



# The Sunday Steward

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

**December 27, 2009 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



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**Photo of Saint Ann School Christmas Pageant...by Regina Hoffman.**

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**DAILY LITURGY**

For the Week of December 27, 2009

**A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE**

**SUN., Dec. 27 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
 7:30 AM Patricia Schwing by Pat and Pete Devlin  
 Rose Bartolino by Bette Bartolino-Descoteau  
 9:30 AM Giovanni Cifelli by Antonietta Cifelli  
 Rosarie McDonough by Saint Ann PTA  
 11:00 AM Michael Mancuso in loving memory by wife  
 Agnes Mancuso & Family  
 Teresa A. Oslovich by Helen C. Oslovich  
 12:30 PM Anthony Addesa by Diane and Donald Sward  
 Helen A. Robbins by Family

**ST. MICHAEL**  
 9:00 AM Walter Schleher by wife Mary and daughter  
 Barbara  
 Jean Restuccio by Palmina and Mary Frances  
 Saia

**MON., Dec. 28**  
 8:00 AM Patricia Schwing by Walt and Pat Shelmet  
 Sister Margaret Mackey, OSF by Franciscan  
 Sisters of Allegany  
 Frank Schiavone by Benny and Rose Genovesi

**TUES., Dec. 29**  
 7:00 AM Frank Stia by children  
 Sister Margaret Mackey, OSF by Franciscan  
 Sisters of Allegany  
 Mary Butler by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Loveless  
 and Family

**WED., Dec. 30**  
 7:00 AM Mary Butler by Mr. and Mrs. Pat D'Angelo  
 Emma Digirolomo by Patricia Kaplan  
 Mary Ann Nestor by Maggie and Jim Smith  
 8:00 AM Vincent de Paul Leahy by Agnes and Julia  
 Leahy  
 Elizabeth Sensi by Diane and Jim Duffy  
 Anthony LaSalle by Patrick Ahearn and Family

**THURS., Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 7:00 AM Albert Zanca (Anniversary) by Jo Spencer  
 Catherine Hallas by Bernie Ozarowski  
 Elizabeth DiTorro by Alicia and Joe Smith and  
 Family  
 5:00 PM Michael Muldowney by Family  
 Vincenzo D'Amico by Gabriele and Irene and  
 Family

**FRI., Jan. 1 FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
 9:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SAT., Jan. 2**  
 8:00 AM NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED  
 5:00 PM Francisco Ortiz Montes by Dottie Franko  
 Daniel and Donna Lynn DiDonato by wife and  
 mother

Dear Parishioners,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Let's remember to keep the celebration going for all the days of Christmas, and let this be our greeting during the entire season. This year the Christmas season will end on Sunday, January 10, 2010, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Do your best to keep your decorations up until then, including the outdoor ones. Avoid the temptation to be like the department stores and clear out Christmas as soon as possible. Find little ways to celebrate with family and friends. Take home a copy of the Christmas bulletin and sing some Christmas Carols. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. Spend a little time with the family. Come to Mass together and visit the parish Crèche.

New Years is always a time for making resolutions. Why not make a real serious attempt this year to invite someone back who has been away for awhile to come back to church with you. There are many people simply waiting for an invitation.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Peace, Fr. Vince



**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE FOR PARISHIONERS OF COLLEGE AGE, HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Any parishioners, of college age, are welcome to an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** at **Father Vince's Home** (50 Eldridge Avenue) from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. *Come for as long or as short as you like. Enjoy a few good things to eat and drink and a chance to reconnect with friends.* The house is opposite the door to the Faith Development Center on Eldridge Avenue. Park in the Church lot and come through the back yard.

*We'll leave the light on for you.*



**SUN., Jan. 3 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 9:30 AM Vincenzo Cifelli by wife Carmela  
 Vincent Ragolia by Bette and Jack Armstrong  
 11:00 AM Eileen McCormick by Morris Hall Comm. Services  
 Board  
 Vincent Ragolia by Larry and Theresa Lucash  
 12:30 PM Kristen Anne King by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haggerty  
 Catherine Bombery by Janet and Jim King

**ST. MICHAEL**  
 9:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Rose Emily and Jim  
 Tardugno by Divo and Ronnie Brun and Family  
 Mary O'Reilly by Dennis O'Reilly

*We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.*

## DECEMBER 27, 2009 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### SUNDAY, December 27, 2009 - Feast of the Holy Family

- **Masses:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
- **Saint Michael Campus:**  
9:00 AM (English),  
10:00 AM (Slovak),  
12:00 PM (Korean)



### MONDAY, December 28, 2009

- **Saint Ann School - CLOSED**
- **Miraculous Medal Novena/Benediction**  
1:30 PM -Chapel

### TUESDAY, December 29, 2009

- **Saint Ann School - CLOSED**
- **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
- **Open House for College Age Students** 6:00 PM - (Fr. Vince's house)
- **RCIA** 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room

### WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2009

- **Saint Ann School - CLOSED**
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Saint Ann Novena** 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)
- **Saint Jude Novena** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

### THURSDAY, December 31, 2009 - New Year's Eve

- **Saint Ann School - NO SCHOOL**
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church



### Bereavement Committee

If you have experienced a loss through death, the **Bereavement Committee** is sponsoring a **session** which will include a time for prayer and discussion among the participants. This gathering will take place on **Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:30 pm.**

### FRIDAY, January 1, 2010 - Solemnity of Mary New Year's Day

- **Saint Ann School - NO SCHOOL**
- **Saint Ann Parish Office - CLOSED**
- **New Year's Day Masses:**  
9:30 AM  
11:00 AM
- **Saint Michael Campus:**  
9:00 AM (English)  
10:00 AM (Slovak)
- **Nocturnal Adoration** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

### SATURDAY, January 2, 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
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, January 3, 2010 - Feast of the Epiphany

- **Masses:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
- **Saint Michael Campus:** 9:00 AM (English), 10:00 AM (Slovak), 12:00 PM (Korean)
- **Baptisms** 2:00 PM - Church
- **Nursing Home Mass** 2:00 PM - (Lawrenceville Nursing Home)
- **Confirmation Preparation - Grade 8** - 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room/Dorothy Day Room

## Save The Date

We will have Evening Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

### SAINT MICHAEL'S HALL

*Beginning in the New Year, we will not be able to rent Saint Michael's Hall for private parties. This was not an easy decision to make, but one we feel necessary due to the challenges of cleaning, supervision, scheduling and insurance costs.*

*The Church of Saint Ann offers an accessible worship space with power assisted doors at the entrance to the Church and Faith Development Center, handicapped parking, accessible seating, and restrooms. Hearing assisted system is available for Masses. Just ask an usher.*

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

**Feast of the Holy Family  
December 27, 2009  
Luke 2:41-52**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

### REFLECTION QUESTION

*When have I lost track of Jesus  
in my daily routine?  
What am I willing to invest to  
find him again?*

## Helping Hands Ministry

Twenty (20) volunteers from our Helping Hands Ministry assisted twenty persons (20) for a total of 110 hours of service during the month of November 2009. Thank you Helping Hands Ministry.

## Proclaim the Good News TO ALL THE WORLD

### A Morning of Reflection For All Catechetical Ministers

A catechist is one called to "echo" God's Word. Catechists facilitate the process of faith formation. This is done first by echoing the Word of God in one's own life, and second by helping others to do the same. This morning of reflection will give catechists the opportunity to reflect on their relationship with God's Word, and explore the relationship between the way Jesus evangelized and the way today's catechists evangelize. It will also help catechists discern how they can deepen their relationship with God's Word, and be more effective in their ministry.

Please join us on **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** for a **morning of reflection**. All catechists who register by January 15 will get a free copy of **THE CATECHIST'S TOOLBOX: How To Thrive As A Religious Education Teacher**, by Joe Paprocki, c.2007. This book is filled with practical ideas for instruction and insights for the catechist. The program, facilitated by **Gary Maccaroni**, will begin at **9:00 a.m.** (and finish at 12:00 Noon with lunch) in the Faith Development Center. Morning Mass, fellowship, and coffee with bagels will be available from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. *The content of the morning is for both catechists of children and adult catechists who minister in RCIA, Generations of Faith, etc.* Please **register** for this event by calling **Sister Joan** at the Faith Development Center, **(609) 882-6491, ext. 105.**



## LED BY THE SPIRIT

**Last Chance Listening Session  
Monday, January 11, 2010  
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Just in case you were not able to participate in the Parish Listening Sessions held during Advent, we will schedule one additional session on Monday, January 11, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Faith Development Center.

The purpose of the Listening Session is to provide your thoughts and ideas as to how we might go about becoming the best possible parish we can be as we work to follow the challenge of LED BY THE SPIRIT, our Diocesan Plan for Pastoral Planning at the parish level. The Pastoral Priorities that we will focus on are: Sunday Mass, Living as Disciples, Growing in Faith, Leadership, Charity and Justice, Youth and Young Adult, Ethnic Diversity.

**Come out and share your thoughts and ideas.**

# Census Fest

We are still updating our information. There are **bright "pink" sheets** at the doors of the church. If you didn't stop by when we were in the community room, if you didn't respond to an email that we sent last month, **please, please, please**, take the time to fill out this pink sheet.

## Over the Christmas Holiday . . .

Why not update your information by visiting the parish website [www.churchofsaintann.net](http://www.churchofsaintann.net) which will bring you to the home page. Then you can follow the directions from there. **Very easy! Takes less than five minutes! Thank you in advance!**

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of December 12/13, 2009

### WRAP YOUR GIFT - USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	3,077
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	637
Envelope Contributions	\$15,764.00
Other	1,383.00
Automatic Monthly	6,872.00
Loose Money	<u>2,871.00</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$26,890.00</b>
Average Envelope Contribution	\$24.75
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Campus	
Masses	\$891.00
Novena	198.00

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Week of January 2/3, 2010

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
R. Zurick	M. McDaniel	D. Exume	C. Costello	J. Scott
K. Dziminski		C. Meagher	J. Babcock	M. Scott
M. Scozzari		D. Meagher	R. Babcock	Z. Scott
D. Scozzari		J. McQuarrie	H. Quirk	S. Cabell
A. Piasecki		M. McQuarrie	A. Ruszczyk	A. Abelowitz
		K. Collins	L. Sander	R. Abelowitz

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2009

### SAINT ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In memory of*  
**GIOVANNI CIFELLI**  
*Requested by*  
**Antonetta Cifelli**



## AREA NEWS

### Notre Dame High School FUSION 2010



The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts dance students will present **FUSION 2010**, an evening of dance on **January 9, 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 \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students, and children.

## H.O.P.E.

*Helping Other People Evolve*

H.O.P.E., a 10-week structured, non-sectarian, education and support program for recently widowed men and women of all ages, is now accepting registrations for the **WINTER session** which will begin the first full week of **JANUARY 2010**. Mercer County Sessions are held in Hamilton Square on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and begin **January 4, 2010**. To receive details, please visit the web site [www.hopesnj.org](http://www.hopesnj.org), or you can call the H.O.P.E. office at 1 (856) 234-2200, or toll free at 1-888-920-2201.

## 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.*



## Religious Give Thanks

Our parish contributed \$4,697 to the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 13, 2009. Of the support offered by this appeal, one religious writes, *"We deeply appreciate this assistance. God's loving care touches us through the hearts of thousands of Catholics who give so generously to this collection year after year."*

Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donation. For more information, visit ([www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)).

### SAINT ANN ICON

*In memory of (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)*  
**KATHERINE M. MEAGHER**  
*Requested by*  
**Daughter Deirdra**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **DONATING RESOURCES TO THE ADULT SECTION OF THE PARISH LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER**

If you are interested in donating resources to the adult faith section of the parish library/media center, please contact **Gary Maccaroni**, (609) 882-6491, ext.

**116.** Please **DO NOT** drop off boxes of books/resources at the Faith Development Center. *Note that the Lawrence Township Library accepts donations between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. We want to thank those who have made contributions in the past.*

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



On **Saturday, January 16, 2010**, all **boys and girls ages 10 to 14** are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**, sponsored locally by **The Lawrence Council, No. 7000**.

This free event will take place in the Saint Ann's School gymnasium. The competition will **begin at 9:00 AM** and is open to all boys and girls who are 10 to 14 years of age as of January 1, 2010. All registrants will compete in their respective age divisions.

**All participants are required to bring proof of age with them.** The **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** is sponsored annually, with winners of the local competition progressing through the district, regional and state finals. A few years ago our local competition produced one of the state finalists. Please contact **Gary Rossi** at (609) 802-6996 for more information.

## **Church of Saint Ann Rosary-Altar Society Christmas Luncheon** **January 10, 2010 - 2:00 PM**

**Amalfi's Cuisine**  
140 Lawrenceville-Pennington Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

*House Salad, Family Style Pasta, Chicken Francese or Broiled Tilapia, With Vegetables and Potatoes, Ice Cream, Coffee or Tea*  
Member: \$15 Non-Member \$25

Please reserve with payment, by **January 4, 2010**, to: **Blanche Forker, 5 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, 609-882-7678** including your name and choice of entrée.



## **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.*

## **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.

## **Diapers Appreciated**

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

**Help us help mothers in need!**

## **The Lawrenceville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

Mass is celebrated at **The Lawrenceville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** at **2:30 PM** on the **first Sunday of every month**.

The next **Mass** will be on **Sunday, January 3, 2010**.

# PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

## CHRISTMAS SEASON

*Christmas is a season that begins on December 25, 2009 and runs until January 10, 2010. Do your best to keep the celebration going throughout the season. Keep decorations up and bright all during this season. Christmas parties should abound during this season.*

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### January 10, 2010

The celebration this day continues that of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is another revelation of Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. January 10, 2010 officially completes our Christmas season. At all of these Masses, we will celebrate a Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water to help us recall our own Baptism. This is the day to give thanks for the blessings of our Christmas season.

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## YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### *COME JOIN US!*



## “ A FAMILY CHRISTMAS ”

**Performed by  
Saint Ann’s Youth Choir.**

Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010

Time: 2.30 pm

Place: Church of Saint Ann

**ALL ARE WELCOME!.....from age 1 to 99**

Any inquiries, please contact:

Teresa Lim, Music Director

Telephone: (609) 882-6491 ext.118



## THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

1253 Lawrenceville Road (Route 206), Lawrenceville, NJ

### December 31

## NEW YEAR’S EVE VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM

### January 1, 2010

## NEW YEAR’S DAY

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

*Ring in the New Year after each Mass  
We will ring the Church bell on the front lawn.*

Saint Michael Campus

9:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (Slovak)

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

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## MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Thursday,

January 14, 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 the time of the Mass  
has been changed to 7:00 pm.

Sponsored by

**Jesus, Prince of Peace Prayer Group**

## MAKE IT SIMPLE . . .

### SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

*Would you want one less thing to worry about on Sunday morning?*

*- . . .where is the envelope???*

*- . . .where is the check book???*

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.**

## *Generations of Faith*



### Generations of Faith

The next Generations of Faith Program will focus on the Creed and what it tells others about us as Catholics.

**Everyone is invited to attend.** Presentations are **January 9, 2010 at 9:00 am or 6:00 pm** and **January 10, 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.**



### Bring a Star to Mass for the Epiphany

On **Sunday, January 3, 2010,**

we will celebrate the

Feast of the Epiphany with a

procession of stars at every Mass.

Bring a star to church—or, better yet, a star on a stick—and join in the opening procession.

This is a great way to celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the world.

### YEAR END GIVING

*Have you remembered The Church of Saint Ann as the year 2009 comes to a close?*

A gift before December 31 can support the work of the parish and provide a tax deduction. Appreciated securities qualify for a Federal Income Tax deduction and may help you avoid capital gains tax. Charitable gift annuities, bequests through wills and paid up, no-longer-needed insurance policies may also offer tax deductions while helping the parish. For information, call the parish office (609) 882-6491.

### TYPES OF GIFTS TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

**A Gift of Cash**, most often in the form of a personal check, payable to The Church of Saint Ann.

**A Gift of Stock** may be transferred to The Church of Saint Ann, avoiding any capital gains tax.

**A Gift of Life Insurance:** When The Church of Saint Ann is named as the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the policy premiums become eligible as a tax deductible gift.

**A Charitable Remainder Trust:** If you are interested in exploring gift opportunities, please contact The Church of Saint Ann parish office.

**A Bequest to The Church of Saint Ann:** This is how you might include The Church of Saint Ann in your will:

*"I give, devise, and bequeath to The Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate) to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."*



### STARS AT THE CRIB

**O**n the stars surrounding our Christmas crib are the names of all the children who have been baptized in our church since last Christmas. When you visit the crib, please remember these children and pray that the world in which they live will become a place of peace where they can grow in God's love.

**On Sunday, January 10, families are invited to take home their child's star.**



## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

### A SHORT HISTORY OF COUNCILS

Tuesday, January 12  
8:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- or -

Wednesday, January 13  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**FR. VINCE** ~ This session looks briefly at Church councils. What are they? Why are they called? What are some of the contributions to our Catholic Faith that come from these councils, especially Vatican II?

*Celebrating Vatican II Series*

### JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Thursday, January 14  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**FRED VASAPOLLI** ~ This journey will bring us face-to-face with the central teaching of Jesus in the Gospels, the Kingdom of God. After searching for the roots of this teaching in the Jewish tradition, and examining the Christian scriptures wherein Jesus highlights their meaning, we will reflect on the significance of the Kingdom of God for a contemporary Christian spirituality.

*Journeys of Faith Series  
(Bring Your Bible!)*

## Novena for the Deceased

This coming **Saturday, January 2, 2010** at the **8:00 AM Mass**, we remember those newly enrolled in our **Novena for the Deceased**.

Inscribed during December were:

**JAMES CROWLEY**  
*by Mary-Kate and Adrian Heffern*

**GERARD F. X. GEIER**  
*by Charles and Stanley*

**ARTHUR W. MICHON**  
*by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bac*

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

## PLEASE NOTE

### ADULT CATHOLICS RETURNING TO THE CHURCH *Attention Catholics Who Have Been Away From the Church*

An adult Catholic who, *for whatever reason*, has been away from the Church and would like to come back (*or if you have questions and concerns that you would like to discuss*) is asked to call **Gary Maccaroni** at the parish office, **(609) 359-9966**. This can be a renewing experience for anyone seeking to reunite with the Church of one's Baptism.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS *Attention Baptized But Not Confirmed!*

Any Baptized adult Catholic (16 years of age and older) who, for whatever reason, has **not** yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and would like to do so is asked to call **Gary Macaroni** at the parish office **(609) 359-9966**. We will begin meeting and preparing on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM in the Faith Development Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend! Information about preparing for the sacrament, a full schedule of meeting dates and time will, and the actual date of confirmation for adults will be given at that time.



### CONTRIBUTION REMINDER *School Parents*

In order to be eligible for the "contributing parishioner" rate on the school tuition scale, all families must donate at least \$500 to the normal parish collection from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

