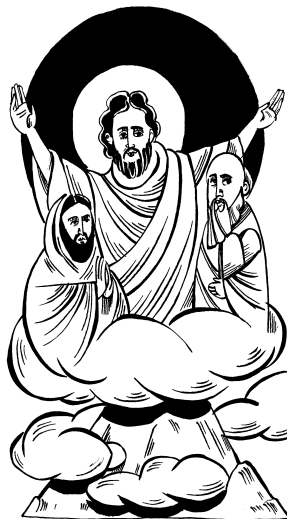


The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and to all new parishioners. We're glad you're here!

March 7, 2004



**Second
Sunday
of Lent**

Served by:

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Sister Beth Dempsey, RSM, Pastoral Associate 882-6491, ext. 15
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...and Many Faithful Volunteers

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School Fax: 609-882-0327
School Website: www.st-ann-school.org

Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212
Church Website: www.churchofsaintann.net

PARISH REGISTRATION: All baptized Catholics living in Lawrenceville are considered members of Saint Ann parish and are entitled to its services. Registration assists the staff in knowing parishioners, providing for their needs, informing them of parish programs and activities, and utilizing their gifts and talents in service to the Church and to one another. **PLEASE REGISTER** by using the forms at the church entrance or at the Parish Office. Envelopes will be made available once you are registered. We encourage you to use envelopes for your weekly contributions.

THE SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 P.M.; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 A.M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 A.M.

Holy Days: As listed in the bulletin.

Liturgy of the Hours and Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7 A.M.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays at 2:00 P.M. and at Baptism Sundays scheduled throughout the year. *Baptism Preparation:* Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the chapel. 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 a year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process.

Penance/Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. 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 882-3173.**

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 only**) from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. **Phone 882-1212. Religious Education Office:** Located on the second floor of Saint Ann School. **Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL, 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648: Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for over thirty-five years. It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. **Phone 882-8077 Fax 882-0327**

PARISH OFFICE Located on Lawrence Road next to McGrath Pharmacy. **Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. 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 P.M. **on Friday of the preceding week.** Save time by e-mailing items for consideration to lynneshoe2@comcast.net. Thank you!

Daily Liturgy for the Week of March 7, 2004

MONDAY, March 8 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:00 A.M. John Yaros, by People of the Parish
 Severo Buerano, by Romy and Mona

TUESDAY, March 9 SAINT FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS
 7:00 A.M. Sebastiano and Maria Toto, by Felice and Esterina Toto
 Edward Evaul, by Kathleen Watcov

WEDNESDAY, March 10 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 7:00 A.M. Patricia Scott Buzzi, by Edward A. Belmont
 Paris and Michelina Ciccone, by Vincenzo and Ida Ciccone
 8:00 A.M. George Cunningham, by Ann Cunningham
 and family
 Joseph Lucas, by Mary and John Albright

THURSDAY, March 11 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 7:00 A.M. Anthony Lieggi, by Ralph and Christine DiMeglio
 Andrew Cermele, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bossio

FRIDAY, March 12 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:00 A.M. Joseph Bielamowicz, by wife, Anne
 Anthony Abarno, by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbig

SATURDAY, March 13 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:00 A.M. Josephine Vecere, by husband, Joseph
 John D. Kelly, by wife, Marilyn
 5:00 P.M. John Arnold, by Peg Riether
 Jean Ciardiello, by Jim and Rose Springer

SUNDAY, March 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 7:30 A.M. Guiseppe Spera, by wife and children
 Daniel DiDonato, by Rezner family
 9:30 A.M. People of the Parish
 11:00 A.M. Joseph H. Colavita, by Lucy and Tony DiQuinzio
 Josephine Vasta, by Bob, Christopher, and Rebecca
 12:30 P.M. Giuseppe Toto, by Padalino family
 Daniel F. Ridorfino, by Betty and Bill Wnek

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

Week of March 7, 2004

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
MICHAEL ZEYACK

THE MONITOR: Envelopes for new or renewal subscriptions to the *Monitor* are available at the entrances to the church.

Stewardship

Weekly Offering for February 29, 2004
Thanks for using the envelope system!

Number of Registered Households	2,560
Number Using Envelopes	720
Envelope Contributions	\$12,040
Loose Money	\$1,936
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$790
Total Contributions	\$14,766
Average Envelope Contribution	\$16.72

A Letter from Father Vince

HE WILL CHANGE YOUR BODY TO CONFORM WITH HIS heavenly BODY. PHR

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday at the 9:30 A.M. Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending for our catechumen, **Ed Valeri**, and our candidates, **Kelly Senick and Steven Hinson**. As a community, we gave testimony of their desire to be baptized and enter into full communion with us at the Easter Vigil. We then sent them to our Bishop with our Blessing. On Sunday afternoon in our Cathedral of Saint Mary, Bishop Smith received them into the final stages of their preparation for Baptism and full reception at the Easter Vigil. Following that ceremony, they gathered with their family and sponsors and members of the RICA team for a good meal and a great celebration. We are blessed by their presence in our community and inspired by their commitment to become full members of our Roman Catholic Tradition. Please remember to pray for these members of our community as they move toward this important commitment during his Lenten season. Each of us should be renewing our commitment to Christ and the Church as we journey with our catechumen and candidates toward the Easter Sacraments. I hope that you are doing a little something extra for Lent. We distributed 1,000 *Little Black Books*. What a great thing to realize that so many others are praying and reflecting on the scriptures each day. The variety of Lenten activities means that there is something for everyone. If each of us draws closer to the Lord this Lent, then all of us will be enriched.

Happy Lent,
 Vincent Gartland, Pastor

2003 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please note that contribution statements for income tax purposes will not be sent to every parishioner. You will have to request them. Simply call the parish office (882-6491) and ask for Rita Reven at extension 13. Rita will get a statement out to you within a couple of days.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE March 13/14, 2004

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
E. Masterson	M. Competelli	B. Hedden	K. Stanley	Randall Reali
J. Pulaski		M. Hedden	D. Crane	D. Becerra
M. Czigler			M. Crane	E. Masterson
T. Camastra				

Calendar of Events for the Week of March 7, 2004

SUNDAY, March 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- Confirmation Candidates' Profession of Faith at All Masses
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- Mass - 2:00 P.M. - Tandem Nursing Home
- Confirmation Sunday Group Session - 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School

MONDAY, March 8

- Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction - 1:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 1-3) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Little Angels Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- PTA Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room

TUESDAY, March 9

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day - Daily Chapel
- Adventures in Parenting - 10:00 A.M. - Parish House Community Room
- Divine Mercy of Jesus Holy Hour - 3:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Holy Hour of Prayer with Sacrament of Reconciliation - 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Mass - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Baptismal Preparation Class - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 10

- Lenten Reflection Group - 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Legion of Mary - 5:15 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Cantor Training - 6:15 to 7:15 P.M. - Church
- PTA Tuition Reimbursement Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - School Cafeteria
- Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Career/Job Exploration Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom
- Prayer Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

THURSDAY, March 11

- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 3-8) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Social Concerns Committee Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

FRIDAY, March 12

- Saint Ann School Staff Development/Faculty Meeting - 12:15 P.M. - School
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. - Church
- Saint Ann School PTA Pasta Dinner - 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. - School Cafeteria
- Stations of the Cross - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Taizé Prayer - 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

SATURDAY, March 13

- Food Collection Weekend - All Masses

SUNDAY, March 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- Food Collection Weekend - All Masses
- Adult Confirmation Class - 9:45 A.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- 12:30 P.M. Mass Band Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M. - Church
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- FAITH Family Session - 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- Centering Prayer - 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

TRAFFIC CONGESTION SUGGESTION: To ease traffic congestion when entering Route 206 after Sunday Mass, those needing to go north (making a left turn) on 206 might try using Lawrence Avenue (road on church's left as you face 206) and those needing to go south (making a right turn) might take Eldridge (road on church's right as you face 206). We can't take credit for this idea—it's not new—but it does make sense, so let's try it. Every little bit of effort helps. Thank you!



CELL PHONE COURTESY: We ask those who have cell phones with them in church to **please turn them off before Mass begins.** It's distracting to those gathered to pray to hear phones ringing during Mass. Most cell phones can be put in vibrating mode. We appreciate your consideration of others.

GOOD WORDS FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

A number of people asked for a copy of the reflection I quoted in last week's homily. These words of the wise Jesuit priest Walter Burghardt were given in the commencement address at Saint Mary Seminary and University in 1970.

"In the course of this half century I have seen more Christian corruption than you have read of. I have tasted it. I have been reasonably corrupt myself. And yet I love this Church, this living, pulsing, sinning people of God with a crucifying passion. Why? For all the Christian hate, I experience here a community of love. For all the institutional idiocy, I find here a tradition of reason. For all the individual repressions, I breathe here an air of freedom. For all the fear of sex, I discover here the redemption of my body. In an age so inhuman, I touch here tears of compassion. In a world so grim and humorless, I share here rich joy and earthy laughter. In the midst of death, I find here an incomparable stress on life. For all the apparent absence of God, I sense here the real presence of Christ."

TUESDAY EVENING MASS DURING LENT

Each Tuesday during Lent, we will celebrate Mass at 7:30 P.M. We will be inviting as guest celebrants priests who have served this parish community in the past. Please make a special effort to set aside some time on Tuesday evenings during Lent to celebrate the Eucharist and renew some old acquaintances.

NOTE: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for these Lenten Tuesday evening Masses. Please sign up in the church lobby.

THANKS TO MARGARET DZIMINSKI
Parishioner **Margaret Dziminski** has served as our religious education secretary for the past seven years. She has resigned her position at Saint Ann and has been named religious education coordinator at Saint Michael's, Trenton. We wish her well in her new position and thank her for her service to our community.

Dinner and DaVinci for the 20s and 30s Crowd

Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 P.M., Saint Anselm, Wayside, NJ

Pizza at 7:00 P.M. followed by discussion on the controversial novel *The DaVinci Code*, led by Greg Sullivan, political science professor from Princeton University. Will interest those who have or have not read the book. Sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries with YACHT Club (Young Adults Hanging Together). For additional information, please check <http://www.stanselm.com/yacht>. **RSVP by March 10** to Michele Houmis at (609) 406-7410 or mhoumi@dioceseoftrenton.org

Vocation Discernment Meetings

Single Roman Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40 are invited to the monthly Men's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we'll meet on **Sunday, March 21**, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Monmouth University's Catholic Centre, West Long Branch. Join Vocation Director Rev. Mick Lambeth and Rev. Eugene Vavrck as they concelebrate their experiences of the priesthood and lead a discussion about discernment and vocations, followed by great fellowship, Mass attended by students of the center, and concluding, as always, with a meal. For information or directions, please call Rev. Mick Lambeth at the Office of Vocations, (609) 393-2801, or send e-mail vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Lectio Divina

Single women (18-40) are invited to the Annunciation House of Discernment for Women in Lawrenceville for Lectio Divina, **Sunday, March 21, at 2:30 P.M.** Sister Donna D'Alia, RSM, will lead the prayer. For more information, please call Nancy Madden at the Office of Vocations, (609) 406-7400, extension 5543, or e-mail vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

**Mature babysitter wanted for occasional evenings.
Call 844-0447. Ask for William or Lisa.**

"Come Back to Me" Spiritual Rally for Men

Saturday, March 20, 2004, 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, New Jersey
Flyers for this great opportunity for men
are available at the church doors.

Tandem Nursing Home Mass

There is a Mass at Tandem Nursing Home at **2:00 P.M.** on the first Sunday of every month. There will be a Mass at Tandem **today at 2:00 P.M.**

**We encourage all parish groups and committees
to read the Sunday Gospel aloud before beginning
a meeting, thus placing your ministry in the
context of the mission of the Church.**

Gospel for March 7, 2004

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lk 9:28b-36



Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

For Reflection:

*What do you think Jesus, Moses, and Elijah were saying to one another?
How did this great event affect the apostles Peter, James, and John?
What is your experience of the "communion of saints?"*

2004 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Giving Back to God for What He Has Given to Us"

During this Lenten Season, let us thank God for our blessings by making a sacrificial gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We can, in our own way, provide comfort to the lonely and frightened person in the hospital through our Church's pastoral ministries. We can bring God's love to those in prison through our Church's prison ministry. We can provide support for seminarians who are choosing a life of total service to our Church. We can help provide assistance to those who are experiencing financial difficulties and we can provide educational opportunities to all those who seek to further their understanding of their faith and grow in their love for God. This is what your gift to the 2004 Bishop's Annual Appeal will do.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME DINNER AND CEREMONY

Sunday, March 27 - Lafayette Yard Marriott, Trenton, New Jersey

Notre Dame High School is pleased to honor the following graduates and faculty:

**Donna DeCara Avoho, 1974; Robert Avoho, 1974; Mary Ann Liptak, 1962;
JoAnn Petite-Ross, 1971; Lou Rotondo, 1964; Ed McManimon, 1964;
Theresa Heitzman Bowers, 1981; Rev. Dennis Apoldite and Mike Nizolek, 1968 (In Memoriam).**

The Sixth Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, March 27, 2004**, at the Lafayette Yard Marriott in Trenton. For ticket information or to place an ad in the program, call Marion Doherty at (609) 882-7900, extension 165.

DIACONATE DISCERNMENT EVENING

A Discernment Evening for men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program in the Diocese of Trenton will take place on **Monday, March 15**, at the Pastoral Center. The session will begin at **7:30 P.M.** and end by 9:30 P.M. The potential candidate (accompanied by his wife, if married) is required to attend both sessions. The criteria used in selecting men for Diaconate Formation in the Diocese of Trenton is as follows:

- Between the ages of 31 and 64
- Personal faith commitment over a number of years
- Full support of pastor/sponsor
- Evidence of a minimum of two years ministry/service in current parish, i.e., lector and/or Eucharistic minister; member of a parish organization that serves the needs of the poor, homebound, sick, bereaved, or other
- A faithful, stable marriage and family life or, if single, a stable, settled life
- Expressed consent and support of his wife
- Free acceptance of the conditions of continued celibacy for single candidates and, for married candidates, no re-marriage after ordination in the event of wife's death
- Openness to prayer and personal growth
- Openness to contemporary theology and pastoral ministry
- Openness to spiritual, theological, and ministerial formation
- Ability to assimilate study material and fulfill course requirements
- A minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Willingness to commit oneself in formation for four (4) years
- Adequate physical and psychological health
- Stable employment history
- financial stability (a Deacon is not usually paid)
- A capacity for good relationships with others outside the home, especially co-ministers, parish staff, neighbors, and co-workers
- Ability to make time for formation without detriment to quality time with family and without interference with work schedule

If you fulfill these criteria and would like to be invited to these Diaconate Formation Program information sessions, please register by calling (609) 406-7408.

2004 Summer Family Retreat Weeks

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, New Jersey

www.capemaymarianists.org

Eight to ten families (grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. All join in community tasks, such as helping with clean-up after meals. Retreat themes focus on family enrichment and spiritual development through affirmation, communication, reconciliation, commitment, and spreading the "Good News." Free time for recreation and ocean swimming daily! Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Atlantic City Bus Trip

Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring its next Atlantic City bus trip on **Sunday, March 28**, to the Sands Hotel and Casino. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 P.M. and will return at approximately 10:30 P.M. Cost will be \$16, **BUT** each attendee will receive back \$15 in coins upon arrival. For reservations and further details, please call Pat Adesso at (609) 882-6721. Proceeds from these trips are used to help fund many of the charitable activities of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

Saint Ann CYO Soccer Registration

Saturday, March 13, 2004 - 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School

Open to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Must attend Saint Ann School or be a member of The Church of Saint Ann.

Please bring the following information to registration:
Copy of Birth Certificate, Medical Insurance Information, Check for Registration Fee

Saint Ann CYO Soccer Coaches

Girls' Varsity - Ken Najjar (896-2698) Boys' Varsity - Ted Camastra (883-5787)
 Girls' JV - Kevin Deal (882-2410) Boys' JV - Andy Mason (883-9766)
 Athletic Director - Barry T. Hickey, Sr.

CONTACT of MERCER COUNTY, NJ

Providing a 24-hour Crisis HOTLINE Since 1976

Free nine-session training courses in Ewing for prospective HOTLINE volunteers. **Tuesdays, starting March 16, 9:30 A.M. or 7:15 P.M.** Learn about community needs and resources, active listening, and crisis intervention. For more information or to register, call **883-2880** or online at contactofmercer.org

Home Health Aid willing to care for elderly, full- or part-time. Call Gloria at 882-2268.

2004 Romero Lecture: A Series in Faith and Justice Presents

Gustavo Gutierrez

Friday, March 26, 2004

Keynote Address - 7:00 P.M. (Panel discussions and seminars begin at 3:00 P.M.)
 Rutgers Camden Campus, Fifth Street, Camden, NJ

Gustavo Gutierrez, noted theologian and author, will be the featured speaker at the 4th Annual Romero Lecture. Program includes a panel, "Medellin to Camden," sponsors' reception, awards, displays, and the lecture ("Liberation Theology in the 21st Century"). Admission: \$15. For more information, contact the Romero Center at (856) 964-9777 or e-mail RomeroCenter@comcast.net.

All are welcome—no reservations required.

Sponsorships/Ads available. Website: www.romero-center.org

The Romero Center is a ministry of St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral, Camden, NJ

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR

CONFIRMATION AND SCHOOL: Help prepare and deliver lunches for homeless families. This is a great community service project for Confirmation or school. We'll meet in Lawrence **from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 27.** Contact Anne Catena at 882-1498 no later than **March 24** to confirm or to obtain more information.

DIVORCED?: The Trenton Diocese will present an **Information Night** at Saint James Church Family Center, 115 East Delaware Avenue, Pennington, on **Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 P.M.** For additional information or directions, please call Deacon Sam at (609) 462-3197 (e-mail: zakus@bellatlantic.net) or call the Saint James rectory, (609) 737-0122..



Paulist Productions and ABC Television Network proudly present the World Premiere of

JUDAS

The Story of Jesus from the Point of View of the Friend Who Betrayed Him

Written by Tom Fontana (*Homicide: Life on the Street* and *Oz*) Starring Johnathon Schaech (*Houdini, That Thing You Do*)
Co-Executive Producers, Tom Fontana and Paulist Father Frank Desiderio, CSP

Monday, March 8, 2004 - 9:00 to 11:00 P.M. on ABC-TV

Help support quality entertainment rooted in faith by spreading the word to your family and friends.

GODSPELL

The Academy Theatre's (146 Route 130, Bordentown, NJ) second annual production of **GODSPELL**, running

Friday and Saturday, March 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 (8:00 P.M.) and Sundays, March 14 and 21 (3:00 P.M.)

Individuals and groups welcome. Call (609) 291-9000 regarding group ticket pricing and special lunch/dinner packages.

Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra (GYPO)

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Fernando Raucci, *Music Director*

Sunday, March 14, 2004 - 3:00 P.M.

The Church of the Holy Angels, 1733 South Broad Street, Trenton
An hour-long Lenten season benefit concert by the Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra. at 3:00 P.M. Special guest appearance by Jeffrey Stanislawsyk,
Tenor. *Ave Maria* (Schubert) ? *Panis Angelicus* (Frank)
Una Fortiva (Donizetti)

General Admission: \$10. Student or Senior Citizen Ticket: \$7. Tickets available at door. For information, call (609) 936-8700. Refreshments to follow in school cafeteria. Sponsored in part by the Mercer County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Block Grant of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Department of State.

VOICES Presents

ISRAEL IN EGYPT

The Dramatic Epic of the Exodus

Performed by VOICES Chorale, Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra

**8:00 P.M., March 13: First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville, PA
4:00 P.M., March 14: Pennington Presbyterian Church, Pennington**

Music lovers who have long enjoyed Handel's "Messiah" will be delighted to hear Handel's lively and exciting choral masterpiece "Israel in Egypt." Written in 1738, three years before the "Messiah," it tells the Biblical story of the Israelites' escape from bondage through the Red Sea. Handel combined the dramatic style of opera with oratorio's narrative style to create a piece in which the music echoes each aspect of this Old Testament work.

Please join us to hear this rarely performed masterpiece!

Order tickets (General: \$18; Seniors/Students: \$15;

Children 12 and Under: \$8) by calling (609) 637-9383.

www.voiceschorale.org

SAINT PATRICK

Sunday, March 14 - 10:00 P.M. - HALLMARK CHANNEL

Few historical figures inspire more celebration than Ireland's St. Patrick, but the majority of Americans could not offer many details about him. If pressed, they would incorrectly describe Patrick as an Irishman (he was English) who drove the snakes out of Ireland (Ireland never had snakes). Fortunately in time for St. Patrick's Day (March 17), Patrick's remarkable story will be brought vividly to television in "Patrick," an hour-long docudrama airing on Hallmark Channel. The special takes a dramatic new look at one of the best-loved and least-understood icons of world religion, and features the voices of two of Ireland's top actors, with narration by Liam Neeson and Gabriel Byrne supplying the voice of Patrick. On-air commentary is provided by renowned Irish-American author Frank McCourt, who offers keen insight on how a foreign evangelical would have interacted with the Irish. Additional commentary is provided by a group of noted scholars and authors. **HIS COURAGE SET HIM FREE. HIS FAITH CALLED HIM BACK. HIS VISION TRANSFORMED A NATION.**



"La Maîtrise des Hauts de France" to Perform at The Church of Saint Ann July 1, 2004

"La Maîtrise des Hauts de France," the French Boy's Choir from the North of France, will perform at the Church of Saint Ann as part of their East Coast tour this summer. **We are in need of host families to give lodging and meals to the boys and their adult chaperones during their two-night stay in Lawrenceville.** The choir is comprised of 24 boys, aged 9 to 16. They will arrive in Lawrenceville on Wednesday, June 30, sing their concert on Thursday, July 1, and will be leaving the morning of Friday, July 2. If you would be able to host two or more members of the choir in your home, please leave a message for Eleanor Kiel at 882-6491, extension 18.