

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

St. John of God

4:00PM Thomas Marks (5th Anniv.) r/o ushers

Also - Joe Devlin r/o The Johnstons

St. Raymond

4:00 Jim Leonard r/o Pat Truehart
and Cindy Garner r/o Helen Bleil
and Walter Kobrinetz r/o Sister-
Eleanor Caire

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

8:00 AM. Daniel Burns r/o Sister Marie
and Thomas Harbora r/o Wife Helen
& Daughter Patty

also – John Monaghan r/o Beth & Cass

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Schmidt
Family r/o Catherine & John Wrobel

Also – Eleanor Schuster r/o husband

10:00 AM. AM Sam Christy r/o Wife, Phyllis
and Melvin Sethman r/o Wife, Bernadette
and Peter Catanoso r/o Dolly & Bill De Matters

11:00 AM. Patrick Kelly r/o Bill & Lorraine
Ritter

Also Sabina Barry r/o Religious Ed. Teachers

WEEKDAY MASSES –

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

9:00AM Clare Jackson r/o Tom & Cathy Miele

Also – Rosemary Gonsowski r/o Rita Wallace

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

9:00AM Anthony Corisdeo – r/o Christ Child
Society

also John, Catherine & John Wolfe r/o Wolfe
Family.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

9:00AM Robert Hertneck r/o Wife, Elva

also Steve Pyfer r/o Uncle Jimmy &
Aunt Jackie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

9:00AM Bill Spilker r/o Family

also Kevin Daly r/o Ann Flynn

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00AM Jean Loligan r/o Claire Patrick

also Giovanni Fontenot r/o Wife

CONVENER'S CORNER

Three feet, nearly three feet of snow have come between us since I last saw you. So many were without electricity and heat...it was my daily prayer for your health and protection. I was able to offer Mass each day, in between shoveling and seeing the lots were plowed. Here's hoping the worst is behind us and better weather allows us to come together safely.

Two weeks of bulletins are being offered to you. Baptisms, meetings and special occasions, can all be rescheduled and celebrated later. I can inform you all Mass intentions were fulfilled, and share with you what hopefully you received in the mail. On Ash Wednesday, this February 17th, morning Mass at St. John of God is at 9 AM. and evening Mass at 7 PM. at St. Raymond's. Ashes will be distributed during Mass. Rice Bowl envelopes along with any previous weekend envelopes will be greatly appreciated.

The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes and so much snow come close.

Keep Smiling,

Father Soprano

LIURGICAL ROLES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13th

ST. JOHN OF GOD

4:00 PM. Bernard and Cindy Henry, Eileen McNeill, Jim Souder, Peg Taylor

ST. RAYMOND

4:00 PM Fred Baker, Theresa Rader, Barbara Richards

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14^h

8:00 AM. Regina Bennett, Carol Lennox, Lois Morrison

9:00 AM. Tom Checkett, Chuck Juechter, Bill. & Eleanor Myers, Ed Patterson

10:00 AM. 10:00 AM. Charlie & Pat Baumann, Mary Ellen Howe

11:00 AM. Vivian Freehoff, Cleve & Phyllis Laswell, Rose Pearce, Pat Yabor

LECTORS

ST. JOHN OF GOD

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13th

4:00 PM N. Mateucci, Nancy Gillespie

ST. RAYMOND

4:00 PM. Rick Rader

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

8:00 AM. Rich Crouthamel

9:00 AM. Dianne Dooley, John Dever

10:00 AM. Angela Mathis

11:00 AM. John Oxley, Mary Lou Czescik

ALTAR SERVERS

ST. JOHN OF GOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

4:00 PM Kasey Whitten, Karli Whitten

ST. RAYMOND

4:00 PM. Debbie Martino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 AM. Team 1

9:00 AM Holy Name Society

10:00 AM. Team 4

11:00 AM Julia Gindville, Danielle Cassel

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Conwell, Bernie Corrigan, Albert Cremin, Evelyn Dixon, Karin Graves, Meghan Hannigan, Fr. Julian Karczewski, Ruth Longinotti, Mary Mallon, Ida McCabe, Cass Moore, Gabrielle Moriarty, Cass Murphy, Peggy Nailie, William O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Joan Pauciello, Dottie Price, David Prodoehl, Diane Read, Glenn Rickards, Ernie Rissling, Lorraine Ritter, Jim Sweitzer, Paul Weitzleban and all those who are seriously ill.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

All parents and caregivers of children with special needs of all ages are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 2010, 1 PM. At St. Casimir's Church. The meeting will be held in the church basement. The purpose of this meeting is for parents and caregivers to share their concerns, hopes and dreams regarding the faith formation of their children in the Catholic Church.

Representatives from the religious Education Special Needs Committee from the diocese of Camden will be present to listen, brainstorm and plan for the future.

For further information or to register for this meeting please contact: Maryellen Schell, St. John of God 856-848-4700 ext. 1142 or Sister Bonnie McMenamin, SSJ at 856-583-6111.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus, Stella Maris Council 3546 on Breakwater road in Erma are sponsoring their Annual Fish Fry dinner on Friday, February 19th. Time 4 PM. To 8 PM. Cost: \$10.00 for Adults and \$5/00 for children. Take out available. All proceeds go to the education assistance of the children of our parishes. Please come out and support this yearly event.

LENTEN SERIES ON CHRISTIAN MYSTICS

The Marianist Family Retreat Center is offering a Lenten series **Kindling the Spirit: Gifts of the Mystics**. It will explore the gifts of such mystics as Julian of Norwich, Hildegard of Bingen, Meister Eckhart, Thomas Merton, and others. Through readings, prayer, and sharing, participants will discover how these women and men may speak to our hearts and minds in ways that deepen our faith and strengthen us on our spiritual paths. It will be presented on Thursday evenings beginning on February 25th from 7 to 8 or 8:30 PM. At the Marianist Family Retreat Center at Cape and Yale Avenues, Cape May Point. Presenter will be Lorinda Desrosiers. Call 884-3829 during office hours (9-4) to register. Free will offering.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! WILL YOU RESPOND?

Please open your minds and hearts and take advantage of a wonderful experience. Holding the Body and Blood of Christ in your hands.

On the Saturdays of April 10th and 17th, 2010, training for Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors and lectors will be held at St. John Neumann Parish, St. John of God site. Those of you who have been thinking about one of these Ministries, but always had an excuse; e.g. training location is too far away, or I don't like to drive at night. etc. Here's your opportunity to do something for your parish and yourself. The training is open to all South Jersey Parishes with a special invitation to our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Raymond's.

Qualifications to become a Eucharistic Minister are: A Catholic offering good example of faith and practice; a faithful communicant; a member of their parish and a desire to serve God. Applicants must be 21 years old.

For more information, contact the Parish office at 884-1656 or Eleanor Myers at 898-9521.

GOOD NEWS:

The name chosen for our community cookbook is:

SHARE THE JOY OF COOKING;

Recipes from the St. John Neumann Parish. And what will this beautiful, padded, 3-ring binder cookbook cost you? Pre-publication price is \$10.00. Post publication is \$12.00. It's a bargain, to be sure! Please place your order in an envelope with your name, telephone number, the number of books you want to order and a check made out to: St. Raymond or St. John of God. A big Thank You to all who contributed recipes up to this point **BUT WE NEED LOTS MORE.** Please continue to submit recipes up until Sunday, February 14th as we need 400 to make a good presentation. Remember to ask your family and friends, no matter where they live or what church they attend...all recipes are welcome.

SENIOR TRIP

The Lower Township Federation of Senior Citizens, are sponsoring a Senior Trip to **SHOWBOAT CASINO**.

Date: Tuesday, February 23rd ...Cost \$18.00 per person. Package includes \$30.00 Slot/Day. Bus leaves Big Lots at 10 AM. Bus returns to Big Lots at 6 PM. For reservations or further information please call 886-5362 or 465-3309.

HOLY NAME SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 14th, is Holy Name Sunday. All members are invited to the 9 AM. Mass to receive the Eucharist. All men of the Community are welcome to join us at St. John of God.

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for CAPE TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL has begun. Parents, remember any students registered by February 10th could be eligible for your choice of incentives: free tutoring hours or free after school hours. Please contact the school office at 884-4437 for further information.

JOY IN JESUS PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at St. Raymond Chapel at 7 PM. Rosary and 7:30 PM. Meeting. Come out and join us for Praise Petition and Thanksgiving. For further information please call Tina at 886-8056.

ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers of St. John of God Parish meet every Tuesday in Room 6 with the exception of the 1st Tuesday of the month. New members are welcome. For information please call Anne Lonergan at 886-2808.

VFW SPAGETTI DINNER FUND RAISER

VFW Lt. Charles "Buddy" Lewis POST #5343, 6 East Delaware Parkway, Villas. ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGETTI DINNER, including Salad and Dessert, Tuesday, February 16th, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Take out available, cost \$6.00 per person. All Welcome.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

District 51 invites all boys and girls 10 to 14 in the following areas: Cape May, Cape May Court House, the Wildwoods, and all lower township to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held February 20th at 10:00 AM at St. Raymond's Parish Hall, East Hudson Ave, in the Villas.

All Contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact John Malinowski (609) 889-1113

SPECIAL NOTICE

During Lent, Deacon Gary Tankard will lead an Adult Enrichment Service on Thursdays beginning at 9:45 AM. On February 18th at St. John of God Hall following morning Mass. It will investigate obstacles to Christian conversion based on Heresies of the Heart BY Raymond LaMothe, of Paulist Press.

worked so hard and contributed so generously to the Beef and Beer Benefit we held for one of our players. Despite the snow, it was a great success and we appreciate the efforts so many took to get there. We especially want to thank Father Soprano for all of his support, and for coming and leading us in Grace. You could certainly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Special thanks go to the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Shoppe and American Deli for their contributions. We feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community.

BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED

The Knights of Columbus of St. Casimir Church will be holding their Monthly Breakfast on Sunday, February 21st. at their Parish Hall in Woodbine. Time: after the 7:30 AM. Mass until 11:30 AM. Cost \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children and \$15.00 for families. For information call 609-861-3771.

LIFE AND JUSTICE SESSIONS

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; however called to protect life from conception to natural death. We will meet for 6 consecutive Thursdays in Lent, from 7 PM. To 8:30 PM., beginning on February 18th, at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Center, 35 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House. (609-465-5432). Larry DiPaul, Director of Life and Justice for the Camden diocese, will facilitate these sessions. To register, please call 856-964-9777 or e-mail

dipaul@romero-center.org

NEWS FROM THE SPIRIT PLAYERS

The spirit Players, with great joy, wish to acknowledge and thank all those people who