

 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
MAY 3, 2009



Edward Barniskis · Elaine Celenza · Colleen Colsey · Tom Darragh · Phyllis Edwards · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · Marian Garrison · John Cavanaugh · Sandy Beres Mareno · Stanley Maslowski · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Carmella Paviglianiti · Eleanore Pflugfelder · John Plunkett · Paul and Eleanor Raake · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Carmella Tursi · Marjorie Wallace · Mary Walsh · Candy & 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.



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 the Parish Office 856-429-1600.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The gospel description of the Good Shepherd is a job description for parenting. Parents must “know” their children and “freely lay down their lives” each day by sacrificing for their children. Even when they don’t want to listen, children must “hear our voice.” Like Jesus, it is our job to “lead” our children to the Father.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
MARGARET MARY DILUIGI
and for her family.
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithfully departed, through the Mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.



SATURDAY - MAY 2

5:00PM Michael Raspa r/b The Roswell Family
Teresa McDermott r/b Walt & Barbara Lane
Mary A. Cassidy r/b Meg Rini

SUNDAY - MAY 3

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM Maryclaire Edgette r/b Jean Robertson
Elizabeth Brennan
r/b Chris Vallone & Ann Miller
James Scout r/b The Pitoscia Family
11:00AM Maryclaire Edgette
r/b Eileen & Larry Zerone
Mary McNally r/b The Mooney Family
Amy Voorhees r/b Jane & Rob Keegan

MONDAY - MAY 4

8:00AM Sue Grant r/b Joan Costello
Harry Leimkuhler
r/b Marylou & Anthony Guerrieri

TUESDAY - MAY 5

8:00AM James & Katherine Henderson
r/b George & Tom Henderson
Catherine Sabatino r/b a friend

WEDNESDAY - MAY 6

8:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family

THURSDAY - MAY 7

8:00AM James J. Lennon r/b Family
Elizabeth Brennan r/b a friend

FRIDAY - MAY 8

8:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family

SATURDAY - MAY 9

8:00AM No Intentions
5:00PM Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes
r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Robert Kiessling r/b Mary Shusted
Catherine A. Anastasia r/b Michael Corr

SUNDAY - MAY 10

7:30AM Mrs. Ruth Repici r/b The Repici Family
Katherine Decell r/b Elaine Celenza
Alice McCarthy r/b Family
9:00AM Elizabeth Brennan r/b Kathi Roswell
Rose Franchetti r/b her daughter
Maria Lombardi & Mary Franchetti
r/b their granddaughter
11:00AM Maryclaire Edgette r/b Mary Bannan
Kelly Foley r/b Anne Foley
Flora Recchino
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Jules Campanella & Family

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

Two Candles
In loving memory of the
LAFFERTY & HESSERT FAMILIES
requested by
Eleanor Lafferty



"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."



MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3RD** Coffee Hospitality
- Youth Groups at St. Rose 6:30PM
- 4TH** KinderBration Rehearsal 9:30AM - MH
- 5TH** Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:45PM - PC
- 6TH** KinderBration Rehearsal 9:30AM - MH
- 7TH** KinderBration Rehearsal 9:30AM - MH
- Preschool "Mother Goose" 10:00AM - MH
- Ecumenical Commsision 7:00PM - MH
- Adult Choir 7:00PM - CH BALC
- 8TH** ANOJ 7:30PM - MH
- 9TH** Baptism Preparation Class 9:00AM - MH
- Parents anticipating a Baptism at Christ the King Church between May and September need to participate in this class.

Please contact the parish office to sign up for the class - 856-429-1600. No other classes will be offered throughout the summer months.

MOTHER'S DAY

Please remember to return your Mother's Day remembrance envelopes as soon as possible.



Envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain on the altar for the month of May to be remembered at all Masses.

Extra envelopes have been placed in the pews.

ELECTRONIC GIVING / AUTOMATIC TITHING

The good deeds of our Church would not be possible without the faithful support of our parishioners.

Supporting your Church is now automatic using your bank's bill pay feature...simply schedule your donation/tithe according to your desired interval, e.g. monthly or weekly.

Parishioners are now contributing to weekly parish stewardship/tithing collections through credit cards or automatic payment through their bank account. Please consider using this convenient service.

Enrollment forms for Parish Pay are available in the vestibule of the Church. You may also visit www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH-1 to enroll.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the children who participated in Children's Choir this year! I had a great time working and singing with you. Thank you also to the parents who made sure the kids were at rehearsals and Mass. Thanks for making my first year with the Children's Choir such a great experience! Have a great summer and I hope to see you in September!!!

-Mrs. Walton



Banns of Marriage I

Peter Raspitzi, Holy Spirit Church, Perth Amboy, NJ and **Elise Bilat**, St. Anthony Church, East Newark, NJ

Recognize

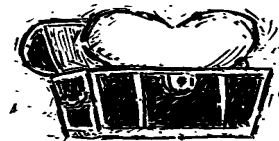
Jesus
and be like him

"Poverty is fought if humanity becomes more fraternal as a result of shared values founded on the dignity of the person, on freedom joined to responsibility, on the effective recognition of the place of God in the life of man. In this perspective, let us fix our gaze on Jesus. ...

May the light of his love illumine all government leaders and all humanity!"

--Pope Benedict XVI

Address to Diplomatic Corps
January 8, 2009



"...Real giving is a free gift from you back to the God who has given you *everything*. And you know what? You will always receive much more than you give! You don't believe it? How will you know *unless* and *until* you try it?"

-Priest from St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, PA

Thank you for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Better to take refuge in the Lord than to put one's trust in mortals." (Psalm 118:8)

Too often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Too many possessions can leave us empty, always questing for more things that do not really matter. The good we do and blessings we receive from giving our time, talent, and treasure in Stewardship really matter.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass



If you are celebrating your 25TH Wedding Anniversary, 50TH Wedding Anniversary or more than 50 years of marriage this year, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, May 17TH with 3:00PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Absecon. Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante. Please take an application from the poster in the vestibule of Church or at the rectory to register. Thank you. For more information, please call the Diocese 856-583-6118.

CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM

The following CAP sessions will be offered in May:

Wednesday, May 13TH 7:00PM

St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood

Monday, May 18TH, 7:00PM

St. Francis of Assisi, Vineland, Convent Basement

THERE ARE NO CAP SESSIONS IN JUNE OR JULY

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at 856-583-6165 or email ddiggon@camdendiocese.org to register. Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

MASS OF HEALING

There will be a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for those who have lost a child of any age through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, abortion, disease or accident on Monday, May 11TH, 7:00PM, at St. Joseph's Church in Sea Isle City. Msgr. Michael T. Mannion will be the celebrant.

Please bring a picture or other remembrance of your child, if possible, and call 609-624-1554 to have your child's name listed in the Mass booklet.



ST. GERARD MASS

St. Gerard is the Patron of expectant mothers and those hoping to conceive. A special Mass for couples trying to conceive, suffering from infertility, adopting, or pregnant will be celebrated on Tuesday May 26TH, 7:30PM, at St. Joseph's Church in Swedesboro.

For more information please call Lydia Ramsey at 856-467-4732.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Blue Chip Basketball Skills Camps, directed by Trish McNutt-Green and Bill Green, will be held at Christ the King Regional School 9:00AM -12:00PM: June 22ND-26TH for boys and girls entering grades 5-8 in the fall of 2009 and July 13TH-17TH for boys and girls entering grades 2-4 in the fall of 2009

The camps will focus on the development of offensive fundamentals. Trish and Bill have coached and trained players on the elementary, high school, and college levels. For any additional information please email bgreen33@comcast.net.

WALK WITH RONALD

Join us at Six Flags Great Adventure for our 1ST Annual Statewide Walk with Ronald on Sunday, May 31ST. The one-mile fun walk will benefit three Ronald McDonald Houses. Raise \$50 or more to donate to RMH and you get to walk with Ronald, receive a 2009 Tee Shirt, and enjoy a free day at the theme park with free parking! Pledges must be delivered to RMH, 550 Mickle Blvd., Camden, by Friday, May 22ND. The minimum entry fee on event day is \$60 so please register in advance.



For more information, call Dorothy at 856-966-4663 or email dorothy@ronaldhouse-snj.org.

CATHERINE SIENA - A ONE-WOMAN SHOW

Adrian Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, sister of actor/comedian Bill Murray, brings her one-woman show, *Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times*, to St. Veronica Catholic Church, 4215 Rte. 9 North, Howell, NJ on Saturday, May 16TH at 7:00PM.

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$30 per family. For tickets, please contact Good News International at 732-364-6158; email goodnews@cybercomm.net or visit www.goodnewsinternational.net.

THE GREATER SOUTH JERSEY CHORUS

returns to Christ the King Parish to present a spring concert on Sunday, May 17TH at 3:00PM. Featuring Carl Orff's powerful and dynamic "Carmina Burana", the program will also incorporate selections that compliment the masterwork in theme and tone, including a world premiere of a new work by our Artistic Director, Dean Rishel, based on Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat". As a special Thank You, the GSJC is offering tickets to the parishioners of Christ the King for \$12. Please see Bill Walton to purchase these tickets. For more information about the concert and the chorus, please call 856-482-8282 or visit www.greatersjchorus.org.



WHAT ARE ANGELS? An angel is a pure spirit created by God. The Old Testament theology included the belief in angels: the name applied to certain spiritual beings or intelligences of heavenly residence, employed by God as the ministers of His will. The English word "angel" comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means 'messenger'. In the Old Testament, with two exceptions, the Hebrew word for "angel" is *malak*, also meaning 'messenger'. The prophet Malachi took his name from this word. He was himself a messenger, and he prophesied about the coming of "the messenger of the covenant", Jesus Christ (Malachi 3:1).

Although the word "angel" in the Bible, meaning a messenger, nearly always applies to heavenly beings, it can occasionally apply to human messengers. Malachi himself said a priest was a messenger (*malak*) of the LORD of hosts (Malachi 2:7), and in the Book of Revelation the elders of the seven churches of Asia were called angels (1:20; 2:1 etc.). But when we meet messengers doing supernatural things, there is no doubt they are heavenly beings - God's messengers, working for Him and for the ultimate benefit of mankind.

The Nine Choirs of Angels

1. SERAPHIM These are the highest order or choir of angels. They are the angels who are attendants or guardians before God's throne. They praise God, calling, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts". The only Bible reference is Isaiah 6:1-7. One of them touched Isaiah's lips with a live coal from the altar, cleansing him from sin. Seraphim have six wings, two cover their faces, two cover their feet, and two are for flying.

2. CHERUBIM Cherubim rank after the seraphim and are the second highest in the nine hierarchies or choirs of angels. The Old Testament does not reveal any evidence that the Jews considered them as intercessors or helpers of God. They were closely linked in God's glory. They are manlike in appearance and double-winged and were guardians of God's glory. They symbolized then, God's power and mobility. In the New Testament, they are alluded to as celestial attendants in the Apocalypse (Rv 4-6). Catholic tradition describes them as angels who have an intimate knowledge of God and continually praise Him.

3. THRONES Thrones are the Angels of pure Humility, Peace and Submission. They reside in the area of the cosmos where material form begins to take shape. The lower Choir of Angels need the Thrones to access God.

4. DOMINIONS Dominions are Angels of Leadership. They regulate the duties of the angels, making known the commands of God.

5. VIRTUES Virtues are known as the Spirits of Motion and control the elements. They are sometimes referred to as "the shining ones." They govern all nature. They have control over seasons, stars, moon; even the sun is subject to their command. They are also in charge of miracles and provide courage, grace, and valor.

6. POWERS Powers are Warrior Angels against evil defending the cosmos and humans. They are known as potentates. They fight against evil spirits who attempt to wreak chaos through human beings. The chief is said to be either Samael or Camael, both angels of darkness.

7. ARCHANGELS Archangels are generally taken to mean "chief or leading angel" (Jude 9; 1 Thes 4:16), they are the most frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. They may be of this or other hierarchies as St. Michael Archangel, who is a princely Seraph. The Archangels have a unique role as God's messenger to the people at critical times in history and salvation (Tb 12:6, 15; Jn 5:4; Rv 12:7-9) as in The Annunciation and Apocalypse. A feast day celebrating the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is celebrated throughout the Church Sep 29. A special part of the Byzantine Liturgy invokes the "Cherubic Hymn" which celebrates these archangels and the guardian angels particularly. Of special significance is St. Michael as he has been invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. The Eastern Rite and many others place him over all the angels, as Prince of the Seraphim. He is described as the "chief of princes" and as the leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over Satan and his followers. The angel Gabriel first appeared in the Old Testament in the prophecies of Daniel, he announced the prophecy of 70 weeks (Dn 9:21-27). He appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:11). It was also Gabriel which proclaimed the Annunciation of Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. (Lk 1:26) The angel Raphael first appeared in the book of Tobit (Tobias)Tb 3:25, 5:5-28, 6-12). He announces "I am the Angel Raphael, one of the seven who stand before the throne of God." (Tb 12:15)

8. PRINCIPALITIES In the New Testament Principalities refers to one type of spiritual (metaphysical) being which are now quite hostile to God and human beings. Along with the principalities are the powers and cosmological powers; Dominions and thrones. The clarity of the New Testament witness helps see that these beings were created through Christ and for Him (Col 1:16). Given their hostility to God and humans due to sin, Christ's ultimate rule over them (ibid) expresses the reign of the Lord over all in the cosmos. This is the Lordship of Christ, which reveals God's tremendous salvation in conquering sin and death at the cross, and now takes place in the Church.



9. ANGELS These angels are closest to the material world and human beings. They deliver the prayers to God and God's answers and other messages to humans. Angels have the capacity to access any and all other Angels at any time. They are the most caring and socius to assist those who ask for help.

