

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### SATURDAY, MARCH 6th

#### ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

4:00PM Fred Shackleton r/o Wife  
also Johnnie Joseph Piraino r/o Wife, Joanna

#### ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

4:00 PM. Susanna & Joseph Dudo r/o Daughter,  
Pauline  
William Fleming r/o Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

8:00 AM. Deceased Members of the Kenney &  
O'Mara Families r/o Mildred & Joseph  
Kenney

Also Thomas Harbora r/o Wife, Helen and  
Daughter, Patty

9:00 AM Special Intention of Father Richard  
Forbes r/o The Altar and Rosary Society

Also Clare Jackson r/o Gentzow Family

10:00 AM Helen Sell r/o Cookie & Carl Keehfuss

also Maureen Flynn r/o Brian Flynn

11:00 AM Eleanor Schuster r/o Her Husband

Also Silvia Edwold r/o Family

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, March 8th

9:00AM Helen Wallace r/o Bertha Barnstead

Also Joe Mulvihill r/o National Assn. of Retired  
Fed. Employees, Chapter 1197

Tuesday, March 9th

9:00AM People of the Parish

Also Special Intention of Elva Hutnech r/o Bill  
Tennant

Wednesday, March 10th

9:00AM John Freehoff r/o Wife, Vivian

Also Antoinette M. Doherty r/o Husband  
and Children

Thursday, March 11th

9:00AM Robert McCann r/o The Jordon Family

Also Tribute & Memorial Honorees of the  
Christ Child Society

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM Dorothy Berger r/o Family

Also Robert McCann r/o Joe & Mary DeMarco

## CONVENER'S CORNER

### How May We Celebrate a Holy Hour?

There are many ways to celebrate a Holy Hour. All that is required is to make ourselves as present as we can be to God.

For instance, we may choose to focus on the offertory we celebrate at each Mass. We know that, in addition to the bread and wine that is offered to God on the paten and in that chalice, we also offer ourselves. When we make that offering, Our Eucharistic Lord does with us what He does with the Eucharist:

*Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."*

*-Matthew 26:26*

In the same way, Jesus takes our lives, our gifts, our talents, even our weaknesses, all of which we bring to Him during our HOLY Hour. He give thanks to His Father, breaks us, and offers us as food for the world. This "breaking" comes in the form of refining, purging, challenging, and "growing" us into the people He calls us to become. During our Holy Hour, we can become aware of this refining, this formation, of which Isaiah spoke:

*"I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations."*

*Isaiah 42:6*

Father Soprano

Eucharistic Adoration is held every week day at St. Raymond Chapel from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### LENTEN SERVICES

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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Black, Helen Conwell, Marge Blackburn, Bernie Corrigan, Albert Cremin, Evelyn Dixon, Karin Graves, Meghan Hannigan, Fr. Julian Karczewski, Roger Letzgus, Jr., Jay Lloyd, Ruth Longinotti, Mary Mallon, Ida McCabe, Kay McCardle, Msgr. Thomas McIntyre, Cathy Miele, Cass Moore, Gabrielle Moriarty, Cass Murphy, Peggy Nailie, Andrea Noto, William O'Brien, Joan Pauciello, Marie Pflaumer, Cathy Piszko, Ed Poserina, Dottie Price, David Prodoehl, Diane Read, Glenn Rickards, Donna Marie Riggi, Lorraine Ritter, Mae Steere, Jim Sweitzer, Annie Tetter, Macy Tilsner, John Waugh, Paul Weitzleben and all those who are seriously ill.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Russell Boyle, Joan O'Connell, Geraldine Adesso, Ernie Rissling

## COLLECTION TOTALS WEEK OF SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

St. John of God  
Sunday \$5,932  
School Subsidy \$1,814  
Poor Box \$110 Candles \$107

St. Raymond  
Sunday \$3,925  
School Subsidy \$1,188  
Poor Box \$70 Candles \$105.00

## BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their MONTHLY BREAKFAST today (Sunday) at their Council Home on Breakwater Road in Erma. Time: 8 AM. To 12 Noon. All are welcome.

## FOOD COLLECTION

Please remember that St. Raymond Church has food collections every weekend. Containers may be found in the vestibule of the Church. Food collected is given to the Lower Township Rescue Squad to be distributed to the needy of Lower Township. Folks needy help with food year round not just at the holidays.

## THE FREE MEAL CENTER

Hoping to be open by Memorial Day to serve lunch 6 days/week & breakfast Saturdays to those in need, this non-profit, charitable organization is in need of tax deductible donations. Please send checks to: PO Box 863 CMCH, NJ or donate @ [www.FreeMealCenter.com](http://www.FreeMealCenter.com).

Volunteers can call Jewell Real Estate at 609-729-8505.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Stations of the Cross

Please join the students of our Religious Education Classes as they celebrate the Stations of the Cross at St. John of God Church on Tuesday, March 16th at 7 PM. and at St. Raymond Church on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM. All are invited to attend with our children.

### Adult Enrichment

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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 at 884-7091 for further information.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### SATURDAY March 13th

#### St. John of God Parish

4:00 PM

Marilyn Dressel, Vivian Freehoff, Pat Gaffney,  
Linda Hurd, Pati Sparks

#### St. Raymond Parish

4:00 PM.

Paul and Karen Daniele, Rick Rader

### SUNDAY, March 14th

8:00 AM. Kathy Schad, Dolores Vandegrift,  
Jeff Holzer

9:00 AM. Tom Miele, Jerry Muller, Bill and  
Eleanor Myers, Matt Prodoehl, Bob  
VanOrden

10:00 AM. Debbie & Mike Downes, TomLogue

11:00 AM Nena and Kevin Bieberbach, Cleve and  
Phylis Laswell, Rose Pearce,

## LECTORS

### SATURDAY, March 13th

#### St. John of God Church

4:00 PM Tom Will and Ed McCrane

#### St. Raymond Church

4:00 PM. Chris Collins and Rick Rader

### SUNDAY March 14th

8:00 AM Marilyn Kobik and Mary Lou Czescik

9:00 AM Dianne Dooley and Rich Crouthamel

10:00 AM. John Dever and John Malinowski

11:00 AM. John Oxley and Pat Raspa

## ALTAR SERVERS

### SATURDAY, March 13th

#### St. John of God Church

4:00 PM Anne Sinnerard

#### St. Raymond Church

4:00 PM. Debbie Martino & Angela Rader

### SUNDAY, March 14th

8:00 AM Peg Motz and Kyle Kraise

9:00 AM. Julia Gindville and Gabrielle Masterson

10:00 AM. Vivian Santandrea, Hilary Raymond and  
Ashley Dermott

11:00 AM. Kasey & Karli Whitten

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of  
each month at 7pm in Room 6 at St. John of God  
Parish Hall. We celebrate together on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday of the month at the 9 am Mass at  
St. John of God. Our plan is to have our meeting  
At St. Raymond's at 8am on the following dates:  
April 11      May 9      June 13<sup>th</sup>  
For more information please call  
Ed at 889-2490 or Bill at 898-2490

THE ROSARY MAKERS of St. John of God  
meet every Tuesday in Room 6 with the  
exception of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
New members are welcome. For information  
please call Anne Lonergan at 886-2808.

## CASINO BUS TRIP

The Veterans of Foreign Wars – Villas are  
sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to the Taj  
Mahal. Date: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ...\$19.00  
per person. Package includes \$25.00 Slot Play  
Bus leaves the VFW parking lot, Bayshore  
Road & Atlantic Avenue at 9 AM. and  
returns to the same location at 5 PM. For  
reservations or further information please  
call Joe at 886-6870.

## CRUISE NEWS

Cruise Eastern Caribbean with Fr. Bob  
Matysik of St. Nicholas Of Tolentine Parish  
in Atlantic City. Wave goodbye to the winter  
weather and set sail for sun and fun. Royal  
Caribbean's elegance Serenade of the Seas  
awaits you. March 6 – 13, 2010 for \$1105 PP  
including airfare from Phila. Call Fantasy  
Travel 1-800-772-0047

## WILDWOOD CATHOLIC HS BUS TRIP

Tickets are available for WildwoodCatholic  
High School's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Do What You Like  
in New York." Set for Saturday, March 20,  
2010 – Leave WCHS at 8:00 am, arrive in  
New York at 11:00 am, and depart New York  
at 7:30 PM. Plenty of time to shop, see a  
show, and have a relaxing dinner.

Tickets are \$45.00 each and will include  
bus transportation, continental breakfast,  
door prizes and lots of fun. For tickets, and  
further information, please call Joanne  
Raucci at 522-7406.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW

All welcome. Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon  
at St. Raymond Hall, Bayshore Road and  
Ocean Avenue, Villas.

Tickets are \$20.00 with a choice of Chicken  
Cordon Bleu or Shrimp Alfredo. We'll have  
a raffle, 50/50 door prizes – all to benefit St.  
Jude's Research Hospital for Children and  
St. John Neumann Parish.  
Reservations by April 5<sup>th</sup> please, Call 886-  
5366 or 884-1656.

