cheese |
| February: | Hand Lotions, Soap, Shampoo |
| March: | Canned Fruit, Tuna, SpaghettiOs |
| April: | Cake Mixes, Jell-O, Pudding Mixes |
| May: | Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables |



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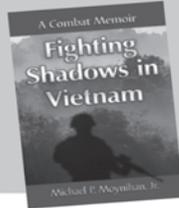
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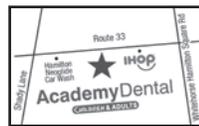
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