

# 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

**MARCH 7, 2010 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



*What are some of your hopes and dreams for the future?*

*How are you caring for them today?*

*What are some hopes and dreams you share with others?*

**JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY**

**LENT  
2010**

**SUNDAY  
OF THE  
BARREN  
FIG TREE**

**DAILY LITURGY**

For the Week of March 7, 2010

**A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE**



**The Taizé Cross**

Dear Parishioners,

Hopefully you have noticed our new Lenten Cross. It is actually a copy of an icon of the Cross from the Taizé community in France. Each year thousands of pilgrims, most of them youth from all over the world, journey to the small village of Taizé which is the home of the Ecumenical Benedictine Community of Monks.

Here they join in prayer for peace as well as Christian dialogue.

The cross is the mark of our identity as Christians. We are signed with the cross at Baptism, we are cross bearers. It identifies us as those claimed by Christ. We belong to him, purchased at the price of his own blood. Baptized into Christ the cross is our destiny and our only hope.

On the cross, Jesus opened his arms to gather all humanity and all creation into God's love. He is the manifestation of God's goodness for every human being. In order to reconcile humanity with God, "Jesus emptied himself, taking the condition of a slave and becoming like us... obedient unto death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:5-11).

The Taizé community was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger. Today, the Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a "parable of community" that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. The brothers of the community live solely by their work. They do not accept donations. In the same way, they do not accept personal inheritances for themselves; the community gives them to the very poor. The Sacred Vessels' we use during the Advent season were created by the Brothers of Taizé.

There are three figures in addition to Jesus in the Cross. An angel lies at the top of the cross and Mary and Saint John are at Jesus' side. Notice that Mary is connected to Jesus even as he dies on the cross. We hope that this new addition to our Lenten atmosphere adds to the community observance of Lent.

Peace,  
R. Vincent Gartland

**Appalachian Mission Trip**

Any parishioner of *high school age* interested in doing a **week of service** in **Appalachia, August 8 - 14, 2010** with **Justice WorX**, should **contact Fr. Vince as soon as possible**. For more information, please check out the website [www.justiceworx.org](http://www.justiceworx.org) and search for **Justice WorX Appalachia**.

**SUN., March 7** **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 7:30 AM Leo Fabbro *by Wife and Daughter*  
 Helen Russo *by Pat and Jean D'Angelo*  
 9:30 AM John Festa *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gambino*  
 Joseph Edolo *by Peter, Josephine and Marie Zangrilli*  
 11:00 AM Frank J. Rasimowicz *by Ruth Myernick*  
 Anne Claire Walsh Kasper *by Shevlin Family*  
 12:30 PM Ed Koob *by Kite Family*  
 Joseph Midura *by Sal and Judy Noto*

**ST. MICHAEL**  
 9:00 AM Rinaldo Rossi *by Wife and Children*  
 Josephine Tiffenbach *by Susan Cirullo*

**MON., March 8**  
 8:00 AM Marilyn Apelian *by Fred, Jen, Jeff, Beth*  
 Thomas C. Mangino *by Gerald Mangino*

**TUES., March 9**  
 7:00 AM Jeanne Gennete *by People of the Parish*  
 Albert Bottoni *by Mr. and Mrs. Gaspare Bossio*  
 7:30 PM

**WED., March 10**  
 7:00 AM Romina Malloy Bossio, Michael Levine, Ariel Levine *by Mary Malloy*  
 Richard C. Nestel *by Richard and Debia Williams*  
 8:00 AM Albert Bottoni *by Jennie Martillotti*  
 Albert Bottoni *by Rusina Cifelle and Lisa Anne Cifelli*

**THURS., March 11**  
 7:00 AM Marilyn Apelian *by People of the Parish*  
 Dawn Reinke *by Family*

**FRI., March 12**  
 8:00 AM Livia Sebasto *by People of the Parish*  
 Anne and Joseph Bielamowicz *by Bernard Foyuth*

**SAT., March 13**  
 8:00 AM Albert Bottoni *by Josephine Gagliardi*  
 Albert Bottoni *by Rosina Cifelli and Lisa Anne Cifelli*  
 5:00 PM Johanna Bartolino *by Elizabeth B. Descoteau*  
 Rose Cuomo *by Mr. and Mrs. John Randazzo*

**SUN., March 14** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 7:30 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 9:30 AM William Hoeflich *by People of the Parish*  
 Frank Maira *by Gary Rossi*  
 11:00 AM Frank and Eileen McCormick *by Marilyn and Family*  
 Teresa Campos *by Oehlmann Family*  
 12:30 PM Immaculata Pantano *by Adeline Restuccia*  
 Rose Mazzitelli *by Adeline Restuccia (sister)*

**ST. MICHAEL**  
 9:00 AM Theresa Cramer *by People of the Parish*  
 Michael Saia *by Wife Palmira and Daughter Mary Frances*  
 10:00 AM Healing for Jim Albach *by Bill and Eunice Webb*

*We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.*

## MARCH 7, 2010 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY, March 7, 2010 - Third Sunday of Lent

- **CYO Soccer Sign Ups** (After all Masses) - Gallery of Light
- **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
- **Nursing Home Mass** 2:00 PM - Lawrenceville Nursing Home
- **Generations of Faith** 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 8** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room

### MONDAY, March 8, 2010

- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 8** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room
- **Multi-Cultural Music Ministry** 7:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

### TUESDAY, March 9, 2010

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Holy Trinity Intergenerational Healing** 6:00 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
- **RCIA** 7:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Baptismal Preparation Class** 7:30 PM - Dorothy Day Room
- **Tuesday Evening Mass** 7:30 PM - Church

### WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2010

- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Jesus, Prince of Peace Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00 PM - Chapel
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room



### THURSDAY, March 11, 2010

- **Saint Ann School Stations of the Cross** 1:30 PM - Church
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 3:00 PM - Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Praise and Worship Band** 3:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Jesus, Prince of Peace Healing Mass** 7:00 PM - Church
- **Marriage Enrichment Session** 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- **Bereavement Support Group** 7:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Green Committee** 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, March 12, 2010

- **Confirmation Group Session Grade 7** 6:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:30 PM - Church
- **Taizé Prayer** 8:00 PM - Chapel

### SATURDAY, March 13, 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
- **Ordinary Women's Retreat** 9:00 AM - Faith Development Center
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church
- **First Eucharist Enrollment** 5:00 PM

### SUNDAY, March 14, 2010 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

- **First Eucharist Enrollment** (All Masses) **Food Collection Sunday** (After all Masses) - Gallery of Light
- **RCIA** 9:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **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
- **Community Reconciliation Service** 6:30 PM - Church (**Religious Education K-6**)
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 8** 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

Third Sunday  
of Lent  
March 7, 2010  
Luke 13:1 - 9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them — do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

## REFLECTION QUESTION

*Where can I invite God to do some pruning in my life?*

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## rites of scrutiny

**Christina Washington and William Wiedau** the elect, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and **Morenike Soboyejo and Michele Monacchio** who will be received into full communion in the Church also at the Easter Vigil, participate in the rites of "scrutiny" during the liturgies of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. In these rites of self-searching, repentance, and healing, the elect and candidates are asked to take a careful look at their lives to uncover and then be healed of "all that is weak and sinful; to bring out, then strengthen all that is strong and good". During the scrutinies, we pray for the elect and candidates, but the scrutinies are also meant to challenge those of us who are baptized Catholics. We are meant to look into our own lives and ask, "What is it in me that needs to be uncovered before Jesus, and thus to be healed?"

By journeying and reflecting with Christina, Liam, Michele, and Morenike through the scrutinies, we will open ourselves to experiencing Lent at its fullest, growing in our faith and deepening our conversion. As we examine our own need for "letting go", for healing and cleansing, and commit ourselves once more to the saving power of Jesus' death and resurrection, our Lenten journey will truly be for us both a time of death and resurrection, repentance and conversion, a season of renewed hope, life, and possibilities. It will be a real journey to Easter.

## Bishop's Annual Anniversary Blessing

The Bishop's Annual Anniversary Blessing will honor couples married in 1985 (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary) or 1960 (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) as well as any couple celebrating more than 50 years of marriage.

Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, NJ at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 18, 2010. A personalized certificate will be given to each honored couple at the conclusion of this *special prayer service*.

Please complete a copy of the registration form at the Welcome Desk in the Faith Development Center. The registration **DEADLINE** is Wednesday morning, March 24, 2010.

## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT



### The Cross and the Cost of Discipleship

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
**MR. FRED VASAPOLLI** — This journey will look at the importance of forgiveness in living today as a Christian. After examining guidelines for a Christian spirituality in Luke's Gospel, we will focus on a special section devoted to God's mercy and forgiveness—the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, the prodigal son.

*Journeys of Faith Series*  
 (Bring Your Bible)

### Ecclesiology (Models of Church)

Thursday, March 18, 2010 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
**DR. JIM BRIDGES** — This session will introduce the basic themes and ideas of the Church's self-understanding with an emphasis on the characteristics, dimensions, and structure of the Church.

*Qualifies for Catechist Certification Level II/III*

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 20/21, 2010  
 WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

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|---|--------------------|
| Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann |                    |
| Number of Registered Households             | 2,996              |
| Number Using Envelopes Last Week            | 625                |
| Envelope Contributions                      | \$13,993.00        |
| Other                                       | 1,654.00           |
| Loose Money                                 | 2,351.00           |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>                  | <b>\$17,998.00</b> |
| Average Envelope Contribution               | \$22.39            |
| Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus    |                    |
| Masses                                      | \$1,185.00         |
| Novena                                      | 199.00             |

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Week of March 13/14, 2010

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



### Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's **Catholic Relief Services Collection**.

## WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

### SAINT ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In memory of*  
**ANNA LAMANTIA**  
*Requested by*  
**Jon and Andrea Cermele Marsella**

### SAINT MICHAEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In memory of*  
**JOHN LIWACZ**  
*Requested by*  
**Charles and Nancy Grzenda**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REMINDER . . .

. . . Don't forget, the Women's Retreat/Day of Reflection, "Ordinary Catholic Women" will take place on **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. It's not too late to register by calling the **Faith Development Center Welcome Desk** at (609) 882-6491.

## Confirmation Preparation Lenten Retreat

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Preparation Lenten Retreat has been rescheduled for **Friday, March 19, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** here in the Faith Development Center. *A pizza dinner is provided.* **Please remember that all teens must be accompanied by a sponsor or parent.**

## Marriage Enrichment Ministry

### Upcoming Evening Sessions . . .

The purpose of these sessions is to assist all 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 issues and evolving priorities throughout a marriage and is scheduled for **Thursday, March 11, 2010** at the FDC at 7:00 pm. Please contact **Sister Joan** at (609) 882-6491 ext.105 to learn more and to sign up.

## The Bishop's Annual Appeal *in Action!*

### Ministry to the Aging:

The Ministry to the Aging began in our diocese shortly after the first Bishop's Annual Appeal, and is totally subsidized by the Appeal. The focus of this ministry is to establish and enhance spiritual enrichment for maturing adults through prayer, learning, and service to each other and other generations. Spirituality/Education Days for Seniors, held annually in each county, draw hundreds of attendees who enjoy a day of fellowship, spiritual enrichment and education on a relevant topic. The Ministry to the Aging also supports parishes in their efforts to be responsive to the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of maturing Catholics through networking and training opportunities. In short, the Ministry to the Aging celebrates the vitality and generous spirit of our maturing adults, as we seek to serve this growing segment of our faith community!

## *Where do you put the snow??*

These past few weeks have presented many challenges with regards to parking and the snowfall. We are grateful to **Blue Chip**, our snow removal service, for their snow removal. They have worked hard to keep us clear and opened. We are also grateful for the understanding of our parishioners and our neighbors. We have done the best we could, but there certainly have been some problems with parking, getting around, and parked cars blocking the snow removal process.

We would ask everyone to **PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED AREA**. Double parking, blocking driveways, fire lanes and entrances **is never permitted**. Often the problem is not the lack of parking spaces, but the lack of **convenient parking** spaces.

## Receptionists Needed

*Time on your hands? Looking for a way to meet new people? Interested in helping your parish? Why not volunteer to be a receptionist?* We have openings on evenings and weekends and we are always looking for substitutes. All you need is a friendly face and a desire to serve. Call **Christine** at (609) 359-9977 for more information.

## 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, March 7, 2010**.

## MONTHLY HEALING MASS

**Thursday, March 11, 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**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

## 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.*

## 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. The book with names and numbers is also available in the library.



## Stations of the Cross

We would like to pray the **Stations of the Cross** on the remaining **Fridays** during Lent at **3:00 PM**. All are welcome!

We will continue to have Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM as well.

## Attention Golfers. . .

## "Mark Your Calendar" Annual Golf Tournament

**Monday August 9, 2010**  
**At HOPEWELL VALLEY GOLF CLUB**  
Day includes lunch, dinner and all day golf  
Committee & Volunteers will meet  
**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
Faith Development Center  
All are Welcome

## Community Penance Services



This year, we are providing **two community penance services** and urging all parishioners to participate in one of the two services.

**Religious Education and Saint Ann School parents should accompany their children.** The service will begin at **6:30 PM** on **Sunday, March 14 and Monday, March 15, 2010**. *Visiting priests will be available.*

## *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**.

## Automatic Withdrawal

Join the growing number of parishioners who have their weekly offering dedicated from their bank account. This is a very simple process. Please call **Rita Reven, Finance Manager** at **(609) 882-6491, ext. 113** for the necessary information. You can determine the amount and adjust it at anytime. **TRY IT. WE BET YOU'LL LIKE IT.**



## Easter Fire

We are looking for **scouts** who could help us with our **Easter fire**. All interested should contact **Fr. Vince** at **(609) 882-6491, ext. 112**.



## Fair Trade Coffee

**Guatemalan coffee** is now on sale at the Faith Development Center Welcome Desk. **Ground or whole bean** is available for **\$9.00** for **17 ounces!**



## The Jesus Video

**Lent is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus.** Prayer and scripture reading are good ways to do this. We have another suggestion for **Lent 2010**. We have a number of **The Jesus Video** and will have them available in the **Faith Development Center Library**. *(There is a sheet for you to sign them out.)* We ask you to set aside ninety minutes to view the film sometime during Lent. **This would be a great family Lenten activity.** We need the cooperation of all for this to work. Return the film immediately after viewing so that many others can also view it. **(Don't forget: Be Kind, Rewind!)**

## SISTERS OF MERCY

The Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring "Mercy Challenge" for single women, between the ages of 18 and 40.

This program primarily provides service opportunities in ministries which the Sisters of Mercy sponsor to the poor, sick or uneducated. This great experience will begin on **Saturday, May 22 until Saturday, May 29, 2010** and be held in Buffalo, New York. There is no cost to participate, other than your transportation.

For further information, you can contact **Regina** or **Anne** at [vocationinfo@mercymidatlantic.org](mailto:vocationinfo@mercymidatlantic.org) or **Sister Beth** (609) 882-6491.

## Saint Michael Senior Citizen Club



**Saint Michael's Senior Citizen Club** will hold their **monthly meeting** on **Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 10:30 am**. This meeting will take place at **Saint Michael's Church Hall, 1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, NJ**.

Our **guest speaker** will be a **police officer** from the **Lawrence Township Police Department**. The **topic** will be **"Personal and Home Safety for Seniors"**. *This subject was selected due to the current economics and times.*

*Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you on this date.*

## GREEN EVERYTHING EXPO:

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**



Our **biggest event yet!** Everything you ever wanted to know about how to live sustainably but didn't know how to ask - at the **James Kerney Center of Mercer County Community College**, from **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** on the first day of spring: **Saturday, March 20, 2010**. **Mark your calendar now.**

**Information and expert help on green building, green cooking and eating, green lawn care, green home management, green banking, green small-business management, green living with your neighbors - and more.**

**And it's all FREE.** Doors open at 10:00 AM. Refreshments. Discount parking, *or better yet* - walk, bike, or take the bus. Families welcome. Exhibits, vendors, demonstrations, presentations from a variety of sustainability experts all day long. Bring your questions.

*Co-sponsored by Mercer County, Isles, The D&R Greenway Land Trust, The Lawrenceville School, Rider University, We Are BOOST, Pennington Farmers' Market, West Windsor Farmers' Market, Lawrenceville Farmers' Market, and Teracycle.*

**Spread the word and spread sustainability!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Blitz

*Does helping kids participate in a local basketball free throw competition appeal to you? Have you ever expressed a desire to help out in the local community, or perhaps you would be interested in volunteering to help out at a church picnic? Do small construction projects for the Church of Saint Ann interest you?*

Perhaps you are somebody who is just looking to socialize with some new people, who have some common interests like playing bocce ball, playing a friendly game of poker, traveling to Atlantic City, or helping with bingo at the local nursing home. All of this, and more, are available to you as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus** will hold its **semi-annual membership drive** after all the **Masses on March 20, 2010 and March 21, 2010**. Current Knights will be available after each Mass providing you with any information you need about the many services and social events that the Knights of Columbus are involved with. *Any Catholic gentleman over 18 years old is eligible to join.*

**March 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, **March 21, 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**.

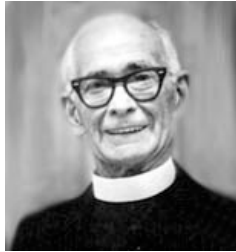
Proceeds from these trips are used to help fund many of the charitable activities of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus. **Early reservations are suggested as these trips usually sell out.**



### 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.*

## AREA NEWS



### MONSIGNOR MICHAEL P. McCORRISTIN



Rider University film producers Elisa Baricelli and Shawn Kildea, are producing a documentary about the late, "Iron Mike," Monsignor Michael P. McCorristin. We are looking for people who have short stories about Monsignor that they can share with us in filmed interviews.

If any of you knew Monsignor McCorristin and have stories you'd like to share or pictures to lend to the production, please contact us. Help us spread this positive message about a man who did extraordinary things by living as a true disciple of Christ!

If you have any information, contact: Elisa Baricelli: [baricelli@rider.edu](mailto:baricelli@rider.edu) (908) 285-3289 or Dr. Shawn P. Kildea: [skildea@rider.edu](mailto:skildea@rider.edu) (609) 571-5625.

God bless!

### VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY



Villa Victoria Academy will present the classic children's musical, **The Wizard of Oz**, for three live performances: **Friday, March 19 at 7:00 PM, Saturday, March 20 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 PM**, at the Villa Victoria Academy Theater. Tickets are on sale now for \$12 each, and may be purchased through the school office or by calling (609) 882-1700, ext. 10. All seating is reserved; **early reservations are recommended for the best seat selection**. More details about **The Wizard of Oz** production can be found on the school's website, [www.villavictoria.org](http://www.villavictoria.org).

### FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

The Parish Community of **Our Lady of the Angels** will celebrate **12:15 PM Mass** in Irish and English on **Wednesday, March 17, 2010** at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 540 Chestnut Avenue in the Chambersburg area of Trenton. **Msgr. Michael Walsh** will be the **presider**.

*Off street parking is available on chestnut Avenue next to Church and division Street at the rear of Church.*

### ADOPTIVE FAMILIES MASS

The Adoptive Parents Organization of Central New Jersey invites all area adoptive families to a special celebration of the **Mass honoring adoptive families**. Mass will be held on **Saturday, March 13, 2010, 6:30 PM**, at **Saint Gregory the Great Church**, Hamilton Square, NJ.

The Adoptive Parents Organization will sponsor a dessert reception in the Parish Center Ferrante Hall immediately following the Mass. For more information, please visit <http://apocnj.tripod.com>, or call **Mary** at (609) 587-9016. The organization's monthly meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM. **All types of adoptive families are welcome.**

### MONSIGNOR CREAN MEMORIAL MASS AND SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The Mercer County Federation of Holy Name Societies is planning to hold its **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mass and Scholarship Breakfast**, in honor of the **deceased Msgr. Richard T. Crean**, former pastor of Saint Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in Trenton. This year, the **Memorial Mass** will take place beginning at **7:30 AM** on **Sunday, March 14, 2010** at **Saint Raphael's Roman Catholic Church**, located at 3500 South Broad Street, Trenton. The scholarship award breakfast will follow the Mass and will be held in the parish center.

The public is invited to participate in this Memorial Mass and scholarship award breakfast. **Tickets are \$10**. For ticket availability and other information, please call **Mr. Daniel Constanzo** at (609) 587-9268.

### CARE

**There is a unique program now available, and we wanted YOU to know about it!**



**Community Access to Rehabilitation Equipment (CARE)** collects donations of no longer needed, gently used medical equipment. All items are refurbished and made available to anyone for affordable cost or no cost.

**Anyone can donate** a wheelchair, hospital bed, crutches, canes, bath or shower items, ramps, lifts, etc. **Anyone can purchase** needed medical equipment.

Please stop by our location in Ewing. Visit our website: [www.yourresourcenj.org](http://www.yourresourcenj.org), or call for information (609) 530-1513. **Thanks for helping to spread the word.**

## Saint Ann CYO Soccer

Saint Ann CYO is having a **spring soccer signup** on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 [jmimgordon@verizon.net](mailto:jmimgordon@verizon.net).



## HELPFUL PARISH INFORMATION

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|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| 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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| Parish Office: 609-882-6491  | Saint Ann School 609-882-8077  | Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212 |
| Fax: 609-882-4366  | School Fax: 609-882-0327   |  |
| Parish Website: <a href="http://www.churchofsaintann.net">www.churchofsaintann.net</a> | School Website: <a href="http://www.st-ann-school.org">www.st-ann-school.org</a> |  |

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