



**EXALTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2008  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

**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

**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 15**

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

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16**

**8:00AM** **James Girardo** r/b Family  
**Donald DeGregorio**  
r/b Mary Helf & Family

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 17**

**8:00AM** **Dorothy McGregor**  
r/b The McGunnigle Family  
**Carmella Giarrizzo** r/b Cecilia R. Tarsia

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 18**

**8:00AM** **M/M G. Powell** r/b Margaret P. Hughes

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 19**

**8:00AM** **John P. Rochford**  
r/b Elizabeth T. Rochford  
**Latterio Carlo**  
r/b Mary Alice & Larry Walsh

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20**

**8:00AM** **People of the Parish**  
**5:00PM** **Vito Valecce** r/b Family  
**Fred Caravelli** r/b Marie Pantarelli  
**Thomas Petruzzelli** r/b Anne Connolly

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21**

**7:30AM** **Richard Morrissey**  
r/b Kathy & Dick Quigley  
**9:00AM** **LaCroce Family** r/b their children  
**Papandrea Family** r/b their children  
**11:00AM** **Joseph Krizman** r/b Family  
**Rose Marie Rihl** r/b Anton & Tina Kemps



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 · Simone M. Liberti · 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 Law of Christianity in today's gospel is the Law of Gravity in reverse. "No one goes up ... except the one who has come down." Today Jesus teaches us to lay "down" our self interests so we, and those we love, might have life more abundantly. Self interests can be obstacles to our happiness and the happiness of others.

**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE**

For all who suffer from the culture of death: for aborted children and their parents, for elderly people forgotten or abused, and for those who sit on death row - that our love for their lives might save them. We pray to the Lord.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**


I'm too hot! I'm too cold! If you had to choose, which would you rather be? Trivial perhaps, but couples have to negotiate these creature comforts. How do you decide who gets their way when preferences conflict? Be grateful for furnaces or A/C today.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

As you've no doubt discovered, teens can be parent deaf. To break through, take a tip from the media and try talking in sound bytes. Decide ahead of time the core message, reduce it to a short sentence, look your teen in the eye, say it, and stop.

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**

In loving memory of  
**Vivian DeMarco**  
requested by Rose Pennise

 "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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*Newly Baptized*  
Mary Alexandra DeGour  
Gabrielle Gloria Wondrasch

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

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

### CHRIST THE KING ADULT CHOIR

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

### CHRIST THE KING CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children in grades 2 thru 8, enrolled in the Religious Education program and/or Christ the King School, are welcome to join! We will sing at one Mass per month. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:00-6:45PM in the Church.

For further information regarding both choirs, please call Bill or Maureen Walton at 429-1600 ext. 109 or by email at [gammyandbub@comcast.net](mailto:gammyandbub@comcast.net). Please designate "Children's Choir" or "Adult Choir" in the subject box.



### HOSPITALITY

after 9:00AM Mass beginning

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Please call Jeannette Notaro to offer assistance  
856-795-6782

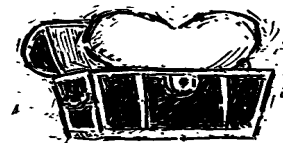
### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday,  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
7:00PM ~ Parish Center

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LINE

Christ the King Parish Intercessory Prayer Line has been serving our community since September 1991. We have members who are committed to prayer as a service to our parish community and world needs.

Please call Betsy at 795 - 9617 or Peg at 429 -1290 for further information about joining the Prayer Line or to request prayer for a petition.



### 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.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.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 \$145,223.01. 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

*"The kindly man will be blessed, for he gives of his sustenance to the poor." (Proverbs 22:9)*

Stewardship is the giving from our sustenance so deeply that this gift of our time, talent and treasure becomes a blessing to us as well as to those who benefit from our ministry of service.

## CAP SESSIONS

The following sessions will be offered in September:

**Monday, September 15<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM,**

St. Agnes, Blackwood, Gym

**Thursday, September 25<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM,**

Our Lady of the Angels,

Cape May Court House, St. Gabriel Hall

**Thursday, September 25<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM,**

St. Mary Magdalen, Millville, Rectory Commons

**Monday, September 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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 [ddiggon@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggon@camdendiocese.org) to register. In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

## 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 2<sup>ND</sup> and 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 23<sup>RD</sup>. 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](mailto:christine.kempf@yahoo.com).

## NOVENA

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

## FESTIVAL

The 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual St. Padre Pio Festival will be held Sunday, September 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://www.ppnj.org).

## CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School

- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -

9:00AM TO 2:00PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

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

Please join us in prayer and celebration as the parish

CATECHETICAL commissions those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN**

**Monday, September 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**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.

The Christ the King Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our parishioners for their ongoing generosity. We greatly appreciate your prayers and financial support which allow us to serve the needs of the poor.

We would like to extend this invitation to all the friends of the poor to celebrate with us.



In Celebration of the 175<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the family of the Diocesan Council of Camden and our parish Conference invites you and your family to celebrate our joy at a

Mass with Bishop Joseph A. Galante followed by a reception of light refreshments.

Sunday, September 21<sup>ST</sup>,  
2:30PM

St Agnes Catholic Church  
701 Little Gloucester Road  
Blackwood, NJ

Please RSVP to Maura Peach 856-795-3360  
or [epeach1446@aol.com](mailto:epeach1446@aol.com)

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that he who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him” ... “He emptied Himself...becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

The church today marks a special day centered upon the cross of Christ. How often in interviews, successful persons – teachers, athletes, astronauts – speak of the need to be focused, to maintain direction and achieve a good end.

For Christians the focus is on the cross of Christ. From the day of our baptism until today, we were signed with a cross on our forehead, we blessed ourselves in the form of a cross, we look upon a crucifix in the church or on our bedroom wall, it said something to us. The cross of Jesus Christ is a source of strength, the sign of love, and hope for believers.

Throughout the gospel of John he cites people who believe in Christ because of His words and deeds. The Cana event, the visit with the Samaritan woman, the challenge to Martha to believe, and yes, even after the resurrection, all reflected on the new found belief of the people He met. In the beginning of the gospel John tells us that “whoever believed in Him He gave the power to become children of God.”

Our belief today is found in the saving power of the cross. May we make this sign on our person with devotion, the touches on our head, lips and heart with care, the blessing we give our children in a prayerful way, or even looking at the cross atop our church, may all allow us to acknowledge the power found in the cross of Jesus Christ.



### 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 26-28<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> or October 10-17<sup>TH</sup>.

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

### FIRST READING: NUMBERS 21:4B-9

The Jews were complaining against God and Moses of the tiring journey through the desert. The Lord punished them for such complaints with the bite of deadly serpents. After hearing the prayers of Moses for his people, the Lord instructed Moses to cure those who became ill with a bronze serpent mounted to a pole for them to see.

### SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

In this letter to the Philippians, Paul tells us how Jesus set aside his form of equality to God and took on a humble, human form - obedient even unto death. God the Father greatly exalted Jesus because of this.

### GOSPEL READING: JOHN 3:11-17

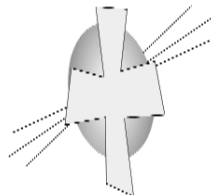
As today's first reading tells us of Moses raising the bronze serpent in the desert for those to be cured, Jesus says, too, that the Son of Man should be lifted up for all to see so the world might be saved and he who believes in him might enjoy eternal life.

### DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Divorce does not just happen in a courtroom but is an on-going process of letting go and adjusting to a new life. The Family Life Office is offering a ten-week program designed for persons who are divorced or in the process of divorcing.

The program begins Tuesday, September 30<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30PM at St. Pius X Spiritual Center, 1840 Peter Cheeseman Rd. Blackwood.

Phone registration is required and must be placed on or before September 26<sup>TH</sup>. A small fee will be charged to cover the cost of the program. For additional information and/or registration, please call Sr. Eucharista at 856-629-0840. Come join us for support, growth and healing.



### RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

Human cloning is intrinsically evil because it reduces human procreation to a mere manufacturing process, producing new human beings in the laboratory to predetermined specifications as though they were commodities. It shows disrespect for human life in the very act of generating it. This is especially clear when human embryos are produced by cloning for research purposes, because new human lives are generated solely in order to be destroyed. -USCCB

On Embryonic Stem Cell Research  
June 13, 2008



**SENIOR CLUB BUS TRIP**

*"Festival of Lights"*

**Wheeling, West Virginia**

**November 16TH - 18TH**

**\$395pp - double occupancy ~ \$361pp - triple occupancy ~ \$561pp - single occupancy**

Cost includes all baggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities and driver tip. \$100 deposit is due at time of booking. Balance is due on October 10TH.

For more information, please call 696-8889. All monies are fully refundable up to 30 days before departure. Cancellation insurance is available for \$28pp.

Make reservation checks payable to *St. Padre Pio Senior Club*. Make insurance checks payable to *Senior Travel Service, Inc.* Complete the form below and return with checks to Rosemary Nestor, 1735 Garwood Lane, Vineland, NJ 08361.

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ people

I will be sharing a room with:

I/We prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ smoking or \_\_\_\_\_ non smoking room when available



**PIG ROAST**

St. Pius X Parish Community invites you to a Pig Roast on Saturday, October 4TH from 7:00-11:00PM. 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.



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.

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**

**DIOCESE OF CAMDEN WELCOMES**



*Just***FAITH MINISTRIES**

The Office of Social Justice and Catholic Charities will facilitate a *Just*FAITH journey on Tuesdays beginning October 7TH and running through May 2009, from 7:00-9:30PM, at the Catholic Charities Building in Camden.

To learn more about the faith formation program, please call Larry DiPaul, 856-964-9777, at the Office of Social Justice or Jennifer Dyer, 856-342-4107, at Catholic Charities. You may also visit [JustFaith.org](http://JustFaith.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](mailto:mrepici2@comcast.net) or call Joanne Melnick-O'Donnell (Belfatto) 610-608-6513 or Joann Thomas (Fiorentino) at 609-584-8309

**CLASS REUNION**

Little Flower Catholic High School Class of 1963 will hold its 45TH Year Reunion on Sunday, October 26TH at the Bala Golf Club from 12:00 to 4:00PM. All members of the Class of 1963 are invited to attend.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call Betty Bonshoff at 215-822-5033. Hope you can join us.