

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

5:00PM **Vito Valecce** r/b Family
Fred Caravelli r/b Marie Pantarelli
Thomas Petruzzelli r/b Anne Connelly

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 Kempes

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM **Anna Miritello** r/b Suzanne Underwood

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM **Dec'd members of the O'Brien and Cappello Families**
r/b Nicholas J. Cappello

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM **Nora Hughes** r/b Mary & Tom Williams

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM **Donald DeGregorio**
r/b Suzanne Underwood
Dr. Anthony D. Guerrieri r/b his parents

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM **Rita Schilling** r/b Larry & Eileen Zerone
Michael Lafferty r/b Chris Scharle

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

8:00AM **People of the Parish**
5:00PM **Carmela Rossi** r/b Marie Pantarelli
Phillip Connelly r/b wife, Anne
Caroline & Oreste Mogavero
r/b daughter, Anna

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

7:30AM **Michele Cappello**
r/b Kathleen & Robert Callan
9:00AM **Dorothy V. Collier**
r/b Christ the King Parish Staff
John Browne r/b Michelle & Bill Sabia
11:00AM **Joanne Vecchio** r/b Sheila Hawkes
Robert Lamb r/b his family
Fred Mueller r/b Anton & Tina Kempes



Barbara Bark · Tom Cetrone · Joanne Cohen · 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

Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes. Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard."

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all medical researchers and ethicists: that the lives of all human beings, including those conceived as embryos might be valued and safeguarded in their research. We pray to the Lord.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Studies indicate that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. (Perhaps it only refers to direct relationship time; not sleeping, eating, chores). How much time will you spend with your spouse today? Do you need to increase "face time"?

PARENTING POINTERS

Are there any assumptions you have about your children such as, they will be good in sports, they will try hard in school, or they know I love them. Goals are good but assumptions are dangerous. Tell your children you love them in a creative way today.

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

In loving memory of

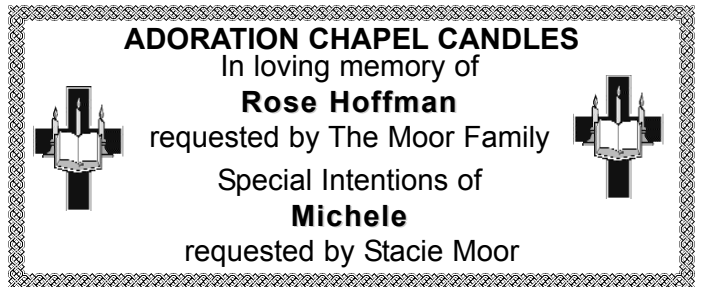
Rose Hoffman

requested by The Moor Family

Special Intentions of

Michele

requested by Stacie Moor



"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."

Newly Baptized

Evie Peach Kovacs
Marguerite Eileen O'Brien



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. The dates are as follows:

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

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

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

All classes will be held in Morgan Hall

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.

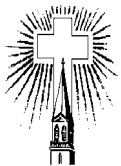
For more information, please contact Sr. Judith at the Parish Office, 856-429-1600 ext 107.

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.

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD?



RCIA

If your answer is "yes," what are you doing about it? Perhaps this is the most opportune time to consider your response since our Diocese is experiencing a restructuring and revitalization process. Maybe we should reach out and invite someone "back home" to their Church.

The RCIA program is designed to prepare adults for full initiation into the Catholic Faith. Please contact Sr. Rosaline for more information - 856-429-1600 ext. 103.



HOSPITALITY IS BACK

JOIN US AFTER 9:00AM MASS IN MORGAN HALL



LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday,
September 23RD,
7:00PM ~ Parish Center

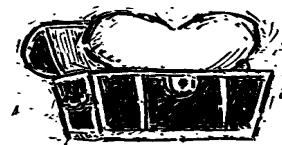


CHRIST THE KING PARISH & SCHOOL ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 19TH
1:00-5:00PM

FOOD · GAMES · FACE PAINTING · MOON
BOUNCE · CLOWNS · PRIZES · PONY
RIDES · SOFTBALL GAME · GIANT SLIDE ·
MUSIC AND MORE!

For more information or to volunteer to help,
call the Parish Office · 856-429-1600 ·
and ask for Sr. Judith or Sr. Rosaline.



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 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 **\$145,848.01**. To make a donation or for further information, please contact Theresa Hughes at 856-429-7736.

Thank you for your concern for the less fortunate.

*Lord, bless our parish family and keep us faithful to
giving our Time, Talent and Treasure, through our
Stewardship to the Church and to those in need.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (Matthew 10:8)

Stewardship encourages us to give of our time, talent and treasure without regard to repayment, but from our gratitude for all the blessings we have received.

SCC MEN'S GROUP

The Small Church Community of men will resume meeting on Saturday, October 11TH, 8:00-9:00AM. The group meets on the 2ND and 4TH Saturdays of the month in Morgan Hall. Interested? Please call 429-2598 or 795-7029.

CAP SESSIONS

The following sessions will be offered in September:

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

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

Volunteer drivers are needed to take Interfaith Caregivers clients in Haddon Heights and Haddonfield to their doctor appointments, grocery stores, and other places for which they need transportation.

We also are looking for individuals to help with preparing meals and providing companionship calls.

If you have some time you could donate to help our neighbors who are elderly or disabled, please attend Interfaith Caregivers' one-day training session scheduled for Thursday October 23RD, 7:00- 9:30PM, at the United Methodist Church of Haddon Heights, 704 Garden Street, Haddon Heights.

For reservations, please call the office at 354-0298. You may be surprised by how rewarding the experience is for you. Help yourself by helping others!

FESTIVALS:

6TH ANNUAL ST. PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

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.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL AT ST. NICK'S

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church Italian Festival and Procession of Saints - Sunday, October 5TH, 12NOON-9:00PM. 1700 Block of South 9TH Street in South Philadelphia (near 9TH & Morris streets).

Fireworks ~ 9:00PM

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School

- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -

9:00AM TO 2:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SEPTEMBER 21ST

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

Please join us in prayer and celebration today as the parish

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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 22ND

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

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

We are looking forward to a great year of growing in faith with the children and young people of the parish.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFER ON THE INTERNET

A presentation by the N.J. State Police and the NetSmartz Workshop - a division of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - will be held at various times and locations throughout the year:

October 7TH-7:30PM

Holy Family Parish,
Sewell

November 18TH-7:00PM

Sacred Heart H.S.,
Vineland

December 4TH - 7:00PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Absecon

Please call the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults, 856-583-6163, to register for one of the above dates. No charge to attend.

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 thru 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.

PARISH NURSING MEETING

The Parish Nurse Council of the Diocese of Camden invites Registered Nurses from all parishes in the Diocese to attend a Networking Meeting - Saturday, October 11TH, 9:00 to 11:00AM, at St. Mary's Parish, Williamstown. Please call 856-342-4176 if you plan to attend or need more information.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near
let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous
in forgiving.” “My friend I am not cheating you. Did you not
agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and
go. Are you envious because I am generous?”

I am sure we do not compare our following of God with the
favorite children's game “hide and seek”. But at times, our lives
as disciples might seem to be just that. The Lord seems hidden,
distant or even gone from us. Yet Jesus came precisely to reveal
the Father's love to us all, by becoming one with us. Maybe it is
I who have closed my eyes to count to ten, and today I open
them to set out in search for the Lord in my daily living. He not
only can be found, but is found in the events of daily life, in the
people who surround me, in the depth of my heart. I just need to
stop, look and listen. Turn to Him, not from fear, but because He
is merciful and forgiving. Love God, because He loves us.

The two great gifts reflected in today's scripture are mercy and
generosity. The Lord wishes to lavish us with them, but asks us
to seek and turn to Him.

The wonderful writer Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen referred to
Jesus' generosity as a defect, for as a businessman He paid the
same wage to the last hired as the first. Today as a disciple ask
for the wage He offers of generosity and mercy, and share these
same virtues with others.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord
and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he
says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with
Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to
do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires
workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays
a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who
worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am
free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this
parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”

WALK HAND IN HAND

Options for Women Pregnancy Center

2008 WALK for LIFE

Saturday, October 18TH

Bike for Life - 8:30AM

Walk for Life - 9:00AM

Playground and Children's Entertainment

Cooper River Stadium

North Park Drive between Cuthbert Blvd. & Rte. 130

Pennsauken - 856-795-0166

walkforlife@comcast.next

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AUDITIONS

The Arts at Camden Catholic High School will hold
auditions for students in Grades 1 thru 8 for roles in
their Fall production of “*Miracle on 34TH Street*” in the
school auditorium on Wednesday, October 1ST, 5:30-
8:30PM. For more information, please call the school
at 856-663-2247.

ALUMNI BARBECUE

CCHS Alumni Association is sponsoring an alumni
barbecue on Friday, October 10TH at 5:30PM on the
school's softball field. The Homecoming football
game vs. Holy Cross will follow at 7:00PM.
RSVP to camdencatholicalumni@comcast.net.

HOPE LIVES ON

On Friday, October 24TH - 8:00PM - at the Church of
the Incarnation, in Mantua - a choir of over 200
voices and full orchestra representing three
churches, three schools and 10 communities from
the tri-state area, will assemble to perform an
evening of music featuring: Mass of the Children-
John Rutter.

Hope Lives On is a benefit concert, where 100% of
the net proceeds directly benefit pediatric oncology
research at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and
support families with childhood cancer. For more
information, tickets and sponsorships please visit our
website at www.incarnation-church.org or call
Incarnation Rectory at 856-468-1314. Tickets for the
concert are \$20 per person.

*“Mercy is the
golden chain by which
society
is bound together*

-William Blake
1757-1827

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

It now seems undeniable that once we cross the
fundamental moral line that prevents us from treating
any fellow human being as a mere object of research,
there is no stopping point. The only moral stance that
affirms the human dignity of all of us is to reject the
first step down this path. We therefore urge Catholics
and all people of good will to join us in reaffirming,
precisely in this context of embryonic stem cell
research, that “the killing of innocent human
creatures, even if carried out to help others,
constitutes an absolutely unacceptable act.”

-Pope John Paul II,
The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae], no. 63).
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.

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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.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Pius X, Cherry Hill, Craft Fair

Saturday, November 15TH

Please call

Phyllis 856-428-5039 or Barbara 856-374-3696



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

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*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.

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.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

The following are actual bloopers taken from church publications.

If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary with plants this year, please be a plant for the weekends in December.

Join us for the New Year's Eve Burning Bowel Ceremony.

Bust in the Lord.