

# 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 28, 2004**



**Fifth  
Sunday  
of Lent**

**Served by:**

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		...and Many Faithful Volunteers	

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Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212  
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**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 28, 2004

**MONDAY, March 29 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**8:00 A.M.** Leon Colavita, by Lorraine Colavita  
 Andrew Cermele, by Raymond and Josephine Pinelli

**TUESDAY, March 30 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**7:00 A.M.** Ruth Toomey, by People of the Parish  
 Anna Szejner, by sister and sister-in-law

**WEDNESDAY, March 31 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**7:00 A.M.** Frank Ferrante (Happy Birthday),  
 by Cindy and Ed Masterson and family  
 Valeri Nami, by Joseph and Jean Cermele  
**8:00 A.M.** Martin D. Fritz, by family  
 Andrew Cermele, by Henry and Fran Jones

**THURSDAY, April 1 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**7:00 A.M.** Dr. Vincent Pica, by family  
 Michael Zeyack, Jr., by Irene and Jack Chumar

**FRIDAY, April 2 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**8:00 A.M.** Andrew Cermele, by Irene Mando  
 Michael Zeyack, Jr., by nephew, Robert Chumar

**SATURDAY, April 3 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**8:00 A.M.** Novena for the Deceased  
**5:00 P.M.** John C. Firth, Sr., by Jean Procaccino  
 Daniel G. DiDonato, by Michael and Mary Zeyack

**SUNDAY, April 4 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**  
**7:30 A.M.** People of the Parish  
**8:30 A.M.** Vincent J. Scozzari, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durand  
 Paul Kyselka, by Pat and Joe Martus and family  
**9:30 A.M.** Romeo and Santina Quansi,  
 by daughter Theresa and Albert Bottoni and family  
 Dorothy Carroll, by Wilson family  
**11:00 A.M.** Mary R. Davy, by Elizabeth E. Rochford  
 Joseph Colavita, by Ralph Veltri  
**12:30 P.M.** Virginia Bartsch, by Hvasta family  
 Mary C. Benson, by Irene Capes

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

## Stewardship

Weekly Offering for March 21, 2004  
*Thanks for using the envelope system!*

Number of Registered Households	2,569
Number Using Envelopes	699
Envelope Contributions	\$12,888
Loose Money	\$2,542
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$1,699
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$17,129</b>
Average Envelope Contribution	\$18.44
Bishop's Overseas Collection	\$1,745

**“The only things we can keep are the things we freely give  
 to God. What we try to keep for ourselves is  
 just what we are sure to lose.”**  
 — C.S. Lewis

## A Letter from Father Vince

### HOME STRETCH

Dear Parishioners,

We have passed the halfway mark in our Lenten journey and it might be time for us to recommit ourselves to making this season a very special time as together we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter. These remaining days of Lent call us to an even deeper reflection on the life and earth of Jesus. If you have not viewed the Jesus Video yet, do it this week. If you have become a little slack in your Lenten observances, now is the time to shape them up. Our community penance service will be this Thursday evening. Make it a priority. In today's bulletin there is an insert to help you prepare for the service. This is a good time to quietly and reflectively examine our conscience, not so much to see how badly we have messed things up, but to realize how great God is in forgiving all of our sins. Plan now, as a family, to make the days of Holy Week different and prayerful. A list of our services is included in the bulletin.

Holy Week and Easter are times when many are moved to return to Church. Make a special attempt to invite a friend or family member to join you for one of the Holy Week services or for Mass on Easter.

Peace  
 Vincent Gartland, Pastor

### BULLETIN DEADLINE REMINDER

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### PLEASE NOTE...

**Early submission deadline for Easter Sunday bulletin** due to bulletin printer's holiday schedule. All articles for consideration for the bulletin of **Sunday, April 11**, must be in our hands **no later than Monday, March 29, at 3:00 P.M.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

On **Wednesday, March 10**, parishioners Jen Doherty and Dawn Watkins, along with Lawrenceville Mayor Mark Holmes and various dignitaries and guests, cut the ribbon for **Project Freedom** at Lawrence and officially opened this great facility. The Church of Saint Ann was well represented at this event. We want to extend a heartfelt welcome to Project Freedom and all of its residents. We are glad that you are here!

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE April 3/4, 2004

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
T. Camastra	K. Slowikowski	G. Kemmerer	M. Marencik	A. Daniel
M. Camastra		P. Moore	S. Marencik	Randall Reali
C. McChesney		E. Masterson	S. Witkowski	Russell Reali
T. Mastropieri		A. Pigula		
I. Costagliola				

## Calendar of Events for the Week of March 28, 2004

SUNDAY, March 28  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- Rosary-Altar Society Baby Shower - Return Gifts This Weekend - Church Foyer
- Adult Confirmation Class - 9:45 A.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- 12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M. - Church
- School Play: The Wizard of Oz - 2:00 P.M. - School Auditorium
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Centering Prayer - 7:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

MONDAY, March 29

- 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 Practice - 4:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Adult Faith Formation: "Understanding the Triduum" - Father Vince - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Wedding Music Workshop - 7:30 P.M. - Church

TUESDAY, March 30

- 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 - Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, March 31

- 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, April 1

- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 3-8) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Knights of Columbus - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Lenten Community Reconciliation Service - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Youth Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

FRIDAY, April 2

- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. - Church
- Stations of the Cross - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Taizé Prayer - 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

SATURDAY, April 3

- PTA Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School Playground
- Altar Server Meeting - 10:30 A.M. - Church
- **Palm Sunday Mass: 5:00 P.M.**
- Food Collection Weekend

SUNDAY, April 4  
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

- **Palm Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30**
- Food Collection Weekend
- No Religious Education Classes - Holy Week
- 12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M. - Church
- Mass at Tandem Nursing Home - 2:00 P.M.
- Confirmation Sunday Group Session - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School

### Your Assistance Is Needed for Holy Week

Because Holy Week is "out of the ordinary," the times of our liturgies as well as extra Masses mean that we need some extra assistance. We invite you to consider taking part as we prepare for Holy Week and The Great Feast of Easter.

#### Bread Bakers

Any parishioner willing to try his or her hand at making the unleavened bread for our Mass on Holy Thursday is asked to contact Father Vince (882-6491, extension 12). We will provide the recipe and some baking tips.

#### Liturgical Ministers Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers:

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer for **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil**. We have added an 8:30 A.M. liturgy on Palm Sunday.

#### Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

A few Masses have been added to our normal schedule on these two Sundays. We have additional visitors and a shorter time span between Masses. We are asking for assistance with: straightening up the church between Masses greeting visitors at the church entrances

#### TUESDAY EVENING MASS DURING LENT

Each Tuesday during Lent, we will celebrate Mass at 7:30 P.M. Please make a special effort to set aside some time on Tuesday evenings during Lent to celebrate the Eucharist and renew some old acquaintances. Father Jeff Lee, pastor of Saint Joachim Church, Trenton, will be our celebrant this week. **NOTE: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for these Lenten Tuesday evening Masses. Please sign up in the lobby.**

## FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD...

...to Saint Ann School for the Drama Club's performance of The Wizard of Oz. Performances will be **Saturday, March 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

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### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

APRIL 8, 9, and 10 - *Our High Holy Days*

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## CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this year on Monday of Holy Week, **April 5**, at 7:30 P.M. in Saint Mary Cathedral and all are invited. This is the Mass during which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils used in our Church throughout the year.

### *Attention, All Engaged Couples!*

Come to the  
 Church of Saint Ann  
**WEDDING MUSIC  
 WORKSHOP**

Monday, March 29, 2004  
 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. - Church

Come meet music director Eleanor Kiel and the musicians of The Church of Saint Ann. We will talk about the guidelines for good Catholic wedding music, tell you how to hire wedding musicians, and provide you with ideas and suggestions for planning your wedding music.

All are welcome! Please call Eleanor Kiel at 882-6491, extension 18, to register.

**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 28, 2004

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - JN 11:14-5

### NOTE DIFFERENT READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we are using the Cycle A readings (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 Raising of Lazarus*.



Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to Jesus saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

**For Reflection:** *How do the death and resurrection of Lazarus prefigure Jesus' death and resurrection? What does it mean for us to "unbind" another person? Why is it necessary for our faith?*

**VISIT THE POPE JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL CENTER**

The Church of Saint Ann is sponsoring a bus trip to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC, on **Easter Tuesday, April 13, 2004**. The Cultural Center offers unique ways in which to explore our Roman Catholic tradition. For more information visit the Center's website: [www.jp2cc.org](http://www.jp2cc.org).

Cost of the trip, including roundtrip transportation and admission, is **\$27 per person**. To reserve a box lunch from the Center's café, complete the box lunch menu form (available online and in the back of church) and include the amount in your check. Menus are available online or in the back of church. **Registration forms and checks will be accepted through Sunday, April 4**. You may contact Deacon Ed Hoag at [edwardhoag@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardhoag@yahoo.com) or after Mass with any questions. If registering for more than one person, please list all names on one form. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Return registration form with payment to the Parish Office or drop in the collection at Mass.

**THE LONG ROAD HOME****Preparing Prisoners for Re-entry into Community Living**  
April 3, 2004 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Saint Anthony Church, Hightstown

The Diocesan Office of Jail and Prison Ministry is holding its annual forum at Saint Anthony of Padua School. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defray costs and support the ministries and programs of Restorative Justice. All are welcome! See bulletin board for additional information, including list of speakers and schedule for the day.

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED**

No experience necessary. Counters will need to count once every two months. Please contact Christine Barranco at 882-6491, extension 19, if you can help out.

**UNDERSTANDING THE TRIDUUM**

Monday at 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

The word Triduum means "three days" and refers to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter, days that form the very cornerstone of our faith. On **Monday, March 29, 2004**, at **7:30 P.M.** in the Daily Chapel, Father Vince will talk about these three important days when we, as a Church, are at our best. The presentation will last about an hour and there will be time for comments and questions.

**FIFTH ANNUAL "BLUE MASS"**

The 5th Annual Diocesan "Blue Mass" will be celebrated at **10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 30**, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton. The Blue Mass honors all those involved in law enforcement and is an opportunity to show our support of and appreciation for the men and women serving our communities. Law enforcement from federal, state, county, and local departments will be represented. A luncheon (\$10 donation) will follow the Mass. For more information, call Audra at (609) 406-7400, ext. 5569.

**NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED**

**Saturday, April 3**, is the first Saturday of the month. At the 8:00 A.M. Mass we remember those newly enrolled in our Novena for the Deceased. Inscribed during the month of March were:

**ALFREDO C. REBILLON** (by *Bituin A. Rebillon*)

**EUGENE O'NEIL** (by *Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rivera*)

**PAUL KYSELKA** (by *Karyn Liptak*)

**FRANK CERVONE** (BY *Vinny Jordan*)

**MICHAEL ZEYACK** (by *Mary Sabol and family*)

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

**Knights of Columbus**

We are calling all Catholic men age 18 and older to join us!

Who are we? The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization of Catholic men that serves Church, community, school, family, and country. Our members range from ordinary to the extraordinary lay person and members of the clergy.

Here at The Church of Saint Ann, the Knights are involved in delivering food baskets to area charities, serving meals at the Saint Francis Soup Kitchen, raising funds for the handicapped, sponsoring events such as bus trips for Right to Life, prayer services for the unborn, Eucharistic holy hours, basketball free-throw contests for youth, and much more.

Use your talents and energies to make a difference. The Knights of Columbus can provide opportunities for you to channel your special abilities.

To learn more about Knights of Columbus, please visit our website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), or stop and speak to one of the Knights standing at the church doors during our membership drive, which will take place after all Masses the weekend of March 27 and 28. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule or you may phone Membership Drive Director Bob Cook at (609) 883-0287 or Grand Knight Romy Buerano at (609) 208-1455.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

Please note that Centering Prayer will *not* meet on April 11, Easter Sunday.

**Sisters of Mercy Annual Raffle**

The Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring their annual raffle to benefit McAuley Hall Health Center, where sick and retired sisters live. This year there are 10 prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: 25% of proceeds, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10%, and three prizes of 5%, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: 2%, 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: 1% of the amount collected. Last year the first place winner received over \$37,000 and the 10<sup>th</sup> prize winner received \$1,750. Tickets are \$25. The raffle will go off on Sunday, May 9. If you would like to take a chance, please contact Sister Beth (882-6491).

## GREEN TEA'S SECRET

Green tea cuts cancer risk—and now researchers know one reason why. Floating in each fragrant cup is a pair of compounds capable of shutting down a dangerous on/off switch inside cancer genes. Green tea's epigallocatechingallate (EGCG) and epigallocatechin (EGC) deactivate the arylhydrocarbon (AH) receptor in cells. That's the switch that gets turned on by tobacco smoke, dioxin, and other toxic chemicals, a new study has found. How many cups do you need? There's no magic number. Some researchers say two to four cups a day.

— *Prevention*, February 2004

Parish Health Ministry

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## 2004 BISHOP'S APPEAL

One hundred five (105) of our parishioners have made a gift to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. **Our goal is \$75,000. We are presently at \$24,075.** If you have not had a chance to contribute to the many charitable, spiritual, and educational benefits that are provided to the parishes through the Appeal, we are still welcoming gifts. It would be wonderful to have all "do our share" in this diocesan-wide effort.

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## H.O.P.E.

*Helping Other People Evolve*

A Self-Help and Educational Group for Widowed Persons  
MERCER COUNTY LAWRENCEVILLE (EVENING) CHAPTER  
SPRING 2004

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| April 12 | INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION<br>Examination of the Grief Process       |
| April 19 | UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION<br>Is what you're feeling "normal?"           |
| April 26 | UNSYMPATHETIC SYMPATHY<br>Hurtful comments and helpful responses       |
|          | <b>**** REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AFTER THIS MEETING ****</b>                |
| May 3    | "TAKE MY ADVICE"<br>How to separate the good from the bad              |
| May 10   | EFFECTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING<br>Looking at problems from different angles |
| May 17   | "WHO AM I?"<br>An exploration of self-identity                         |
| May 24   | REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS<br>Are you your own worst enemy?                |
| May 31   | MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED - NO MEETING TODAY                               |
| June 7   | STRAIGHT TALK<br>Positive communications with family and friends       |
| June 14  | ALONE, BUT NOT LONELY<br>Learning to live as a single person           |

All meetings take place at the Parish House of  
The Church of Saint Ann, Lawrenceville, at 7:00 P.M.

NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN JULY 12, 2004.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL 1-888-920-2201.

## 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).

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## McCorristin Catholic High School Open House

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.**

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## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY, APRIL 18

We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter, **April 18**. It is said that Jesus told Saint Faustina that "on that day, the depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour a whole ocean of grace upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy." We will pray the Rosary at 2:45 P.M., followed by the Chaplet of Mercy. Mass will then be celebrated by Fr. Edward Dougherty. The Mass satisfies your Sunday obligation. Light refreshments will be served following Mass.

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## JOIN SAINT ANN RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY IN OUR PRAYER VIGIL AND WITNESS

Members of Saint Ann's Respect Life Ministry have been attending Prayer Vigil and Witness at the Princeton Women's Health Center on **Saturday mornings**. Located behind the Pep Boys on Route 1, just north of Walmart, the clinic does about twenty or more abortions every Saturday and also performs them on other days as well. We begin at 7:30 A.M. and end at about noon. Please try to join us for whatever time you can. God will bless you! Bring your rosary and dress warmly.