

# 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!*



## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 14, 2004

#### Served by:

Rev. R. Vincent Gartland, Parish Priest	882-6491, ext. 12	Mrs. Eleanor Kiel, Director, Music Ministry	882-6491, ext. 18
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		...and Many Faithful Volunteers	

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School Fax: 609-882-0327  
School Website: [www.st-ann-school.org](http://www.st-ann-school.org)

Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212  
Church Website: [www.churchofsaintann.net](http://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](mailto:lynneshoe2@comcast.net). Thank you!

## Daily Liturgy for the Week of March 14, 2004

<b>MONDAY, March 15</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> 8:00 A.M. Dr. Vincent Pica, by family Emilio Tamasi, by Felice and Esterina Toto
<b>TUESDAY, March 16</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> 7:00 A.M. Jeanne Belli, by Ada Cattani Andrew Cermele, by Jean Kirchoffer
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 17</b>	<b>SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP</b> 7:00 A.M. Special Intention, by Rose Kaniper Patti Brennan, by Helen DuBow  8:00 A.M. Patricia Scott Buzzi, by George and Mary Lou Ferencheck Special Intention, by Rose Kaniper
<b>THURSDAY, March 18</b>	<b>SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM</b> 7:00 A.M. Andrew Cermele, Sr., by Gaspere and Emma Bossio Special Intention, by Rose Kaniper
<b>FRIDAY, March 19</b>	<b>SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY</b> 8:00 A.M. Keyron Donohue, by family Giuseppe Toto, by Patrizia and Tonino Armenti
<b>SATURDAY, March 20</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> 8:00 A.M. Patricia DiLernia, by Linda DeLauro Anthony Abarno, by Joan Reilly  5:00 P.M. Joan V. Petro, by Timothy Petro and Phil Cascioli John Arnold, by Peg Riether
<b>SUNDAY, March 21</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 7:30 A.M. Clarence Spencer, anniversary, by Jo Spencer Marlene DiDonato, by mother  9:30 A.M. Romeo and Santina Quansi, by daughter Theresa and Albert Bottoni and family Lillian Contardo, by Ann Bottoni  11:00 A.M. Ann T. Davy, by Elizabeth E. Rochford Alex, Nora, and John Kurkky, by Odette Robinson  12:30 P.M. People of the Parish

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

## Week of March 14, 2004

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

**JOAN V. PETRO**

Requested by Timothy Petro and Phil Cascioli

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

## Stewardship

Weekly Offering for March 7, 2004  
*Thanks for using the envelope system!*

Number of Registered Households	2,568
Number Using Envelopes	750
Envelope Contributions	\$13,892
Loose Money	\$2,839
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$2,056
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$18,787</b>
Average Envelope Contribution	\$18.52

## A Letter from Father Vince

Dear Parishioners,



Let's continue to pray for one another as we move along in our Lenten journey. This week we celebrate two popular Saints. Wednesday is Saint Patrick's Day. Patrick traveled throughout Ireland preaching to the Irish in their own language, which he learned during years in captivity. Monasteries in Ireland became centers of learning. Missionaries sent from Ireland played a large part in bringing Christianity back to Europe. Saint Patrick's Day always comes during Lent, when the Church is preparing catechumens for baptism. Patrick preached the gospel through-out Ireland for twenty-five years; by the end of his life, almost all the people of Ireland were baptized. Irish people the world over celebrate today by wearing green. In Ireland, most Catholics attend Mass. In the United States, we celebrate with parades and parties.

On Friday, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. We will begin our celebration here at The Church of Saint Ann with a vigil Mass on Thursday evening. That mass will be celebrated in Italian, the language of many of our founding parishioners. This is a great way to celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph, the patron of the Universal church. It reminds us that the Church is all-embracing. You don't have to be Italian to come out for the Italian Mass. We will also have a Saint Joseph Table and will bless bread at Mass on Thursday evening and Friday morning. We will bless and distribute bread at both Masses. Please bring your bread to church for a blessing.

Enjoy this third week of Lent.  
Vincent Gartland, Pastor

### PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR BISHOP UNTENER

Bishop Ken Untener of the Diocese of Saginaw and the author of the *Little Black Book* that has been helping us along our Lenten journey will undergo treatment for cancer during the coming weeks. Please remember Bishop Untener in your prayers this week.

### PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Our parish women's group will meet on **Monday, March 22**, at 7:30 P.M. We are discussing chapter 4 of *Hidden Women of the Gospels*. If you would like to join us or to obtain more information, please call Mary Lou Hartman at (609) 921-9134.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE March 20/21, 2004

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
C. McChesney	A. Pigula	G. Kemmerer	S. Witkowski	R. Reali
T. Mastropieri		R. Ruszczyk	D. Crane	A. Daniel
N. Hvasta		M. Ruszczyk	M. Crane	M. Hvasta
M. Czigler		J. Pulaski		

# Calendar of Events for the Week of March 14, 2004



## Team in Training

### Marathon for Leukemia

My name is Michael Shevlin. My family (I, my wife, and three kids) have been Saint Ann parishioners since 1995. I belong to **Team in Training**, an organization that raises money on behalf of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. On **Sunday, April 25**, I will run the New Jersey Marathon in Long Branch and would like to ask for your support. If you would like to donate to the Society to help fight this horrible disease, you can contribute in one of two ways: (1) Send a check (payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) to Michael Shevlin, 96 Chicory Lane, Pennington, NJ 08534 (include a note on your check saying you are a Saint Ann parishioner), or (2) donate online at:

[www.teamintraining.org/personalpages](http://www.teamintraining.org/personalpages)

Go to "Search for Participant" at the bottom of the page and do a "search by last name" (Shevlin). You'll be able to donate with a major credit card on a secure web-site.

May God bless each of your families with health and happiness.

## TUESDAY EVENING MASS DURING LENT

**Each Tuesday during Lent, we will celebrate Mass at 7:30 P.M.** We will invite as guest celebrants priests who've 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 lobby.**

### 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

### MONDAY, March 15

- Saint Ann School closed
- 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
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Rosary-Altar Society Meeting - 7:15 P.M. - Church
- Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7:15 P.M. - Parish House Library
- Respect Life Ministry - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

### TUESDAY, March 16

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day - Daily Chapel
- Faith Development Center Steering Committee - 8:00 A.M. - Parish House
- 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
- Parish Health Ministry - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom
- Young Adult Bible Study - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, March 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- Lenten Reflection Group - 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Legion of Mary - 5:15 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Prayer Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

### THURSDAY, March 18

- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 3-8) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Feast of Saint Joseph Italian Language Vigil Mass and Bread Blessing - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Youth Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

### FRIDAY, March 19 FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

- Feast of Saint Joseph Mass and Bread Blessing - 8:00 A.M. - Church
- Saint Ann School Liturgy - 9:00 A.M. - Church
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. - Church
- CYO Sports Banquet - 6:30 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 20

- Rosary-Altar Society Baby Shower - Select Tags This Weekend - Church Foyer

### SUNDAY, March 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- Rosary-Altar Society Baby Shower - Select Tags This Weekend - Church Foyer
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- PTA Easter Basket Assembly - 2:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH:** All are invited to our parish celebration of Saint Joseph at a **Vigil Mass on Thursday, March 18 (festive Mass in Italian)**, or at the **8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday, March 19**. The Italian Mass isn't only for those who speak the language; it provides all of us a chance to celebrate Mass in a language other than our native one. We welcome back as our celebrant Father Joseph Miele, a retired priest of our diocese who served as pastor at Saint Anthony in Red Bank, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Park, and Saint Anselm, Wayside. One of our customs is to have a Saint Joseph's table. Since Saint Joseph's feast always falls during Lent and Saint Joseph is considered patron saint of the poor, we have a special banquet called the St. Joseph table. This custom honors the three Lenten disciplines: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We set a table in the sanctuary and decorate it with fine foods and breads; the bread is blessed and offerings are given to the poor. You may bring your own loaf of bread to be blessed at either of the Masses. Small pieces of bread will be distributed to all present.

## THANK YOU

The Church of Saint Ann is grateful to the family of  
**VINCENT J. SCOZZARI, SR.**

who, at the time of his death, requested that memorial contributions be made to our Faith Development Center in his name.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 25 - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

The next selection for the Saint Ann Book Discussion Group is **Blessings** by Anna Quindlen. The novel is a study in social contrasts and of characters whose differences are redeemed by the transformative power of love. Join the discussion on **Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 P.M.** in the sunroom of the Parish House. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Hoag at [edwardhoag@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardhoag@yahoo.com).

**Holy Hour for the Unborn - 7:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, March 25: Day of the Unborn Child**

The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) commemorates the Virgin Mary's acceptance of God's call, when she began to carry Jesus in her womb. The Church of Saint Ann will mark the blessed occasion with a **Holy Hour for the Unborn** on **Thursday, March 25**, at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Please join your fellow parishioners in praying for unborn children and their parents. If you have questions or would like to help lead the prayers or singing, call Mike Meagher at 883-8619.

## Vocation Discernment Meetings

Single Roman Catholic men (18 and 40) are invited to a 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 Catholic Centre, West Long Branch. Join Vocation Director Rev. Mick Lambeth and Rev. Eugene Vavrick as they relate their experiences of the priesthood and lead a discussion about discernment and vocations, followed by fellowship, Mass, 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](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## Lectio Divina

Single women (18-40) are invited to the Annunciation House of Discernment for Women in Lawrenceville for Lectio Divina, led by Sister Donna D'Alia, RSM, on **Sunday, March 21, at 2:30 P.M.** For information, call Nancy Maden, Vocation Office, (609) 406-7400, extension 5543.

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

On **Monday, March 15**, there will be a meeting, beginning with the Rosary, at 7:15 P.M.

We have many events to discuss, such as the Baby Shower, Day of Recollection, Spring Cake Sale, and May Crowning. Ladies, please attend; we need your input!

**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 14, 2004

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### NOTE DIFFERENT READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we will use the readings from Cycle A (Optional Year A Readings for Use with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Cycle A readings are rich in baptismal imagery and so the Church offers this option when parishes are preparing adults for the Easter Sacraments. Today's Gospel tells the story of *The Woman at the Well*.



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"—for Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans—Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

## ADOPTIVE FAMILIES MASS

Saint Gregory the Great Church, Hamilton Square  
Saturday, March 20 - 6:30 P.M.

The Adoptive Parents Organization of Central New Jersey invites all area adoptive families to a special celebration of the Mass honoring adoptive families. The Mass will be on **Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 P.M.**, at Saint Gregory the Great Church, Hamilton Square. APO will sponsor a coffee and cake reception immediately following the Mass. For more information, visit our website (<http://apocnj.tripod.com>) or call Mary at (609) 587-9016. Meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month in Saint Gregory the Great Parish Center.

### McCorristin Catholic High School's Placement Test

will be administered on

**Saturday, March 27, 2004, at 8:00 A.M.**

Please call (609) 586-3705, extension 19, for additional information and to register for the Placement Test.

Everyone is invited to attend an

**Open House at McCorristin Catholic High School  
on Thursday, April 1, 2004, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.**

Supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

**RSVP to (609) 586-3705 by Monday, March 29, 2004.**

### Middle School Open House Creating a Peace-Filled Environment for Your Middle School Child

Saint Ann School will host a Middle School Open House on **Thursday, March 18, 2004, at 7:00 P.M.** in the school cafeteria. All parents of prospective Middle School students are welcome to attend. This informational program will be specific to Middle School issues, including peer mediation, conflict resolution, dealing with peers, and maintaining self-esteem in the middle school-age child. The evening will include a speaker, Lynn Shields, physical education teacher at Saint Ann School, a tour of our school, as well as an opportunity to speak with our Principal, Middle School teachers, and PTA members. Registration for this program is suggested but not required. You may register or address any questions by phoning the school's main office at (609) 882-8077.

### FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD...

...to Saint Ann School for the Drama Club's performance of The Wizard of Oz. Performances will be held **Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, at 7:00 P.M., and Sunday, March 28, at 2:00 P.M.** Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (ages 5 to 18) and seniors, payable at the door.

## 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.

### Officers' Monthly Meeting Date Changed

Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly Officers' Meeting on Wednesday evening, **March 24, 2004, at 7:30 P.M.** in the Parish House, which is located adjacent to the school. All Council members are always welcome to attend as well. Please note that the meeting is on the last Wednesday and NOT the last Thursday this month.

### "Come Back to Me" Spiritual Rally for Men

Saturday, March 20 - 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.

## 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](mailto:zakus@bellatlantic.net)) or call the Saint James rectory, (609) 737-0122.

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION

There will be an Annulment Information Night presented by the Diocese of Trenton at 7:30 P.M. this **Thursday, March 18**, in the Family Center of Saint James Church in Pennington. If you are divorced, please come and hear how the Church is reaching out to you. Annulment Advocates will be available to answer your questions privately and assist you in preparing your petition. All are welcome! If you have any questions or would like more information, call Deacon Sam at (609) 462-3197 (e-mail: [zakus@comcast.net](mailto:zakus@comcast.net)).

## Hyper Kids

Over a million kids take Ritalin and other drugs to help control hyperactivity. The use of ADHD meds in preschoolers has tripled in the past ten years. New research suggests that parents may be able to avoid or dramatically reduce the need for medication.

The new treatment: Smart parenting and teaching. Identifying preschoolers who may be at risk, then teaching their parents and teachers new skills—including firm (yet calm) discipline, anger and impulse control, and social awareness, says ADHD researcher George DuPaul, Ph.D., Lehigh University psychologist and director of an innovative new ADHD prevention program. The cornerstone: Consistent, clear expectations, with rewards for good behavior and appropriate consequences for bad. The adults also learn how to help kids develop social skills and longer attention spans.

"Changing a child's environment can change his brain function—so well, in fact, that the need for meds can sometimes be eliminated altogether." (DuPaul says that some kids do eventually need medication if they risk hurting themselves or others, but that behavior training still helps.)

"Ask your pediatrician for a referral to a child or school psychologist who can evaluate whether your child is at risk. Then find a school psychologist or family therapist to work with you and your child," DuPaul advises. Children with this head start on learning to focus, making friends, and doing better school work, have a much better chance of succeeding without meds when they reach elementary school age.

**Early Signs:** A preschooler or kindergartner who is so overactive, inattentive, distracted, or impulsive that he endangers himself, or can't complete daily activities such as eating, getting dressed, and playing with friends, may be more likely to develop ADHD.

**To Get Help:** Speak up! Ask your doctor or preschool teacher for a referral to a school or child psychologist for a full evaluation. Tell them you would like to avoid medication if at all possible. Connect! Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a national nonprofit organization for ADHD families.

**Read!** *Taking Charge of ADHD*, by Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D., a parents' comprehensive, hands-on guide to behavior changes that help at-risk kids. —*Prevention* / Marianne McGinnis

Parish Health Ministry

## REVEREND FATHER CLARENCE O'SHEA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Trenton Catholic Boys' High School closed in June, 1962. Its alumni association, the Trenton Catholic Golden Wave Club, is seeking applicants for the Reverend Father Clarence O'Shea Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is **open to any senior high school student who will start attending college full-time in the fall of 2004. The only criterion for applying is that the student must be related to either a graduate of Trenton Catholic Boys' High School or a relative in attendance at the school when it closed in 1962.** Verification of the relative's graduation or attendance may be required. The Club hopes to award five scholarships worth \$2,000 each. **Interested students should submit an application by April 1, 2004.** Applications are available at Mercer County high school guidance departments. Should you have any questions or need an application, you can contact Dana L. Hice, Chairperson of the Reverend Father Clarence O'Shea Scholarship Committee, at (609) 882-1031 or [dana22116@aol.com](mailto:dana22116@aol.com) or Ed Petranto at (609) 291-8236 or [Goldenwave62@aol.com](mailto:Goldenwave62@aol.com).

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 Stanislawczyk, Tenor.

*Ave Maria* (Schubert) ? *Panis Angelicus* (Frank) ? *Una Fortiva* (Donizetti)

General Admission: \$10. Student or Senior Citizen Ticket: \$7. Tickets will be available at the 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.

## GODSPELL

The Academy Theatre's (146 Route 130, Bordentown, NJ) second annual production of **GODSPELL**, will run **Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, and March 26 and 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.

## 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.**

