



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dick Edelman, Hank Rupinski, Mary Stehr, Joseph McKenna, Ann Schalleur, Rita Behnke, Bernice (Bernie) Amand, Jean McSherry, Anna Bundschu, Ken Woodrow, Lorraine Jordan, Tom Simms, Carole Hartzell, Donna Marie Riggi, Pat Hudak, Mark Matteucci, William Comerford, Cass Catalanto, Joseph Perry, Ed Strain, Shirley Bauer, Bob Mahon, Danny Hartzell, Jimmy McNally, Helen Kelly, Al Miller, Ian Grau, Louis Hart, Charles DeFazio, Bob Monroe, Terry Gelok, Bob Dallery, Robert Thurston, Ed James, Michael Mueller, Brett Staino, Mary Pierce, Roseanne Mulliken, Ed Hurd, John & Claire Wolski, Patricia Cozza, Ken Shuttleworth, Wendy Markle, Jacqueline Hipple, Marie Dallery, Barbara George, Frank Felicetti, Ellen MacLuskey, Bud Smith, Ed Fletcher, Jim Curran, Therese Scullin, Steven Grau, Kathleen Lutz, Bob Monroe, Cass Clayton, Jennifer Roman, Baby John Zervas, Mike McLaughlin, Amy Dougherty, Jeff Reid, Michael Kratochwill, Lorraine Mohr, Margaret Penater, Arthur Weeks, Nina Senlick, Child Sarah Henry, Betsy Sweeney, Diane Peters, Margaret & Vito Palumbo, Hilda Corisdeo, Eileen Casey, Deborah Glenn, Amanda Timmons, Agnes Sherman, Marie Dever, Mary Sullivan, Samantha Klineburger, John Stehr, Marge Caltagirono, Joseph Bigenis, Mary Maloney, Lindamarie Mulderrig, Meghan Hannigan, Mary Tobin, Nancy Flynn, Joseph Andrzejczak, Al Iannacone, Infant Haley Moran, Ed Lutz, Janet Perry, Thomas Moroski, Marie Forque, Betty Stokes, Robert Feighery, Thomas Heatherton, Tom Taylor, Ron Chambers, Colleen Grau, Fran Finocchiaro, Michele Ivory, Drein McKernan, Pauline Yarabiner, Brett March, Baby Charles Johnson, Baby Shayne Austin, and all those who are seriously ill.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

4:00PM Ann & Jim Kilcoyne r/b Their Loving Children
also Mary Fortuna r/b Her Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Parker Family
r/b Joe Keenan

also Vera Pelletier r/b Her Husband Eddie

9:30AM Letizia Urcivoli r/b Family
also Living & Deceased Members of the
Lonergan & McGeehan Families
r/b Anne & Joe Lonergan

11:00AM Jack Felber r/b His Wife Arlene
also Raymond Cooper r/b Jim & Mary Lou Verna

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008

9:00AM John & Julia Gorman r/b Their daughter Sheila
also Dolores Jenkins r/b Her Husband

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008

6:30PM For the Living & Deceased members of the Parish
also Helene Lincoln r/b Her Son Terry

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008

9:00AM Ruthie Buonopane r/b Her Mother & Sister
also Deceased Members of the Parker Family
r/b Joe Keenan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008

9:00AM Connie Malinowski r/b Her Husband
also Vera Pelletier r/b Her Husband Eddie

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008

9:00AM Josephine Lawrence r/b John & Alice Lieb
also Raymond Cooper r/b Joe & Mary DiMascio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008

4:00PM Joseph & Eileen Dressel
r/b Paul & Marilyn Dressel
also Maristella Conyers r/b Mary Bradley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

8:00AM Bill Fewer r/b His Wife Mary
also Raymond Cooper r/b Friday Night Bingo Workers

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Schmidt Family
r/b Catherine & John Wrobel

also Mary Heffernan r/b Her Daughter Rita

11:00AM William Finucan r/b His Family
also Bernard Henry, Sr. r/b Bernie & Cindy Henry

PRAY FOR LISTING

Please note that this list has been reduced by removing those names that have been on the list for more than four months.

Please call the office if you wish to have a name of your loved one returned to the "Prayer List."

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED CLERGY

Rev. Eugene P. Kerley 10/4/95

Rev. James C. Donahue, O.S.F.S 10/7/96

Rev. Francis J. McLaughlin 10/7/97

Deacon Jerome J. Wilson 10/7/98

Rev. Thomas Whelan 10/8/34

Msgr. Martin B. McMahon 10/8/81

AS OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, THERE WILL
BE NO MORE 8:00AM MASS.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Eric P. Pisieczko

Francis Sankey, Sr.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS, AGES 9 YEARS
AND OLDER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MR.
MIELE AT 898-8356 OR THE PARISH OFFICE 884-1656.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 4th

4:00PM M. Dressel, M. Giansante, L. Mittleberger,
J. Mulcahy, V. Freehoff

Sunday, October 5th

8:00AM I. Crowther, J. Crowther, M. Long,
S. Salerno

9:30AM B. Clark, R. Klemm, C. McGranaghan,
C. Miele, C. Sharkey

11:00AM N. Bieberbach, C. Hasson, C. Juechter,
E. McNeill, R. Pearce

LECTORS

Saturday, October 4th

4:00PM T. Costanzo

Sunday, October 5th

8:00AM B. McLaughlin

9:30AM T. Will

11:00AM K. Bieberbach

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 4th

4:00PM G. Krenzien, E. Krenzien

Sunday, October 5th

8:00AM

9:30AM S. Booth, D. Mercado

11:00AM K. Whitten, K. Whitten, K. Wiltshire

COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, September 28th \$5,573.00

Hurricane Relief Victims \$654.00

School Subsidy \$774.00

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your sacrifice enables us to continue our many ministries in the parish. Please be aware of the importance of our second collection, namely, the School Subsidy.

It is our responsibility to pay Our Lady Star of the Sea School 7500.00 a month for the school year 2008/09. This averages out to \$2,000 each week. Our only means of raising this is through our second collection. Please take this collection seriously and be as generous as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Come Let Us Adore”

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at St. John of God Parish every Friday after the 9:00AM Mass until the noon hour, also the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday will also be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The Eucharist is the chief source of growth in our spiritual life. Pope John Paul II tells us: “The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love.” Come let us adore – spend a few minutes with your Loving Lord. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Devotions are prayed every Friday at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Communion to our sick & homebound. This is a beautiful ministry of serving God and His people – of bringing the Eucharistic Lord to those who long for Him and no longer are able to come to Church. Days and times can be arranged. Directions will be provided. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and can help this ministry, even monthly, please call the church office at 884-1656 or Laura at 889-7729.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

During the offertory procession, parishioners have the opportunity to actively participate in the Mass by presenting the gifts of the parish, the bread and wine, which will be consecrated by the celebrant during Mass. These become the Body and Blood of Christ which we offer to our Heavenly Father in praise and petition, asking that we may “become filled with the Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ.” It is an honor to represent your fellow parishioners in the presentation of the gifts.

If you wish to present the gifts please speak to the lead ushers when you arrive at church prior to Mass. This may be especially meaningful to you if you have requested the Mass or if it's being celebrated for one of your loved ones, please indicate this to the ushers when notifying them of your wish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Held at the Council Hall on Breakwater Rd on the 1st Sunday of every month. The cost is \$7 for adults, children 3 to 10 is \$3 and children under 3 are FREE. Breakfast is served from 8:00 AM till noon. New items added to the menu.

The Knights also have Friday Night Buffet from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, there is music and the menu changes weekly.

PRAYER CHAIN

Are you worried about a problem, loved one, possible or scheduled surgery, test results or a difficult decision? The Prayer Chain of St. John of God is available to pray for your needs. Members pray the rosary, recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and attend daily Mass for all the intentions. Please call Madeline at 884-1204 or Dolores at 898-7670 between the hours of 9:00AM and 7:00PM. Thank You for the opportunity to assist you in your need.

ROSARY MAKERS meet every Tuesday in room 6, with the exception of the 1st Tuesday of the month. New members are welcome. For information call Anne at 886-2808.

St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center Fall and Winter Program Brochure if anyone is interested in receiving a brochure of programs at SPX, please call (856) 227-1436 to receive a copy or e-mail to mmcnabb@camdendiocese.org.

MALVERN RETREAT FOR MEN

Any man over the age of 16 who may want to attend a retreat at St. Joseph's in the Hills at Malvern, Pa., the weekend of October 17th – 19th with members of our Knights of Columbus & other Christian men should contact Dick Barnes at 886-0818 or Steve Sheftz at 886-7246 for information and/or an application.

CAPE MAY COUNTY “LIFE CHAIN” The Annual Life Chain is today, October 5th, from 2 to 3PM (rain or shine). The Life Chain will be held at Rt. 9 and 47 in Rio Grande. Signs may be picked up in the K-Mart parking lot. Stand and be counted with thousands of pro-lifers.

50/50 RAFFLE

St. Raymond's in Villas, our sister parish is running a 50/50, tickets are \$10.00 – the drawing will be November 9TH need not be present. For Tickets call Dolores at 889-2523 or St. Raymond's Rectory.

St. Raymond Church will be holding their annual OCTOBERFEST on Sunday, October 5th, from Noon until 5:00PM.

There will be games, prizes, and good food. Please come join us. All are welcome!

RCIA classes will begin the 1st week in October at St. Raymond's Church, Villas. Anyone interested in becoming a catholic please call the rectory at 886-5366 and leave your name and phone number.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Tuesday, Oct. 7th all are welcome to join us as we pray the Living Rosary together. Meet in Mary's garden in front of the rectory at 1:45pM.

Come to the PTA meeting this Wednesday at 6:30PM. We promise to share important information and be finished within one hour!

Thursday, 10/9 School pictures,

Friday, 10/10 and Monday, 10/13 NO SCHOOL.

Plans for the annual Halloween Party are underway!

Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 26th. We can always use a few more helpers for set up and to work the games, call Frank Zilinek at 886-6446 if you want to join in the fun.

The Spirit Players are in need of help with their show running on Sat. Nov. 1st, and Sun. Nov. 2nd, at St. John of God Hall. We Need:

1. Backstage helpers.
2. People to make simple sets.
3. People to help take down lunch tables and set up chairs on the morning of Sat. Nov. 1st for the show and returning to order Sun. Nov. 2nd after the show.

The show will be Sat. Nov. 1st from 7:00 to 8:30PM and Sun. Nov. 2nd from 3:00 to 4:30PM.

We are also in need of any available theater lights or sound equipment.

All volunteers will be gratefully appreciated. For more information please call Bernie Henry at 889-7730.

CAMDEN CATHOLIC ALUMNI

Is sponsoring an alumni barbecue on Friday, October 10th at 5:30PM on the school's softball field. The homecoming football game vs. Holy Cross will follow at 7:00PM. RSVP to camdencatholicalumni@comcast.net.

CASINO TRIP

Our casino trip for the month of October is on 10/23 to the Hilton to see "Smokey Joe's Café". The cost is \$20 and you will receive \$10 in coin, \$5 food voucher, show ticket and of course your bus. Please call Grace at the rectory office between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM at 884-1656 or 602-5662 after 3:00 PM for reservations.

On Friday, October 24th, 8:00PM at the Church of the Incarnation, Mantua, NJ, a choir of over 200 voices and full orchestra representing three churches, three schools, and 10 communities, from the tri-state area will assemble to perform an evening of music featuring: Mass of the children. Please visit our website at www.incarnation-church.org for tickets and sponsorship information or call the Rectory at 856-468-1314. Tickets are \$20.00pp.

PLEASE IGNORE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, UNLESS... You have an interest in discussing the least known teachings of our Catholic Faith; unless you want to know why Jesus is so demanding; unless you want to explore more deeply who God is, who Jesus is, What the world beyond our own looks like, and how Jesus calls us to live in a world marked by such poverty, hunger, violence, and despair. We will meet for 8 consecutive Tuesdays, from 7:00 to 8:30PM, beginning on October 7th, at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point. Larry DiPaul will facilitate these sessions. To register, please call the Retreat Center at 884-3829.

HOLY NAME Sunday is October 12th. The men of the Society will receive The Eucharist in a group at the 8:00AM Mass.

“COME, HONOR THE NAME OF JESUS.”

LIVING BEYOND OUR YEARS

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Faith in Action Committee, is sponsoring a fall informational series, this program is open to everyone in Lower Township. Sept, 24th at 1:00PM Rev. Russell Duncan, Spiritual Planning; Oct. 1st Jane Hoy, Esq. Putting Life in Order; Oct. 8th – George Carpenter, Seeking a Resting Spot; Oct. 15th – Wachovia Financial Services – Gifts and Charities; Oct. 22nd – Ann Marie O'Neil, CSA Are you Really OK.

You know your spouse is not perfect, but still it's human to want him or her to be. Forgive an imperfection of your spouse today. It needn't be major. It needn't even be spoken.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

We naturally avoid and “reject” difficult moments. These difficult times can be a “cornerstone” uniting our family and linking us through a difficult experience which becomes a common bond.

THANK YOU

The Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank all those who attended the Communion Breakfast and helped make it such a success.

The Ladies would also like everyone to be aware of their “BAKE SALE” to be held October 11th/12th after all Masses. All cakes will be \$5. Also, if you wish to donate a cake bring it to church before any Mass.

PREACHING FOR LIFE

Sometimes our country seems like a vineyard which has gone to seed. Where once fertile hillsides and rich vines grew, we find nothing but wild grapes. Our country was founded on the belief that God had granted an inalienable right to life to every human being. Yet the easy accessibility of abortion on demand, our lack of concern for the elderly and those most vulnerable seem to be signs of a nation gone astray.

Such was the condition of Jerusalem in the time of the prophet Isaiah, when God asks them what he has done to deserve this sad state of affairs, and threatens to let the thorns and the briars take over this wild vineyard, where he looks for justice and sees only bloodshed.

Today's Gospel completes the analogy. Jesus tells the story of "the landowner, who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey." Of course, the tenants neglect the vineyard, but worse, when the landlord sends his servants and then his son to inspect the vineyard, the tenants kill his emissaries. "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" Jesus asks his disciples. It does not take a scripture scholar to figure out that they will be punished for their mismanagement of the talents which God has given them.

This is the reason why there is an urgency to the pro-life movement today. For there are doctors who have been given the gift of compassion and healing who have used their talents to abort babies. There are counselors who have been given the compassion to help those in distress, who urge people to choose to abort their child. There are parents to whom God has given the power to create life with him, who advise their pregnant daughter to get an abortion. There are caregivers for the elderly who refuse to respect their human dignity, and there are men and women in all sectors of society who refuse to use their talents for the promotion of the Gospel of Life.

In his letter to the Philippians today, Saint Paul gives us good counsel on how to promote the Gospel of Life. He advises the "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." May we commit ourselves to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death that this nation may, once again, be a land known for its honor and its love of the truth, guided by the God in whom we trust.