

Hear God's Voice

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ann Schalleur, Rita Behnke, 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 Iames, 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.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

9:00AM George Yesgosh (Living)
also Vera Pelletier r/b Jim & Jackie McDonnell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

6:30PM For the Living & Deceased members of the Parish
also Marie Day r/b Drein McKernan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

9:00AM James Todd r/b His Parents
also Josephine Lawrence r/b Legion of Mary
Queen Conceived Without Original Sin Praesidium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

9:00AM Edward Martinez (7th Anniversary) r/b His Cousin Sheila
also Eleanor Schuster r/b Her Husband

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

9:00AM William Tennant, Sr. r/b His Son Bill
also Kathleen Dalton (1st Anniversary) r/b Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

4:00PM Ann & James Kilcoyne r/b Their Loving Children
also Mary Fortuna r/b Her Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

8:00AM John Cirrinicione
r/b Ralph, Barbara, Tony, Barbara & Alex

also Vera Pelletier r/b Cass Hipple

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Schmidt Family
r/b Catherine & John Wrobel

also William Redmond r/b His Family

11:00AM Anastasia Gelzunas r/b Barbara Chambers Muller

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. Gregory E. Moran, V.F. 9/6/50

Deacon John C. Justice 9/11/93

Rev. William J. Sweeney 9/12/71

FLOWERS AT THE FEET OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

IN MEMORY OF
MARY GORMAN

FLOWERS AT THE FEET OF ST. JOSEPH

IN MIMORY OF
EDWARD MARTINEZ
R/B SHEILA GORMAN

THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 7:00PM IN ROOM 6.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. WE NEED TEACHERS FOR TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:25PM; SUNDAY LITURGY OF WORD, KINDERGARTEN AND 8TH GRADE. KINDLY GIVE SANDRA BORKOWSKI A CALL AT 884-8392. THE FIRST CLASS WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS, AGES 9 YEARS AND OLDER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MR. MIELE AT 898-8356 OR THE PARISH OFFICE 884-1656.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 6th

4:00PM R. Coscio, L. Coscio, L. Hurd,
J. Neill, P. Taylor

Sunday, September 7th

8:00AM P. Bechta, P. Gaffney, C. Laswell,
P. Laswell, P. Yabor

9:30AM P. Cassidy, M. Fisher, M. Long,
L. Matthews, C. McGranaghan

11:00AM R. Golden, C. Juechter, T. Miele,
C. Miele, M. Piro

LECTORS

Saturday, September 6th

4:00PM M. Czescik

Sunday, September 7th

8:00AM B. McLaughlin

9:30AM M. Kobik

11:00AM T. Will

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 6th

4:00PM K. Whitten, K. Whitten, K. Wilshire

Sunday, September 7th

8:00AM G. Krenzien, E. Krenzien, M. Baxter

9:30AM S. Booth, D. Mercado

11:00AM G. Piro, J. Piro, A. Piro

COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, August 31st \$7,854.00

School Subsidy \$1,960.00

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.

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.

ST. PIUS X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER WILL HOLD AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST ARRIVAL FRIDAY AT 4:00PM AND DEPART ON SUNDAY AT 1:00PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 227-1436 OR GO ON LINE TO: mmcnabb@camdendiocese.org. ST. PIUS X IS LOCATED AT 1840 PETER CHEESEMAN RD., BLACKWOOD.

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.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1963 45TH REUNION

Invitations have been mailed for our 45th reunion to be held on November 2nd. If you have not received your invitation and would like to attend, please send your name, (including your maiden name), address, telephone number and e-mail address to: Maria (Repici) Quigg MREPICI2@COMCAST.NET or call Joanne Melnick-O'Donnell (Belfatto) (610) 608-6513 or Joann Thomas (Fiorentino) at (609) 584-8309.

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

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA REGIONAL SCHOOL ATLANTIC CITY IS CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The festivities will be held on Saturday, November 15th at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Mass will begin at 5:00PM followed by a reception from 6:00 to 7:00PM and a dinner dance from 7:00 to 10:00PM.

Music will be provided by the Sweetwater Band, cash bar the cost is \$65.00. For more information go to www.olssparrish.com and click on OLSS Regional School 100th Anniversary. Information or e-mail OLSSA100THEREUNION@aol.com.

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

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.

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, 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.