

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

5:00PM Eleanor Obeck r/b Ed & Janet Sharpe
Joanne Vecchio
 r/b Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Miller
Nancy Wolf r/b husband, Jules

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

7:30AM No Intentions

9:00AM Devin Spriggs, Jr. r/b Kim Cianfrani
Carl Fuhrmeister
 r/b Jim & Debbie Beres

Julia Kelley r/b Ann Peelman

11:00AM Helen Patton r/b Ruth & Jerry Roderick
Carl Fuhrmeister
 r/b Joe & Marge McElroy & Family
Sean Michael Prior
 r/b Heather Pancoast

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes
 r/b Margaret P. Hughes

Anthony & Ruth Repici
 r/b The Repici Family

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM Edward Gimmi
 r/b Francesca & Guiletta Hubbard
Anna Miritello r/b Mary Helf

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM William Hutchinson
 r/b wife, Helen & Family
Michael Lafferty r/b The Grimley Family

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM Mimi D'Auria Gehring r/b her parents
Joseph Krizman r/b his Family

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM Edwin F. Walters r/b Sr. Rosaline
Michael Lafferty
 r/b Josephine & Louis D'Auria

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM No Intentions
5:00PM Victims of 9-11 r/b a friend
Edward & Marie Diamond r/b Family
Meryl A. Hilf
 r/b Richard & Kathleen Quigley

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

7:30AM Irene M. Reynolds r/b Family
9:00AM John Browne r/b The Perkins Family
Charles Tyminski r/b Edward Cecil
Julia Kelley r/b The Belko family

11:00AM Helen Hutchinson
 r/b Joe & Marge McElroy & Family
Vincent Razzano r/b The Koelsch Family
Dr. Leonard Mitchell
 r/b Elaine & Joseph Falco



Barbara Bark · Tom Cetrone · Dick Colle · Ethan Conto · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · James DiLolle · Ireland Dwyer · William Fessler · Marian Garrison · John Hosey · Debbie Ivins · Catherine Koenig · Barbara Lane · Janet Montegna · Helen Peitz · John Plunkett · Paul & Eleanor Raake · Renee Rogers · Stephanie Rogers · Marge Smith · Mary Walsh · Candy & Jim Yurkonis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you wish to add someone to the bulletin prayer list, please call the parish center 429-1600. The list of names will be updated every three months.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.


INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For a growing respect for the self-evident right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord.


ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
 In loving memory of
The Lafferty & Hessert Families
 requested by Eleanor Lafferty

**Intentions of those who visit
 the Adoration Chapel**
 requested by a friend

In loving memory of
Nancy Wolf
 requested by Julie

 **2009 Mass Intentions Book**
 opens
Monday, September 8TH

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Charles C. Tymnski**

 *"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."*
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Dear Parishioner,

You may have noticed that the lighting fixtures have not been installed as was our previous intention. It has been decided to continue looking for other types of fixtures.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

In His Peace,

Deacon Nick

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first stage in an extended process of growth towards Christian maturity. As the primary educators of their children, parents/guardians have the first and most important influence on their faith development. Parishes must provide catechesis for parents/guardians regarding Baptism before their children are baptized.

This catechesis must include the Church's rich teachings of the sacrament and the obligations attached to it. It should be designed to deepen the parent's/guardian's personal faith so that they can accept the responsibility to see that the fruits of the sacrament come to realization as their children mature.

Therefore, beginning this October, we will be offering three Baptism Preparation Classes throughout the year in which we can provide a stronger catechesis for parents/guardians. Baptism Preparation classes will be held in Morgan Hall on the following dates:

Saturday, October 25, 2008: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Saturday, January 10, 2009: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Saturday, May 9, 2009: 9:00 - 11:00AM

It is important for expectant parents to arrange for participation in one of the Baptism Preparation Classes well before the birth and Baptism of the child.

For more information about Baptism Preparation Classes, please contact Sr. Judith at 856-429-1600 ext 107.



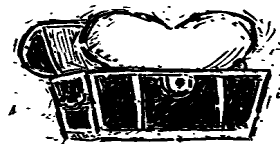
MARRIAGE MOMENTS

When it's hard to forgive a spouse who has "done you wrong" try praying this way, "Oh Lord, help me forgive those who sin differently than I do." Now is the time for healing, not self-righteousness.

PARENTING POINTERS

"Dear God, I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying." (Eliott)

Sometimes "religious" people make fun of those who say they don't go to church because they find God in a sunset or a mountain view. While nature may be a handy excuse for avoiding intentional prayer, try to see the sacred in the ordinary people and activities you encounter today. Be mindful of God's presence for the next 5 minutes.



PARISH PAY

Parishioners are now contributing to weekly parish stewardship collections through credit card or automatic payment from their checking account.

Please consider using this convenient service. To sign up on-line, visit www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH-1.

Thank you for your continued stewardship support of our parish.



HOUSE OF CHARITY

Our parish goal is \$165,000. To date we have collected \$144,648.01. To make a doantion or for further information, please contact Theresa Hughes at 856-429-7736.

Thank you for your concern for the less fortunate. Lord, instill in our hearts a spirit of love and compassion. Inspire us to live Stewardship in our parish and community, by being generous with our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

-II Corinthians 9:6

Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on average, you spend a week volunteering in your Church and in your community. The good stewardship of time reaps bountiful blessings.

CHRIST THE KING ADULT CHOIR



Membership in the choir is open to all parishioners who are of high school age and older. Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in the balcony of the church.

For further information or questions, please call Bill or Maureen Walton at the Parish Center: 429-1600 ext. 109 or email: gammyandbub@comcast.net.

CHRIST THE KING CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 11TH, from 6:00-6:45PM in the Church.

Children in grades 2 thru 8, in both the Religious Education program and Christ the King School, are welcome to join! We will sing at one Mass per month.

For further information, please contact Maureen Walton at the Parish Center: 429-1600 ext. 109 or email: gammyandbub@comcast.net. Please put "Children's Choir" in the subject box.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



If you have not already attended and would like to join this ministry, please do so. If you knit, bring yarn and your knitting needles. If you crochet, bring yarn and a "K" crochet hook. Please join us on the the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:45-8:00PM. No need to register - just come to the Parish Center.

As always, we welcome everyone even though you may not knit or crochet - be here to lend your prayers and faith support.

Should you have any questions, please call Arlene at 546-8056 or Sr. Rosaline at 429-1600, ext. 103. Hope to see you!

CAP SESSIONS

The following sessions will be offered in September:

Wednesday, September 10TH, 7:30PM,

Holy Name of Jesus, Mullica Hill, Parish Center

Thursday, September 11TH, 7:00PM,

Sacred Heart High School, Vineland, Gym

Monday, September 15TH, 7:00PM,

St. Agnes, Blackwood, Gym

Thursday, September 25TH, 7:00PM,

Our Lady of the Angels,

Cape May Court House, St. Gabriel Hall

Thursday, September 25TH, 7:00PM,

St. Mary Magdalen, Millville, Rectory Commons

Monday, September 29TH, 7:00PM

St. Mary, Cherry Hill, St. Mary's Hall

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 ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register. In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

B CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS
A September 8TH
C Pre-K 4 year olds begin
K September 9TH
Pre-K 3 year olds begin

WELCOME BACK

SCHOOL
CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES
Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School
- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS MEETING

Monday, September 8TH

7:00PM ~ Morgan Hall

Class lists and catechists' manuals will be distributed at the meeting. It will also be an opportunity to get to know each other and share ideas and hopes for the upcoming school year. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this meeting.



SEPTEMBER 21ST

"The Word of God in the life and mission of the Church."

Please join us in prayer and celebration as the parish commissions those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others.

CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, September 22ND

Grades K-4 3:30-4:30PM

Grades 5-7 7:00-8:00PM

Further information will be forthcoming in the mail to parents.

If you have not yet registered your children, please be sure to register this week. We are looking forward to a great year of growing in faith with the children and young people of the parish.

VOCATION RETREATS

For women considering the convent as a nun or sister please join us for a retreat at the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth September 26-28TH in Williamsport, PA. Food and room are free!

For men considering the monastery as a monk, please join us for a retreat at the Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Louisville, KY October 3RD-10TH or October 10-17TH.

For more information, on either of these retreats, please call 1-800-221-1807.

DIVORCE MINISTRY SEMINAR/SUPPORT

Catholic Divorce Ministry of the Diocese of Camden will sponsor a support group for separated or divorced adults dealing with the pain that comes with the breakup of a marriage.

This 10-week seminar and support group will meet 7:30-9:00PM starting Wednesday, September 10TH, at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Haddon Heights.

Registration required either by email cdmofcamdencounty@yahoo.com or by calling Ann at 856-869-0076. There is a \$35 registration fee for the workbooks used.

NOVENA

The Church of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus, Runnemede, holds their Solemn Annual Novena in honor of the Little Flower Tuesday, September 23RD to Wednesday, October 1ST. Readings feature "The Parents of St. Therese - Louis & Celie Martin," who are scheduled to be beatified on October 19TH. There will be guest speakers the last three nights, with closing Liturgy at 7:30pm October 1ST.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

St. Mary Magdalen Regional School, Millville, celebrates its 125th Birthday, Sunday September 28th. There will be a Mass at 12Noon in St. Mary Magdalen Church followed by a social and open house at the school. All are most welcome to attend! For more information, please contact the school at advancement@smmrs.org or call 856-825-3600.

ATTENTION MOMS

Overwhelmed by motherhood? Need to get out and meet women like you? We can help!




MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization for Moms with infants through kindergarten-age children to come together to learn, share and experience in a caring and accepting atmosphere.

Meetings will be held on the 2ND and 4TH Tuesday of the month, September 23, 2008 - May 12, 2009, from 9:30-11:30AM, at St Pius X Parish Center in Cherry Hill.

Register now to attend our first meeting on September 23RD. See what we are all about.

Feel free to bring a friend! Don't forget, babysitting is provided for infants - 5 years old!

For more information or to register please contact Christine Kempf at 856-779-7868 or send an email to: christine.kempf@yahoo.com.



St. Rose of Lima Parish and the Diocese of Camden, led by Bishop Galante, will sponsor a bus trip to Washington, DC to make the Marian Pilgrimage on October 11TH.

Events include Mass, Marian Concert Procession, Crowning of Our Lady, Rosary, Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Bus will leave St. Rose parking lot at 7:30AM and will return approximately 8:30-9:00PM.

To reserve a seat please send or drop off your payment of **\$45 PER PERSON** along with your name/address/phone number/number in party to:

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
300 Kings Highway · Haddon Heights, NJ 08032
Any questions, please call 856-547-0564

RESERVATION INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION AND DINNER AT CACTUS WILLIE'S IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION

FESTIVAL

The 6TH Annual St. Padre Pio Festival will be held Sunday, September 28TH, 12NOON-6:00PM. Mass and procession at 11:00AM, Italian Mass at 2:00PM. For more information, please contact Our Lady of Pompeii Church in Vineland at 856-691-7526 or visit www.ppnj.org.

REUNION

Invitations have been mailed for St. Maria Goretti's 45th Class Reunion. If you were a member of the class who has not received an invitation and would like to attend, please send your name (including maiden name), address, phone number and email address to: Maria (Repici) Quigg at mrepici2@comcast.net or call Joanne Melnick-O'Donnell (Belfatto) 610-608-6513 or Joann Thomas (Fiorentino) at 609-584-8309

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

Some claim that scientists who kill embryos for their stem cells are not actually depriving anyone of life, because they are using "spare" or unwanted embryos who will die anyway. This argument is simply invalid. Ultimately each of us will die, but that gives no one a right to kill us. Our society does not permit lethal experiments on terminally ill patients or condemned prisoners on the pretext that they will soon die anyway.

USCCB On Embryonic Stem Cell Research
(June 13, 2008)

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“Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law ... Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law ... For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.”

In the past six months how many letters have you received concerning a new credit card, a bank offering or equity loans. In the past six months how many persons have lost their home or job because of the economic recession. We are offered strategies about combining credit cards or refinancing loans. People are caught in a great struggle.

Look at it another way. How persons live alone or in isolation. Countless persons in the world are displaced by war, famine or for political differences. It is impossible to number the refugees living outside their borders. Because of our own isolation we sometimes do not sense the lack of security or difficulties of others.

The challenge of Paul today can open our eyes to the hurts others endure, in distant lands or even nearby. Our debt is neither financial or economic but one paid by Jesus and expressed in our love for one another.

As we recognize that there are real problems, may we find comfort in the words of Paul and Jesus, seeking remedies which are part of the gospel message. What we need to do is open our eyes to the abiding presence of Jesus, as we gather two or three in His name.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”



BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO MEET

Are you experiencing the paralysis of grief caused by the death of a spouse, parent, child or friend? Although everyone who is grieving has a unique set of circumstances, a personal story and a perspective that cannot be completely understood by anyone else, there are things that those who know grief share. Talking sometimes helps.

Consider attending the Bereavement Group at Holy Saviour Church in Westmont, an 8-week support group which begins on Tuesday, September 16TH. Call Arlene Williams at 854-0022 to register or to get additional information.

BIKE FOR LIFE

On June 29TH, 2008, Michael Phelps, a parishioner from St. Margaret's Parish in Woodbury Heights, followed his inspiration and began a 4,500 mile bike ride beginning in St. Margaret's parking lot.

In order to raise money and awareness for the founding of a new Good Counsel home in South Jersey, he is making this pilgrimage across the country.

Please visit www.goodcounselbikeforlife.com in order to learn more, or to support Michael by sponsoring him on this great endeavor!! Any amount is greatly appreciated! Your donation will go directly to opening this home to help homeless moms and babies in our area. Thanks and God Bless!!

PIG ROAST

St. Pius X Parish Community invites you to a Pig Roast on Saturday, October 4TH from 7:00-11:00^{PM}. Dance to the sounds of the 60's & '70's. Enjoy a variety of foods from baked ziti, chicken & mushrooms in wine and lemon sauce, meatballs, to broccoli-rabe, tossed salad, cheese & pepperoni and Italian cookies. \$30 per person includes buffet dinner, wine, beer, set-ups (BYOB), coffee, group entertainment and DJ.

Tickets must be purchased by September 20TH and will not be sold at the door! For more information, call Lou Orsini at 856-428-1759.

GALA

St. Anthony of Padua School cordially invites you to attend the 2ND Annual Gala on October 11TH from 7:00-11:00^{PM} at Brigalias in Sicklerville.

Tickets are \$75 per person. There will be a full buffet, open beer and wine bar, silent and live auctions.

For more information please contact Lori Springer at 856-541-5026 or Pat Harter at 856-963-5884.