

Daily Liturgy for the Week of April 11, 2004

MONDAY, April 12 **EASTER MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. Clarence Spencer, by Jo Spencer
 Anthony J. Caruso, by Ronald A. Caruso

TUESDAY, April 13 **EASTER TUESDAY**
 7:00 A.M. Mary Zanca, by Jo Spencer
 Angelina Crudele, by Gabriele and Irene D'Amico

WEDNESDAY, April 14 **EASTER WEDNESDAY**
 7:00 A.M. Dolores Worsky, by Jo Spencer
 Carmela and Vita Tomasi, by Ida and Vincenzo Ciccone
 8:00 A.M. Barbara Hooker, by Diane and Jim Duffy
 Marjorie Miranda, by Diane and Jim Duffy

THURSDAY, April 15 **EASTER THURSDAY**
 7:00 A.M. Dr. Vincent Pica, by family
 Margaret Bonacci, by family

FRIDAY, April 16 **EASTER FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. Eleanor Kompa, by People of the Parish
 Giuseppe Toto, by Vito and Susan Armenti and family

SATURDAY, April 17 **EASTER SATURDAY**
 8:00 A.M. Teresa Mascia, by People of the Parish
 Josephine Vecere, by husband, Joseph
 5:00 P.M. Ida Livecchi, by Dave and Cathy Florek
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Cascioli, by Phil Cascioli and Tim Petro

SUNDAY, April 18 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 7:30 A.M. People of the Parish
 9:30 A.M. Richard P. Wilson, by family
 Leonard Boyle, by family
 11:00 A.M. Jules Osowick, by wife Patricia and family
 Virginia Bartsck, by Dan and Diane Hurley
 12:30 P.M. Castense and Bambino Toto, by Giacinta Lubrano
 Roy McAnn, by Helen and Eugene Modzelewski

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2004

SANCTUARY CANDLE

MR. AND MRS. P. CASCIOLI, *requested by Phil Cascioli and Tim Petro*

SAINT ANN ICON

MARTIN D. FRITZ, *requested by family*

"THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" DISCUSSION GROUP

Have you seen "The Passion of the Christ?" Why not come and share your insights and thoughts with a discussion group! The group will gather in the Parish House on **Tuesday evening, April 27, at 7:30 P.M.**

Stewardship

Weekly Offering for April 4, 2004, will be published in an upcoming bulletin.
Thanks for using the envelope system!

A Letter from Father Vince

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Happy Easter!

A special welcome to all who are with us today! Your presence is a real gift that enhances our celebration.

Easter is our great fifty-day celebration. We celebrate that Jesus Christ has overcome sin and death. It is a time for all of us to celebrate life to its fullest. Take more frequent walks outside, look at the beauty all around us. Visit friends and reminisce about the good old times. Take some time each day to be still and pray, let God speak to you. Visit our church and enjoy the splendor of the Easter atmosphere created by our atmosphere committee. Spend some time with Saints Ann and Joachim in the Grandparents' Garden and take the time to smell the flowers.

As always, the Easter season is a full one. We will celebrate the first Eucharist of 123 young men and women. 102 of our parish eighth graders will confirm their faith and be confirmed in their faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have four weddings scheduled and many baptisms.

Peace,

Vincent Gartland, Pastor

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP KEEP THE EASTER CELEBRATION GOING

Remember that Easter is a fifty-day feast. To help keep the celebration going, copies of the *Little White Book* are available, for \$1 each, in the church lobby. The book guides you through six minutes of prayer a day and offers some very interesting and helpful insights to various aspects of Church teaching.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE April 17/18, 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	Randall Reali
I. Costagliola	K. Slowikowski	R. Ruszczuk	D. Crane	Russell Reali
T. Mastropieri		M. Ruszczuk	M. Crane	A. Daniel
N. Hvasta		J. Pulaski		
M. Czigler				

Calendar of Events for the Week of April 4, 2004

SUNDAY, April 11
EASTER SUNDAY

- **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**
6:30 A.M. Sunrise Mass, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
- **No Religious Education Classes**

MONDAY, April 12

- Saint Ann School and Parish Office 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
- **No Religious Education Classes**
- H.O.P.E. - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

TUESDAY, April 13

- Saint Ann School Closed
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day - Daily Chapel
- Bus Trip to Pope John Paul II Cultural Center
- FDC Steering Committee Meeting - 8:00 A.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Adventures in Parenting - 10:00 A.M. - Parish House Community Room
- Divine Mercy of Jesus Holy Hour - 3:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- **No Religious Education Classes**
- Baptism Preparation Class - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 14

- Saint Ann School Closed
- Legion of Mary - 5:15 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Prayer Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

THURSDAY, April 15

- Saint Ann School Closed
- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 3-8) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Catechist Training - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Youth Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

FRIDAY, April 16

- Saint Ann School Closed

SATURDAY, April 17

- Baptism - 12:00 P.M. - Church
- Wedding - 1:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Baptismal Weekend; Baptisms (2) at 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

SUNDAY, April 18

- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- Baptismal Weekend; Baptisms (4) at 11:00 A.M. Mass - Church
- Baptisms (6) - 2:00 P.M. - Church
- Divine Mercy Mass - 2:45 P.M. - Church
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND DRIVE

Next weekend, **Friday, April 16, through Sunday, April 18**, Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus will join other K of C councils in the Mercer County area and throughout New Jersey to conduct their annual fund drive to benefit physically challenged and learning-disabled children and adults.

The drive, with K of C members wearing the familiar Tootsie Roll-filled red and yellow aprons, is being conducted in New Jersey for the twenty-eighth consecutive year. Since the drive's inception, nearly thirty million dollars has been raised for this cause. The Lawrence Council of the Knights of Columbus, founded in late 1977, will participate for the twenty-fifth consecutive year, this year under the chairmanship of Dr. John Franceschini.

Members of Council 7000 will be accepting donations at various locations in the Lawrence Shopping Center. All proceeds from the drive will go to programs and agencies that assist physically challenged and learning-disabled citizens. Agencies that will benefit include the Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC), New Jersey Special Olympics, and the Association for Retarded Citizens, among others. The K of C wishes to thank members of our community for their concern and generosity in donating whatever they can to this most worthy cause.

Help Needed

Baptismal Preparation Team

We need a few couples to become part of our **Baptismal Preparation Team**. Couples are responsible for speaking to parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at The Church of Saint Ann. Baptism Preparation Classes are on the second Tuesday of each month and last about an hour and a half. Each couple on the team might do the presentation once every three or four months. You'll be given an outline and there is a core group who would help you put your own script together. For more information, please contact Sister Beth at **882-6491, ext. 15**.

Baptismal Set-Up

Would you like to help **set up for baptisms** in our church? This can be done by an individual or family. We have baptisms on the first and third Sundays of the month at 2:00 P.M. and six times a year at Sunday Masses. Set-up takes twenty to thirty minutes (after 12:30 P.M. Mass) and is needed about once every five or six weeks. For more information, please call Sister Beth at **882-6491, ext. 15**.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

April 24, 2004 – 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Morning Star House of Prayer
312 W. Upper Ferry Road, Trenton
This year's theme is "Living the Word." The day will offer two conferences and plenty of quiet time. For additional information, please contact Maryann Conboy at 883-5439.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

151 N. Warren Street,
Trenton, NJ

The annual Scholarship Breakfast in honor and memory of Rev. Msgr. Richard T. Crean, who gave his life in the tragic 1956 St. Mary's Cathedral fire, will take place this year at the Cathedral on **Sunday, April 25**. The breakfast raises funds for two annually awarded scholarships that go to deserving students at local Catholic high schools. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M.; breakfast will follow at 10:00 A.M. Tickets (\$8 per person) may be obtained by phoning the Cathedral at (609) 396-8447.

SOCIAL MINISTRY DAY 2004

This diocese-wide event will be held on **Saturday, April 24**, from **9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.** Holy Innocents Parish, located on W. Bangs Avenue, just off Route 33 in Neptune, will be host parish for the event. Cost to attend is \$20 per person (\$15 per person for groups of five registering together). For additional information or a brochure, please call (609) 394-5182, extension 162, or e-mail mblackwell@cctrenton.org. Leave a phone message and contact information after 5:00 P.M. or on weekends. **Registration deadline is Friday, April 16.**

An Evening on Broadway!

McCorristin Catholic High School Drama Club presents "An Evening on Broadway!" **April 22, 23, 24**, at **8:00 P.M.** in the school gym. General admission: \$7; Seniors and Children under 12: \$5. Call 586-3705 for more information.

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 April 11, 2004

EASTER SUNDAY Jn 20:1-9

Easter

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there,

but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him,

he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,

and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but

rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in,

the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

For Reflection:

How will you and your family celebrate the fifty days of Easter?

FROM THE SCHOOL YARD



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Mr. Procter, our science teacher and last year's recognized "Teacher of the Year," was responsible for running the Science Fair. He reported being pleased by the quality of all the submitted projects.

Elementary Division winners: First Place, **Melissa Mercado**; Second Place, **Laura Biesiadecki**; Third Place, **Julia Vari**; Honorable Mention, **Paul Cutaneo**.

Junior Division winners: First Place, **Michael Camastra**; Second Place, **Brooke Battaglia**; Third Place, **Alex Mackenzie**. Honorable Mentions were awarded to **James Vari**, **Steven Ranke**, and **Allison Latham**. Winning projects were submitted for competition in the Mercer County Science Fair held at Rider University. **Laura Biesiadecki** and **Julia Vari** received Honorable Mentions. Congratulations to all the participants!

Men's Vocation Discernment Meeting

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 and would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we will meet on **Sunday, April 18**, from 4:00 to approximately 6:30 P.M. at St. Thomas More parish in Manalapan. Join Rev. John Bambrick, as he shares his experiences of the priesthood and leads a discussion about discernment and vocations. Father Bambrick's talk will be followed by great fellowship and the day will conclude, as always, with a meal. For information concerning directions, time, or other details, please call Father Mick Lambeth at the Office of Vocations, (609) 393-2801, or contact us at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Women's Vocation Discernment Meeting

Single Roman Catholic women (18-40) are invited to Annunciation House in Lawrenceville on **Sunday, April 18**, for Lectio Divina, an ancient form of praying and meditating on Scripture, led by Sister Donna D'Alia. Please contact us at (609) 406-7400, extension 5543 or vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org for information or directions.

YOUNG ADULTS OF ALL AGES

Dr. Raymond Schroth of Saint Peter's College in Jersey City will discuss "Restoring the Credibility of the Catholic Church" at this quarter's *Theology on Tap*. *Theology on Tap* is a gathering of young adults in a casual atmosphere. The event will take place on **Thursday, April 22**, from **7:00 to 9:00 P.M.** at **Marley's Alehouse** in West Trenton. Come join us for a beverage and some inspiration! Contact Sue Ziegler at 737-2488 or check out the website: www.st.james-nj.org for directions and more information.



SAINT ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Ann School is accepting registrations for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. The mission of Saint Ann School is to provide each student with a quality, faith-filled, and values-based education.

Programs are available in all academic areas, including foreign language, library/technology, art, music, physical education, and honors math. School tours are available. Required at the time of registration are the following:

1. Birth certificate
2. Baptismal certificate
3. Immunization records
4. \$50 registration fee
5. Copies of the past three years' report cards
6. Copies of the past three years' Standardized Tests

Please call 882-8077 for more information.

A Discipleship That 'Disturbs:': A Retreat Saturday, April 17, 2004 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Saint Aloysius Church, Jackson, New Jersey

Come see with new eyes what it means to follow in Jesus' footsteps. The presence of the Holy Spirit calms and disturbs, comforts and dis-

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.

Todd Shellenberger's Hoop Stars Basketball Camp

for boys ages 8-14 will be held at Notre Dame High School this summer. Camp weeks include July 19-23 (ages 8-11); July 26-30 (ages 12-14); July 6-8 (ages 8-14). For more information and a camp brochure, please call (609) 882-7900, extension 171.

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

CENTERING PRAYER

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

comforts. Christian discipleship entails us hoping for the Resurrection, but knowing we must proceed by way of the Cross. Speaker: Rev. Anthony Gittins, C. Ss.p., Professor of Missiology, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois. Cost: \$20 per person. For information, call Judy at (609) 406-7400, ext. 5585, or email jparon@dioceseoftrenton.org.

INSTITUTE FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

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701 Lawrenceville Road
P.O. Box 5147
Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

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Email: Jeory@dioceseoftrenton.org

NEW! Georgian Court University offers ILEM candidates Graduate and Undergraduate Academic Certificates in five exciting ministerial areas. Georgian Court also offers an M.A. in Theology.

Would You Like to Hear More?

Two information meetings will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on **April 14, 2004**, one from **3:00 to 4:30 P.M.**, another from **7:00 to 8:30 P.M.** Please call the phone number listed above to register for one of these meetings.

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 Parish Office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, Saint Ann School, Second Floor Parish Religious Education program for children meets Sundays (Kindergarten) from 10:45 A.M. to 12:00 noon and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. **Phone 882-1212. 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-six years. It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children ages three to four years. **Phone 882-8077, Fax 882-0327**

PARISH OFFICE, 1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Next to McGrath Pharmacy. **Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and by appointment. Call anytime in an emergency. **Nighttime emergency phone number is 882-3173.**

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!

Saint Ann Parish is served by:

Rev. R. Vincent Gartland, Parish Priest	882-6491, ext. 12
Rev. Joseph Rosie, Weekend Assistant	
Sister Beth Dempsey, RSM, Pastoral Associate	882-6491, ext. 15
Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate	882-6491, ext. 16
Rev. Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey and Rev. Edward J. Dougherty, Weekday Assistants	
Mr. Thomas Everist and Mr. Edward Hoag, Deacons	
Mrs. Christine Barranco, Business Manager	882-6491, ext. 19
Mrs. Lynne Schuman, Office Manager	882-6491, ext. 11
Mrs. Rita Reven, Finance Manager	882-6491, ext. 13
Mrs. Donna Maccaroni, Capital Campaign	882-6491, ext. 26
Sister Margaret Cronley, MSC, Sacramental Secretary	882-6491, ext. 14
Mrs. Eleanor Kiel, Director, Music Ministry	882-6491, ext. 18
Ms. Rosemary Hobgood Iossa, Director, Adult Choir	
Mr. Michael McCormick, Organist, Adult Choir	
Miss Jean DiMarco, Director, Youth Choir	882-6491, ext. 22
Miss Lorrie Janick, Assistant Director, Youth Choir	882-6491, ext. 22
Mr. John McKenna, Principal, Saint Ann School	882-8077
Sister Carol Heffner, SSJ, Director, Religious Education	882-1212
Ms. Catherine Haggerty, Sexton	771-1078
Mr. Bob Seaman, Maintenance Supervisor	882-6237
Ms. Eleanor Tyler, Marriage/Family Counselor	747-9515
Parish Health Ministry	882-6491, ext. 17
Helping Hands Ministry	882-6491, ext. 20
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Important Phone Numbers:

Parish Office	882-6491
Parish Office Fax	882-4366
Saint Ann School	882-8077
School Fax	882-0327

Websites:

Church Website	www.churchofsaintann.net
School Website	www.st-ann-school.org

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 P.M.; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11 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 7:00 A.M. **Baptisms:** First and third Sundays at 2:00 P.M. **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 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 (882-6491)**