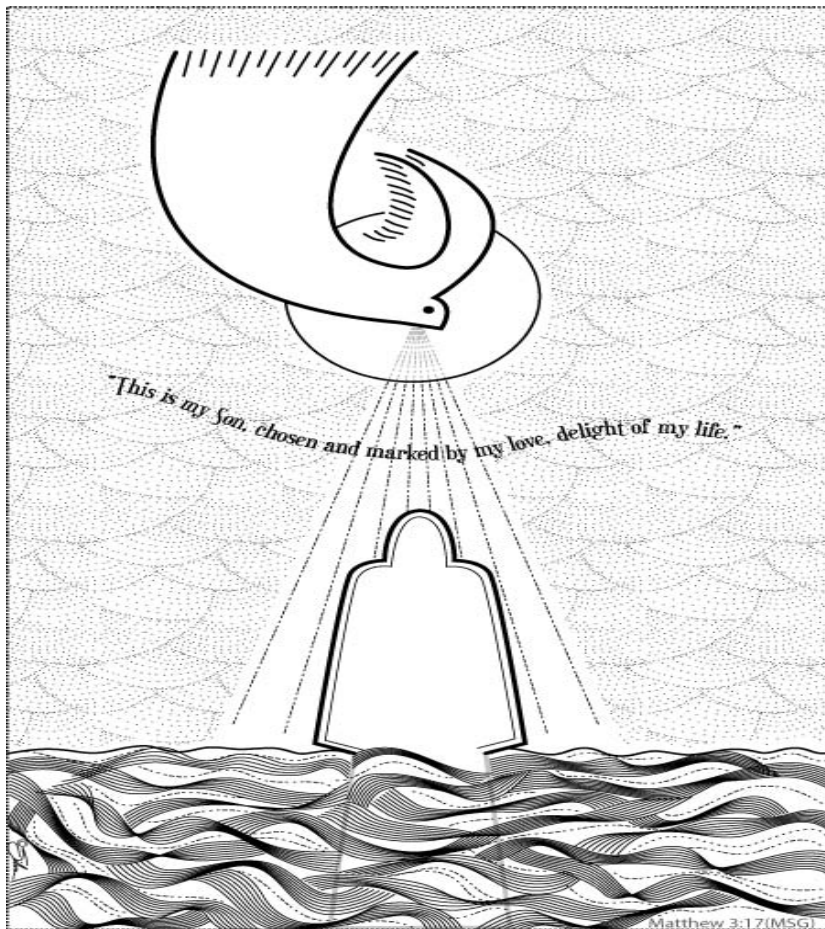


The Sunday Steward

The weekly parish bulletin for The Church of Saint Ann, Lawrenceville, NJ
and the Saint Michael Campus, Trenton, NJ

January 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord



The Baptism Of the Lord 2009

Parish Mission Statement

The Church of Saint Ann, in Lawrenceville, is a Roman Catholic family of faith, built on the inspiration of past generations, to serve the community of Lawrenceville by loving God and our neighbor.

We strengthen faith, celebrate the sacraments, provide for the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, educate across the lifespan, heal the spiritually broken, and respect the dignity of human life. We live the Gospel and seek Christ in all people.

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DAILY LITURGY

For the Week of January 11, 2009

A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE

SUN., Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM **Michael Franko** by *Lawrence Council 7000 Knights of Columbus*
John A. Kite by *Joseph and Blanche Forker*
9:30 AM **Donald Walsh** by *Michael and Claire Shevlin and Family*
Malcolm Subhan by *Bill and Eunice Webb*
11:00 AM **John Kite** by *Don and Peggy Feranda*
Mary and Joseph Fox by *Osowiek Family*
12:30 PM **Castrenso and Bambina** by *Daughter-In-Law Evalina*
Giuseppe Spera by *Carmelo Russo E'Moglie*

ST. MICHAEL
9:00 AM **Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary Trudy and Frank Kuzniacki**
James A. Hammerstone by *Clancy Family*

MON., Jan. 12
8:00 AM **Dennis Casale** by *Traditions at Federal Point Association*
Alexandria Jusiewicz by *Bill and Nancy Tkacs and Family*

TUES., Jan. 13
7:00 AM **Mark Swol** by *Family*
John Kite by *O'Reilly Family*
Michael Holko, Jr. by *People of the Parish*

WED., Jan. 14
7:00 AM **John Kite** by *Maryann Conboy*
Alexandria Jusiewicz by *Sheila Tkacs*
8:00 AM **Jozef Hajdukiewicz** by *Aggie Rogacki*
Elizabeth Kapuscinski by *Michael and Kathleen Poss*

THURS., Jan. 15
7:00 AM **Helen Lewandowski** by *The Haggerty Family*
John Herold by *Dennise Stratman*

FRI., Jan. 16
8:00 AM **Frank Colavita** by *Lorraine Colavita*
Alexandria Jusiewicz by *Kim Tkacs*

SAT., Jan. 17
8:00 AM **John Kite** by *Carol and Art Wenczel*
David Kerlin by *Romy and Mona Buerano*
5:00 PM **Anne and Joseph Bielamowicz** by *Bernard Foyuth*
James E. Sassman by *Alice Sassman*

SUN., Jan. 18
7:30 AM **Arthur Karrenberg** by *Mary and Al Greczylo*
Mike Franko by *Betty and Bill Wnek*
9:30 AM **James Murphy (Birthday)** by *Eileen Murphy and Family*
Lucy Giordano by *Betty and Bill Wnek*
11:00 AM **Alexandria Jusiewicz** by *Jenifer, Kevin, Kyle, Emme Dugal*
Dennis Casole by *Father Joe, Alicia, Andrew, Ben Smith*
12:30 PM **Dave and Patty Schorr** by *Boczkowski Family*
Enrico Cifelli by *Ada and Biagio Armenti*

St. Michael
9:00 AM **Mary Kadera** by *Trudy and Frank Kuzniacki*
Edward Burns, Sr. by *Daughter Joyce and Family*

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a bridge between Christmas and Ordinary Time. It is the conclusion of the Christmas Season, but the Lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers of the Mass point to our sharing in the Baptism of Christ. In opening prayer, we ask that we may be faithful to the calling we received at our own Baptism. The prayer after Communion reminds us that we have become children of God and ask that as we listen to his word, we may truly become his children "in name and in fact."

Although liturgically the celebration of Christmas concludes with this day, we will keep many of our decorations until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2). This is a year that we need to expand the hope and joy that Christmas brings as long as possible.

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to the many parishioners who have made this Christmas celebration such a wonderful event. Our celebration of Christmas seemed to involve every aspect of parish life. Our choirs, musicians, and cantors are truly gifted and their music greatly enhanced all of our celebrations. The Liturgical Ministers: readers, ushers, ministers of communion, and servers worked hard to make sure all flowed smoothly during a time when we have an extra large attendance. Certainly, our Deacons preached well at the Christmas Masses and assisted at all our Masses during this wonderful season. We are grateful to those who organized the decorating of the Church and the many that came out to assist them, as well as the money counters who helped us to keep track of the generous offerings of our community. We are most grateful to many who joined us with their families and friends for worship, and to those who spread the word about our Christmas services. We also want to say thanks to the homebound parishioners who prayed that God would bless our celebration of Christmas. Thank you all very much!

I'll be leaving this evening for a ten day trip to Italy to catch up on some things I missed during my Sabbatical. Actually, I will be visiting with friends in Venice and Rome. Gary, Sister Beth, Christine, Msgr. Joe and Fr. Dougherty will be holding down the fort. I am looking forward to my time away. Although it is a little chilly in Italy during January, (about the same weather as we have here), the crowds and the lines are down. I hope to have lunch with Sister Donna D'Alia and will give her the regards of her friends in the parish.

Peace,
Fr. Vince

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend, we welcome into our church, through Baptism:

Ana Sofia RAMIREZ
Kaylani Isable TAM

JANUARY 11, 2009 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, January 11, 2009 - Baptism of the Lord (Baptismal Sunday)

- **Food Collection Sunday** After All Masses - Church Foyer
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM
- **RCIA** 12:30 PM - Church
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 1:30 PM - Church
- **Adult Choir Christmas Concert** 3:30 PM - Church
- **Youth Group** 5:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Grade 8 Confirmation Preparation** 6:30 PM - Faith Development Center

MONDAY, January 12, 2009

- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry** 6:30 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Grade 8 Confirmation Preparation** 6:30 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Catholics Returning Home** 7:30 PM - Dorothy Day Room

TUESDAY, January 13, 2009

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy of Jesus Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Holy Trinity Intergenerational Healing** 6:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Grade 8 Confirmation Preparation** 6:30 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Baptismal Preparation Class** 7:30 PM Dorothy Day Room

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2009

- **Adventures in Parenting** 9:30 AM - American Martyrs Room
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Cantate Domino Rehearsal** 6:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Jesus, Prince of Peace** Recitation of the Rosary 6:30 PM and Growing in the Spirit 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

THURSDAY, January 15, 2009

- **Junior Legion of Mary** 3:30 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Pax Christi Witness for Peace** 6:30 PM - Chapel
- **Marriage and Family Enrichment** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Saint Ann Novena** 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)
- **Saint Jude Novena** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

FRIDAY, January 16, 2009

- **Saint Ann School - CLOSED**
- **Respect Life Holy Hour for Life** 7:00 PM - Chapel

SATURDAY, January 17, 2009

- **Respect Life Ministry Abortion Clinic Prayer Witness** 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM - Princeton Women's Center, 29 Emmons Drive, Windsor
- **Generations of Faith** 9:00 AM - Faith Development Center
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church
- **Generations of Faith** 6:00 PM - Faith Development Center

SUNDAY, January 18, 2009

- **RCIA** 12:30 PM - Church
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 1:30 PM - Church
- **Baptism** 2:00 PM - Church
- **Generations of Faith** 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center

MOUNT CARMEL GUILD

Mount Carmel Guild recently launched a development campaign titled "**Providing Hope, Preserving Dignity.**" Through the use of a short video and written material, the campaign is designed to explain our mission, introduce our clients and demonstrate the impact our programs have on the community. But we need people like you to become what we are calling **Mount Carmel Guild Ambassadors.** As an Ambassador you will be provided with training and materials to help you speak about Mount Carmel Guild to groups of friends, civic organizations or church groups that you may belong to. Please consider becoming a Mount Carmel Guild Ambassador. Interested individuals can contact **Russ Hansel** at **(609) 392-5159** for more information.

We encourage all parish groups and committees to read and reflect the Sunday Gospel aloud before beginning a meeting, connecting your meeting to our Sunday Worship.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of December 27/28, 2008

WRAP YOUR GIFT - USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	3,087
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	506
Envelope Contributions	\$12,430.00
Other	1,113.00
Loose Money	<u>2,771.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$16,314.00
Average Envelope Contribution	\$24.57
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus	
(English) 9:00 AM Mass	\$616.00
(Slovak) 10:00 AM Mass	375.00
Weekly Novena	246.00

GOSPEL

JANUARY 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

Mark 1:7 - 11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

REFLECTION QUESTION

Am I aware of my special relationship to God as a beloved child?

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The United States Bishops Pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all."



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

THANK YOU

Once again, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of the Church of Saint Ann and the Saint Michael Campus for their generosity during these difficult times.

Our OCTOBER COAT DRIVE resulted in the collection of over 500 coats which were distributed to the clients of the Lawrence Neighborhood Center, Martin House and to Reverend Parker.

Our THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE resulted in the collection of over 135 turkeys which were delivered to the Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center and Project Freedom in Lawrenceville.

Because of people like you who care so much and understand that if we all do what we can, we can ease the burden of our friends and neighbors.



Food Drive Sunday Needs Your Help

As part of our parish effort to assist the growing need of local food banks, we are in need of someone to deliver non-perishable food items to the Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center on Eggerts Crossing Road on the second Monday of every month. If you are interested, contact Gary Maccaroni at the parish office, (609) 882-6491, ext.116.



Bishop's Annual Appeal Set

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will take place on the weekend of February 7-8, 2009. The theme of the appeal is "Hope Guiding the Way". The Diocese is directly mailing information about the appeal during the month of January. For more information about the appeal and to make a contribution on line, go to: www.bishopsannualappeal.com.

WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2009

**SAINT ANN
SANCTUARY CANDLE**
In memory of
JOSEPH BIELAMOWICZ
Requested by
Bernard Foyuth

**SAINT ANN
ICON**
In memory of
HELEN & PHILIP DONOHUE
Requested by
Daughter

**SAINT MICHAEL
SANCTUARY CANDLE**
In memory of
RINALDO ROSSI
Requested by
Wife and Children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus, Prince of Peace

GROWING IN THE SPIRIT

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, FDC American Martyrs Room

Songs of praise, teachings on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Scripture Readings and Intercessory Prayer are some of the activities of this charismatic session.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAINT ANN SCHOOL

Super Dollars

All parishioners are invited to support our parish school by buying grocery super dollars! Super dollars are simply grocery store certificates and you use them like cash. Any purchase you make from grocery stores can be purchased with super dollars, including prescription medications. Participating stores include: Pathmark, Shop Rite, Pennington Market, Acme, Marrazzo's, Risoldi's, Stop and Shop (Super Giant). Super dollars make great gifts. **5% of all super dollars sold are profit for Saint Ann's School. We earn \$1 for every \$20 sold.** Super dollars can be purchased at the Faith Development Center Welcome Desk, before and after all Masses, and weekdays from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. ***Please help Saint Ann's School by using super dollars on a regular basis!***

BOOK DRIVE

Last chance to clean out your bookshelves! Notre Dame High School's book drive for schools in war-torn Uganda is almost over. Drop off your books in the boxes located in the FDC library by **Sunday, January 25**. Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, phonebooks, activity books (crosswords, etc), or romance novels. For more information, please call **Anne Pigula** at (609) 896-3319. *Thanks for the many books we've received already!*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We Encourage You To

"Wrap Your Gift"

Offertory envelopes will be available for **pick up beginning the weekend of January 24/25, 2009** in the **Gallery of Light** in the **Faith Development Center**. Envelopes will be in **numerical order**, so please make a mental note of your number. *For those parishioners who regularly attend Mass at Saint Michael's - your envelopes will be available at that location.*



Music and Arts Series 2009 Saint Ann Adult Choir Christmas Concert

"Celebrate the Season in Song
with the Saint Ann Adult Choir"

Sunday, January 11, 2009

3:30 PM - Church

Free Admission.

Refreshments to be served
after the concert.

*Join our Adult Choir and keep the
celebration of Christmas going.*

Altar Server

Recognition/Installation and

CANDLEMASS

On **Monday evening, February 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM**, we will celebrate a **CANDLEMASS**. The Mass will consist of the blessing of candles from the Church, and from your homes, to be used in prayer this year.

We will also use this occasion to recognize our altar servers for their outstanding service to the parish and we will celebrate the installation of new servers. *All parishioners are invited to participate in this parish celebration.*

CANDLEMASS is celebrated on the **Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas**. It will begin in the Gallery of Light with the blessing of candles. **If you have devotional candles at home that you wish blessed, you may bring them to the celebration.** Following the procession of light into the Church, we will install new altar servers and celebrate the Mass of the Presentation of the Lord.

Please mark this celebration on your calendar and plan to bring the entire family. *Refreshments will follow the Mass.*



SAINT ANN ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of
JOHN RUSSO
Requested by
Wife Suzanne



Saint Michael's/Saint Ann's
Senior Citizen Club

Saint Michael's/Saint Ann's Senior Citizen Club monthly meeting will be held this Thursday, January 15th, at 10:30 AM in the Saint Michael's Campus Hall, 1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton. Come join us in making a bouquet, or maybe just one lone "rose of winter", for Valentines Day. Joanie Flagiello will be directing us. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Saint Ann School

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet.

Educating Your Child's Mind, Heart and Soul.

Come join us for a tour of our school and discover the quality, faith-based education available in your community.

Open House: January 28, 2009

Presentation in The Faith Development Center at
9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Tours to follow.

Accepting enrollment for grades Pre-K—8.

Before and after school care available.

For additional information call **(609) 882-8077**
or visit **www.st-ann-school.org**.

Remembrance in Your Will

A remembrance for your parish in your will is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community. Thank you for considering this very special way of sharing with your parish family.

RESPECT LIFE

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

On Friday evening, January 16th, the Saint Ann's Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Life at 7:00 PM in the daily Mass Chapel.

We are very pleased to announce that **Father Ian Trammell, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministries** for the **Diocese of Trenton** and the recently appointed **Catholic Chaplain at Rider University**, will lead us in prayer and preach the homily. Please plan to join us in prayer for a greater reverence for life in our nation and in our community.

Since the holy hour is timed to help prepare for the annual **March for Life** the following week on **January 22nd**, we will pray also for the safety and well being of all who participate.



MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22 will mark the anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States.

To mark this event, **Lawrence Council 7000 of the Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring a bus trip to the annual **March for Life** in **Washington** on that date. *The trip is funded by parishioner donations to last October's Rose Sale, so there is no charge other than any meals or personal expenses.* Bus **departs** Saint Ann's parking lot at **8:00 AM** and **returns** at approximately **9:30 PM**. *Please give serious thought to joining us as we work to turn the tide in our favor and build a culture of life.* To reserve a seat on the bus or get more information, call **Mike Meagher** at **(609) 883-8619**.

LOVE NEVER ENDS

Marriage Enrichment Ministry announces the first in a series of evening sessions. *The purpose of these sessions is to assist recently-married couples reaffirm their marriage vows through dialogue and fellowship. Sessions will include prayer, personal reflection, and mutual sharing, leading to an enrichment of the marital relationship and growth of the couple.* Sessions will focus on building communication regarding topics such as faith formation, balancing work and marriage, parenting challenges, and financial stressors. The **first session** is scheduled for the evening of **Thursday, January 15th** in the **FDC** at **7:00 PM**. Later sessions are scheduled for **March 26th** and **May 7th**. Contact **Jacqueline Guiliano** at j.creations@verizon.net or at **(609) 895-6646** to learn more and to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Generations of Faith



Attention . . .

Generations of Faith Families

The newest issues of "Take Out" and "MARYKNOLL" Magazines have arrived and are available at the FDC Welcome Desk. Please stop by and pick up a copy of each for your family. **What do you know about Catholic Social Teaching?** Learn about Jesus and your neighbors while sharing a meal and meeting your neighbors. **All ages are welcome.** Come join us on **January 17, 2009** at **9:00 AM** or **6:00 PM** and **January 18, 2009** at **5:00 PM** for the next **Generations of Faith** program. **Child care provided. Registration is required.** Sign up forms can be found in the FDC welcome area.

Catechist Needed

A **fifth grade catechist (or catechist team)** is needed for **Sunday** evenings – **6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.** – from **February 22, 2009** through **May 3, 2009**. Please consider this important ministry.

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them..." - Romans 12:6



Miraculous Medal Association and Novena *It's that time of year again . . .*

For the small offering of 25 cents a year, or \$10 a year for a perpetual enrollment, you may enroll yourself and your loved ones, living or deceased, in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. Please put the names and 25 cents for each person and/or \$10 in an envelope marked "Miraculous Medal", **by February 28, 2009**, and leave it at the **Welcome Desk** in the Faith Development Center, **Attention: Jean Bittner, Miraculous Medal.**

Our Miraculous Medal Novena is held each Monday, in the Chapel, at 1:30 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Edward Dougherty is the Moderator. Please join us each Monday.

BE AN IDENTIFIED GIVER

Use your envelopes . . . or . . .
Automatic withdrawal.



Please Take Note

CONTACT of Mercer

Learn to be a better listener!
Supportive Listening Training Course
Ten Tuesdays, Starting February 3, 2009
(February 3, 2009 – April 14, 2009)
Morning and evening classes available in Ewing
Mornings: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Evenings: 7:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Trinity United Methodist Church
(across from TCNJ)
Please call (609) 883-2880

Website: www.contactofmercer.org

CONTACT of Mercer County is offering training for persons interested in improving their listening skills and learning about community resources. This course will prepare attendees to volunteer for **CONTACT'S HOTLINE** as well as help friends and family who are depressed, lonely, addicted, having personal difficulty and suicidal. **The course is FREE of charge for those who volunteer 100 hours at CONTACT by January, 2010.** For those not able to volunteer, the course fee is \$150. The course is open to anyone 18 years or older. **All are welcome!** **CONTACT of Mercer County** is a non-profit agency serving since 1976.

Knights of Columbus Supports Blood Drive

The Lawrence Knights of Columbus - Council 7000, along with the local **Community Blood Council of New Jersey**, will be holding its annual blood drive on **January 25, 2009** from **8:30 AM to 3:00 PM** in the **Community Room of the Church of Saint Ann's Faith Development Center.**

January is National Blood Donor Month and blood donors are in high demand as blood shortages are not uncommon during the winter months.

For registration and other information, please contact **Jeff Bourne** at (609) 771-0095.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE Week of January 17/18, 2009

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D. Hill	M. McDaniel	C. Springer	J. Babcock	J. Scott
K. Dziminski		G. Springer	R. Babcock	M. Scott
C. Humphreys		D. Meagher	M. Ruszczyk	Z. Scott
M. Scozzari		C. Meagher	A. Ruszczyk	A. Randazzo
J. Ivins		K. Collins	M. Piamonte	S. Barlow

STARS AT THE CRIB

On the stars that surrounded our Christmas crib were the names of all the children who have been baptized in our church since last Christmas.

On Sunday, January 11, families are invited to take home their child's star.

You will find the stars in a basket at the Baptismal Font or on the wall.



NEW

Secrets to Happiness

The secret to happiness and well-being is no mystery.

All it takes is the ability to do the following:

Apologize.

Admit errors,

Avoid mistakes,

Listen to advice.

Keep your temper.

Shoulder the blame.

Make the best of things.

Maintain high standards.

Think first and act accordingly.

Put the needs of others before your own.

Forgive.

Seem like a tall order? Then try slipping as many of these "secrets to happiness" into your day as possible, You'll soon be rewarded with a more positive outlook on life.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Attention Baptized But Not Confirmed!

Any baptized adult Catholic (**16 years of age and older**) who, for whatever reason, has **not** yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and would like to do so is asked to call **Gary Maccaroni** at the parish office, **(609)359-9966**. We will begin meeting and preparing for the sacrament on Sunday, February 1, 2009, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Faith Development Center. Information about expectations and a schedule of meeting dates and times will be given at that time.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2009, 4:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Trenton.

Looking for Truth and Justice

This fall, 70 members of Nassau Presbyterian Church attended a series of Sunday morning lectures presenting in-depth information about Israel and Palestine.

On November 23, Warren Clark, from Churches for Middle East Peace, spoke. His organization is made up of 22 Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant groups.

Clark called the situation in Gaza, where Israel controls borders and cuts off food supplies, water and electricity an "invitation to violence."

Just over a month later, Israeli bombs killed 200 people. In response, Palestinian rocket fire killed one person. Although Israel stated its bombings were retaliation to Palestinian rockets, according to the United Nations, Israel is the more frequent aggressor.

Clark believes that churches can ease Palestinian suffering and Israeli fear, factors that are "invitations to indefinite conflict." He urges people concerned about justice to tell their congressmen that Palestine is an important issue and to ask the new administration to address this issue.

In spite of setbacks, Clark is an optimist. He believes that a just peace between Palestine and Israel can be achieved, "With the right kind of goodwill, the right kind of leadership from the United States."

NEW

High School Teen Meeting

Join High School Teens at a meeting run by teens. Meet old friends, hang out, make new friends, plan get-away events. These teen meetings are sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Incarnation / St. James Church, and Villa Victoria Academy.

These teen meetings will take place monthly starting **Saturday, January 17th** with a **Youth Mass at 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church** in West Trenton . . . where music and singing and liturgy . . . *just about everything* . . . is carried-out by teens. A brief social Meeting follows with food and talk.

To find out more, call **Mike Aneser** at **(609) 530- 1065**, **Mike Manion** at **(609) 538-0963**, or **Mary and Rachel Voorhees** at **(609) 306-6609**.

Catholics Returning Home

Inactive Catholics are invited to attend Mass at the Church of Saint Ann. Come, be welcomed and pray with us. Pick up a bulletin which lists our many parish activities. If you don't want to speak to anyone about re-connecting with the Church right now, that is fine. If you wish to speak with someone about returning to active practice of your faith, please contact our **Catholics Returning Home Ministry** at **(609) 882-6491 ext. 165**. **We will return your call promptly.**



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Invitation

Would you like to feel at home again in the Catholic Church?

Please join us for our program designed to reach out to non-practicing/inactive/questioning Catholics.

Come –

Dialogue:

Your questions
Issues
Experiences
Hopes
Expectations

Explore Catholic:

Practices
Traditions
Changes
Foundations of Faith
The Mass/Reconciliation

Celebrate:

The Wonder of God
Jesus Christ
The Holy Spirit
Walking with God
Embracing His Love

7:30 PM

Monday, January 12, 2009

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Church of Saint Ann

Faith Development Center
1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ

For further information call:

Catholics Returning Home

(609) 882-6491 ext. 165

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The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Saint Michael Campus
1106 Brunswick Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638



Handy Parish Information

Rev. R. Vincent Gartland, Parish Priest	882-6491 ext 112	Mrs. Chris Peterson, Rel. Education Coordinator	882-1212
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Rosie, Weekend Assistant		Mrs. Kim Smith, Technology Director	882-6491 ext 215
Rev. Vladimir Chripko, Weekend Assistant		Ms. Teresa Lim, Music Director, Youth Choir,	882-6491 ext 118
Sr. Beth Dempsey, RSM, Pastoral Associate	882-6491 ext 115	12:30 Band	
Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate	359-9966	Ms. Rosemary Hadland, Director, Adult Choir	
Mrs. Christine Barranco, CLEM, Pastoral Associate	359-9977	Mr. Michael McCormick, Organist, Adult Choir	
Rev. Edward J. Dougherty, Weekday Assistant		Mr. John McKenna, Principal, Saint Ann School	882-8077
Mr. Thomas Everist, Mr. Edward Hoag, and Mr. James Scott, Deacons		Mr. & Mrs. George Krisak, Sextons (St. Michael)	
Mrs. Maryann Tsougas, Parish Secretary	882-6491 ext 111	Mr. Bob Seaman, Maintenance Supervisor	882-6491 ext 109
Mrs. Rita Reven, Finance Manager	882-6491 ext 113	Mr. Bruce Bennett, FDC Caretaker	882-6491 ext 121
Sr. Margaret Cronley, MSC, Sacramental Secretary	882-6491 ext 114	Ms. Charlotte Grodzki, LCSW, Counselor	426-0321
Sr. Joan Carter, RSM, Administrative Assistant	882-6491 ext 105	Sr. Rita Woehlcke, SSJ, Spiritual Direction	882-6491 ext 127
Mrs. Margaret Marino, Business Secretary	882-6491 ext 106	Parish Health Ministry	882-6491 ext 117
Mrs. Gail Leedom, Rel. Education Secretary	882-1212	Helping Hands Ministry	882-6491 ext 120
Mrs. Donna Maccaroni, Confirmation Prep.	882-1212	Catholics Returning Home	882-6491 ext 165
		Prayer Groups	882-6491 ext 166
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	882-6491 ext 167
		Adventures in Parenting	882-6491 ext 175
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Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212

THE SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM **Saint Michael Campus:** 9:00 AM and (Slovak) 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 AM

Holy Days: As listed in the bulletin.

Liturgy of the Hours and Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7:00 AM.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays at 2:00 PM and at Baptism Sundays scheduled throughout the year. **Baptism Preparation:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the FDC. Parents are encouraged to attend this session early in the pregnancy. Baptisms are scheduled after participating in the session.

Marriage: Ideally, couples planning to marry at Saint Ann should contact the Parish Office one year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process. Please set date with Church before making other plans.

Penance/Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM in the Daily Chapel or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion to the Homebound: Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to get to church. In an emergency, call the Parish Office anytime. **Nighttime emergency phone number is (609) 882-6491 (press 1).**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RCIA is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. This includes receiving the sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.** Please call the parish office for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Parish Religious Education Program for children (CCD) meets Sundays (**kindergarten and special education**) from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 PM **Phone (609) 882-1212. Religious Education Office:** Located on the second floor of Saint Ann School. **Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

SAINT ANN SCHOOL, 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648: Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for **over forty years.** It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. **Phone (609) 882-8077**
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Located in the **Faith Development Center.** (Entrance behind Church/opposite Saint Ann School.) **Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM; Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon; Sunday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM; and by appointment. Call anytime in the case of an emergency.

PARISH BULLETIN Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM **on Friday of the preceding week.**

Save time by e-mailing items for consideration to maryann@churchofsaintann.net. Thank you!