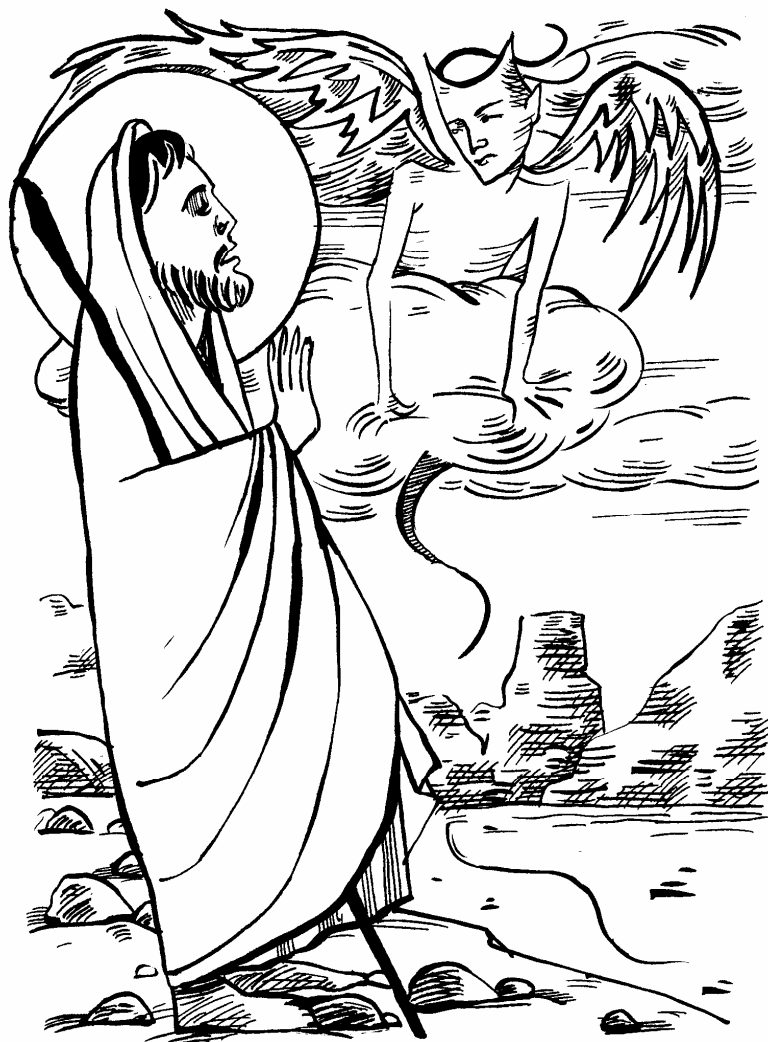


The Sunday Steward

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

February 21, 2010 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days.

Luke 4:1

JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY

**LENT
2010**

Temptation

In The

Desert

Sunday

DAILY LITURGY

For the Week of February 21, 2010

A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE

SUN., Feb. 21 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 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*

MON., Feb. 22
 8:00 AM **Gary Sapienza** by *People of the Parish*
Frank Rasimowicz by *Walter and Pat Wenczel*

TUES., Feb. 23
 7:00 AM **Peter Russo** by *Lawrence Council 7000 Knights of Columbus*
Joan Meissner by *Jim Meissner*

WED., Feb. 24
 7:00 AM **Fr. Thomas F. Barry** by *A Grateful Parish*
Joseph W. Cimino by *Albert and Jean Frascella*
 8:00 AM **Margaret Zorn** by *People of the Parish*
Santina Gallo by *Mr. and Mrs. Gabriele D'Amico*

THURS., Feb. 25
 7:00 AM **John R. Slavkovsky, Jr.** by *Peggy Kite*
Salvatore Planeta by *The Santos Family*

FRI., Feb. 26
 8:00 AM **Frank Rasimowicz** by *Ed and Joey Huddy*
Helen Russo by *Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klim*

SAT., Feb. 27
 8:00 AM **George Elmo** by *People of the Parish*
Rose B. Cuomo by *Biagio and Ada Armenti*
 5:00 PM **Naylor DeCore** by *Teresa DeCore Mycoff and John Mycoff*
Marie and John McMahon by *The Family*

SUN., Feb. 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 7:30 AM **Mary Butler** by *Betty and Bill Wnek*
Helen Russo by *Dottie Franko*
 9:30 AM **Patricia Lim (Well-Being)** by *Teresa Lim*
Stanley Rutkowski by *Gina Pasquito Glogowski and Family*
 11:00 AM **Vincent Ragolia** by *obert and Lorraine Merkle*
Angelina and Joseph Mascitelli by *Jackie and Len Manzie*
 12:30 PM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

ST. MICHAEL
 9:00 AM **Helen Blahut** by *Sister Ann Nawracaj and Family*
Susanna Rice Piantoni by *Charles and Nancy Grzenda*

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Lent 2010.

Together let's make this the most important Lent of our lives. We have many different Lenten activities provided by the parish. Try one of them. Realize that your presence acts as an encouragement to others, and we should encourage one another; most especially, during this Lenten season. Invite others to join you for a Lenten activity. There are certainly a few people you know who may just need a little invitation. You can be a great means of grace for others. What a joy to be a source of grace for one another.

On Ash Wednesday we began by calling on the Saints to be with us on this Lenten journey, give a little more attention to the Saints during this Lent 2010, and remember we are all called to be Saints.

Each week we publish the Sunday Gospel in the Sunday Steward. It is a convenient place to find Sunday's Gospel for your reflection and prayer during the week. During Lent we are going to add the responsorial psalm. The beautiful poetry found in these ancient hymns, many of which were used by Jesus himself to give praise to his Father, can be another source of prayer for us. Try to prayerfully read or sing the psalm during these weeks of Lent.

Peace,
 Fr. Vince

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
 say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,
 my God in whom I trust."

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you,
 nor shall affliction come near your tent,
 for to his angels he has given command about you,
 that they guard you in all your ways.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
 You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
 you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
 I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name.
 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
 I will be with him in distress;
 I will deliver him and glorify him.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY, February 22, 2010

- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 7** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room
- **Knights of Columbus District Meeting** 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room

TUESDAY, February 23, 2010

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Green Team for Kids** 3:45 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Holy Trinity Intergenerational Healing** 6:00 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
- **RCIA** 7:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Tuesday Evening Mass** 7:30 PM - Church

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010

- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Cantate Domino Rehearsal** 6:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Liturgy Committee** 7:30 PM - Faith Development Center

THURSDAY, February 25, 2010

- **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 Marketing Committee** 7:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Knights of Columbus** 7:30 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Saint Ann Novena** 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)
- **Saint Jude Novena** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

FRIDAY, February 26, 2010

- **Confirmation Retreat** 4:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:30 PM - Church
- **Taizé Prayer** 8:00 PM - Chapel

SATURDAY, February 27, 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
- **Day of Reflection, "Forgiveness - The Eleventh Commandment"** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, February 28, 2010 - Second Sunday of Lent

- **Adult Confirmation Preparation** 9:45 AM - American Martyrs Room
- **Religious Education - Kindergarten** 11:00 AM - Art Room
- **Religious Education - Special Education** 11:00 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **RCIA** 12:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **First Eucharist Parent and Child Meeting** 6:30 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Youth Group** 5:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 8** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room
- **Silent Prayer Group** 6:30 PM - Chapel

Notre Dame Performing Arts

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the musical, **THE PAJAMA GAME** on **February 26, 27** and **March 5 and 6, 2010** at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. **Tickets** can be purchased by calling **(609) 882-7900** during school hours or at the door. **Tickets** are **\$12** for adults and **\$8** for seniors, students and children. *Join us for a powerful evening of theater.*

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

First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2010
Luke 4:1 - 13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

REFLECTION QUESTION

What scriptural truths will I choose to remind me who I am and what I value?

Prayer to Become Stewards of God's Creation

Creator God,

As we feast our eyes on autumn reds and yellows, we sense your creative power.
As we marvel at the uniqueness of each winter flake, we rejoice that you know us each by name.
As we hear the songs of birds of spring, we yearn to sing your praises.
As we breathe the delicious scents of summer flowers, our souls rest in your love.

Forgiving God,

We have not lived out our responsibility to be faithful stewards of creation.
For this, we seek your pardon.
Our over-consumption has impacted the poorest members of our human family most of all.
For this, we ask your mercy.
Our actions have endangered both the lives of our children today as well as those yet to be born.
For this, we seek your forgiveness.

Living God,

As we meet you in nature, inspire us to see anew our place in the web of life.
In our daily lives, help us to make daily choices that reflect global solidarity.
As we reflect on the teaching of our faith, equip us to advocate for laws and policies that reflect your call to faithful stewardship.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Check Out These Websites

If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation
Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2010, please visit:
www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm.

To learn more about how climate change and poverty are connected, visit Catholics Confront Global Poverty at www.usccb.org/globalpoverty or www.crs.org/globalpoverty.

To learn more about how Catholics can respond to climate change, visit the Catholic Climate Covenant web site at <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>.

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.



REMINDER

All K - 6 Religious Education Classes Resume from Home Study . . .

Sunday, February 21; Monday, February 22; and Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Saint Ann School cafeteria

7th Grade Confirmation Prep Students . . . Classes will be 6:30 pm in the Faith Development Center

Any questions, please call Kelly Wolf, Religious Education Coordinator (609) 882-1212

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 6/7, 2010

WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	2,980
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	480
Envelope Contributions	\$11,872.00
Other	1,756.00
Automatic Monthly	7,049.00
Loose Money	2,387.00
Total Contributions	\$23,064.00
Average Envelope Contribution	\$24.73
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus	
Masses	\$1,020.00
Novena	183.00

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

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

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 27/28, 2010

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
R. Zurick	M. McDaniel	C. Springer	C. Costello	E. Lanzoni
H. Quirk		G. Springer	D. Exume	M. Lanzoni
A. Piasecki		J. McQuarrie	J. Gordon	M. Lanzoni
L. Sander		M. McQuarrie	M. Gordon	F. Meagher
L. Fitzpatrick		K. McQuarrie	M. Piamonte	M. Meagher
		J. Wolf	S. Barkley	E. Bilancio

Collection for Haiti

To date, we have collected **over \$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 21, 2010

SAINT ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of

GIOVANNINA RUBERTO

Requested by

Daughter Gina and Family

LENT . . .

No Altar Flowers
or
Saint Ann Icon

SAINT MICHAEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Sanctuary Candles available for
Saint Michal's Campus*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 24th**, 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!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Catholic education is a cornerstone ministry of the Diocese of Trenton. Hallmarks of our Catholic schools include high academic standards, self discipline, safety, and a sense of community and belonging. Moreover, Catholic identity is integral to every concept of the Catholic school. It is expressed/reinforced in the daily experiences and interaction of students, faculty, and administrators. In the Catholic family, children need to be taught to know and worship God and to love their neighbor. The Catholic principles taught in the home are mirrored and expanded upon by the school. A Catholic education provides children with academic excellence enhanced with traditional Christian values. Through prayer, religious instruction, liturgies, and daily interaction, students become rooted in faith. We further believe that for a Catholic school to be viable, it must be truly Catholic in faith, academically strong, and financially solvent, and the Bishop's Appeal helps to achieve these goals.

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 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.*

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**.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

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.

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.

TODAY!

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!



Offertory Envelopes We Encourage You to "Wrap Your Gift"

Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Library in the **Faith Development Center**. Envelopes will be in numerical order, so please make a mental note of your number.

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.

Day of Reflection Saturday, February 27, 2010 FR. JOHN CAMPOLI

on

"Forgiveness — the 11th 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]

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.*

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!

AREA NEWS

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.

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.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

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**.

Respectlifetoday.com is great for everyone, but also has a nice section for young people.

Wordonfire is a program of evangelical preaching by Father Robert Barron.

If someone you know might have a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, please tell them to visit the website: **www.Godiscallingyou.com**.

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 - Please call:

Josephine Gagliardi (609) 882-6864

Guy Calderone (609) 577-3163

Mickey Calderone (609) 882-8117

Lucy Bogda (609) 882-0750

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.

Our Common Celebration of Lent 2010

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Saint Michael Campus - 1106 Brunswick Avenue

“Turn Away from Sin....Be Faithful to the Gospel.”

WHAT IS LENT?



Each Lent we turn again to the Church's ancient practices for awakening our spiritual lives. We **fast, pray and give alms**. We **fast** to break our routines and maybe test how life-giving they are. In **giving alms** we learn the needs of others and perhaps stretch our resources to contribute to their well-being. When we **pray** we seek to deepen our relationship with our God. When we pray, fast, and give alms those of us who are already initiated are led back to the fervor that flows continually from the grace of Baptism.

Lent marks the period of final preparation for the elect **Christina Washington** and **William (Liam) Wiedau** who will be baptized. Our candidates (*baptized in another faith tradition*) **Morenike Soboyejo** and **Michele Monacchio** will make a profession of faith. All of these people will receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and Eucharist. Nothing can challenge this community of Saint Ann more than the call to join in supporting, inspiring, and assisting those who are about to join us around the Eucharistic table. Lent is a time when all are called to be more attentive to the Word of God, to prayer, and to preparation to renew our baptismal promises at the Easter Celebration.

We observe Lent from Ash Wednesday until the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, when we begin to celebrate the Sacred Triduum.

SEALING THE PARISH BAPTISMAL FONT

We have sealed our parish baptismal font. Lent is a time to prepare for Baptism, not to celebrate it. Although we can baptize during Lent, we don't encourage it. We ask people to wait until Easter. At our Easter Vigil, we will bless new water and use it to baptize our new members and to bless all of us as, together, we recall our Baptism.

SACRED VESSELS DURING LENT

Our new Lenten Vessels were handcrafted for the Church of Saint Ann by Charles Sarnelli, a wood turner from Hamilton, NJ. The chalices are made of two exotic woods. The cups are Spalted Sycamore and a base of Ebony. Sycamore is a tree found throughout North and South America. The Black Ebony is from Africa.

We choose to use these precious woods during the Lenten Season and hope that they will draw your mind to “the wood of the Cross on which hung the Savior of the world.” Each chalice is a little bit different, just as the cross that each one of us is asked to carry is a bit different.

OUR SUNDAY LITURGY

We will try to be quiet in church before Mass. We might all make a special effort to arrive ten minutes earlier to still ourselves and become reflective, and to remain until the end of Mass. We will simplify our Sunday liturgy during Lent, adding a little more quiet time to help us be more reflective. There will be no opening procession and we will leave a little more silent time between readings to allow all of us a chance to reflect on them. We will use a chime to call us to prayer at our Sunday liturgy. The chime will be a reminder to us that our liturgy is about to begin.

THE COLOR PURPLE

We've covered much of the church in purple as a sign of our repentance. Let the purple remind us of our Lenten commitment **to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel**.

REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

We ask all of you to spend some time each week thinking about the Sunday Gospel. If at all possible, discuss the Sunday Readings and homily with family and friends. We will have the same homily for all Masses at our Lawrenceville Campus. Realize that you are reflecting on the same Gospel as everyone else in the parish—in fact, Catholics around the world—yet your reflections will be uniquely yours. They will speak of who you are and where you are in your journey to the Kingdom.

WE JOURNEY TOGETHER

Lent, remember, is not an individual journey. It is a community pilgrimage. We hope the atmosphere and prayer we share in common will help us all feel connected to one another and to the Church throughout the world.



Saint Ann CYO Soccer

Saint Ann CYO is having a **spring soccer signup** on **Saturday, March 6th** and **Sunday, March 7th** in the **Faith Development Center after all Masses**. This league is open to all **Saint Ann parishioners and/or students grades 5-8**. The season starts in the beginning of April and ends in yearly June. They play 1-2 games during the week at various fields in Mercer County with 1 practice a week. **The cost is \$50**. Questions: Please contact **Megan Gordon, Saint Ann CYO Athletic Director** at jmjmjgordon@verizon.net.

HELPFUL PARISH INFORMATION

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
		...and Many Faithful Volunteers	

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Fax: 609-882-4366	School Fax: 609-882-0327	
Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net	School Website: www.st-ann-school.org	

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, Wednesday, and Friday, 12:00 NOON TO 3:00 PM.

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!