

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



CONVENER'S CORNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

St. John of God

4:00PM Lorraine Mohr r/o Cathy & Tom Miele

Also – Helen & Mary Thurston r/o The McDevitt Family

St. Raymond

4:00 PM. Mary Ellen Crowley r/o Kay Easterline
Also Cindy Garner r/o Barbara Richards

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

8:00 AM. Bernice Inforzaro r/o Cass & Beth
Helen Sell r/o Joe & Loretta Hughes

9:00 AM Robert McCann r/o The Todd Family
Also – Eleanor Schuster r/o Husband

10:00 AM. Rose Robinson r/o Sister, Joanne
Also – William Dix r/o Joe & Loretta Hughes

11:00 AM. Sabina Barry r/o Mary Lou Verna
Also Mary Hagerty Nicoletti (in memory of her 54th Birthday) r/o Parents, Stanley & Mary Hagerty

WEEKDAY MASSES – ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST

9:00AM William Crowley (26th Anniv.) r/o wife
also – Samuel Bacica r/o Alice & Charles Manley

TUESDAY, March 2nd

9:00AM Anthony Buonopane, Sr. r/o Family
also - Jay Mugeson r/o Eugene & Rose Woturski.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd

9:00AM Frances Stinger r/o Bill Tennant
also – Helen Kaval r/o Tom & Cathy Miele

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th

9:00AM Eleanor Schuster r/o Her Husband
also – Charles Collins r/o Gene & Rose Woturski

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

9:00AM Lucille Connors r/o Rita Radico
also – William Wallace r/o Bertha Barnstead

I can't speak for others, but I have to share from my personal experience that spending time, quietly, before the Blessed Sacrament early in the morning is my source of peace and strength. Occasional visits for a few minutes here and there are fine, but why be satisfied with crumbs when there is a whole feast prepared for me! And indeed a feast it is.

It was good for me to be quiet before the Author of all sound! But this is truly what I experienced: a peace that kept me from mental distractions for most of the time thereafter and what felt like others attempt to discourage me were brushed off with a stamina I had not experienced for so long.

How humbling to see others come. Many have commented to me their appreciation for this opportunity. Still there are spots for many others to fill. What a great preparation for many of the Knights of Columbus, and Christ Child Ladies to demonstrate where their international membership receives its strength – Jesus Christ himself! I welcome Divine Mercy Prayer Groups, Legion of Mary members, Altar and Rosary and Holy Name Societies to come for visits as groups. Why we're mentioning it, what about our prayers groups coming as a group, or representatives to pray their intentions aloud?

I even saw the mailman stop the truck in front of the church this past week. I went up and thanked him for his creative use of time in prayer. He confessed his need to use the bathroom. OK I said but you come back twice next week – this time to pray.

Won't you join us?

Father Soprano

LITURGICAL ROLES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27th

ST. JOHN OF GOD

4:00 PM. Mary Fisher, Linda Mittleberger, Bill & Eleanor Myers, Ed Patterson

ST. RAYMOND

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

8:00 AM. Regina Bennet, Carol Lennox and Lois Morrison

9:00 AM. Kevin and Nena Bieberbach, Jim and Ilana Crowther, John Dever

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

11:00 AM. Cindy & Bernard Henry, Chuck Juechter, Laura Keene, Pat Yarbor

LECTORS

ST. JOHN OF GOD

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27th

4:00 PM Nancy Gillespie and Tony Costanzo

ST. RAYMOND

4:00 PM. Rick Rader

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

8:00 Rich Crouthamel

9:00 AM. Chris Collins and John Oxley

10:00 AM. Denise Raymond

11:00 AM. Tom Will and Claudia Kammer

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

ST. JOHN OF GOD

4:00PM. Anne Sinnerard

ST. RAYMOND

4:00 PM. Debbie Martino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

8:00 AM. Albert & Carol Thalheimer, Ryan Mauer

9:00 AM Julia Gubdville and Danielle Cassel

10:00 AM. Angela, Clara & Maryann Mathis

11:00 AM Joseph Walsh and Gabrielle Masterson

COLLECTION TOTALS

WEEK OF SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH

St. John of God

Sunday \$6,416.59

School Subsidy \$1,800.00

I'm happy to include the weekly figures of the Candle Offering for St. John of God \$192.00, Poor Box \$250.00.

St. Raymond

Sunday \$ 5,430.00

School Subsidy \$484.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Russell Boyle, Rita Behnke, Marge Blackburn, Helen Conwell, Bernie Corrigan, Albert Cremin, Evelyn Dixon, Karin Graves, Meghan Hannigan, Fr. Julian Karczewski, Jay Lloyd, Ruth Longinotti, Mary Mallon, Ida McCabe, Cathy Miele, Cass Moore, Gabrielle Moriarty, Cass Murphy, Peggy Nailie, Andrea Noto, William O'Brien, Joan Pauciello, Marie Pflaumer, Cathy Piszko, David Prodoehl, Diane Read, Donna Marie Riggi, Glenn Rickards, Ernie Rissling, Lorraine Ritter, Mae Steere, Jim Sweitzer, Annie Tetter, Macy Tilsner, John Waugh, Paul Weitzleban and all those who are seriously ill.

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.

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 for your needs. Members pray the rosary, recite the divine Mercy Chaplet and attend daily Mass for all intentions. Please call Madeline at 884-1204 or Andrea Noto at 287-8619 between the hours of 9 AM. And 7 PM. Thank you for the opportunity to assist you in your need.

PROCLAIM THE WORD

We come to know our history of salvation and our relationship with God through Scripture. The readings are rich with meaning and messages concerning how we might follow Jesus, build up God's Kingdom on earth and gain eternal life. Proclaiming the Word of the Lord is a wonderful way to participate more fully in the Mass and is a door to spiritual growth.

We are in need of Lectors for the Masses at St. Raymond and St. John of God. Training for certification will be offered on April 10th and 17th by the diocesan personnel. Additional in-house training is available.

If you are confirmed, practicing catholic who wants to respond to God's call to serve him, the lector ministry may be what you are looking for.

Please call Marilyn Kobik, 884-7091 for more information.

STAR OF THE SEA NEWS

Registration for Cape Trinity Catholic School continues. If you would like to learn more about a new local elementary school that has created partnership with Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, contact the school office at 884-4437 or visit our website <http://ladystarcapemayschools.com> for more information.

Make sure the students in grades 3-8 get plenty of rest and eat a healthy breakfast. They'll be taking IOWA tests Tuesday through Friday.

Friday – March 5th Noon dismissal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ST. MARY COUNCIL #6202 NEWS

The Knights of Columbus are please to announce the opportunity for our young men in the community to become one of the first members of their SQUIRES Council.

A Squire is an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, in over 1,400 circles worldwide.

Our Council wants to invite our young Catholic men ages 12 to 18 years of age to come and learn more about this prestigious young organization which helps promote spiritual, service and fun, For more information contact: Joe Rippman (Grand Knight) 884-3932 or 425-6709.

E-Mail: jrippman@msn.com

POLISH DINNER

St. Casimir Parish is sponsoring a Polish Dinner to be held on Sunday, March 14th at Their Parish Hall in Woodbine. Times: 12 Noon to 1 PM. For take-outs and dinner will be served from 1 PM. To 5 PM. Tickets: \$13.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (if purchased in advance). At the door Tickets are \$15.00 Please call the rectory at 609-861-3771.

LANCASTER TRIP

St. John of God Altar and Rosary Society of North Cape May will sponsor a bus trip to Lancaster to see "JOSEPH" at the Sight and Sound Theatre on June 17, 2010. Trip includes transportation, show and dinner at Shady Maple Restaurant. Price is \$120.00 per person. Please call Carlie McGranaghan (609) 889-0064 for reservations or more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS Stations of the Cross

Please join the Religious Education Students of St. John of God on Tuesday, March 16th at 7 PM. for the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to join the children in this devotion of prayer and reflection as we follow Jesus Christ on His way to Calvary.

The St. Raymond Religious Education classes (Grades 5 to 8) will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7 PM. in St. Raymond Church. All are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

In 2003, the Holy Name Society of St. John of God was founded to honor the name of Jesus, our Lord. We would like to extend an open invitation to the men of St. Raymond to join with us and become one Holy Name Society. Our monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month. We celebrate together on the second Sunday of the month at the 9 AM. Mass at St. John of God, with Fr. Soprano's encouragement. Our plan is to have the Holy Name Society at 8 AM at St. Raymond on April 11th, May 9th, and June 13th. Please mark your calendar and join with us and become a regular member of our society. With the help of Jesus and St. John Neumann, our society will grow and flourish. For more information For more information please call Ed at 889-2490 or Bill at 898-9521.

LENTEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held at St. John of God Church every Friday, during Lent, at 12 Noon. Stations are held at St. Raymond Church every Friday evening at 7 PM.

Daily Mass is held at St. John of God Church every weekday at 9 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every weekday at St. Raymond Church from 8 AM. until 4 PM.

Deacon Gary Tankard will lead an Adult Enrichment Service every Thursday at 9:45 AM. in St. John of God Parish Hall. The series will investigate obstacles to Christian conversion based on Heresies of the Heart by Raymond LaMothe, a Paulist Priest.

SPRING MASS AND LUNCHEON

The South Jersey Chapter of the J. W. Hallahan Alumnae Assn. will hold their Annual Spring Mass and Luncheon on Saturday, April 24th at St. Joseph's Church in Sea Isle City. Mass is at 11 AM. followed by luncheon at 12 Noon at the Lobster Loft at 42nd St. & the Bay. Cost \$35.00 with all proceeds going to benefit the tuition Assistance Fund. For information call Jerry at 609-391-1602 or Nancy at 609-263-6974.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Ministers are people in the Parish entrusted to perform a special function. Eucharistic Ministers have a two fold purpose. First, we assist the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and we carry the Eucharist to the homebound, hospitalized and to nursing homes. Carrying Christ to others, becoming his arms and legs, is the greatest spiritual satisfaction that a layperson can experience.

Why extraordinary ministers? Simply, because they are needed. A decline in vocations to the priesthood has placed a heavy burden on our parish priests. As a member of St. John Neumann Parish Family, we are well aware of this problem. The qualities necessary to be a Eucharistic Minister is to be a practicing Catholic, a member of the parish and love Christ and his brothers and sisters.

Everyone thinks they are unworthy of this privilege, but if you think you may be interested in this Ministry, Contact St. John of God's office at 884-1656 or Eleanor Myers at 898-9521.

HURRY UP, this offer won't last forever. Training is April 10 and 17 here at the site of St. John of God.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN COOKBOOK

Thanks to all who submitted their recipes! We have received all we can possibly fit into this issue. Remember: The pre-publication price is only \$10.00 Buy Now. Make checks payable to St. John of God and mail to:

680 Townbank Road

North Cape May, N.J. 08204

All pre-publications must be in by March 3rd. After that date the cost will be \$12.00.