

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2009



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 14

5:00PM Joseph & Rose Franchetti
r/b their daughter
Robert Kiessler r/b The Smith Family
Alice McCarthy r/b Family

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 15

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM Jose & Juliana Guillermo
r/b Eriberto T. David

Jack Poulson
r/b Karen, Mary & Sean McClean

11:00AM Nancy Wolf r/b husband, Jules
Martha Schmidinger r/b Patricia Parker

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM Felipe & Francesca Tolentino
r/b Eriberto T. David
Adrienne Gibson r/b All who loved her

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes
r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Virginia Mojta
r/b Janice & Fred Dunhour

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18

8:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family
Nancy Wolf r/b husband, Jules

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM Edward J. DeMarco r/b Family
Jack Landon r/b wife, Mary

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM Mr. & Mrs. G. Powell
r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Alice McCarthy r/b Family

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21

8:00AM Irene Sannini
r/b her husband and daughters
5:00PM Kelly Foley r/b Anne Foley
Perry Pantarelli r/b daughter, Marie
Robert Kiessler
r/b Alex Aquayo & the Burney Family

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 22

7:30AM No Intentions
9:00AM People of the Parish
11:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family



Edward Barniskis · Elaine Celenza · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Maryclaire Edgette · Phyllis Edwards · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · Marian Garrison · John Kavanaugh · Catherine Koenig · Stanley Maslowski · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Frank Panzone · Carmella Paviglianiti · John Plunkett · Paul and Eleanor Raake · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Mary Walsh · Margaret Williams · Candy Yurkonis · Jim Yurkonis · and all of our parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound.


If you wish to add someone to the bulletin prayer list, please call the Parish office 856-429-1600.

**MINISTRY
TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by one of our Pastoral Care Ministers to receive Communion, please call our Parish Office at 856-429-1600.






Have you Heard? Intentions for 12NOON Mass are available throughout the Lenten Season. Please call or stop in the Parish Office to have your loved ones remembered.




ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

One candle in loving memory of
Kelly Foley
requested by Anne Foley

 **CTK FLOWER GUILD** Members of our parish Flower Guild prepare flowers each Sunday to beautify our sanctuary and enhance our worship at Sunday Mass. We encourage you to use the gift of flowers for special occasions such as anniversaries, First Communions, Memorial Remembrances of loved ones, etc. If you would like to have flowers prepared, please make arrangements in advance by calling the parish office.

 "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen."

PARISH CALENDAR

- Feb 15** Hospitality BEGINS AFTER 9:00AM Mass - MH
Secular Franciscans 12:30PM - MH
- Feb 16** Church/School Offices/School Closed
No Religious Ed Classes
- Feb 17** Bible Study 9:30AM - PC
Franciscan Reflection Series
7:00PM - MH
- Feb 18** CKRS "100 Day Breakfast" 8:00AM - MH
Youth Groups 6:30PM-Faculty Lounge
- Feb 19** Children's Choir 6:00PM - CH Balcony
Adult Choir 7:00PM - CH Balcony
- Feb 20** Story Time/Parent Group 10:00AM - MH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join
Christ the King Church
Holy Saviour Church
St. Rose of Lima Church
for
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
each Friday at 7:00PM
throughout the Lenten Season.

February 27TH:
Christ the King Church

March 6TH:
St. Rose of Lima - Chapel

March 13TH:
Holy Saviour Church

March 20TH:
Christ the King Church
(LIVING STATIONS)

March 27TH:
St. Rose of Lima - Chapel

April 3RD:
Holy Saviour Church

*It is with great pride and pleasure
that we announce:*

The Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion

*for our Catechumen and Candidates in
Christ the King Parish's RCIA program.*

*As you know from the Rite of Acceptance,
which took place on the 1ST Sunday of Advent,
our Catechumen is **Corinne Etienne**;*

our Candidates are

Dave Dixon, Adam Powles, and Casey Matthews.

*The Rite of Election will take place on the
1ST Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2009,
at St. Agnes Parish, in Blackwood, at 2:00PM.*



*We ask you, the Parish Community, to
pray for them as they discern and prepare
for the Easter Sacraments.*

R.C.I.A. *We also ask for your continued prayers
for the Parish Staff and Catechists who
have brought Corinne, Dave, Adam & Casey to this
beautiful time in their anticipation of full Communion
with our Catholic Church and Parish community.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A Retreat for Women is being held from February 27TH-March 1ST at San Alfonso Retreat House in West End, NJ. We have 20 rooms available for the women of Christ the King Parish.

The cost for the weekend is \$175. A \$50 deposit is due immediately. Checks should be made payable to "Christ the King."

Please call Sr. Dianna at 429-1600 ext. 108 if you would like to register or if you have any questions.

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HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR PARISH INFORMATION?

If you are a registered member of Christ the King Church and there has been a change in family status, name, address or phone number, or if you are moving, please call the Parish Office: 856-429-1600.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts." (Sirach 35:7)

Stewardship teaches free will giving, where we come to understand our calling to be generous when giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. This Old Testament instruction has been lived out by many who have gone before us who we identify as Saints.

LENTEN BOOK REFLECTION

To help give focus to this Lenten Season, we offer a weekly Lenten Book Reflection using Open the Door by Joyce Rupp.

This time of reflection will be held at St. Mary of the Angels Convent – 134 Kings Highway West in Haddonfield. To help accommodate those who are not able to join a group in the morning, we are offering the program two times each Thursday throughout the Lenten Season: 10:00AM and 7:30PM.

The groups will meet on the following Thursdays:

February 26TH, March 5TH, March 12TH,
March 19TH, March 26TH, and April 2ND.

To sign up, please contact Sr. Judith at 856-429-1600 - ext. 107.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer. The theme is *“In Christ, there are many members, yet one body.”*

Please join us Friday, March 6TH, 1:00PM at the Haddonfield Friend Meeting House, Friends Avenue and Lake Street.



TOP SOLO ARTISTS SHOWCASED

The Greater South Jersey Chorus will feature some of its talented members and friends during a Solo Artist Showcase Sunday, February 22ND, 3:00PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Cherry Hill, 401 N. Kings Highway.

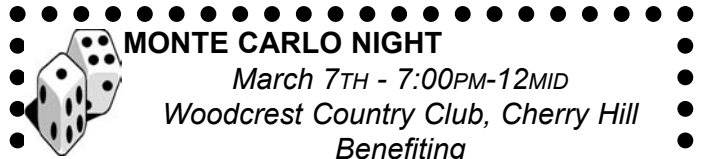
An afternoon of solos and duets will be featured. From Copland to Schubert, Webber to Puccini, there will be something for all musical tastes.

Tickets: \$15. Call 856-482-8282 or visit www.greatersjchorus.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



The Marian Council 3784 sincerely thank you for your generosity with our Options Center baby bottle collection last weekend. If you forgot to bring your bottle back, we still have two collection bins left at the church for you to deposit them. Please return unused bottles; they do have value and must be replaced at the Options Center's expense. The Knights of Columbus world-wide are deeply committed to the preservation of human life and your contribution is very much appreciated. A great deal of thanks as well to your Priests, Sisters and office staff who helped get our announcements out to you. **Vivat Jesus!** Norm Glenn, Grand Knight, Council 3784.



MONTE CARLO NIGHT



March 7TH - 7:00PM-12MID
Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill
Benefiting

Christ the King Regional School

\$75.00 per person includes ample food, open bar.

Click on www.CKRS.org for more information, as well as ticket and sponsorship opportunities.

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School

- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -

9:00AM TO 2:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, February 18TH, the Youth Group meets in the Faculty Lounge of the Christ the King School.

“Food Fast Retreat” is coming, February 21ST and 22ND. It's a 24-hour retreat for teens from 11:00AM Saturday, February 21ST to 11:00AM Sunday, February 22ND.

“Ski Day!” - March 1ST..Save the Date.

RETREAT WEEKENDS Spiritual and fun-filled weekend retreats for teenagers are being scheduled.

Come join the fun, March 27TH-29TH FOR 8TH & 9TH grade students and February 27TH-March 1ST for 10TH, 11TH and 12TH grade students.

For any questions or more information, please call Maria Pitoscia 856-397-4771.

...ONE-LINERS...

*Quit griping about your church;
if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.*

*If a church wants a better pastor,
it only needs to pray for the one it has.*

*** *Peace starts with a smile.* ***

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

“This boundless and almost incomprehensible love of God for every human being reveals the degree to which the human person deserves to be loved in himself, independently of any other consideration – intelligence, beauty, health, youth, integrity, and so forth.”

Dignitas Personae

Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

September 8, 2008, n. 8.



HEART HEALTH CONFERENCE

Did you know that heart disease is the number one killer of women?

Find out what you can do to protect yourself at South Jersey Healthcare's 2009 Women's Heart Health Conference on Thursday, February 19TH, from 8:30AM to 2:00PM.

This important event, addressing the cardiac health of women, will be held at the Centerton Country Club, located at 1022 Almond Road in Pittsgrove, NJ.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and are available by calling 856-691-6551 or visiting www.sjhfdn.org.

SUPPORT PROGRAM

Catholic Divorce Ministry of the Diocese of Camden is sponsoring a support group for separated and divorced adults dealing with the pain that comes with the breakup of a marriage.

The *Divorce and Beyond* 10-week support group meets on Tuesdays, 7:45-9:30PM at Holy Family School, 226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell, NJ. Please call Sr. Eucharista at 856-629-0840 to register.

For more information please e-mail: cdmofcamdencounty@yahoo.com.

SPRING BENEFIT DINNER DANCE *Sponsored by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus*

The Sisters warmly invite you to their annual dinner dance for an evening of fun, good food, and lots of friends . . . all for a good cause!

Join them on Sunday, March 15TH, 3:00-7:00PM at Auletto Caterers in Almonesson, NJ. Tickets are \$50 per person. Dance to the music by The Quailles.

Tables of 10 are available if reserved in advance. Please call the Sisters at 856-428-8834 for further information and ticket purchase.

HELP SENIORS COPE WITH CHANGE

While change can be exciting, for many seniors, change can also be frightening, particularly when it involves health and other limitations that lead to greater dependence and less control of their own lives.

For the family members of an aging parent or spouse, our FREE pamphlet "Helping Seniors Cope with Change" provides a host of valuable suggestions for helping your loved one successfully cope with this challenging transition.

To order your FREE brochure, compliments of Division of Health Services, Diocese of Camden, please call, 1-877-346-2373.

FAITH AND SCIENCE .. LOVE AND LIFE

An afternoon of prayer, information, and networking sponsored by The Offices of Family Life/Respect Life Dioceses of Camden & Trenton
Sunday, March 8TH ~ 1:00 - 4:00PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center
175 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:



The Mad Scientist and the Church Lady!

FEATURING:

Jeannie Hannemann, M.A. & Bruce Hannemann, M.A.
(aka *The Church Lady* & *The Mad Scientist*)

An entertaining and enlightening look at life issues through the lens of science - smoke and mirrors included!

All are welcome!

In addition to the keynote presentation, there will be short workshops and time for networking.

For more information or to register,

call Mary Ann at 856-583-6117

or e-mail mchezik@camdendiocese.org.

Jeannie Hannemann is the founder and director of **Elizabeth Ministry International**, an organization that is designed to support women and families during the joys, challenges, and sorrows of the childbearing years. Their mission is to cherish children from the moment of conception, encourage families to grow in holiness, and build community in parishes.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY TRAINING

Do you feel drawn to respond to the needs of women during their childbearing years, as Mary responded to her cousin Elizabeth? Do you feel called to serve in a woman-to-woman ministry that celebrates new life as well as supports families experiencing a miscarriage, infertility or other crisis? Maybe you are being called to become an Elizabeth Ministry volunteer. This ministry is based on the Gospel story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, and it corresponds to the very real Gospel values of treasuring each new life as a gift from God.

The Diocese of Camden is sponsoring training for new Elizabeth Ministry volunteers, as well as a refresher for those already in ministry, on Saturday, March 7TH at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Marlton, from 9:00AM-1:30PM. For registration information, call Mary Ann at 856-583-6117 or e-mail her at mchezik@camdendiocese.org.

LENT IS FAST APPROACHING...

Ash Wednesday is one week away - February 25TH!

Lenten guidelines, practices and regulations:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. *Fast means only one full meal is allowed. The other two meals should be sufficient to maintain strength and may be taken according to one's needs, but should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast but drinking liquids does not.*

Abstinence means not eating meat that day. The other **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat. *The obligation of abstinence from meat begins at 14 years of age.*

The obligation of fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59 years of age. Parents should see to it that even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance. Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended.

**Jesus was
moved with pity**



CATHOLIC TEACHING AND THE DEATH PENALTY

*"Our nation should forgo the use of
the death penalty because*

*The sanction of death, when it is not necessary
to protect society, violates respect for
human life and dignity.*

*State-sanctioned killing in our names
diminishes all of us.*

*Its application is deeply flawed
and can be irreversibly wrong,
prone to errors, and biased by
factors such as race, the quality of legal
representation, and where the crime
was committed.*

*We have other ways to punish criminals
and protect society."*

A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death,
United States Catholic Bishops, 2005

For the entire statement, go to

<http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/penaltyofdeath.pdf>

FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY: THOMAS JEFFERSON'S PRAYER FOR THE NATION -- UPDATED

"Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

-- Washington, DC, March 4, 1801
h/t Beliefnet.

UPDATE: Well, the good people at Monticello have weighed in on this particular piece of prose. They say that this prayer is often attributed to our third president but, in fact, Jefferson had nothing to do with it.

From their website: This prayer was not written or delivered by Thomas Jefferson. It is in fact from the 1928 United States Book of Common Prayer. Explanations of the 1928 revision of the Book of Common Prayer make no mention of an earlier source for the prayer, which is identified simply as "For Our Country".

Interestingly, although we can find no evidence that this prayer has a presidential source, it seems other political figures have found it to be quite useful. Several months after his 1930 Thanksgiving Day Address as Governor of New York, it was pointed out that Franklin Delano Roosevelt's speech bore a striking resemblance to the very same prayer discussed above.

Ultimately, it seems highly unlikely that Jefferson would have composed or delivered a public prayer of this sort anyway. He considered religion a private matter, and when asked to recommend a national day of fasting and prayer, replied "I consider the government of the United States as interdicted by the Constitution from inter meddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline, or exercises..."
INTERESTING STUFF. BUT IT'S STILL A NICE PRAYER FOR THIS HOLIDAY, NO MATTER WHO WROTE IT... :-)