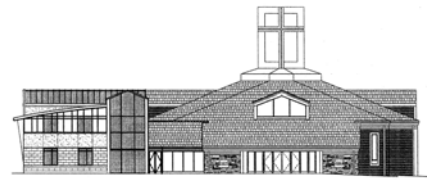


The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



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TOGETHER

The Church of Saint Michael

November 13, 2005

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM **Saint Michael Campus:** 8:45 AM and (Slovak) 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 AM

Holy Days: As listed in the bulletin.

Liturgy of the Hours and Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7:00 AM.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays at 2:00 PM and at Baptism Sundays scheduled throughout the year. **Baptism Preparation:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM 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 PM 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 (609) 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 AM to 12:00 noon and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 PM **Phone (609) 882-1212. Religious Education Office:** Located on the second floor of Saint Ann School. **Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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 (609) 882-8077 Fax (609) 882-0327**

PARISH OFFICE Located in the "new" **Faith Development Center.** (Entrance opposite Saint Ann School.) **Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM 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 PM **on Friday of the preceding week.** Save time by e-mailing items for consideration to matsougas@comcast.net. Thank you!

Daily Liturgy for the Week of November 13

MONDAY, Nov. 14

8:00 AM *Annuziata Luigi Lore by Angelina and Teresa Lore*
Eleanor Bartolino by Daughter, Joyce

TUESDAY, Nov. 15

7:00 AM *Judy A. Slavkovsky by Nancy and Joe Spodaryk and Family*
Charles Leahan by Patricia Kaplan

Wed., Nov. 16

7:00 AM *Marlene DiDonato by Mother Antonio Antinoro by People of the Parish*

8:00 AM *Dominic Gesso by Linda Bryden Judy Slavkovsky by Barbara and Walt Kramarz*

THURSDAY, Nov. 17

7:00 AM *John and Mary Amorosa by Peterson Family*
Marion Schulz by Jimmie and Howard Schulz

FRIDAY, Nov. 18

8:00 AM *Colleen O'Rourke Fallat Guiseppe Spera by Love, Wife and Children*

SATURDAY, Nov. 19

8:00 AM *Crotia Caruso by Son, Ronald Judy Slavkovsky by Helen Johnson*

5:00 PM *Michael Zeyack by Wife, Mary James J. Colavita - Pat Colavita and Family*

SUNDAY, Nov. 20

7:30 AM *Samuel J. Tesauro by Brian Maziarz Jennie Arone by Knights of Columbus 7000*

9:30 AM *Romeo and Santina Quansi by Daughter Theresa, Albert and Family Maury Petruzzi by Marilyn and Paul Irmen*

11:00 AM *Katherine and Charles Ramsay by Daughter, Pat Ramsay Robert Jordan by Family*

12:30 PM *People of the Parish*

ST. MICHAEL *Mary K. Nauert by Charles and Nancy*
 8:45 AM *Grzenda*

(Slovak) 10:00 AM

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Monsignor Joseph Ciampaglia of **Catholic Relief Services** will speak at all Masses this weekend. CRS is the official Catholic **relief** and **development** agency of the United States. Msgr. will be available, after each Mass, to speak to anyone about the work of CRS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .**REMEMBERING DOROTHY DAY**

Sunday, November 13th, 3:00 PM

Movie and Fellowship

Parish House Community Room

Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Dorothy Day. (Her actual birthday is November 8, 1897.) We will view and discuss the movie, *Entertaining Angels*, about the life and work of Dorothy Day. *Popcorn and birthday cake* will be provided. **Please bring a can of food to donate to the local food pantries.**

PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of those children who are celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. This meeting will take place on **Sunday, November 13th** or **Wednesday, November 16th** from **6:30 - 8:00 PM**. The meeting will be in the **Media Center** of our Faith Development Center. For more information, please call **Gail Leedom** at **(609) 882-1212**.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - PRAYER

On **Tuesday, November 15th**, from **7:00 - 9:00 PM** we will have a session on **PRAYER** (Sister Mary Ellen Diehl) in the **Saint Ann Faith Development Center**. Prayer is the raising of one's mind and ear to God. This session will develop a theoretical as well as experiential background for prayer in order to enable the participant to be a better leader of prayer and better appreciate the importance of prayer in one's relationship with God.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT!

Next **Sunday, November 20th**, we will have **advent wreaths** and **advent candles** for sale. *We will also have advent reading material for adults, families and children.* Stop by the table in the gallery space of the **Faith Development Center** to see what is available to help you prepare for advent.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We are very happy to announce that the **Annual Thanksgiving Service** sponsored by **The Clergy of Lawrence Township** will be held at the Church of Saint Ann. This service will be on **Wednesday evening, November 23rd** at **7:30 PM**. **Please join with neighbors and friends to give thanks to God.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Would you be surprised to know that nearly 36 million Americans live in poverty and that **many of them work full-time?** If you've ever wondered whether you can really make a difference, support the work of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty for themselves and their communities. You can help break the cycle of poverty. **Please give generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development appeal next weekend.**

Events for Week of November 13, 2005

- SUNDAY, November 13**
- Food Collection Sunday - Church
 - FDC Tours 1:30 - 3:30 PM - FDC
 - 12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal 1:30 PM - Church
 - Pax Christi Dorothy Day Movie 3:00 PM - PH Conf. Rm.
 - Reconciliation Parent Meet. 6:30 PM FDC Media Center
 - Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM - St. Ann School
 - 8th Grade Conf. Prep. Class 6:30 PM - SAS Classrooms
 - Centering Prayer 7:00 PM - Church

- MONDAY, November 14**
- Miraculous Medal Novena 1:30 PM - Church
 - Liturgy Meeting 6:00 PM - FDC
 - Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM - St. Ann School
 - 8th Grade Conf. Prep. Class 6:30 PM - SAS Classrooms
 - RCIA 7:00 PM - PH Conf. Rm.
 - PTA Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Parish House
 - SAS Finance Com. 7:00 PM - Parish Office

- TUESDAY, November 15**
- Adventures in Parenting 9:30 AM - PH Conf. Rm.
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 noon to 7:00 PM - Church
 - Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM - St. Ann School
 - 8th Grade Conf. Prep. Class 6:30 PM - SAS Classrooms
 - Building & Grounds Com. 7:00 PM - PH Conf. Rm.
 - Faith Enrichment Sessions 7:00 PM - FDC MPR
 - Lawrence Interfaith Housing 7:30 PM - PH Dining Rm.
 - Special Mass (Simbang Gobi Prac.) 7:30 PM - FDC Choir

- WEDNESDAY, November 16**
- Saint Ann School Open House 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
 - Little Angels Choir 4:45 PM - Parish House
 - Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM - FDC
 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:00 PM - PH Dining Rm.
 - Reconciliation Parent Meet. 6:30 PM - FDC Media Center
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM - FDC
 - Jesus Prince of Peace Prayer 7:30 PM - PH Dining Rm.
 - Conf. Prep. Parent Meet. 7:30 PM - Foyer/Church

- THURSDAY, November 17**
- Junior Legion of Mary 3:00 PM - PH Dining Rm.
 - Parish Book Club 7:00 PM - PH Dining Rm.
 - St. Ann Novena 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)
 - St. Jude Novena 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Campus)

FRIDAY, November 18

- SATURDAY, November 19**
- Drama Club 5:00 PM St. Ann School Cafeteria

- SUNDAY, November 20**
- Rite of Acceptance (RCIA) 11:00 AM Mass - Church
 - Baptism 2:00 PM - Church
 - Youth Group 5:00 PM - PH Conference Rm.
 - Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM - St. Ann School
 - 8th Grade Conf. Prep. Class 6:30 PM - SAS Classrooms

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering for November 5/6, 2005
Thanks for using the envelope system!

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	2,730
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	804
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$14,983
Loose Money Last Week	\$2,339
Other Weekly Money Collected	<u>\$1,950</u>
Total Contributions Last Week	\$19,272
Average Envelope Contribution	\$18.64
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church	
8:45 AM	\$850
10:00 AM	\$429
Novena	\$405

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to the Lord by a proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

ALTAR SERVERS
November 19/20, 2005

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
I. Costagliola N. Hvasta M. Czigler	A. Pigula D. Miller L. Miller	R. Ruszczuk M. Ruszczuk J. Pulaski B. Hector	D. Crane M. Crane S. Witkowski N. Hvasta	A. Daniel M. Marino R. Reali E. Lanzoni

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the romantic comedy of YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU on November 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 PM in the backstage theatre.

Tickets can be purchased by calling (609) 882-7900 during school hours, or at the door. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors, students and children.

LIVING OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES IN THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Presenter: Deacon Ed Hoag

When: Wednesday, November 16 (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Place: Saint Ann Faith Development Center

Subject: This session will explore the spirituality of baptism (of how it can inform our everyday living), the Second Vatican Council's "*universal call to holiness*", and what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ today.

This meeting is for parents of children who are in our parish Confirmation Preparation Program, designed to enrich Christian faith and deepen our understanding as a Catholic living in today's world. **All parishioners are welcome!**

THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM** in the dining room of the Parish House (*next to Saint Ann School*).

This month's book is ***O'Pioneers*** by **Willa Cather**. It is known for its vivid portrayal of the hardships of prairie life and of the struggle of immigrant pioneer women. The title is taken from Walt Whitman's "Pioneers! O Pioneers!" which, like the novel, celebrates the frontier virtues of inner strength and spirit. **All are welcome.** Our next book is ***Snow in August*** by **Peter Hamill** on **January 19, 2006**.

RESUMING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

With the opening of the **Faith Development Center**, we would like to prepare for the beginning of the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. Liturgy of the Word for Children takes place on **Sundays** at the **9:30 AM Mass**. *The children are dismissed after the opening prayer and go to hear the scripture readings read and explained on their level.* Any children four years old and older are welcomed to participate. **It is a wonderful ministry!**

What would you need to do?

- Take your turn at preparing the activity and reflection on the readings of the day.
- Take your turn at assisting in the activity and keeping order.
- Take your turn at setting up the room for the children (might be done during the week).
- We would be in need of people who could lead us in song.
- Anyone who is eleven and older, would be invited to be an assistant or a reader. (This would make a wonderful service project.)

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, our **meeting** will be **Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:30 PM** in the **Parish House**. *For more information, please contact **Claire Becerra** at (609) 406-7974.*

We encourage all parish groups and committees to read the Sunday Gospel aloud before beginning a meeting, connecting your meeting to our Sunday Worship.

Gospel for November 13, 2005

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mt. 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one - to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

"Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

"Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'

"His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you know that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' "

REFLECTION QUESTION

What changes will you make in your investments of time, goods and energy in the interest of the poor around you?

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
LITURGICAL RITE REMINDER**

Just a reminder to our eighth grade confirmation candidates . . . We will expect to see you at Mass on November 19th or 20th with your sponsor. Please ask your sponsor to complete the Sponsor Acceptance Card and bring it to Mass to be presented to the community. You are welcome to attend any of the Masses that weekend.

Parents, if you volunteered to be a Mass greeter for this Liturgical Rite, thank you! Please arrive fifteen minutes before your scheduled Mass and put the "Confirmation Preparation" identifier tag on so that candidates will know they can ask you for assistance and guidance.

Please call Donna Maccaroni with any questions (609) 844-0299.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE**

SVDP will again collect *frozen turkeys* and deliver them to the Lawrenceville Neighborhood Center for distribution to Lawrence Township families. SVDP members will be in the *parking lot of The Church of Saint Ann* main entrance and in the *parking lot of Saint Michael*, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, November 21, 2005. Each year, families register in advance for a *Thanksgiving dinner gift basket* from the Neighborhood Center. *Last year, we had more families than in the past; so your generosity will, as always, be appreciated.*

RAKE SAFELY

Fall is prime 'leaf-peeping' time and the start of raking season. Though leaves are lighter and easier to handle than snow, raking can still be a major source of back pain. Use these tips for ache-free piling:

WARM UP FIRST. Take a five-minute brisk walk to warm up, then do gentle arm and leg stretches to keep muscles loose and flexible.

SELECT YOUR RAKE. If it's too long, the handle will be in the way, and one that's too short forces you to bend too much at the waist, straining your back, says John Triano, Ph.D., medical advisor for www.spine-health.com. Select a rake length that allows you to stand nearly upright. For most, that means shoulder height. Try an expandable rake, such as the Greenlife Expandable Steel Rake (\$10; 1-800-445-6937, www.lowes.com). It has an adjustable telescoping handle.

CHECK YOUR TECHNIQUE. Use short, steady pulling motions to prevent overreaching, which can lead to shoulder strain. Also, avoid twisting too much when picking up leaves, which may strain the back.

Parish Health Ministry (Cooking Light, Ashley Boyer, 10/05)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - RAISE FUNDS
IN SUPPORT OF AUTISM RESEARCH**

The Lawrence Knights of Columbus - Council 7000 recently raised over \$2000 for *autism research*. On Sunday, October 23, 2005 many of the Knights and their families participated in a three-mile walk to support the **National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR)**. Located locally in Princeton, New Jersey, the 5th Annual Walk F.A.R. for NAAR, raised over \$250,000 in support of autism research. *Your local Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those individuals that either walked or donated to this worthy cause.*

BROADWAY . . . ITALIAN STYLE!

The Saint Ann School Drama Club is hosting a *pasta dinner* with entertainment provided by Drama Club Members on **November 19, 2005, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in the *school cafeteria*. Enjoy listening to Broadway show tunes, while *savoring delicious pasta with your choice of sauces*. Tickets purchased in advance are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Elizabeth Blazejewski by email at drama@peartree.net or call (609) 392-7492.

L.I.H.N. MEETING

This month's meeting of the *Lawrence Interfaith Housing Network* will be held on **November 15, 2005 at 7:30 PM** in the **Saint Ann Parish House Dining Room**. *Parishioners are invited to join us.* We need your input in our effort to find ways and means to lend a *helping hand* to the many homeless in our community.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL FAMILIES . . .

Families with a child entering our *Pre School* or *Kindergarten* in **September 2006, should start registering on November 16, 2005.** We will be having an *open house* on **November 16th at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM** for new families. If a registration application and instructions are needed, please call the main office at (609) 882-8077. *Families interested in other grades are also welcome.*

DOROTHY DAY EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday, November 29th - 7:30 PM

Church of Saint Ann - Main Sanctuary

Join us as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of the death of **Dorothy Day**. Evening prayer followed by a candlelight procession and blessing of the *Dorothy Day Room* in the newly-opened Faith Development Center. Refreshments provided. *Please bring a can of food to donate to the local food pantries.*

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

ST. ANN SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory Of

Cicalese and Gutierrez Family

Requested by

Concetta and Gutierrez Family

ST. MICHAEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Frank and Anne Groch

Requested by

Josephine Groch

**ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE
CANDLES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP
NOVEMBER 27, 2005**

Lawrence Council, No. 7000, **Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring its second **Fall Atlantic City bus trip** on **Sunday** afternoon, **November 27, 2005**, to the **Showboat Hotel and Casino**. The bus will leave 11:00 AM from the parking lot behind the Burlington Coat Factory located in the Lawrence Shopping Center. *The bus will return at approximately 9:00 PM.*

The cost for the trip will be \$20.00, **BUT** each attendee will receive **\$20.00 in coins PLUS a \$5.00 voucher toward a buffet**. For **reservations** and **further details**, please call **Pat Adesso** at (609) 882-6721.

Proceeds from these trips are used to help fund many of the charitable activities of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus. **Early reservations are suggested as these trips frequently sell out.**

SAINT ANN ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 21, 2005:

Monthly Meeting

7:15 PM - Rosary

7:30 PM - Business Meeting:

Avon Fund-Raiser

Guest Speaker - Peter Wise, Director of

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

Refreshments - Church

NOVEMBER 26, 2005:

Giving Tree - *Select tags* (Church)

DECEMBER 3 and 4, 2005:

Giving Tree - *Return Gifts* (Church)

**CHRISTMAS SALE
WORK OF HUMAN HANDS**

On November 13th we will have some items from **Work of Human Hands** for sale. **Work of Human Hands** helps individuals receive a fair wage for their work through the promotion of more than just trading relationships.

This organization purchases items directly from small co-operatives and nonprofit organizations that prioritize good working conditions and livable wages for the Artisans. By purchasing items from our **Work of Human Hands** sale you are supporting and helping to make a difference in developing countries.

You will find that the items on display are a very good quality. Catalogs will be available to take home. Items ordered will be here before Christmas. Last year, someone did all their Christmas shopping using items from this sale. **All orders must be pre-paid and are due Monday, November 14th.**

PLEASE NOTE

THANK YOU LETTER

Your gift of \$1,000 has offered life, hope and salvation. In this time of resources being scarce, your gift was timely. Because your church family cares, there is a safe place for teenagers to go when facing one of the most difficult times of their life. Your support gives hope to those that society has rejected.

Thank you for taking care of society's widows and orphans. For all those young women without partners and children without fathers - **you made a difference.**

Sincerely,
Carolyn E. Gilmore

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUPPORT RED CROSS BLOOD
DRIVE IN DECEMBER 2005**

Please mark your calendars now. The Lawrence Knights of Columbus - Council 7000, along with the local Red Cross of Mercer County, will be holding a blood drive on December 11, 2005 in the cafeteria of the St. Ann's School. Community blood donors are always in high demand during the Christmas season as blood shortages are not uncommon during this busy time of year. Please contact Tim Biesiadecki at (609) 637-9005 for more information. The Knights of Columbus thank you in advance for your participation.

**6TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
CELEBRATION OF THE
PERFORMING ARTS**

The 6th Annual Bishop's Celebration of the Performing Arts will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2005** at the **Church of Saint Anthony**, Trenton, New Jersey. The concert, entitled, "*An Eclectic Presentation of Sacred Music*", will include selections from the up-coming Tour of Italy that the Diocesan Choir will take in January 2006. Mozart's Regina Coeli and several Bach Chorales will be performed, as well as American church music, both spiritual and contemporary.

Come and experience the various styles composers use to sing God's praise. The concert is free, although a free-will offering is taken at the end of the concert. The performance will begin at 3:00 PM. For more information, please call (609) 406-7400 ext. 5571.

GOD IS CALLING YOU!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 who 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, November 20, 2005** at **4:00 PM** to approximately **6:30 PM** at St. Bonaventure, Lavallette, NJ. Join **Rev. Msgr. Leonard Troiano** as he shares with us his ministry in the priesthood, followed by great fellowship and conclude, as always, with a meal. **Please consider joining us.** We would love to see you. For **information** concerning **directions, time**, or any **other details**, please call **Rev. Mick Lambeth** at the **Office Vocations** at (609) 393-2801 or please contact us at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org. Take a chance. Come and join us and find out more about this awesome way of serving the Lord. **We look forward to seeing you on the 20th.**