

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 22, 2009



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21

5:00PM **Kelly Foley** r/b Anne Foley
Perry Pantarelli r/b daughter, Marie
Robert Kiessling
 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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 23

8:00AM **Catherine Rossi** r/b Family
James Henderson, Jr.
 r/b George & Tom Henderson

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM **Victor & Alejandra Tolentino**
 r/b Eriberto T. David

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25

8:00AM **Charles Henderson**
 r/b George & Tom Henderson



12NOON **Prayer Service**
 4:00PM **Prayer Service**
 7:00PM **Mass - People of the Parish**

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM **Nicholas Tolentino**
 r/b Eriberto T. David

12NOON **No Intentions**

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 27

8:00AM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family
 12NOON **No Intentions**

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 28

8:00AM **No Intentions**
 5:00PM **Katherine Pantarelli**
 r/b daughter, Marie
Robert Kiessling r/b Eileen McCardle
For our Guardian Angels
 r/b Dean & Mary Russell

SUNDAY - MARCH 1

7:30AM **No Intentions**
 9:00AM **Albert J. Tulini**
 r/b wife, Ella and son, Robert
 11:00AM **Ellen I. Rochford**
 r/b Elizabeth E. Rochford
Kathy Tallman
 r/b The George Hutchinson Family



Edward Barniskis · Elaine Celenza · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Maryclaire Edgette · Phyllis Edwards · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · Marian Garrison · John Cavanaugh · 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.




FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Jesus is our hope! In times of stress and troubles, we place our hope in the One who made the paralytic walk and the blind man see. Do not be afraid, Jesus is with us in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE For those whose desperation tempts them with death, and especially men and women contemplating suicide: that God might teach us to bring them his hope. We pray to the Lord.

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.





 "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 22	Hospitality BEGINS AFTER 9:00AM	Mass - MH
Feb 23	Religious Ed Classes	3:30PM & 7:00PM - CKRS
Feb 24	Bible Study	9:30AM - PC
	Band Concert	7:00PM - MH
Feb 25	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	8:00AM Mass	12NOON Prayer Service
	4:00PM Prayer Service	7:00PM Mass
Feb 26	Children's Choir	6:00PM - CH Balcony
	Adult Choir	7:00PM - CH Balcony
Feb 27	PreCana	5:30PM - MH
Feb 28	PreCana	9:00AM - MH

LENTEN GUIDELINES...

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.

Lord, help us to constantly remember that all we have comes from our God, and as good Stewards we will use the gifts of time, talent and treasure that have been given to us in order to build up the Kingdom of God.



WHY ASHES? On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the coming days of Lent we will make a sincere effort to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer and fasting.

WHO MAY RECEIVE ASHES? Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason. Babies and young children who have not yet received the Sacrament of Penance should not be presented to receive ashes since ashes are intended for those who are capable of personal sin. The observance of Ash Wednesday is intended to lead the baptized members of the Church to repentance and renewal of baptismal promises at Easter.

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



Sunday, February 15TH: \$10,326

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." (Luke 3:11)
John the Baptist teaches Stewardship of giving to those in need. The Stewardship theology of sharing with the poor as we love our neighbor as self, is taught throughout the Old and New Testaments. -3-



HOUSE OF CHARITY

House of Charity will continue to calculate gifts and payments for the 2008 Campaign pledges through March 31, 2009. Thanks to your generosity, we are very close to our goal of \$165,000. We ask that you consider fulfilling your pledge within this period.

May God continue to shower you with His many blessings for all that you do for our parish!

MAKE-UP CAP SESSION

Tuesday, February 24TH at St. Margaret's, Woodbury Heights, 7:00PM in the Ministry Center. For more information please call the rectory at 856-848-0047.

*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
Sunday - March 1ST - 2:00PM
at St. Agnes Parish, in Blackwood*

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



*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.*

R.C.I.A.

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.

Please contact Sr. Judith at 856-429-1600 - ext. 107 to sign up.



Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate **World Day of Prayer**.

This year's theme is *"In Christ, there are many members, yet one body."*

Please plan to attend! Friday, March 6TH, 1:00PM at the Haddonfield Friend Meeting House, Friends Avenue and Lake Street.

School News OPEN HOUSE

Christ the King Regional School is hosting an ALL-DAY Open House this Thursday, February 26TH from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.

All are welcome to tour our school and to experience a typical day in the life of a CKRS student from Pre-School to eighth grade.


Christ the King Regional School has provided exceptional catholic education for nearly 70 years, beginning in 1940! Come join us at our Open House and experience the wonderful tradition for yourself!! For more information, please call the school office at 856-429-2084 or visit our website at www.ckrs.org.

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

MONTE CARLO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE

- March 7TH - 7:00PM-12MID, Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill. Benefiting Christ the King Regional School. \$75 p.p. For more information, go to the school website at www.CKRS.org.



This Wednesday, is Ash Wednesday, beginning a new season of return to God and Community. Members of the Youth Group and their families will sit together at the 7:00PM Mass. Look for us in the front left pews at 6:45pm. (THIS WILL BE OUR YOUTH GROUP MEETING.)

Sunday, March 1ST is the Youth Ministry Ski Trip to Blue Mountain, PA. Call Steve Tumolo at 505-507-9344 for more information or to sign up. All skiers and snowboarders - celebrate Mass Saturday evening!

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

There are those who say that the moral teaching of the Church contains too many prohibitions. In reality, however, her teaching is based on the recognition and promotion of all the gifts which the Creator has bestowed on man: such as life, knowledge, freedom and love. Particular appreciation is due not only to man's intellectual activities, but also to those which are practical, like work and technological activities. By these, in fact, he participates in the creative power of God and is called to transform creation by ordering its many resources toward the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings and of the human person in his entirety. In this way, man acts as the steward of the value and intrinsic beauty of creation.

Dignitas Personae
Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Sept. 8, 2008, n. 36.

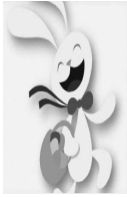
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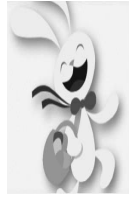
MOPS(MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)
of St. Pius X present

Easter Family Fun, with an Easter Egg Hunt...
Moon Bounce...Face Painting...Activities...Pizza ...
Beverages...Treats!

Sunday, April 5TH, 12NOON-2:00PM Rain or Shine!



The Easter Bunny will be
hopping by for pictures . . .
bring a camera!



St. Pius X Parish Center
344 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill
Admission: \$5 per person

For further information, contact Maria Bernard ~
609-922-2024.

DIVORCE AS TRANSFORMATION

Crisis points in life, such as divorce and
separation can bring spiritual
transformation. Suffering is the most
painful and projected stage of the grief that comes
with the loss of a relationship.



Through a formative program of prayer, sacrament
and self-introspection our transformation takes place.
Catholic Divorce Ministry.

If you have been affected by the pain and grief of
divorce, come and replenish yourself with us in
Eucharist and fellowship.

Celebration of Eucharist

Tuesday, March 10TH at 7:00PM

St. Luke Parish, 55 Warwick Rd, Stratford

Celebrant: Monsignor Michael Mannion

Refreshments following Mass

For more information please contact: Carol and
Deacon Tom Jennings at 856-663-8166 or 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. 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.



CATHOLIC MEN FOR
JESUS CHRIST

Please join us for our 12th Annual Spiritual Rally for
Men on Saturday, March 7TH, from 8:30AM-1:00PM.
NO ADMISSION CHARGE. A free-will offering will
be taken. Coffee and Donuts available at 7:45AM.

St. Veronica's School Gymnasium
4219 US Highway 9, Howell, NJ 07731

Featured speakers include: Most Reverend John M.
Smith, Bishop of Trenton, Celebrant & Homilist; Greg
Schiano, Head Football Coach, at Rutgers
University; Bill Moyer, Executive Director National
Fellowship of Catholic Men; Justin Fatica, Hard as
Nails Ministries; and Henry Petri, Jewish Biblical
Scholar and Hebrew Catholic.

For more information go to our website:
www.catholicmenforjesus.com or call 772-321-3866

ST. ISAAC JOGUES NEWEST MINISTRY

Be a part of this new and exciting
single's ministry open to anyone over 21
years old – single, divorce – widowed or
widower...



Come to our Wine & Cheese Social on
March 4TH at 7:30PM – St. Isaac Jogues' Parlor.
Bring a friend – meet new friends – share your
interests – exciting plans and ideas will be
happening. Don't miss out on this opportunity to
reach out and be part of this social ministry!

For more information call or e-mail:

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ABORTION CLINIC VIGIL

This Lent, South Jersey will be joining 122 cities in
42 states for The *40 Days for Life Campaign* from
February 25TH-April 5TH. Please join us in prayer and
fasting. Also join in praying from your home a 54-Day
Rosary Novena from February 25TH-April 19TH, ending
on Divine Mercy Sunday. We ask you to offer it up
for the closing of the abortion clinics in Cherry Hill and
the conversion of those involved in abortion.

Please sign up an hour or more for our peaceful
prayer presence outside the abortion clinic at
502 Kings Highway N., Cherry Hill 6:30AM-6:30PM,
Monday-Saturday.

It is important you let us know when you are coming
so we can schedule at least 2 people per hour and
so older volunteers can be scheduled with new
volunteers. Please call Jennifer at 856-829-3009 or
visit www.abortionclinicvigil.com

**ST. PIUS X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 2009

Spiritual Direction Information Session – will be presented by S. Barbara M. Bamberger, IHM on February 23TH, 10:00–11:30AM. Donation: \$25. Presentation only. Registration required.

ASH WEDNESDAY – (Liturgy at Noon) – will be presented by Rev. Francis W. Danella, OSFS and Sr. Maria Metzger, SSJ on February 25TH, from 9:30AM–2:00PM. Donation: \$30. Liturgy, distribution of ashes and lunch included. Registration required

Evening of Reflection - “Forgiveness: Messages & Myths” – will be presented by Sr. Peggy Devlin, O.P. on February 26TH, 6:00 – 9:00PM. Donation: \$30. Dinner included. Registration required.

March 2009

Forgiveness Workshop – “Letting Go of Difficult Moments” will be presented by Roseanna Bodner, MSW on March 15TH, 5:00– 7:00PM. Donation: \$25. Presentation only.

Day of Reflection - “How to Read Spiritually with Mind and Heart” will be presented by Sr. Marian Frantz, IHM on March 19TH, 9:30AM – 2:00PM. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Registration required.

Forgiveness Workshop – “I Am Responsible for Myself” will be presented by Roseanna Bodner, MSW on March 22TH 5:00–7:00PM. Donation: \$25. Presentation only.

Day of Reflection - Naming and Taming the Tough Emotions: “Dealing with Forgiveness Relationships” will be presented by Sr. Barbara M. Bamberger, IHM on March 24TH, 9:30AM–2:00PM. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Registration required.

Evening of Reflection - “O Guiding Night, Walking with John of the Cross in Darkness and Light” will be presented by Sr. Mary Kay Flannery, SSJ on March 26TH, 6:00–9:00PM. Donation: \$30. Dinner included. Registration required.

Forgiveness Workshop – “Easing Our Pain through Compassion and Discovery” will be presented by Roseanna Bodner, MSW on March 29TH from 5:00–7:00PM. Donation: \$25. Presentation only.

Lenten Day of Reflection with Our Lady of Sorrows – will be presented by Sr. Marian Frantz, IHM on March 30TH, 9:30AM – 2:00PM. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Registration required.

1840 Peter Cheeseman Rd., Blackwood 856-227-1436

**ST. PIUS X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Jewish Seder: A Ritual of Passover – will be presented by Rev. Joseph Wallace and Rabbi Jerome David on March 31ST 6:00-9:00PM. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Registration required.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see I am doing something new ... It is I, who wipe out, for My own sake your offenses; your sins I remember no more’ ... ‘I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.’”

Isaiah and Mark provide wonderful texts for us as we begin the season of renewal and repentance. The danger of all of us is to routinely begin this time of prayer observing the customary practices under the banner of prayer, sacrifice and good works. We do not mean to deny that the weeks ahead are to be marked in this way, but Isaiah tells us that God is doing something new. He wishes to change us!

The events of the past are gone, the year over, they are only things we recall, we cannot relive them. What matters for us in Lent 2009 is to make God’s saving grace present to us today. The tripod of prayer, almsgiving and good works are external signs of our desire to be renewed internally.

The former Bishop Vietnam Francis Xavier Nguyen told us that Jesus had a problem with His memory. When the good thief asked that Jesus remember him when He entered the Kingdom, the Lord had forgotten his sin and welcomed him to paradise. We need only recall our need for the Lord’s forgiveness.

We are carried like the paralytic to the presence of the healing Christ. It took some extra effort to get to the Lord, but His healing was quick to come. Imagine being lowered through the roof and find yourself at the feet of Christ. The Gospel did not indicate that anything was said. Because of the faith of those who were there, He offered healing. As a parish community we seek His healing. We bring others with us to the Lord.

May we who allow the Lord to love us, ask for the grace that He renew us this Lent.

Lenten Prayer

“Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.

Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.

Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from stress; feast on prayer.

Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others. Fast from fear; feast on truth.”