

Take up
your cross



PRAY FOR THE SICK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008

- 4:00PM Robert & Theresa Mattei
(65th Wedding Anniversary)
also Margaret & John Clayton
r/b Agnes & Pete Clayton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2008

- 8:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Tobin Family
r/b Cass Sharkey
also Alice Cherry r/b Joan Listwan
9:30AM Catherine Wolfe (19th Anniversary)
r/b The Wolfe Family
also Deceased Members of the
George & Loretta Gorman Family r/b Their Daughter
11:00AM Joseph Appolonia r/b Joe & Ann Discher
also Elizabeth Marchel r/b Al & Lillian Muck

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

- 9:00AM David Budd r/b His Family
also Vera Pellitier r/b Charles & Mary McGinnis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

- 6:30PM For the Living & Deceased members of the Parish
also Alice Cherry r/b The Crowther Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

- 9:00AM Margaret Phillips r/b Her Family
also Wesley Hipple r/b His Wife Catherine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

- 9:00AM George Yesgosh (Living)
also Vera Pelletier r/b Pat Schofield

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

- 9:00AM Tribute & Memorial Honorees of the
Christ Child Society
also Mary E. Turner r/b Her Son

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

- 4:00PM Dolores Jenkins r/b Her Husband
also Charles & Dorothy Curran
r/b Paul & Marilyn Dressel
Thomas & Florence Price
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

- 8:00AM Deceased Members of the Parker Family
r/b Joe Keenan
also Ray Cooper r/b Joan Listwan
9:30AM Sister Solange de Anne r/b Her Cousin
also William D. Spilker
r/b Dan & Carlie McGranaghan
11:00AM Nicholas Flynn (25th Anniversary)
r/b His Wife Nancy
also Kathleen Golden r/b Her Family

Rita Benke, Bernice (Bernie) Amand, Catherine Highland, 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 Caltagirone, 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.

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

Msgr. James H. Bulfin, P.A. 9/3/62
Rev. William L. McKeever 9/3/87
Rev. Romeo C. Vernocchi 9/4/80

FLOWERS AT THE FEET OF THE BLESSED MOTHER ARE IN MEMORY OF

Margaret & John Clayton
r/b Agnes & Pete Clayton

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

We should come to the sacred liturgy appropriately dressed. As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another.

OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF TEACHERS FOR THE 6:25PM CLASSES. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT 884-1656 OR SANDRA BORKOWSKI AT 884-8392 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH. THE FIRST CLASS WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 30th

4:00PM L. Coscio, R. Coscio, J. Crowther,
I Crowther, P. Lipsett

Sunday, August 31st

8:00AM B. Myers, E. Myers, S. Salerno,
B. VanOrden, P. Yabor

9:30AM P. Cassidy, P. Laswell, C. Laswell
D. Mueller, C. Sharkey

11:00AM T. Checket, M. Dressel, R. Kleem,
J. Mulcahy, M. Prodoehl

LECTORS

Saturday, August 30th

4:00PM C. Collins

Sunday, August 31st

8:00AM R. Monaghan

9:30AM D. Boyle

11:00AM J. Dever

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 30th

4:00PM

Sunday, August 31st

8:00AM A. Sinnerard

9:30AM K. Edwards, M. Edwards, K. Kutz

11:00AM D. Russo, D. Maguire, D. Maguire, M. Maguire

COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, August 24th \$3,756.00

School Subsidy \$1,705.00

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 \$8,401.80 a month for the school year 2007/08. 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.

THE SPIRIT PLAYERS

The drama club of St. John of God is earnestly seeking new members, especially all you talented gentlemen out there! And you ladies, we are happy to sign you up too! If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Bernie at 889-7730 at your earliest convenience.

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 will meet on September 9th in room 6.

New members are welcome. For information call Anne at 886-2808

CASINO TRIP

Our casino trip for the month of September is going to be to the Tropicana on Wednesday, Sept. 17th to see the show “Piano Men”. Five piano players, and five singers paying tribute to people like Elton John, Fats Domino, Ray Charles, Etc. The cost is \$20 with \$10 back in coin and your show tickets. The bus will leave at 10:00AM, show at 3:30 and depart AC at 5:30PM. For reservations call Grace at 884-1656 or 602-5662 after 3:00.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

WILLING STEWARDSHIP

“If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.” (I Corinthians 9:17)

Our Stewardship, like St. Paul’s should be understood to be entrusted to us. Once committed to live this way of life, we cannot help but to share our time, talent and treasure willingly...

ATTENTION ALL WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS!

Join us for the annual ALL-CLASS REUNION on Saturday, September 13th at Lighthouse Pointe from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Proceeds benefit the WCHS Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at Wildwood Catholic (522-7257) or at the door.

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.

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JOHN OF GOD

The Catholic Cursillo Retreat will be held at the Marianist Retreat House, Cape May Point on Nov. 13th to the 16th. Please call John Oxley at 609-886-5607 for details. Praised as one of the best kept secrets in our Church, the Cursillo (short for Course in Christian Living) is made only one time and creates life long relationships.

HELP HELP HELP

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF WORKERS, FOR THE FLOOR AND THE KITCHEN. KITCHEN HELP IS ONE FRIDAY A MONTH, YOU NEED TO BE HERE BY 5:00PM AND YOU CAN LEAVE BY 9:00PM. ANY TIME THAT YOU CAN GIVE US WILL BE APPRECIATED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 884-1656.

DIVORCE CARE

- 1) St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Gibbsboro, will hold a Divorce Care Seminar, 13 week dynamic series that offers encouragement and support for those who are divorced or separated. It brings Monday, Sept. 8th from 7:30 to 9:00PM. To register, call Sr. Alma at (856-784-8501 or e-mail: AASLCenter@aol.com. The group is facilitated by others that have experienced the grief of divorce.
- 2) DIVORCE CARE
St. Bridget Church, Glassboro, holds Divorce Care, open to all men and women experiencing the pain of separation and divorce, on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00PM. Call Bob Marino at (856) 769-4850

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

We look forward to the start of the 08-09 school year! School begins on Wednesday, September 3rd. Dismissal will be at noon the first week. The first full day is Monday, September 8th.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – The school office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30AM throughout the summer months. Acme and Shop-rite gift certificates will be available for purchase! Stop in and see us.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA REGIONAL SCHOOL, WHERE OUR STUDENTS SHINE LIKE THE STARS OF HEAVEN EACH AND EVERY DAY! WE ARE EXCITED TO BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

The foundation of our school is our dedicated faculty and staff.

Please pray for our children, teachers and families as we answer our call to journey in faith each day!

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd the school year begins with a prayer service in the hall at 8:10AM. Parents are welcome to join us. NOON DISMISSAL.

Thursday, Sept. 4th, noon dismissal. Come back to the hall with your family at 6:30PM for an ice cream social.

Friday, Sept. 5th, noon dismissal.

Monday, Sept 8th First full day; hot lunches, EDP and Pre-school all begin today.

ATTENTION ALL ITALIAN/AMERICAN TEENS

On Saturday, October 11th the Camden Diocese is sponsoring a Marian Pilgrimage led by Bishop Galante to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. If you are interested in making the Pilgrimage and would like to participate in the Procession & Crowning of Our Blessed Mother, please contact Donna at 1(856) 845-8575 or donnabudd@dioceseofcamdenmariancommission.org

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. John of God Altar & Rosary Society will have a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 28th following the 9:30AM Mass. The breakfast will be held at the "Victorian Garden" Restaurant (Marquis de Lafayette) in Cape May. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Altar & Rosary Member or by calling Peg Lipsett at 884-0709 or Anne Lonergan at 886-2808.

The Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society will hold their first meeting for the 08/09 year on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd starting at 1:00 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Sing praise to our God
All who worship Him reverently
Let us sing praise, and rejoice."

Revelations 19:4

Over and over again in Scripture God asks us to praise Him in song. God now invites you, our parishioners, to join our parish ministry of music.

Many thanks to the wonderful members of St. John of God Choir who have committed themselves to God through song. Could you join us???

Our Choir will begin another season of liturgical song on Thursday, Sept. 4th at 7:00 PM. We NEED members. IT'S EASY!!! Rehearsal is once a week. We sing most weekends and for God's Feasts. And He always fills us with His JOY. If you are away with family on holydays we fill in. And we rejoice when you can be here.

Pray about this ministry and God's desire. Please call Laura to discuss or with questions. (889-7729) . There are many voices in our parish – Come, give God your song.

Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday September 3rd at 7:00PM. The meeting will start with prayer time, in the pre-school building.

Holy Name Sunday is September 14th. The men of the Society will receive the Eucharist in a group at the 8:00AM Mass.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE WOMEN!

There is a great retreat for those considering the convent as a nun or sister coming up at the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth Sept. 26th-28th in Williamsport, PA. Get clarity for your vocation and meet a lot of new friends in Jesus. Please join us. NO charge. Food and room are free!! If you wish to take a bus or plane to Williamsport, PA we will even pick you up, no charge. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more information.

SUVIVORS OF CANCER fundraiser luncheon will be held at Flip Flop Restaurant on Spruce & Olde N.J. Ave N. Wildwood. The Luncheon will be September 8th thru September 12th, Monday thru Friday, from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 which includes soup of the day, choice of 4 sandwiches (served with fries) and a Non-alcoholic beverage. For more information call (609) 522-2830 or (609) 522-3586.