

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

St. John of God

4:00PM Special Intention of William and Mary Trombetta on their 50th Wedding Anniv.

Also Thomas Marks (5th Anniv.) r/o Family

SUNDAY, February 7th

St. John of God

9:00 AM Eleanor Schuster r/o Husband

Sabina Barry r/o Sandra Borkowski

11 AM. Deceased Members of the Riggi Family

r/o Andrea Noto and Salvadoe Riggi Jr.

Frank Velanzano r/o The Choir

St. Raymond

4:00 PM. Mary Ellen Crowley r/o Peggy & Joe Moke

Cindy Garner r/o The Baker's

Deborah Caire (4th Anniv.) r/o Parents, Jack & Eleanor Caire

8:00 AM. Andrew English r/o Family

also Living Members of St. Raymond Parish Family r/o The Good Samaritans

10 AM. Poor Souls in Purgatory r/o Marie DiFabio

Marcie Borkowski r/o Dan & Barbara Salerno

WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John of God

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

9:00AM Clare Jackson r/o Charles & Lorraine Juechter

also Jennie Lantini r/o Walter and Dorothy Niwinski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

9:00AM Sabina Barry r/o Bernie & Anne Conlon

also Anthony Corisdeo r/o George & Margaret Wallace

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

9:00AM Virginia Axelsson r/o Jean Obst

also Agnes Domaleski r/o Altar and Rosary Society

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

9:00AM Jennie Lentini r/o Tom and Marie Quigg
also Anthony Gambo r/o Tom & Florence Price

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

9:00AM Bonnie Cipollono r/o Family
also Sabina Barry r/o Maryann Strain

CONVENER'S CORNER

IT CAME ACROSS MY DESK

The other day this prayer came to my attention. You may have heard it. You may have seen it. But, in case you haven't hold on to your prayer shawls because it is so powerful.

From the State of Kansas, opening session of the State Senate, delivered by Minister John Wright from Central Christian Church....

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem...

We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today;
cleans us from every sin and set us free.
Amen!

Think about it...you may want to make it your
prayer. Maybe it can help us be one Nation
under God, again.

Father Soprano

LITURGICAL ROLES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6th

ST. JOHN OF GOD

4:00 PM. MARY FISHER, ROSEMARY KLEMM,
PEG LIPSETT, LINDA MITTLEBERGER, TOM
MIELE

ST. RAYMOND

FRED BAKER, THERESA RADER, BARBARA
RICHARDS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

ST. JOHN OF GOD

9:00 AM. NEVA AND KEVIN BIEBERBACH,
LORRAINE MATTHEWS, CARLIE
McGRANAGHAN, CASS SHARKEY
11:00 AM ILANA AND JIM CROWTHER, RITA
GOLDEN, SUE MULVILLE, MATT PRODOEHL

ST. RAYMOND

8:00 AM. REGINA BENNETT, CAROL LENNOX,
LOIS MORRISON
10:00 AM. CHARLIE AND PAT BAUMANN,
MARY ELLEN HOWE

LECTORS

ST. JOHN OF GOD

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6th

4:00 PM J. DEVER, D. BOYLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

9:00 AM. P. RASPA, K. BIEBERBACH
11:00 AM. P. HEINEMAN, E. MCCRANE

ST. RAYMOND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

4:00 PM. CYDNEY ELSEY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

8:00 AM SALLIE ROUSSEAU
10:00AM DENISE RAYMOND

ALTAR SERVERS

ST. JOHN OF GOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

4:00 PM A. SINNERARD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

9:00 AM J. GINDVILLE, D. CASSEL

11:00 AM J. WALSH, G. MASTERSON

ST. RAYMOND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

4:00 PM TEAM 2

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

8:00 AM. TEAM 3

10:00 AM. TEAM 3

COLLECTION TOTALS

WEEK OF SUNDAY JANUARY 24th

St. John of God

Sunday \$2,916.00

School Subsidy \$1,378.00

I'm happy to include the weekly figures of the Candle
Offering for St. John of God \$161.00. Poor Box
\$168.00 and for St. Raymond Candles \$60.00 and
Poor Box \$66.00.

St. Raymond

Sunday \$2,239.02

School Subsidy \$204.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Conwell, Bernie Corrigan, Albert Cremin, Evelyn
Dixon, Karin Graves, Meghan Hannigan, 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 and all those who are
seriously ill.

CAKE SALE- Moved to 2/13/10 - 2/14/10!!

The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society
are sponsoring a CAKE SALE to be held
next weekend after all the Masses. Please
stop by and support the ladies efforts. All
cakes are \$5.00 each.

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

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 McMenam, SSJ at 856-583-6111.

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.

THANK YOU

Once again we must give THANKS to Al Cremins, of Performance Plus, for the great snow removal service he did on our parking lot. We appreciate your help during these weekend snow storms. Thanks again.

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.

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 including use of a Kindle for the summer, free tutoring hours or free after school hours. Please contact the school office at 884-4437 for further information.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast today, Sunday, February 7th, at their Council Home in Erma. Time 8 AM. until 12 Noon. Come on out and enjoy breakfast with your family and friends.

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 Dolores at 898-7670 between the hours of 9 AM. And 7 PM. Thank you for the opportunity to assist you in your need.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

LECTOR NEWS

There is a meeting scheduled for all lectors, those serving St. Raymond and St. John of God Churches. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10th at 7 PM. in St. John of God Church.

PARENTING POINTERS

Unless you have been living in a cave, you and your children have been inundated with news about the earthquake in Haiti these last few weeks. Perhaps you and any older children have donated to the relief work, but what can a baby or toddler do? Not much. They are with us to hug and remind us that life is fragile. Pray again for parents and children who no longer have each other to hug.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Holy Spirit High School Freshman Class of 2010/2011 who are seeking Financial Assistance. The Stanley W. Marczyk Scholarship Fund is offering a \$2,000 which is now available. This scholarship can be renewable for each year. For information and application call Jim Mogan at 609-266-3652.

K. of C. BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served today (Sunday) at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Breakwater Road in Erma. Time 8 AM. To 12 Noon.

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.

