



# 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

## February 14, 2010 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net). Thank you!

**DAILY LITURGY**

For the Week of February 14, 2010

**A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE**

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,



**Happy Valentine's Day**

Saint Thomas Aquinas said that "Love is effectively willing the good of another." Although this definition may sound a bit stuffy, and probably will not wind up on a Valentine Card at your local card shop, I think it could provide us for a little food for thought on this day that speaks so much about love.

If we examine Aquinas definition, we see that first of all, love isn't something that happens to us, like getting shot with Cupid's arrow, but rather something we do. It is an act of the will. We make a choice for the good of the other and then work to make that real for them.

It seems to me if we lived out of Saint Thomas' definition of love, our lives and our relationships would be a bit different. Try living out of this definition on Valentine's Day and see what a difference it makes in your life.



Peace, Fr. Vince

**SUN., Feb. 14**  
**7:30 AM** Leo Fabbro *by Mother and Sister Anthony Joseph Tassone by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cermele*  
**9:30 AM** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**11:00 AM** Charles and Katherine Ramsey *by Family*  
 Robert Jordan *by Family*  
**12:30 PM** Jules Osowick *by Wife Patricia*  
 James Sassman *by Alicia Sassman*

**ST. MICHAEL**  
**9:00 AM** Dominick and Susanna Piantoni *by Linda and Gary Bushelli*  
 Ronald D. Zegarski *by Clancy Family*

**MON., Feb. 15**  
**8:00 AM** John Armstrong *by Dottie Franko*  
 Edward Koob, Jr. *by Theresa Nicktakis*

**TUES., Feb. 16**  
**7:00 AM** Richard F. Thornton *by Grandchildren*  
 John I. Pasela *by Magdalene Ahluwalia*

**WED., Feb. 17** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**7:00 AM** Mary Ann Nester *by Josephine Groch*  
 Peter Heide *by Dan and Janice Haggerty*  
**8:00 AM** Joseph Martilotti *by Wife*  
 Amalia Zanotti *by Mary and Al Greczylo*  
**9:00 AM** Donald T. Bixby *by Mary "Pete" Bixby*  
 Grace E. King *by Joyce Bielamowicz*  
**12:15 PM** John Armstrong, Sr. *by Betty Armstrong*  
 Family *by Sister Margaret Cronley*  
**5:00 PM** Gladys Adesso *by Chick and Christine Barranco*  
**8:00 PM** Gladys Adesso *by The Delaney Family*  
 Michael Gyurisin *by Joe Allegra*

**THURS., Feb. 18**  
**7:00 AM** Marianne Houck *by People of the Parish*  
 Micheline and Paris Ciccone *by Vincenzo and Ida Ciccone*

**FRI., Feb. 19**  
**8:00 AM** Philomena Dahms *by The Family*  
 Marie LaBeski *by Jo Spencer*

**SAT., Feb. 20**  
**8:00 AM** Helen Russo *by Dick McKeever*  
 Sr. Margaret Mackey *by Franciscan Sisters of Alleghany*  
**5:00 PM** Michael Fedorsak *by Wife Marge and Children*  
 Mary Butler *by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriele D'Amico*

**SUN., Feb. 21**  
**7:30 AM** Mary Butler *by Dottie Franko*  
 Helen Russo *by Ed and Bettie Wells*  
**9:30 AM** John and Ethel Kiesling *by Daughter Jean Demers*  
 Edward Koob *by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gladwell*  
**11:00 AM** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**12:30 PM** Kathryn Baker *by Charles and Gerry Baker*  
 Edward Koob *by Sally, Giangrasso and Family*

**ST. MICHAEL**  
**9:00 AM** Helen Blahut *by Sister Ann Nawracaj and Family*  
 Dominick and Susanna Piantoni *by Gary and Linda Buskelli*

*We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.*

## FEBRUARY 14, 2010 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY, February 14, 2010 - Valentine's Day

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Food Collection Sunday** - (All Masses)
- **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **RCIA** 9:30 AM—Pope John XXIII Room
- **Adult Confirmation Preparation** 9:45 AM - American Martyrs Room

### MONDAY, February 15, 2010—President's Day

- **Offertory Envelope Distribution** - Gallery of Light
- **Saint Ann School** - CLOSED
- **Parish Office** - CLOSED
- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction** (immediately following the 8:00 Am Mass) - Chapel
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

### TUESDAY, February 16, 2010

- **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
- **RCIA** 7:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Church

### WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2010 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Ash Wednesday Fish Fry** 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

## LENT BEGINS

### Ash Wednesday

**February 17, 2010**

**7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
12:15 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM**

*All services will consist of: Liturgy of the Word,  
blessing and distribution of Ashes,  
and Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### Saint Michael Campus

**1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, NJ**  
**6:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Slovak)  
and 8:30 PM (Korean)**

### THURSDAY, February 18, 2010

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 10:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Saint Michael Senior Citizen Group** 10:30 AM - (Saint Michael Campus)
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 3:00 PM - Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Praise and Worship Band** 3:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Saint Ann School Board** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Healing Mass** 7:00 PM - Church
- **Adult Faith Enrichment, "Journeys of Faith: Signs and Wonders"** - **The Miracle Stories of Jesus** 7:30 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Green Team Meeting** 7:30 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Saint Ann Novena** 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)
- **Saint Jude Novena** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

### FRIDAY, February 19, 2010

- **Confirmation Group Session 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** 6:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **PTA Coach Bingo** 7:00 PM - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:30 PM - Church
- **Taizé Prayer** 8:00 PM - Chapel

### SATURDAY, February 20, 2010

- **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
- **Pastoral Council** 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, February 21, 2010 - First Sunday of Lent

- **Census Fest** - (All Masses) - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **RCIA - Rite of Sending** 9:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Religious Education - Kindergarten** 11:00 AM - Art Room
- **Religious Education - Special Education** 11:00 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **RCIA - Rite of Election** 3:00 PM - Saint Mary's Cathedral
- **Music Workshop for Special Needs Children** 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Youth Group** 5:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room

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**  
Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2010  
Luke 6:17 - 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

**REFLECTION QUESTION**

*Have I experienced a radical call from God in my life?  
What shape has it taken?*



**ASH WEDNESDAY 2010**  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
is ASH WEDNESDAY  
GET YOUR TASTEBUDS READY for  
the FISH FRY!!

The Church of Saint Ann will hold it's *sixth annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry* on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 in the Saint Ann School Cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit our partner parish in Guatemala, *San Andres Parish*.

Please note the take out time and the seating times below.

Take out dinner: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Sit-down dinner: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Sit-down dinner: 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner will include:

breaded fried flounder, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce and ketchup.

**DINNER - \$10.00**

**ADVANCE SALES & PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!**

As Fr. Vince has said in the past, "*We need to know how many fish to catch!*" Seriously, we need to give the caterer a fish count after the Sunday Masses, so please purchase your tickets by February 14. *Last year we had to turn away people who wanted tickets after the final numbers were given.*

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, February 13/14 in the Gallery of Light. You can also sign up to volunteer at that time or please call Stan Karuzis at (609) 936-0755. Please try to purchase tickets from the ticket table this weekend.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Please do not arrive until the starting time for the tickets you purchase. The times are designated to help the flow of people.
- Only one person from each group needs to stand in line. This is to ensure that you receive your meals in the order in which you arrive.

*Make your one and only full meal memorable on Ash Wednesday!* Help our partner parish and join us for a great sociable dinner or take home a delicious meal.

## 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, 2010*, and leave it at the **Welcome Desk** in the Faith Development Center, **Attention: Lee Gianninoto, 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.*

## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

### Signs and Wonders: The Miracle Stories of Jesus

Thursday, February 18, 2010  
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**FRED VASAPOLLI** — This journey will begin with a review of a series of gospel wonder stories that begins in a section of Matthew's Gospel. We will focus on the place that these stories occupy in the Matthew's presentation of Jesus as the Power of God over the forces of darkness, evil, and sin. Participants will focus on the challenges that we face in living a spirituality grounded in the belief that God triumphs over evil and disaster.

*Journeys of Faith Series*  
(Bring Your Bible)

### Church History

Thursday, March 4, 2010  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**MS. JOAN BRADY** — This session will focus on the historical movements of the Church from the catacombs, to medieval monarchy, to a contemporary emphasis on the Church in the modern world.

*Qualifies for Catechist Certification Level II/III*



## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of January 30/31, 2010

WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	2,986
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	610
Envelope Contributions	\$14,118.00
Other	3,211.00
Loose Money	2,740.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$20,069.00</b>
Average Envelope Contribution	\$23.14
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus	
Masses	\$1,130.00
Novena	306.00

## 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.*

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Week of February 20/21, 2010

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
L. Fitzpatrick	M. McDaniel	D. Meagher	J. Gordon	J. Scott
R. Zurick		C. Meagher	M. Gordon	M. Scott
A. Piasecki		L. Stivala	A. Rusczyk	Z. Scott
M. Scozzari		J. Wolf	L. Sander	A. Randazzo
D. Scozzari		K. Collins	A. Forgione	M. Piamonte
		C. Humphreys	H. Quirk	E. Bilancio

## 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.*

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2010

### ST. ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In memory of*  
**JOSEPH COLAVITA, SR.**  
*Requested by*  
**Wife and Children**

### ST. ANN ICON

*In loving memory of*  
**VITO DENITTIS**  
*Requested by*  
**Wife and Family**

### ST. MICHAEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Special Intention*  
**LOUISE EVELYN ROBERT**  
*Requested by*  
**Sister Margaret Cronley**



# NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next weekend, **February 21, 2010**, we will have the **Black and Indian Mission Collection**, *As is our custom*, we will take up only one collection. **Please be generous.**

## Saint Michael Campus Senior Citizen Club

A meeting of the **Saint Michael Senior Citizen Group** will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 10:30 AM** in the **Saint Michael Church Hall**. This meeting will be followed by **Bingo and light lunch** consisting of **soup, salad, and dessert** for Valentine's Day.

## Youth Brigade to Route One Making Lunches for the Homeless

*This is a great community service opportunity for Confirmation or Saint Ann School. Help prepare and deliver lunches for homeless families.*

Bag lunches will be made at the **Goepfert residence** located at **21 Hopkins Drive, Lawrenceville** on **Saturday, February 27, 2010**. Please meet there at **11:00 AM**. *After making the lunches, we will deliver them to homeless families in local motels.* Deliveries will be completed by 12:30 PM. Please call **Nancy Goepfert** at **(609) 896-2048**, **by Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, with your name and phone number so we can confirm your participation and give you more information. **Each participant will be asked to donate some part of the lunch.**

## The Bishop's Annual Appeal in Action!

### The Office of Youth and Young Adults:

Our Catholic young people are a very cherished and vital resource for the Church, and it is through them that we will ensure that our Catholic identity will thrive in central New Jersey for years to come. The fundamental purpose of the office is to teach our youth the ways of faith, and to instill in them our core values to guide them along life's path. The Office of Youth and young Adults provides many programs for children and young adults in each of our four counties such as: CYO sports and athletics, Confirmation and high school retreats, prayer groups and study, leadership development, community life, and self-esteem programs. The office also helps to prepare those who would minister to our young people through the Youth Ministry Certificate Program.

## *Generations of Faith*



## Generations of Faith

The next Generations of Faith Program will focus on **Using the Gifts of the Holy Spirit** and also the **Corporal Works of Mercy**. This session is entitled, **"Called to Serve Others"**.

**Everyone is invited to attend.** Presentations are **March 7, 2010 at 5:00 PM, March 20, 2010 at 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM** and **March 21, 2010 at 5:00 PM**. Each program begins with a meal and includes Adult Faith Formation, teen and children sessions and child care. To **register**, call **Kelly** at **(609) 882-1212** or ask for a form at the **Welcome Desk**.

## Respect Life News

With Lent approaching, the **Saint Ann Respect Life Ministry** has a few suggestions to consider for your Lenten practices:

- Say an extra Hail Mary each day for respect for life.
- Become better informed about life issues. If you have e-mail and do not already receive our weekly respect life updates, e-mail us at [arthurmattei@verizon.net](mailto:arthurmattei@verizon.net) to get on the list.
- Think about attending our **weekly prayer witness** on **Saturday** mornings between **7:30 AM and 9:30 AM** at the **Princeton Women's Center** on Emmons Drive in West Windsor. **Come for as long or as little as you're able.** Emmons Drive is directly off Route 1 South between Pep Boys and the Palmer Inn (Clarion Inn). *Park in the rear lot of the Inn and you'll see us right across the street.*

## Thank You

The members of the **Rosary Altar Society** would like to **thank everyone who donated baby items to our Baby Shower**. *Your remarkable generosity is surely a true expression of the Christian love and concern for others that is so much a part our parish. Thank you, thank you.*

## Saint Joseph's Day Celebration

We will celebrate **Saint Joseph's Day** at the **8:00 AM Mass** on **Friday, March 19, 2010**. *Light refreshments will follow in the Community Room.*

# PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 is available.* For tickets, please contact Barbara Moody (609) 658-5754 .

## MUSIC AND ARTS SERIES

*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!**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT

On the **Fridays** during **Lent**, we will be having **Stations of The Cross** at 7:30 PM. **We are in need of someone to lead the Stations.** If you can assist us on one of these Fridays, please call **Sister Beth** at (609) 882-6491, ext. 115.

## RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

*The Saint Ann Religious Goods Store has been open for over a year!*

*We have a wonderful variety of gifts and religious articles. We are in need of people to help in the store when we are open.* If you can lend a hand before or after Masses on Saturday or Sunday, or perhaps during the week, please give **Sister Beth** a call (609) 882-6491 ext. 115.

**The store will be open TODAY, the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.**

## MONTHLY HEALING MASS

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**

**FR. JOHN CAMPOLI, Celebrant**

**7:00 pm - MASS**

*Father will pray with each person individually.*

**The Church of Saint Ann**

Lawrenceville, NJ

**ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

**(609) 882-6491, ext. 166**

*Light Refreshments will be served!*

*Please note that that the time of the Mass has been changed to 7:00 pm.*

Sponsored by

**Jesus, Prince of Peace Prayer Group**

## DAY OF REFLECTION

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

**FR. JOHN CAMPOLI**

on

**"Forgiveness — the 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment"**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**The Church of Saint Ann Faith Development Center**  
Lawrenceville, NJ

Free Will Offering for Father

*Bagels & coffee will start the day;*

*a light lunch will be provided*

**ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

**Please call (609) 882-6491 by 2/20/10;**

*the receptionist will reserve your spot!*

*Sponsored by*

**Jesus Prince of Peace Prayer Group**

[Optional: 8:00 AM Saint Ann Mass in the Chapel;

8:30 AM Rosary near Tabernacle]

## **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.*

## Faith/E-Connect 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!***



## Knights of Columbus

February 2010

### Atlantic City Bus Trip

Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring its second Winter 2010 Atlantic City bus trip on **Sunday** afternoon, **February 28, 2010**, to the **Showboat Hotel and Casino**. The bus will leave **11:00 a.m.** from the parking lot behind the Burlington Coat Factory located in the Lawrence Shopping Center, and it will return at approximately **9:00 p.m.** The cost for the trip will be **\$25.00**, **BUT each attendee will receive back \$30.00 in "slot" cash.** For reservations and further details please call **Dick McKeever** at **(609) 403-8305**.

Proceeds from these trips are used to help fund many of the charitable activities of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus. **Early reservations are suggested as these trips usually sell out.**

### Free Throw Championship

On Saturday, January 16, 2010, boys and girls ages 10 to 14 participated in the local level of competition for the **2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The Lawrence Council 7000 thanks all of the participants to this annual event. **Winners** from the girls' division included **Isabella Guhl-Erdie (10), Michelle Sanders (11), Breanne Greaves (12), Madeline Gordon (13), and Rita Marino (14)**, while the boys' division winners were **Jake DePaolo (10), Jeffrey Gordon (11), Mike Shevlin (12), Lucas Sliwinski (13), and Dave DaPaolo (14)**.

**Congratulations and best of luck to all of the winners as they progress through the district, regional and state finals.**

### Honoring the Feast of Saint Joseph

Sunday, March 14, 2010

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

West Trenton Ballroom

Dinner catered by **Freddie's Tavern**

Live music by **New York Music Production**

**Don Felice**

**Tickets \$45**

Call:

**Josephine Gagliardi (609) 882-6864**

**Guy Calderone (609) 577-3163**

**Mickey Calderone (609) 882-8117**

**Lucy Bogda (609) 882-0750**



## Please Take Note

### Pancake Breakfast

The Lawrence Lions and American Legion Post 458 will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at American Legion Post 458 at the Brunswick Circle. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 AM until 12 noon. Donation of \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Legion Hall or from any Lion member or call (609) 882-2675.

### Inclement Weather Conditions

Although we have professional services to see that we're ready to go on with our weekend schedule of Masses, please use prudence and common sense in making a decision to come to church in severe weather conditions. The Lord certainly does not want us to jeopardize our lives or health by taking unnecessary chances. Obligation to attend weekly Mass is not binding when serious weather conditions suggest we stay home. This might be a good opportunity for families or individuals to say prayers together and do some scripture reading and reflections.

### Counseling Services

Our Parish Counselor, Charlotte Grodzki, is available to work with individuals, couples and families at the Faith Development Center. A New Jersey Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Ms. Grodzki is a credentialed in-network provider for Aetna, Value Options, Magellan, United Behavioral Health, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Medicare. Charlotte can be reached at (609) 426-0321.

### Children's Educational Lifeline (CEL)

Established in January 2009, the Children's Educational Lifeline (CEL) Fund assists families who are temporarily unable to meet the cost of education at Saint Ann School. *This program is a way for capable members of the Saint Ann community to reach out to families in financial crisis and aid them in securing a quality, faith-based education for their children.*

Donations may be dropped in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Children's Educational Lifeline" or may be mailed to Saint Ann School, 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ, 08648.

*All Contributions are tax deductible.*

### 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.*



## THE STORY OF THE PRIEST CALLED VALENTINE

In the city of Rome in the years around 270AD there lived an Emperor named Claudius. He is known in history as Claudius the Cruel.

Near his palace was a beautiful temple where the priest Valentine served. The Romans loved him dearly and assembled in the temple to hear his words. Before the fire that always burned on the altar they knelt to ask his blessing. Rich and poor, wise and ignorant, old and young, noble and common people they all flocked to Valentine.

Wars broke out in the Roman Empire. Claudius summoned the citizens forth to battle and year after year the fighting continued. Many of the Romans were unwilling to go. The married men did not want to leave their families. The younger men did not wish to leave their sweethearts. The Emperor was angry when soldiers were too few. He ordered that no marriages should be celebrated and that all engagements must be broken off immediately.

Now the good priest Valentine heard of the Emperor's command and was very sad. When a young couple came to the temple, he secretly united them in marriage in front of the sacred altar. Another pair sought his aid and in secret he wedded them. Others came and quietly were married. Valentine was the friend of lovers in every district of Rome.

But, such secrets could not be kept for long in Rome. At last word of Valentine's acts reached the palace and Claudius the Cruel was angry, exceedingly angry. He summoned his soldiers. "Go! Take that priest in the temple! Cast him into a dungeon! No man in Rome, priest or not, shall disobey my commands!"

Valentine was dragged from the temple, away from the altar where a young maiden and a Roman youth stood, ready to be married, and the soldiers took him off to prison.

Many asked Claudius to release Valentine but Claudius refused to do so, and in a dungeon Valentine languished and died. His devoted friends buried him in the church of St. Praxedes. When you go to Rome you can see the very place. It was the year 270AD, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February.

## AREA NEWS

*Meals on Wheels*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Lawrence Township Meals on Wheels is currently in the need of volunteers to help deliver meals to the elderly and disabled. If you can give 1 ½ hours of your time once a week or substitute when needed, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call (609) 406-9378 for more information.

*AOH Division 10*

### **DINNER DANCE**

Please come join AOH Division 10 at our Annual Dinner Dance to Honor - Hibernian of the Year: Michael "Mick" McCabe and LAOH Woman of the Year: Judy Quinn on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Mercer Oaks Golf Course. Mass will be celebrated prior to dinner by Fr. Dan Cahill. Tickets are \$55.00 for dinner and open bar. For Tickets or Information, please call Mary Farrell (609) 771-1456 or Eileen Murphy (609) 771-0223.



“From Your Heart Gala 2010”

### **ANGEL'S WINGS . . .**

requests the pleasure of your company at their Silent Auction and Dinner Dance to benefit the children of Angel's Wings on Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM at the Princeton Marriott and Conference Center, located at 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ. RSVP to Marianne Funk (609) 392-6100 ext. 100 or [www.FromYourHeartGala.com](http://www.FromYourHeartGala.com). Tickets are \$125.00 per person or \$1,100 Table of 10. *Angel's Wings is a program of Anchor House, Inc.*

### **2010 Choice One FUNDRAISING BANQUET**

At the Historic Washington Crossing Inn  
Friday, March 19, 2010, 6:00 PM  
(RSVP by February 26, 2010)

\$35.00 per person (Limited to the first 75 couples.)

Fore more information and reservations,  
please contact Choice One at

1 (215) 269-6912 or [www.choiceonesupport.org](http://www.choiceonesupport.org)

*Are you the creative type?*

### **LOCAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The Diocese of Trenton is having its first ever RE-IMAGE Film Festival on April 24, 2010. It will be a day-long celebration of the moving image and how it reflects God's love in our world today. The Festival will showcase the works of talented artists and filmmakers who strive to deliver inspiring, uplifting and faith-filled messages through film and digital media. Entries may be submitted in one of three categories: high school, college and young adult, and general competition. Check out [www.reimagefilmfestival.com](http://www.reimagefilmfestival.com) for more details.

### **INTERESTING WEBSITES**

[RFTV.com](http://RFTV.com) is ReelFaith, a great site for teens, sponsored by our diocese.

You can check out the diocesan newspaper, "Monitor" on [www.TrentonMonitor.com](http://www.TrentonMonitor.com).

[Respectlifetoday.com](http://Respectlifetoday.com) is great for everyone, but also has a nice section for young people.

If someone you know might have a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, please tell them to visit the website: [www.Godiscallingyou.com](http://www.Godiscallingyou.com).

### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Relay for Life (an event of American Cancer Society) is coming to Lawrenceville in May 2010. Please come to discover more about RELAY on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kick-Off Event at the Lawrence High School (LHS) commons. Hear from American Cancer Society representatives along with members of the community chairing this event. It promises to be a fun and meaningful evening.

You can also e-mail [Lawrence.Relay@cancer.org](mailto:Lawrence.Relay@cancer.org) to get information or register.

### **HOLY GHOST PREP SCHOOL**

Holy Ghost Prep's 7<sup>th</sup> grade practice high school entrance exam will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 8:30 AM at the Holy Ghost Prep Fieldhouse. The test is for both boys and girls. The cost is \$50. Register online for the test at [www.holyghostprep.org](http://www.holyghostprep.org).