

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR

Rev. Stanley Walega, Pastor Emeritus



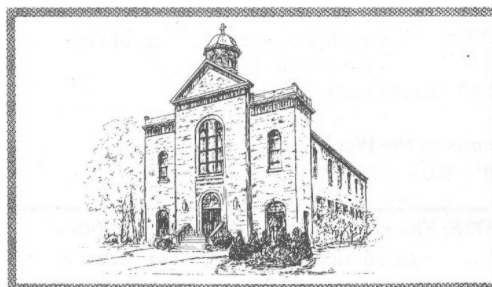
BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey require a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, FIRST PENANCE: Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that the children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and Sunday worship prior to receiving these sacraments.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if you change your address or are leaving the parish..



SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:
Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)
Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE:
Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

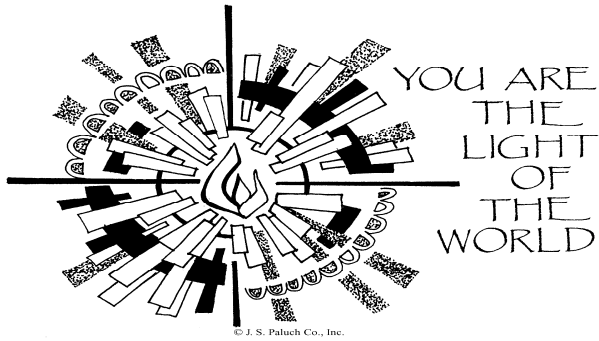
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2011

“Light shines through the darkness for the upright.”



TODAY’S READINGS

MONDAY, February 7

8:30 AM - + Roy Morello
r/o Wife Connie

**TUESDAY, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:30 AM - + Joseph Mendel, Jr.
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

WEDNESDAY, February 9

8:30 AM - + Helen Ornowska
r/o Brother Stanley

THURSDAY, February 10 – St. Scholastica

8:30 AM - + Joseph J. Luszcak - r/o Wife Juliana,
Sons Joseph Jr. & Edward

FRIDAY, February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM - + Gregory Grasso
r/o Genevieve Helfin

SATURDAY, February 12

8:30 AM - + Sophie Yarashes - r/o Regina Tamecki
5:00 PM - + Thuy Van Le - r/o Marion Ross,
Arlene D’Alessandro

SUNDAY, February 13

8:00 AM - + Dominic B. Tomaro
r/o Wife & Children
9:30 AM - + Rosary Society
11:00 AM- + Parishioners

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you .

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified .

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God .

GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

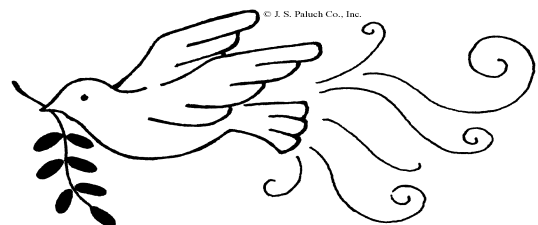
The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements have been sent to all families who have offered over \$500 during the past year. If you have not received a letter, but need a statement, please call the Parish Office and a statement will be mailed to you.



PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:Helen Baluta, Catherine Barbati, Samuel Chiaravalli, Bernadine Hnasko, Peter Jannone, Bronia Litowinska, Adeline Melesurgo, Giussepina Marzilli, Donna Rabke, Andy Radich, Lee Sarlo, Clara Vadimsky, Helen Wawrzyniak.

HOMEBOUND: Clementine Buono, Martha Burke, Ed Chaya, Carmella Ciminelli, Andy Civiletti, Florence Colanduoni, Domenico DiRe, Vicki Mitzen, Stasia Pavan, Genevieve Wawrzycki

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

Last Sunday Our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

5:00 PM - \$ 875.00 9:30 AM - \$ 708.00
 8:00 AM - \$ 508.00 11:00 AM - \$ 940.00
TOTAL : \$3031.00

St. Mary's Rosary Society will celebrate corporate communion Sunday, February 13 at the 9:30 am Mass, followed by their monthly meeting hosted by Groups 1 & 8. All members are requested to attend.

The Senior Leisure Club will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, February 13 at 1 pm in the school hall. Tickets will be available for the St. Patrick's Day Social at Russo's

2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal continues. We need your support to achieve our overall goal of \$7 million. Your participation is critical if we are to continue to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people we serve throughout the four counties of the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



St. Mary's Rosary Society
will be sponsoring a
BAKE SALE
next weekend,
February 12, and 13
Please support our ladies

Weekend Schedule February 12-13, 2011
Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio

Sunday, February 13

8:00 am Lector Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Minister Frank Kolodzieski
 9:30 am Lector Diane Urbielewicz
Eucharistic Ministers Joni Kent
 11:00 am Lector Joanna Karczewski
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko



This weekend we rejoice and celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. Over the years,

many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We pray for them and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. Come join in the celebration of Evening Prayer with Bishop Bootkoski at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen on Sunday, February 6 at 4:00 pm. Those religious who are marking significant anniversaries of profession will be recognized at this time. A light reception will follow the celebration.

CAN YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille – a lifeline for troubled marriages



If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again - then the **RETROUVAILLE** program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The program begins the weekend **March 4 – 6**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) (732) 562-1990 Ext.1624 or Tom & Pat McTague (732) 583-4468.

Beginning Experience Weekend,.....is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated, or divorced person make a new beginning in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope and peace and is open to persons of all faiths.

The specially trained team members are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The participants are lead through the program of presentations followed by personal, private reflection and group dialogue.

The next weekend is scheduled for March 4-6, 2011

For information, call : Rosemarie Papa 732-681-1114

"Our prayers are answered not when we are given what we ask for, but when we are challenged to be what we can be." -Morris Adler

Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry



The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin has just started a Medical Equipment Ministry. They have used medical equipment available to loan at no cost. Most of the loans are for 90 days and are renewable. **The equipment is available to anyone in need in the community.** Please call 908-396-6057 or email PPC-MedEquip@gmail.com. They will return your call or email to arrange for a loan. Donations of medical equipment are also greatly appreciated. .

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is in need of volunteers in Somerset County

Due to a fixed income, many elderly in our community cannot afford transportation to food stores or delivery of food from food stores. Because of this, many seniors are suffering from malnutrition.

The Senior Shopper Program provides grocery shopping for low to moderate income seniors, who are homebound and have no family near by to help. Individuals receiving this service pay for all purchases, but do not have to pay for the delivery or for transportation, which saves them valuable money.

Please consider offering some time as a volunteer. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is committed to providing quality care to those who come to us in need of assistance. Diana M. Schultz can be reached in their Bridgewater Office at 908-333-2207.

Open Your Heart & Your Home



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen's Therapeutic Foster Care Program is seeking warm, supportive individuals and families to serve as Resource families to children in need. Many of these children are innocent victims of abuse and neglect. Children of all ages and backgrounds are in need of loving, nurturing homes. Be a Valentine to a child in need. **CALL TODAY!** 1-866-247-HOME (4663).

*What should not be heard by
little ears should not be said by
big mouths*

"Journey Through Grief: A Bereavement Support Group"

Afternoon Meetings

When a loved one dies, our world is forever changed. For the heart-broken daily life is overwhelmed with sadness. The simplest of tasks becomes a monumental challenge as our minds and hearts are clouded with tears, loneliness, fear and possibly anger.

If you are suffering because someone you love has died, perhaps this Bereavement Group can help you during this painful time.

Wednesday Afternoons - (8 weeks)

February 16, 2011 1:00 - 3:00 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Registration is required...free will offering

To register call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 X1624 or print registration form from website - www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/family-life

"Journey Through Grief: A Bereavement Support Group"

Evening Meetings

A support group for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one is being formed at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Pre-registration required.

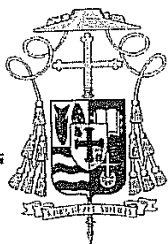
Wednesday Evenings - (8 weeks)

PLACE: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
Parish Center, 45 Library Place,
Metuchen, NJ

DATE: February 16, 2011

TIME: 7:15 P.M.

CONTACT: Jessie Flynn (732) 895-2563 or Jo
Flanigan (732) 548-0100 Ext. 225



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We live in a world where all too often our faith is attacked, our beliefs distorted and our sacred signs and symbols ridiculed. Where can we, as Catholics, go to have our faith nourished, to find the truth about the Church's teachings, and to be inspired by stories of how people are living as disciples of Christ. Here in the Diocese of Metuchen, that place is *The Catholic Spirit*.

During February, Catholic Press Month, I encourage you to get to know and read our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*. Published every other week, *The Catholic Spirit* is available in all parishes. It is a valuable resource.

In every issue there are stories about Catholic life in the Diocese, programs in our parishes and schools, and happenings at the Vatican and throughout the world. Through its many columns and articles, *The Catholic Spirit* enriches its readers' understanding of Catholic beliefs and traditions. It keeps the Diocese and parishes connected and helps create a sense of community.

Since *The Catholic Spirit* is available not only in parishes, but also in schools, hospitals, senior centers, prisons, and many other locations, it needs your support to continue its work. To that end, I have asked all pastors to distribute envelopes during February and ask you to please consider contributing to the paper. Your donation will help insure this critical communications source for enlightenment, information and witness to Gospel values continues.

The Catholic Spirit is your diocesan newspaper. Make it a part of your faith life.

Sincerely in the Lord,

+ *Paul G. Bootkoski*

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski
Bishop of Metuchen

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