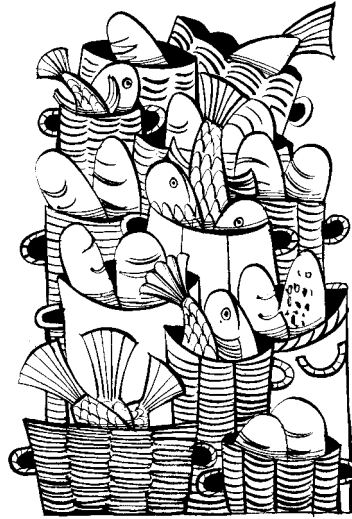


The Church of Saint Ann

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!



**The Body
and
Blood
of Christ**

June 13, 2004

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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 June 13, 2004**MONDAY, June 14**

8:00 A.M. Chester Krainski, by People of the Parish
Jack Hludzinski, by Sister Elaine Dostal, O.P.

TUESDAY, June 15

7:00 A.M. Dr. Vincent Pica, by family
Stanley Kazanski, by Eleanor and Micah Kiel

WEDNESDAY, June 16

7:00 A.M. Veronica Nagy, by Kathleen and Michael Poss
Leonard Ciuto, by Kathleen and Michael Poss

8:00 A.M. Sam Inverso, by wife, Mary
James Hutchinson, by Toni Shade and Penny

THURSDAY, June 17

7:00 A.M. Dorothy Welch, by Anita Welch
Michael Daly, by Bob and Susan Fuller

FRIDAY, June 18 SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 A.M. Marlene DiDonato, by mother
Pauline Schumacher, by Edward and Mary D'Arcy

SATURDAY, June 19 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:00 A.M. Deceased Parents of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler
Giovanni and Venezia Toto, by son, Ricardo Toto

5:00 P.M. Michael Fedorsak, by wife, Margaret, and children
Michael Zeyack, by Dolores and Chet Wisneski

SUNDAY, June 20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FATHERS' DAY

7:30 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. James Russo, by wife and children
Walter Haupt, by Ruth and Joanne Haupt

11:00 A.M. Mario Tamasi, by Maria and Sandy Procaccini
Amato Bottoni, by Ann Bottoni

12:30 P.M. Charles and Katherine Ramsay, by daughter Pat Jordan
Robert Jordan, by family

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

NICHOLAS PASQUITO, by wife Josephine and children

SAINT ANN ICON

GIOVANNI CIFELLI, by Antoinetta Cifelli

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the parish office. The memorial will be published in the bulletin. An offering is requested.

STEWARDSHIP**Weekly Offering for June 6, 2004**

Thanks for using the envelope system!

Number of Registered Households	2,560
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	645
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$12,781
Loose Money Last Week	\$2,248
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$1,590
Total Contributions Last Week	\$16,619
Average Envelope Contribution	\$19.82

A LETTER FROM FATHER VINCE

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the great gift that we have been given of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the core of our weekly gathering to hear the word of God, to be nourished by the Eucharist, and to support one another in prayer. Weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist is a basic expectation for all Catholics.

For the past sixty-seven years, the Eucharist has been reserved here at Saint Ann. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Think of the untold number of visits to the Blessed Sacrament made by members of this parish community. What a gift we have in Jesus!

In designing our new Faith Development Center, we found that the center of our new building will be the Chapel of Eucharistic Reservation. The chapel will be a quiet place where people can go at any time to be in the presence of the Eucharist reserved in our tabernacle. It is very appropriate that the Eucharist that brings us together will also be the center of the Faith Development Center. Please continue to pray that God will bless our parish with a love for and appreciation of the Eucharist.

Today is also a day for expressing thanks to those wonderful members of our parish who bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. This is a way of keeping in touch with them and connecting our prayers to their own prayers and sufferings.

Peace,
Father Vince

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST?

Our parish policy is that each individual must make the decision as to whether or not they have the proper disposition to receive the Eucharist. This is not a decision to be made by those ministers who distribute the Eucharist. No one who comes forward will be denied. We presume that each person who presents himself or herself to receive the Eucharist has seriously reflected on their readiness to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Guidelines for the reception of the Eucharist are printed on the inside cover of the missal found in every pew. The United States Catholic Conference established these guidelines; we encourage all to review them from time to time.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
June 19/20, 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. Ruszczyk	D. Crane	Russell Reali
T. Mastropieri		M. Ruszczyk	M. Crane	A. Daniel
N. Hvasta		J. Pulaski		
M. Czigler				#562 —St. Ann

Calendar of Events for the Week of June 13, 2004

SUNDAY, June 13 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

- Food Collection Sunday
- Centering Prayer - 7:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

MONDAY, June 14

- Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction - 1:30 P.M. - Church
- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 1-3) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- H.O.P.E. - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom
- PTA Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Respect Life Ministry - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

TUESDAY, June 15

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. - Church
- Adventures in Parenting - 10:00 A.M. - Parish House Community Room
- Young Adult Bible Study - 7:30 P.M. - Church Foyer

WEDNESDAY, June 16

- Legion of Mary - 5:15 P.M. - Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry - 6:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Prayer Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

THURSDAY, June 17

- Junior Legion of Mary (Grades 3-8) - 2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Church Foyer

SATURDAY, June 19

- Wedding - 3:00 P.M. - Church
- Sister Ellen Anderson, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Speaking at All Masses

SUNDAY, June 20

- FATHERS' DAY
- Sister Ellen Anderson, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Speaking at All Masses
- Baptisms - 2:00 P.M. - Church

SAINT ANN SCHOOL MARKETING COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR HELP

Saint Ann School is a hidden treasure that we are working to make a little less hidden. Saint Ann School has been providing quality Catholic education for the past forty years. It has been a guiding light for many people through the years; we don't want to put that light under a bushel basket, but on a lamp stand for the whole world to see. The Saint Ann School Marketing Committee is looking for some new members with fresh ideas and a willingness to put a little time and effort into helping others become more familiar with the good qualities of Saint Ann School. If you have some background or skills you feel we could use and a willingness to serve on the committee for a year, please contact Mr. John McKenna, principal, at 882-8077, extension 11, as soon as possible.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

On Pentecost Sunday, the following adults were confirmed by Bishop John Smith at Saint Mary's Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers as they live out the joys and challenges of their Christian faith in today's world:

Christopher Barranco, Amanda Florek, David Florek, Jaime Florek, Michele Gordemer, Barbara Goyeneche, Kellee Kelton, Paul Lopez, Victoria Schemelia.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. JIM!

We congratulate **Father Jim McConnell**, who on Sunday, June 13, celebrates his Fiftieth Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate the following parishioners who, on May 25, received the Sacrament of Confirmation: **Hannah Ahearn, Daniel Albi, Joi Amico, Tara Antony, Marisa Arduini, Michelle Arduini, Jacob Ball, John Barrasso, Edward Barth, Carol Bastien, Daniel Becerra, Stuart Borajkiewicz, Samantha Bremerman, Andrea Brunetto, Kristen Callan, Theodore Camastra, Daniel Ciccone, Nicholas Ciccone, Steven Ciosek, Isabella Costagliola, Ryan Cusimano, Eric Davis, Amanda DeFiccio, Danielle DeFillipo, Andrew Dickinson, Jacob Driver, Melissa Englander, Amy Fager, Christine Finan, Alexander Fogg, Bernard Foyuth, Patricia Freeland, Catherine Gaeta, Kelly Gardiner, Lauren Garofalo, Abby Gerding, Kelly Gocke, Ashlee Gray, Lisa Guarrieri, Lauren Gutierrez, Jill Haggerty, Patricia Hanon, Barry Hickey, Adam Hinson, Nicholas Hvasta, Matthew Inverso, Mark Inverso, Michael Irene, Vanessa Iucolino, Thomas Ivins, Kaitlin Jackson, Martin Jennings, Allyson Jones, Caitlin Kagel, Renee Kato, Matthew Korkuch, Michael Kulpinski, Sean LemMon, Michael Lester, Thomas Livecchi, Nicholas Longo, John Luke, Joseph Martillotti, Paul Martori, Joseph Maruca, Robert Marx, Antoinette Mastropieri, Sean McNally, Daniel McQuarrie, Catherine Mills, Kathryn Mills, Adrianna Montano, Jared Nespoli, Tiffany Olszuk, Aisling O'Sullivan Roche, Jeffrey Phelan, Katherine Pisano, Christopher Prettyman, Allie Price, Raymond Rios, Tara Roberts, Christopher Rodgers, Wilfredo Rosado, Jackqueline Ruberto, Steven Sanchez, Amanda Sawasky, Gabrielle Schmidt, Amanda Sharp, Kristina Shaw, Kevin Sheridan, Colleen Sheridan, Christopher Sikorski, Jessica Stanley, Daniella Tamasi, Thomas Tesauro, Corinne Tomsho, Kristen Vincent, Rebecca Vinch, Brittani Visco, Willem Warmbold, Marissa Williams, Carissa Wilson, and Scott Young.**

SAINT ANN NOVENA

A YEAR YOU WILL
NOT WANT TO MISS

Father Jim DiLuzio, our 2004 Novena director, has been working on this year's Novena. He is doing some research on Saints Ann and Joachim and will share this on the first weekday (Monday) of our Novena. Make sure your calendar is marked for **July 18-23**. Weekday services will be held at 9:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

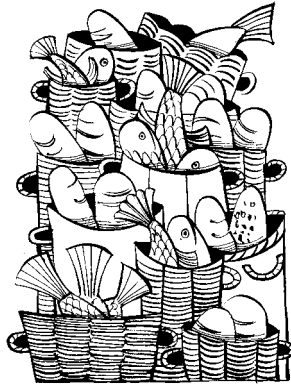
ELEANOR KIEL PERFORMING IN SWEENEY TODD

Saint Ann Music Director Eleanor Kiel is performing the role of Johanna, the secondary female lead role, in the Actor's Net production of Stephen Sondheim's musical *Sweeney Todd*. Teenage and adult members of the parish may be interested in seeing the production, which tells the story of the "Demon Barber of Fleet Street" and how he gets his revenge for the wrongs done to him. **Please note:** *Due to strong subject matter and simulated violence, Sweeney Todd is not recommended for young children.* The production is running on **Thursday through Saturday nights at 8:00 P.M. and Sundays at 6:00 P.M.** Remaining performances are on Thursday through Sunday, **June 17 through June 20** at the Morrisville Heritage Center on Delmorr Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. Tickets must be ordered in advance. Call (215) 428-0217 or visit the Actors' Net website, www.actorsnetbucks.org.

Welcome!

We welcome Gail Leedom, who will assist Sister Carol as our Religious Education Secretary. We are happy to have Gail join our parish staff.

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 June 13, 2004

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

For Reflection

Jesus reveals that if we trust God we will be satisfied. Do you place your *trust in God* to give you what you *need* rather than on what you *want*?

How does the word, phrase, or image that struck you from this week's Gospel speak to your life or the life of the parish, your family, or our world these days?

DIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S - BASSETERRE

Dear Father Vince,

Peace and Goodness!

It was a privilege for me to have been the confirming bishop in your Parish for the first time, which hopefully will not be the last. The one hundred three (103) newly confirmed young disciples seemed to have been properly prepared for the conferring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I hope and pray that the teaching garnered from the CCD Program and the experience of service they rendered during their time of preparation will help them to grow into true Christian maturity.

Hopefully, the "WET" acronym will also assist them to reflect from time to time on the beauty of their Catholic faith and the challenges they have to face as they apply their faith to life issues as "*teens energized*" to be Christ's effective "*witnesses*."

In closing, I also wish to thank you very much for the generous "thank you" stipend and beautiful icon of Saints Ann and Joachim and Mary, as well as for your gracious hospitality. May the Lord, who will not be outdone in generosity, reward you and your Parish handsomely!

God bless!

Yours sincerely in the risen Lord!

Most Rev. Donald J. Reece
Bishop of St. John's-Basseterre

**CONSIDER A SAINT ANN CATHOLIC
EDUCATION FOR YOUR GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN**



**SAINT ANN SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FOR THE
2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR**

Saint Ann School is accepting registrations for students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth. Saint Ann School's mission is to provide each student with a quality, faith-filled, values-based education. Pro-

grams 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 (609) 882-8077 for more information.

THANKS, BOSSIO'S!

Our Spanish teacher, Erica Disch, is grateful to **Bossio's Deli & Caterers** for generously supplying soup containers and lids for students to use to create maracas. Bossio's Deli is a great friend of Saint Ann School!

PARKING COURTESY

Please remember others when parking on the street. Often, moving just a little closer to the car in front or behind you will allow three cars to fit where there were only two. Also, pulling all the way up to the ends of the driveways (please don't block them) might make room for another car. Thank you for your patience and understanding during construction.

**Saint Ann's Congratulates
All Our Graduates**

On **Sunday, June 27**, we will honor and congratulate all parishioners who graduated or will graduate from high school or college in 2004. A special blessing will take place at all Masses and we hope to place the **graduates' names in our parish bulletin**.

We will also create a **bulletin board** in our lobby with **graduates' photographs**. If you or someone you know from Saint Ann's is a graduate, please let us know. Please send photographs and names by mail or e-mail to Joanne Savino.

E-mail: Joannes43@aol.com

Mail: Joanne Savino, 12 Tracey Drive, Lawrenceville

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP-A REPORT

Dear Friends,

On May 25, Deacon Ed Hoag and I attended a workshop called *Faithful Citizenship* at Saint Raphael Church. The focus of the day was to look at the statement **The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility**, recently issued by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The workshop gave an overview of Catholic Social Teaching—a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amid the challenges of post-modern society. At the core of this body of wisdom is the life and dignity of the human person created in God's image.

The workshop's purpose was to raise awareness of how Catholic teaching can and should inform Catholics today, in particular, how Catholics can bring their faith into the society, especially in the political process. What contributions can Catholic teaching and the Catholic community make to our society? In the political arena, our society makes fundamental decisions about life and death, war and peace, and how the "least among us" will fare in a complex world. These decisions are of great importance, especially in light of the Gospel—so they demand a sense of urgency.

The day provided some good reflection and dialogue. I thought it interesting that the presenter focused on the "why" question, that is, "**Why should Catholic teaching be concerned about politics?**" I would like to share his answer with you:

1. **Because the Church has always been involved in society and politics.** This is not a new idea. Christianity seeks to transform society and culture, not let it go to its own accord.
2. **Because the political debate is too ambiguous.** Sound-bite political campaigns and a media that often focus on the extremes present an unclear picture that blurs the real issues and distorts the truth.
3. **Because too many people are not participating in the process.** We, as Catholics, could have a powerful effect on the process if we mobilized and moved out as a faith community. Think how New Jersey might look if Catholics, informed by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, were more involved in the political process given that 60% of New Jersey is Catholic?
4. **Because the Catholic community has a lot to offer.** Catholics bring to public life broad experience in serving those in need. Every day the Catholic community educates the young, cares for the sick, shelters the homeless, feeds the hungry, assists needy families, welcomes refugees, and cares for the elderly. On many issues, we speak for those who have no voice. In addition, Catholics can be found both at the center of society and living on the edge. Catholics make up a large percentage of Congress, they are business and civic leaders, doctors and lawyers, and presidents of major universities. They are also the working poor, homeless, displaced, illegal immigrants, the fragile and voiceless. Finally, the Church offers a moral framework that is central to its mission. The Word of God and the teachings of the Church give us a particular way of viewing the world. Scripture calls us to "choose life," to serve "the least of these," to "hunger and thirst" for justice, and to be "peacemakers." True democracy must be rooted in and never lose sight of its moral foundations.

The July 4 bulletin will contain a summary version of *The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship*. Our hope is to keep you informed and updated, especially as we move closer to the presidential election in November.

Gary Maccaroni

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY MERCER COUNTY

Tuesday, June 22 - 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Saint Anthony of Padua Church,
251 Franklin Street, Hightstown, New Jersey

A day of spirituality, entertainment, education, and socializing for older Catholic adults will take place on **Tuesday, June 22**, at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Lunch will be included. **To register, call the Saint Ann Parish Office at (609) 882-6491 or Sister Mary Simon Robb, RSM, at (609) 406-7400, ext. 5594.** Sponsored by Diocese of Trenton Office of Family Life/Respect Life Ministry to the Aging. **Please do not call Saint Anthony parish directly.**

NOVENA COMMITTEE SEEKS HELPERS

In order to present a rich, full Novena that gives honor to our patron, Saint Ann, and inspires our community, we need many hands. If you feel called to help, let us know. We need servers of refreshments, flower and altar people, candle caretakers, atmosphere people, greeters, idea people, publicity, and daily coordinators. If you are willing to help, please call Sister Beth at 882-6491.

HELP NEEDED TO BRING COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

The parish is in need of persons willing to bring communion to some of our homebound parishioners. Bringing the Eucharist is an extraordinary gift to those who are unable to come to church. This could take as little as a half hour per week or as much as a few hours, depending on the number of people you visit. If you would like to participate in this ministry, give Sister Beth a call at 882-6491, ext. 15.

EVENINGS OF EVANGELIZATION

Church of the Holy Angels
1733 South Broad Street, Hamilton, NJ 08610
Wednesdays - 7:00 P.M.

The Church of the Holy Angels will begin "Evenings of Evangelization" every Wednesday, starting June 16, at 7:00 P.M. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Songs of Praise and Worship, Testimonies, and an inspired teaching on Evangelization. This week's teaching, entitled "The Spirituality of Pentecost," will be presented by Father Jeff Kegley, Pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels. For more information, please call the rectory at (609) 396-8316.

34th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY IRISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 27 - All Day
PNCBank Arts Center, Holmdel
Irish entertainment all day. No charge to attend.
Mass for Peace in Ireland at 10:30 A.M.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER - NO. 7

Construction site work moves ahead. We hope to have the front two parking lots completed this week. They will be totally useable. The final layer of asphalt will be held off until the entire project is done and then we will put the final layer on all the lots at once.

We have removed the old HVAC system and set up a temporary system, which will remain in place until the new system—which will service the entire building, including the Church—is installed. Shortly, we will begin to install the sanitary connection line to the township sanitary line on Rossa Avenue. This will involve cutting through the back parking lot. Once school is closed and we are able to use the new front parking lots, we will begin work on the back parking lot. This will take us to the end of July. A utility conduit will also be run through the lot to provide a connection between the school and the new building.

We will underpin the present church building foundations and then begin work on the footings and foundation of the new building. Much of this work is weather dependent, so pray for clear, dry weather.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us the weekend of **June 19/20**. The Community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in eight countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution.

Congratulations to parishioner and altar server BRIAN HEDDEN on receiving the Eagle Scout Award on Friday, June 11, 2004.

LET THE RIVER FLOW

(John 7:38)

Third Annual Charismatic Prayer Rally
Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
Father Brendan Williams

Saturday, June 26 - 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Teaching and Preaching - Penance and Eucharist - Music Ministry S'elah
Noon meal provided. Registration \$35. All proceeds will benefit the Dominican Retreat House. Please call Pat Moore at (856) 985-4287 or Pat Koch, (609) 859-3860, to obtain additional information.

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

Do you have an empty room, garage, or basement? The Lawrence Interfaith Housing Network (LIHN), a non-profit organization, is seeking temporary storage space for donations of household items, large and small, for needy families. If you can help, please call Wilma Francis at (609) 771-0908.