

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!

September 5, 2004



Twenty-Third
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

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, Music Director, Youth Choir, 12:30 Band 882-6491, ext. 18
Ms. Rosemary Hobgood Iossa, Director, Adult Choir
Mr. Michael McCormick, Organist, Adult Choir
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
Sister Rita Woehlcke, SSJ, Spiritual Direction 392-6608
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Helping Hands Ministry 882-6491, ext. 20
...and Many Faithful Volunteers

Parish Office: 609-882-6491
Fax: 609-882-4366

Saint Ann School: 609-882-8077
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 September 5, 2004

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| MONDAY, September 6 | LABOR DAY 9:00 A.M. Joseph Geslock, by Martus family Carmela Risoldi, by Anthony Pennacchi |
| TUESDAY, September 7 | 7:00 A.M. Ernestine Melanie Rizzo, by Jean Demers and family Carmela Risoldi, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennacchi |
| WEDNESDAY, September 8 | NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7:00 A.M. Mary Rita Kasprzak, by Patricia Leoniec Mildred Nielsen, by Kato family 8:00 A.M. Stella Colavita, by Lorraine Colavita Stella Elenewski, by family |
| THURSDAY, September 9 | SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS 7:00 A.M. Carmen Gagliardi, by wife and children Joseph Hines, by wife and family |
| FRIDAY, September 10 | 8:00 A.M. Kathleen Mahler, by People of the Parish Paula and Antonio Argosino, by Buerano family |
| SATURDAY, September 11 | 8:00 A.M. Josephine Vecere, by husband Joseph Angela Stewart, by Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly 5:00 P.M. Michael Zeyak, by wife Mary Angiolina D'Amico, by son and daughter-in-law |
| SUNDAY, September 12 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 A.M. Howard Berger, by Debra Ragno Guiseppi Spera, by wife and children 9:30 A.M. People of the Parish 11:00 A.M. Mary and Michael Flannery, by Murphy family Margaret and Louis MacAvoy, by Murphy family 12:30 P.M. Robert Borden, Sr., by wife Marie and children John Fiasco, by Fiasco family |

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

NOTE: On Monday, September 6, the Miraculous Medal Novena will immediately follow the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Stewardship

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

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| Number of Registered Households | 2,525 |
| Number of Envelopes Used | 589 |
| Envelope Contributions | \$11,039 |
| Loose Money | \$2,396 |
| Other Weekly Money Collected | \$797 |
| Total Contributions Last Week | \$14,232 |
| Average Envelope Contribution | \$18.74 |

"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

When we offer financial assistance to parish causes, we are not just paying our dues. We are extending ourselves to take part in the building up of God's Kingdom. True, when we give, we are allowing others to do God's handiwork, but at the same time we are personally connected because we not only gave of our treasure—we gave of ourselves.

A Letter from Father Vince

Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe that it's time to start school. The yellow busses will soon be an everyday sight on our streets and in the neighborhood. The thought of a new school year can bring excitement as well as apprehension. With the opening of school, life seems to become more structured. There will be rules to follow and homework to be done. If we find learning a bit difficult it means we will be going back to a place where it will be harder to succeed.

Beginnings are always important. We should begin our school year by putting our best foot forward. The first place to begin is with a prayer. This Sunday we will bless all those who are returning to school. In the bulletin is a prayer we encourage families to use as they send their children back to school.

Keeping current is also an important thing to do from the very beginning of the school year. Most of us know the desperation and futility of getting way behind. We should make a good start this year and strive to stay caught up. Parents should be involved from the very beginning making sure that homework is done and assignments are in. Parents and teachers need to communicate.

In addition to academic growth it is important that all of us continue to grow in faith. We should all grow in being more helpful and kind and in our knowledge of faith. Although many would not consider letting their kids miss a sports practice or a game, we should be even more conscious of making sure they pray and attend religious education and Mass on Sunday.

Know that the children of our parish will be very much in my prayers as the new school year begins. Let us all keep our teachers and administrators in our prayers.

Peace,
Father Vince

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
September 11/12, 2004

| 5:00 P.M. | 7:30 A.M. | 9:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. |
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| E. Masterson | M. Competelli | M. Hedden | K. Stanley | D. Becerra |
| J. Pulaski | | | D. Crane | E. Masterson |
| M. Czigler | | | M. Crane | |
| T. Camastra | | | | #562 —St. Ann |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2004**SUNDAY, September 5**

- Baptisms - 2:00 P.M. - Church
- Mass - 2:00 P.M. - Tandem Nursing Home

MONDAY, September 6

- **Labor Day - Parish Office Closed**
- **Labor Day Mass: 9:00 A.M.**
- Miraculous Medal Novena follows 9:00 A.M. Mass

TUESDAY, September 7

- Adventures in Parenting - 10:00 A.M. - Parish House Community Room
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. - Church
- Divine Mercy of Jesus Holy Hour - 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. - Church

WEDNESDAY, September 8

- Saint Ann School Opens for the 40th Year
- Youth Choir First Rehearsal and Pizza Party - 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. - Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry - 6:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Prayer Group - 7:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M. - Church

THURSDAY, September 9

- PTA Board Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room

FRIDAY, September 10

- Taize Prayer Service of Peace and Healing Commemorating 9/11 - 7:30 P.M. - Church

SATURDAY, September 11

- National Day of Mourning and Remembrance; Church Will Be Open All Day.
- Little Brothers of the Poor at All Masses
- Food Collection Weekend

SUNDAY, September 12

- Little Brothers of the Poor at All Masses
- Food Collection Weekend
- 12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M. - Church
- Confirmation Group Parents - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria and Gym
- Centering Prayer - 7:00 P.M. - Church

SAINT ANN SCHOOL OPENS FOR FORTIETH YEAR

On **Wednesday, September 8, 2004**, our parish school will open its doors for the fortieth year. This is a wonderful time for all of us to say thanks to God for the opportunity of sponsoring a Catholic School as a ministry of our parish. We are grateful for the many teachers, principals, students, and parents who have been a part of this school community during these past forty years. Our present enrollment is 365 students pre3 through 8 grade. We have a teacher/student ratio of 17 to 1. Registrations are still being accepted for the present school year.

Samaritan Hospice Information

Samaritan Hospice is a not-for-profit organization that provides special care to those who are dying, enabling them to die at home, without pain, surrounded by loved ones. Home may be one's actual home, an assisted living facility, a nursing home or elsewhere. It gives patients permission to set the terms of how they will spend their final weeks or months, helping them die with respect and dignity. Samaritan provides practical, emotional, and spiritual support for both patient and family. Samaritan also offers grief counseling and many additional services, and is a covered benefit in Medicare Part A and NJ Medicaid. *More detailed information about Samaritan Hospice and the many services provided can be found in the front lobby of the church.*


**Saint Ann
School
Registration
for 2004-2005**

Saint Ann School is accepting registrations for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Saint Ann School's mission is to provide each student with a quality, faith-filled, values-based education. Programs are available in all academic areas including library/technology, art, music, physical education, and honors math. School tours are available. Required at time of registration are the following: • Birth certificate • Baptismal certificate • Immunization records • \$50 registration fee • Copies of the past three years' report cards • Copies of the past three years' Standardized Tests. Please call 882-8077 for more information.

**Parent Blessing for
Back-to-School**

Parents may wish to say this prayer with their children the night before school starts or in the morning when they go. Make a family ceremony of it.

**Father, I [we] thank you for
the gift of this child
[these children].**

**Bless [names] as they
go off to school.**

**May they remember that I [we]
love them, and that you
love them, too!**

**Help them be good listeners and
to love and respect themselves
and those around them.**

**As they grow on the outside,
may they also grow on the inside,
in knowledge and love for you
and others!**

**Be with them and help them
learn today all you need
them to know.**

**We ask this through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.**

Men's Vocation Discernment will meet at St. Joseph's Church, Trenton, on Sunday, **September 19**, at 4 P.M. Single Roman Catholic men between ages of 18 and 40 may attend. Call Fr. Mick Lambeth at (609) 393-2801 for information or e-mail vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Book Discussion Group

The Saint Ann's Book Discussion Group has returned from vacation. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 P.M. in the dining room of the Parish House (next to the school).

The book selection is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Lee's 1961 Pulitzer Prize-winning first (and last) novel of racial injustice in a small Southern town ranks among just about everyone's favorite books.

"Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mockingbird." (p.98)

All are welcome. For more information contact Deacon Ed Hoag at edwardhoag@yahoo.com.

Youth Choir

Saint Ann's Youth Choir, led by director Eleanor Kiel and accompanist Mark DeGuzman, is open to singers in grades 4 through 12. **Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 P.M. in church.** The choir sings for two Sunday 9:30 A.M. Liturgies per month, starting in September. Our first rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, September 8**; a pizza party will follow the rehearsal. Those interested are asked to contact Eleanor Kiel at 882-6491, extension 18, to arrange for registration and vocal placement.

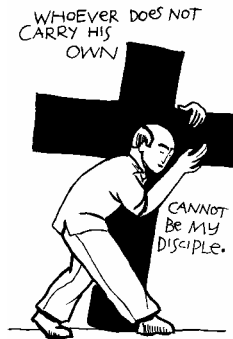
MANY THANKS, VAL!

Val Seabridge, along with Tina Veale, has been cleaning our church sanctuary since the church opened in 1985. Val needs to take a break from this ministry. We take this opportunity to thank Val for all the time, effort, and care she has given in the performance of her ministry. We are very grateful for her years of dedicated service.

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 September 5, 2004

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - LUKE 14:25-33



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide

whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, any one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How does the word, phrase, or image that struck you from this week's scriptures speak to your life, the life of your parish, your family, or our world these days?
2. Name a time in your life when being a disciple of Jesus required was difficult?
3. Jesus knew that the cost of being his disciple would not be easy. What are the next steps in your life that God is asking you to take? How are you preparing for this?

Taize Prayer on the Second Friday in September as a Vigil for 9/11 Anniversary

On **Friday, September 10**, at 7:30 P.M., we will hold a special Taize Prayer Service of Peace and Healing to commemorate the third anniversary of 9/11. This service will take place in the church. Please come and pray with us for peace and healing for our families, nation, and world.



Tandem Nursing Home Mass

Mass is celebrated at Tandem Nursing Home at **2:00 P.M.** on the first Sunday of every month. The next Mass at Tandem will be on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**

Faith Development Center Capital Campaign Progress Report

As of August 29, 2004:

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| Pledged | \$2,785,306.66 |
| Cash Received | \$2,409,154.06 |
| Families Who've Pledged | 1,448 |

Many thanks to the following, from whom we received donations during our Campaign Renewal between August 22 and August 29:

Donor

+ Mr. David H. McMahon
Mr. and Mrs. John Covello
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMarco
Mr. Ted Kompa
Mr. and Mrs. John Maier
+ Mrs. Irene Mando

Friend

+ Miss Elizabeth Beckett
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ionata
+ Mr. and Mrs. James Vari

Partner

+ Mr. Ronald Caruso

Patron

+ Mrs. Rita Scozzari

+ Designates increase during Construction Phase

HELP NEEDED WITH FAITH DEVELOPMENT CENTER CAMPAIGN

We are in need of a few volunteers (**during the week of September 20**) to call parishioners who have not yet responded to our campaign. If you are willing to help, please contact Bob Kusek at 882-3297.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN: All women of the parish are cordially invited to join the Rosary Altar Society. Our membership drive begins this weekend, September 4/5, and will continue for the entire month of September. Envelopes are in the pews, please fill one out and return it to the collection basket the following weekend.

The Rosary Altar Society meets on the third Monday of each month. September 20 will be our first meeting. Won't you join us? We would love to see you there.

**LAST CALL: SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 30th REUNION**
Saturday, September 25 - Roman Hall Restaurant
**To obtain tickets, please contact Anna Marie at
586-3754 or Catherine at 883-4602.**

Your Help Is Needed by a Parish Family

The Raccostas, Saint Ann parishioners with two disabled sons (Sam, age 4, and James, age 5), are in need of some volunteer assistance with various light-duty errands and tasks to help them manage the constant care their sons require. Among the duties with which the family needs help are folding laundry, picking up a few essentials at the grocery store, walking the dog. While childcare is *not* being requested, volunteers willing to do so might occasionally read stories to one of the boys. Those who would like to be able to help but are unable to do any of the tasks required are asked to offer prayers for the family.

Raccosta family friend and neighbor Angie Veltri (771-6743) is coordinating this project. Please contact her for more information or to put your name on the list for whatever type of help you can offer. Any time you can offer will be very much appreciated.

BISHOP SMITH MAKES AD LIMINA VISIT TO ROME

Every five years the Bishop of each diocese must make a visit to Rome. During this time he visits the tomb of Saints Peter and Paul and speaks with the Holy Father about the state of the Church in his diocese. On September 4, Bishop Smith left our great Diocese of Trenton for his *ad limina* visit. While in Rome he will meet personally with the Holy Father and will also report on the affairs of our diocese to the various church offices and departments. The object of this visit is not merely to make a pilgrimage to the tombs of the apostles, but to show proper reverence for the Successor of Peter, to acknowledge practically his universal jurisdiction by giving an account of the condition of the diocese, to receive the admonition and counsel of the Pope and thus to bind more closely the members of our diocese with our Holy Father. It is through our Bishop that we as a local church are joined to the universal Church. This visit is also an important part of the Holy Fathers pastoral ministry, as he receives bishops with whom he exercises pastoral ministry and listens and talks with them about their mission in their diocese. Please pray for our Bishop and our Holy father during the week ahead. Through prayer and solidarity we should feel a part of this *ad limina* visit, which confirms and celebrates that which we profess each week when we express our belief in the "one, holy, catholic, apostolic Church. To help us focus a bit on our connectedness to the church of Rome, we have placed a poster in the lobby that shows all the Popes from Peter the apostle to John Paul II. If you are interested in learning more about the *ad limina*, check the Catholic Encyclopedia at www.newadvent.org/cathen/15478a.htm

Blessing for Those Going off to College

Any parishioner leaving for college in the next few weeks who would like a special blessing may simply ask Father Vince or Father Joe for this personal blessing after any Mass.

Baptism Congratulations

Welcomed into the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism was:

Alexander Tyler RADFORD

Catechists Needed

Catechists are needed for:

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| Sunday | K, 5A, and 6B |
| Monday | 8C and 1D |
| Tuesday | 4D and 4E |

Please call 882-1212 to volunteer.

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED NEEDED

Uninsured young man with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy is in need of an electric hospital bed. Please call Aggie at (609) 501-3515 (cell phone) or (609) 406-1972 (home).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND REMEMBRANCE. It marks the third anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. On **Friday evening, September 10, we will have our Taize Prayer** to pray for peace. Several years ago we created our peace crane mobile as a reminder to us to pray for peace. We have hung the peace cranes this weekend to once again remind ourselves, as we gather for Mass, that our world is still very much in need of peace. Our church will be open all day on Saturday so that you can stop in to pray for the people of the world, our armed forces, our world leaders, and for ourselves. Peace needs to begin within each of our own lives before we can expect to have peace in the world.

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, or just a fun activity for the family. We will meet in Lawrence from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on **Saturday, September 25**. Please contact Anne Catena at 882-1498 **no later than September 20** to confirm and for more information. **All are welcome!**

Thank You!

Your donations of food, money, and time allowed us to provide 900 hot meals and 700 bag lunches at the Christmas in July meal in the Cathedral on July 24. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who come year in and year out to help at this event. Excess uncooked food was donated to Mt. Carmel to supply their food bank, whose shelves were pretty empty. Your prayers and support make all of this possible! Christmas in July Committee

Bulletin Editor Vacation

The bulletin editor will be away from September 20-October 4. It would be helpful to have as many 9/26 and 10/3 articles as possible submitted the week of September 13. Thank you!

Marriage Encounter Weekend September

17-19 To make reservations or to obtain additional information, please contact **Jack and Annarose Parra** at 1-888-827-NJME or **Peg Hensler** at the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at (609) 406-7400, extension 5556.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

This is the time of year when all stores and shopping centers are filled with new school supplies. When you are out shopping in the next few weeks, please consider picking up a school item or two—pencils, folders, binders, pens, erasers, rulers. The Catholic Worker in Philadelphia is collecting these items for their neighborhood. We will have boxes in the foyer where you can place the items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

JOIN US FOR "EVERYDAY CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE"

College of Saint Elizabeth Saturday, September 18

The theme is "Recapturing the Sabbath in Our Parishes and Families." This is a new program that addresses the "person in the pew" as well as those who minister in the Church in any way. Quality presentations on faith and spiritual development issues and concerns—a great way for parishioners to be energized and encouraged in their faith journey. Visit www.csespirit.org or call (973) 290-4300/4364 for information.

Little Angels Choir

Registration forms for the Little Angels Choir are located at the entrances to the church. Children in grades K-3 who are interested in joining the Little Angels Choir are asked to fill out a form and return it to director Christi Fortier **by September 15**. Registration may also be done online at the Little Angels website. For more information, go to stalliangels.home.comcast.net

DAY OF REFLECTION - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

The women of our parish are invited to take part in a day of prayer and relaxation. Spiritual talks. Theme: "Drawing Deeply from the Well of God's Grace. Private prayer time. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Eucharistic Celebration. **Place:** Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. **Time:** Bus departs Pennington Road Fire Department parking lot at 7:45 A.M.; returns at approximately 4:45 P.M. **Parking:** Off Pennington Road at Somerset Street to parking lot. **Retreat Offering:** \$35 (includes luncheon) to be paid at Retreat House on October 13. Make checks payable to "Dominican Retreat House." **Reservations: Must be made by September 29.** \$16 bus fare, payable to Claire Peer (non-refundable after September 29) must be included with reservation. Send to Claire Peer, 129 W. Farrell Avenue, A5, Ewing, NJ 08618. For more information, please call Carol Davis at 882-0507.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

When you are shopping, please remember those less fortunate. Food is needed by many! Only one extra can or box is a great help!

When shopping, please buy one extra can or box of some item and bring it to Church. Food collection is the second weekend of the month (in September, that is **next weekend, September 12/13**). Your offering makes a difference!