



The Sunday Steward

The weekly parish bulletin for The Church of Saint Ann
1253 Lawrence Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
and the Saint Michael Campus, Trenton, NJ

January 31, 2010 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcome



From left to right: Michele Monaccio, Christina Washington, Liam Wiedau, Morenike Soboyejo.

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

Today at the **11:00 AM Mass**, we will celebrate one of the *Rites of RCIA*, **The Rite of Acceptance and Welcome**.

We have been meeting with **Christina Washington, Morenike Soboyejo, Michelle Monaccio, and William "Liam" Wiedau** who have been on a journey seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. During this **Rite of Acceptance and Welcome**, they will make public their intentions to become members.

During this Rite, we will sign each of our inquirers with the sign of the cross and will present them with a book of the scriptures. Perhaps as we prepare to celebrate this Rite, you could be thinking about what the sign of the cross means to you. *Maybe have a conversation about its meaning with someone during the next few weeks.*

DAILY LITURGY

For the Week of January 31, 2010

PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

Generations of Faith



**Day of Reflection
and Retreat**

Saturday, February 6, 2010
Women's Retreat

Saturday, February 13, 2010
Men's Retreat

We are ordinary Catholics, living ordinary Catholic lives. ***But what is ordinary about living the Catholic Faith in today's world?*** God calls us to live in a culture, a culture of Faith, the foundation of which is love. By our Baptism, we were called to cultivate this culture with other-centered intentions and deeds. When this Faith Culture drives our life decisions, we find harmony in our workplace, marriage and family. When we pass the Faith Culture on, others are better able to make loving choices. When we bring the Faith Culture to our workplace, God's Kingdom leaks into the popular trends of our world and takes root. If you are an ordinary Catholic Mother/Father, an ordinary Catholic Wife/Husband, or an ordinary Catholic Woman/Man, this day was designed with you in mind. Building on knowledge and Faith, we will explore together our role as Ordinary Catholic Women/Men.

We are ordinary Catholics called to live a deep intentional love that reaches beyond ourselves. How Extraordinary! Join us on **Saturday, February 6th** for a **Women's Day of Reflection and Retreat** or on **Saturday, February 13th** for a **Men's Day of Reflection and Retreat** from the ordinary. The day will begin with morning Mass at 8:00 am and end with the weekly celebration of Eucharist at 5:00 pm. If you are able to join us for the entire day, invite your family to meet you at Mass at 5:00 pm. The full day will allow time for faith sharing as well as quiet reflection time, Eucharistic Adoration (time before the Blessed Sacrament) and individual confession.

If you are unable to commit to the full day, please join us from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for active sharing and reflection.

Please register for these retreats by calling the parish office at (609) 882-6491. Deadline is February 1 for the Women's Retreat and February 7 for the Men's Retreat.

For additional information, please contact **Christine Barranco** at **(609) 359-9977**.

SUN., Jan. 31
7:30 AM Joseph Franceschini by Saint Ann PTA
Mary Butler by Sal and Janice Zulla
9:30 AM Vincent Ragolia by Lorraine Colavita
Stanley Rutkowski by Paula Pasquito Zeis and Michael Richmond
11:00 AM Vince Ragolia by Ed and Bettie Wells
Vince Ragolia by Eugene and Blanche Wierzbicki
12:30 PM Joseph Franceschini by The Babcock Family
Edward Koob by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abelowitz and Children

ST. MICHAEL
9:00 AM Jack Scheliga by Mother Irene Scheliga
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pisarczyk by Daughters Irene and Christine

MON., Feb. 1
8:00 AM Michael Colavita (Anniversary) by Lorraine Colavita
Jack Armstrong, Sr. by Sandra Wilmot

TUES., Feb. 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
7:00 AM Helen Nyzio by Kite Family
Elizabeth Stanifer by Mark and Yvonne Daniel

WED., Feb. 3
7:00 AM Edson Fortune by Margaret Kreger
Giuseppe Amantia by Carmelo Russo
8:00 AM Ann and Joseph Bielamowicz by Mary Ann and Darryl Foyuth
Joseph Vito Franceschini by Kathy and Nick

THURS., Feb. 4
7:00 AM Sandra Knott by People of the Parish
Gilbert Rossi by McDermott Family

FRI., Feb. 5
8:00 AM Daniel and Donna Lynn Di Donato by Wife and Mother
Joseph Vito Franceschini by Florence, Kathy, and Susan

SAT., Feb. 6
8:00 AM **NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED**
5:00 PM Deceased Members of Argano and Rosato Families by Dennis and Vicki Rosato
Vincent Ragolia by Mary and Bob Hazen

SUN., Feb. 7
7:30 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
9:30 AM Mary and Michael Flannery by Eileen Murphy and Family
Louis Seigimondi by Mary Farrell and Family
11:00 AM Teresa Oslovich by Helen C. Oslovich
Vince Ragolia by Agnes Mancuso and Family
12:30 PM Edward Koob by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rice
Joseph Midura by Mr. and Mrs. Sal and Judy Noto

ST. MICHAEL
9:00 AM Walter Schleher by Wife Mary and Daughter Barbara
Susanna Piantoni by Barbara and Frank Coyle

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

JANUARY 31, 2010 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, January 31, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Rosary-Altar Baby Shower Tag Selection** - (All Masses)
- **Adult Confirmation Preparation** 9:45 AM - American Martyrs Room
- **RCIA Rite of Acceptance** 11:00 AM - Church
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** - 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room and Dorothy Day Room

MONDAY, February 1, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Saint Ann School Liturgy** 9:00 AM—Church
- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** - 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Guatemala Education Group** 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Multi-Cultural Music Ministry** 7:00 - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Finance Committee** 7:00 PM - Conference Room
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

TUESDAY, February 2, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** - 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room and Dorothy Day Room
- **Candlemass and Altar Server Investiture** 7:00 PM - Church
- **RCIA** 7:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Saint Ann School Open House** 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Blessing of Throats** 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM - Church
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Cantor Training** 6:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **PTA Board Meeting** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

Accessible Worship Space

The Church of Saint Ann offers an accessible worship space with power assisted doors at the entrance to the Church & Faith Development Center, handicapped parking, accessible seating, and restrooms.

Hearing assisted system is available for Masses. Just ask an usher.

THURSDAY, February 4, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 10:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 3:00 PM - Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Praise and Worship Band** 3:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Knights of Columbus** 7:30 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Lector Evening of Reflection** 7:30 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, February 5, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Saint Ann School - HALF DAY**
- **Saint Ann School Dance** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Taizé Prayer** 7:30 PM - Chapel
- **Nocturnal Adoration** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

SATURDAY, February 6, 2010 - Catholic Schools Week

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Respect Life Ministry & Knights of Columbus Abortion Clinic Prayer Witness** 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM - Princeton Women's Center, 29 Emmons Drive, Windsor
- **Women's Retreat** 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition** 9:00 AM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Vigil Mass (Bishop's Annual Appeal Video)** 5:00 PM - Church
- **Rosary-Altar Baby Shower Gift Drop Off** (Before and After Mass) - Church Foyer

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Rosary-Altar Baby Shower Gift Drop Off** - (All Masses)
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal Video** (All Masses)
- **Baptisms** 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM - Church
- **Nursing Home Mass** 2:00 PM - Lawrence Rehabilitation and Nursing Home
- **Praise and Worship Band** 5:00 PM - Chapel
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** - 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room and Dorothy Day Room

Census-a-thon

On Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm, we are going to begin calling people who have not yet updated their census information. If you could give an hour of your time that would be great! Please call **Sister Beth** (609) 882-6491, ext. 115 and let her know you can help.

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.

GOSPEL
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010
Luke 4:21 - 30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

REFLECTION QUESTION

When do I find it most challenging to hear God's voice?

What reactions do I sense in myself when His call is clear?



**Altar Server
Recognition/Installation
and
CANDLEMASS**

On Tuesday evening, February 2, 2010 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.

This is a great way to keep alive, and pass on our Catholic Tradition.

Join us for refreshments following the celebration in the Pope John Paul Community Room.



Collection for Haiti

To date, we have collected **\$15,357** and have forwarded these funds to the Catholic Relief Services to help Haiti. You may continue to make a donation, *at the Church of Saint Ann*, through the month of **February 2010**. (*Your checks should be made payable to the Church of Saint Ann.*) Please place your contribution in an envelope marked "**Haiti**" and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Vianney

PERFORMED BY
LEONARDO DEFILIPPIS
FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This inspiring live production, by the director and star of the feature film THÉRÈSE, will be presented at **St. Paul's Church, 214 Nassau Street in Princeton on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** This event is part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. **Tickets (\$5 each) are available in advance by mail - Saint Paul's Church 214 Nassau Street Princeton, NJ 08542 or night of the performance.** For more information call St. Paul's Rectory - 609-924-1743 (Press #4). Check out the video preview for the drama! Visit www.vianneydrama.com

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

World Reaction to Vatican II

Tuesday, February 9th
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

-or-

Wednesday, February 10th
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

FR. VINCE - *This session reflects on the reaction of the world (at the time of the council), and the ongoing questions that continue to emerge 50 years later.*

Celebrating Vatican II Series

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of January 16/17, 2010
WRAP YOUR GIFT . . .
USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	3,074
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	612
Envelope Contributions	\$12,869.00
Other	968.00
Loose Money	<u>2,180.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$16,017.00
Average Envelope Contribution	\$21.03
HAITIAN RELIEF	\$13,886
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus	
Masses	\$1,128.00
Novena	289.00



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: February 3, 2010

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Week of February 6/7, 2010

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
J. McQuarrie	M. McDaniel	C. Meagher	C. Costello	E. Lanzoni
M. McQuarrie		D. Meagher	J. Gordon	M. Lanzoni
A. Piasecki		K. Collins	M. Gordon	M. Lanzoni
L. Sander		J. Ivins	H. Quirk	E. Bilancio
L. Fitzpatrick		D. Exume	A. Forgione	F. Meagher
		L. Stivala	A. Ruszczyk	M. Meagher

STARS AT THE CRIB

On the Stars that surrounded our Christmas crib were the names of all the children who were baptized in our church since last December. Families are invited to take home their child's star. Stars are in a basket at the Welcome Desk of the Faith Development Center.

WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2010

SAINT ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of

ANTONIO MORGANESI

Requested by

Rebecca and Ray Pyontek

SAINT ANN ICON

In memory of

ROBERT BOTTONI

Requested by

Mother, Daughters, and Siblings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower

The **Rosary Altar Society** is planning its *annual Baby Shower*. This weekend, we ask parishioners to “pick up” a tag on which is an item appropriate for a new born or very young baby. You are asked to purchase the item and “return” it on the weekend of **February 6th and 7th**. Please leave the gift in the Community Room of the Faith Development Center. **These items will be given to mothers and babies in need at Angels Wings, the Mount Carmel Guild and/or the Haitian Center.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MUSIC AND ARTS SERIES 2009 - 2010

“INSPIRATIONS IN ACRYLIC ART”

Paintings by *Artist Terri Cochran*
Exhibited at the Gallery of Light
Church of Saint Ann

Date: January 17 to February 15, 2010.

COACH Bingo SAINT ANN SCHOOL

Saint Ann's School PTA will be hosting an *ALL Coach Bingo* on **Friday, February 19, 2010** at the **Saint Ann's School Gym**, 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville.

Doors open at **6:00 pm**. Bingo will begin at **7:00 pm**. Admission cost is **\$30 per ticket**, includes: **14 Bingo sheets, coffee, and dessert**. *BYOB event*. Must be **21 years or older**. Space is limited.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Will call available. For tickets, please contact **Barbara Moody (609) 658-5754**.

CUSTODIAN OF THE CRECHES NEEDED

You may have noticed we have a number of **nativity scenes** throughout the **Faith Development Center**. We want to make these *crèches* a part of our *annual Christmas decorations*. We are looking for someone who would accept the responsibility of wrapping them for storage sometime during the week of **February 1st**. If you have some time that week and would like to wrap and label the *crèches*, please contact **Sr. Joan** at **(609) 882-6491 ext. 105**.

COME!

*Join us for an evening of joyous music,
jovial fellowship, and delightful refreshments!*

Friday, February 12, 2010 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm



COFFEE HOUSE

*Music by: “Contemporary Music Ministry
at Saint David the King”*

Please bring a can of food for the
Mt. Carmel Guild Pantry

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Church of Saint Ann
Lawrenceville, NJ
Sponsored by the

Jesus Prince of Peace Prayer Group

MUSIC AND ARTS SERIES 2009 - 2010

*Join us for a Music Workshop
conducted Music Therapist,*

Ms. Tara Cooke Ventresca

*“MUSIC IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS”*

DATE : SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

TIME: 3.30 PM

**PLACE: Pope John Paul Community Room,
The Church of Saint Ann**

*Any questions, please contact
Teresa Lim, Director of Music Ministries
(609) 882-6491 Ext. 118*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Christmas Ornaments



If you placed an ornament on the **Parish Christmas Tree**, please pick it up at the **Welcome Desk** of the **Faith Development Center**. *Any ornaments not picked up will be stored with the parish Christmas decorations and placed on the tree next year.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

Saint Ann School Fund Raiser

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY TO THE
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010
MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTRY CLUB
850 BEAR TAVERN RD, EWING, NJ

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

\$75 INCLUDES BUY-IN, FOOD, SODA AND
4 DIFFERENT DOMESTIC BEERS ON TAP
CASH BAR FOR ALL OTHER DRINKS

LICENSED DEALERS / REAL CASINO POKER TABLES
EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE \$2,000 IN CHIPS
RE-BUYS AVAILABLE DURING FIRST FOUR ROUNDS

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
CHRIS LONGO (609) 374-4197 or
JEFF MOODY (609) 883-8180

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER
ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

Temporary Protected Status for Haitians

Certain Haitian citizens, who have been in the US since January 12, 2010 and who do not have permanent resident status, may now apply for Temporary Protected Status. Those whose applications are approved will be permitted to reside and work lawfully in the US through July 20, 2011. The application period began on January 21 and will last through July 20, 2010. Because it can take a significant period of time for the Immigration Service to make a decision, people are urged to apply as soon as possible. Not everyone will qualify for this benefit and complications may occur, so it is critical to consult with a knowledgeable professional.

Two non-profit entities in our area that can offer competent professional assistance at moderate cost are: **Migration and Refugee Services of the Diocese of Trenton (609) 394-8299** and **La Casita Immigration Legal Services in Trenton (609) 858-2885**. *The Haitian Center of the Diocese of Trenton provides information and translation in Creole (609) 588-8808*. Please pass on the information to all of your Haitian family and friends.

Collecting Palm

Please bring your Palm from last year to Church next weekend. We burn the Palm to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, which is February 17, 2010.

Diapers Appreciated

Thanks to all who donate diapers for mothers at Choice One. Please consider buying a pack of disposable infant diapers and bring them to church on the first weekend of the month (*next weekend*). Help us help mothers in need!

The Lawrenceville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Mass is celebrated at The Lawrenceville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 2:00 PM on the *first Sunday* of every month. The next Mass will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2010.

Help Wanted . . .

Tuesday Evening Mass During Lent

Once again this year we would like to provide an evening Mass, *during Lent*, (Tuesdays at 7:30 pm). To do this, we need one or two people to come forward and volunteer to coordinate these Masses. The coordinator (*Sacristan*) would see that *church is open (7:10 pm), lights and sound on, materials for Mass in order, ministers ready, etc.* We will be happy to show you what to do. Please contact Sister Joan (609) 882-6491 ext. 105 if you are willing to help in this capacity. *This would allow us to provide a Mass in the evening during Lent.*

Chapel Candle Holders in Need of Touching Up

The candle holders (4) in the chapel are showing signs of age and wear. The wooden sections of the holders need to be sanded, stained and coated. This would be a good Lenten project for someone who likes to work with wood. Please contact Sister Joan (609) 882-6491 ext. 105 for more information.

World Day of the Sick

On Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 5:30 PM, Bishop Smith will celebrate Eucharistic Liturgy for the Sick at Saint Robert Bellarmine, located in Freehold, NJ. Physicians, Nurses, Hospital Administrators, and Healthcare Providers are cordially invited to attend Mass and also a Healthcare Professions Appreciation Dinner. Please RSVP, by February 5, 2010 to (609) 406-7400, ext. 5589.



Free New Resources For All Parishioners Call to Faith/E-connect

As part of our catechetical efforts, we now offer a new web tool, **Call To Faith E-connect**. E-connect is used to access faith based information, read timely articles that can enrich your Catholic Faith, provide assistance to Bible users, assist parents as they pass on faith to their children, a resource for RCIA team members and those who lead Children's Liturgy of the Word, and more! This resource is free to all parishioners. All we need is your name and current e-mail address. Simply go to the parish website and click where it says "**E-connect invite...**" then fill in the form. Your username and password will be emailed to you.

SILENT PRAYER

(Formerly Centering Prayer)

"Be Still and Know That I Am GOD"

Would you like to pray more in a meaningful way?

Do you sometimes struggle with prayer?

Do you find your mind unable to focus when you pray?

Is being focused throughout your day a value to you?

Would you like to participate in a form of prayer that has a longstanding tradition within the Catholic Church?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you may want to come and learn the method of **Silent Prayer**. Meetings are designed to reinforce and give support, with the hope that participants will practice this simple prayer form as part of their daily routine.

Silent Prayer Meetings *(that support those who practice this form of prayer)* are scheduled for the following Sunday evenings: **February 28, and May 23, 2010** from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the daily chapel. Silent Prayer fosters movement toward God, and helps participants to be present to God's Spirit beyond ordinary thoughts and words. We do this by learning to sit quietly *(while silently repeating a sacred word)*, allowing ourselves to rest in God's presence. Participants of Silent Prayer have described many positive benefits: feeling closer to God; feelings of peace and contentment; greater self-awareness; more joy and greater ability to deal with stress and the challenges of daily life.

New inquirers welcome!

Novena for the Deceased

This coming **Saturday, February 6, 2010** at the **8:00 AM Mass**, we remember those newly enrolled in our **Novena for the Deceased**.

Inscribed during January were:

DANIEL PESCE

by Mary Mel Elliot

ANTOINETTE SAN PABLO

by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion

MARY STELLINO

by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion

GENEVIEVE "JEAN" BITTNER

by Miraculous Medal Novena Members and Friends

ANGELINA ZUCACTTI

by Gladys A. Matte and Family

MARION HOLMES

by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Piacente

ROSA PIACENTE

by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Piacente

HENRIETTA KULAK

by Bobby and Judy Skorupa

EUGENE T. MOELLER

by Betty and Bill Wnek

PEGGY CLARK

by Daniel Team

Please remember in your prayers these people as well as all the faithful departed of **The Church of Saint Ann**.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES We Encourage You To "Wrap Your Gift"

Offertory envelopes are available for **pick up** 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.

AREA NEWS

McAuley Institute

McAuley Institute for Lifelong Learning, a "new" program for those 50+ will be held on the Georgian Court University Campus this spring. To inquire about the annual membership fee which opens the door to thought provoking topics and the members only benefits, please call 1 (732) 987-2201 or request a copy of *Mosaic* the magazine, listing our programs and events for Spring.

CONTACT of Mercer County

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, in personal difficulty and suicidal. The course is FREE of charge for those who volunteer 100 hours at CONTACT by May, 2011. 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 our community since 1976. The course runs eleven Tuesdays, beginning February 2, 2010. Morning and evening classes are available and will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, across from TCNJ, in Ewing. For further information, please call (609) 883-2880 or www.contactofmercer.org.



Enhancing Memory Strategies

Presented By: Eileen Doremus
Executive Director

Mercer County Office on Aging

FEBRUARY 10, 2010 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SPONSORED By: Interfaith Caregiver Trenton and ECHO, Inc.

Location: ECHO, Inc.

Covenant Presbyterian Church

471 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618

Bring Your Lunch – (Beverages and Desserts will be provided).

Please RSVP by February 3rd, 2010

Interfaith Caregivers of Trenton

(609)393-9922

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Have a Heart and Give Blood on Valentine's Day*



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 February 14, 2010 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Community Room of the Church of Saint'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.



Reader (Lector) Evening of Reflection/Adult Enrichment

On Thursday evening, February 4, 2010 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the FDC, the parish

Readers will come together for an evening of reflection.

The focus will be (to shed some light and energy around) the Lenten readings that we proclaim and listen to during the holy season of Lent. Dr. Garry Koch will lead the evening. Dr. Koch is the Director of Advancement at Christian Brothers Academy (CBA) in Lincroft N.J. He teaches scripture to the deacon candidates for the Diocese of Trenton, and writes a regular column on scripture for the *Monitor*, the newspaper for the Diocese of Trenton.

The evening is open to any adult parishioner who would like to spend some time preparing, reflecting and learning about the readings that we will listen to during this Lenten season which begins on February 17, 2010.

All are welcome!

Marriage Enrichment Ministry: Upcoming 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.

The next session will focus on marital issues and conflict resolution and is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the Faith Development Center at 7:00 pm. Later sessions are scheduled for March 11th and April 8th. Please contact Sister Joan at (609) 882-6491 ext. 105 to learn more and to sign up.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will take place next weekend, **February 6 and 7, 2010**. The theme of the appeal is *"Serve the Lord with Gladness"*. A short presentation, from our Bishop, will take place at all of the Masses. Our parish goal is \$85,000. **Please be generous.**

January 31, 2010 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. R. Vincent Gartland, Parish Priest	882-6491 ext 112	Miss Kim Stanley, Religious Education	882-1212 ext 234
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Rosie, Assisting Priest and Diocesan Chancellor		Mrs. Kim Smith, Technology Director	882-6491 ext 215
Rev. Vladimir Chripko, Weekend Assistant		Ms. Teresa Lim, Music Director, Youth Choir, 12:30 Band, Multicultural Ensemble	882-6491 ext 118
Sr. Beth Dempsey, RSM, Pastoral Associate	882-6491 ext 115	Ms. Rosemary Hadland, Director, Adult Choir	
Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate	359-9966	Mr. Michael McCormick, Organist, Adult Choir	
Mrs. Christine Barranco, CLEM, Pastoral Associate	359-9977	Mr. John McKenna, Principal, Saint Ann School	882-8077
Rev. Edward J. Dougherty, Weekday Assistant		Mr. & Mrs. George Krisak, Sextons (St. Michael)	
Mr. Thomas Everist, Mr. Edward Hoag, and Mr. James Scott, Deacons		Mr. Bob Seaman, Maintenance Supervisor	882-6491 ext 109
Mrs. Maryann Tsougas, Parish Secretary	359-9954	Mr. Bruce Bennett, FDC Caretaker	882-6491 ext 121
Mrs. Rita Reven, Finance Manager	882-6491 ext 113	Ms. Charlotte Grodzki, LCSW, Counselor	426-0321
Sr. Margaret Cronley, MSC, Sacramental Secretary	882-6491 ext 114	Sr. Rita Woehlcke, SSJ, Spiritual Direction	882-6491 ext 127
Sr. Joan Carter, RSM, Administrative Assistant	882-6491 ext 105	Parish Health Ministry	882-6491 ext 117
Mrs. Margaret Marino, Business Secretary	882-6491 ext 106	Helping Hands Ministry	882-6491 ext 120
Mrs. Donna Maccaroni, Confirmation Prep.	882-1212	Catholics Returning Home	882-6491 ext 165
Mrs. Kelly Wolf, Religious Education	882-1212 ext 234	Prayer Groups	882-6491 ext 166
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	882-6491 ext 167
		CYO	882-6491 ext 141
		<i>...and Many Faithful Volunteers</i>	

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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 Fax (609) 882-0327**

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!