

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 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)

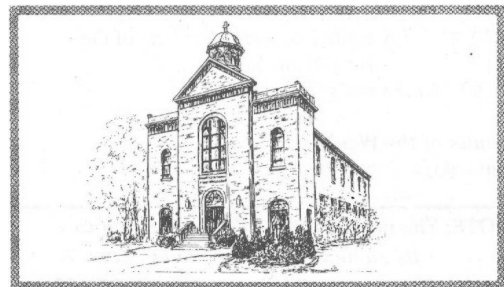
CONFESSIONS:

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



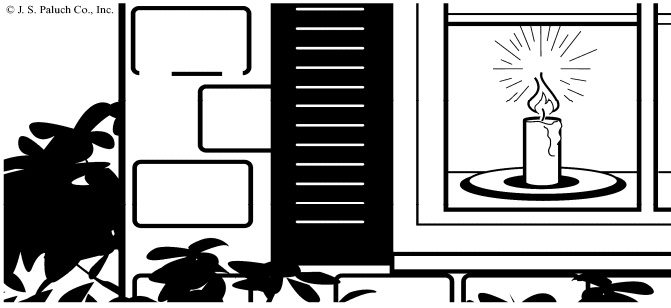
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2011

Wait for the Lord with courage;
Be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.
- Psalm 27:14

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, January 24—St. Francis de Sales

8:30 AM - + Florentyna Olszewski
r/o Daughter Henrietta

TUESDAY, January 25— The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 AM - + Anna Schliiss— r/o Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, January 26— St. Timothy, St. Titus

8:30 AM - + Evelyn Scarcella—r/o Yuknis Family

THURSDAY, January 27— St. Angela Merici

8:30 AM - + Eleanor Guido
r/o Husband Tony

FRIDAY, January 28— St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 pm - + Albert Cheung
r/o Helen & Ann Sikora

SATURDAY, January 29—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM - + Joseph Mendel
r/o Rosary Society Officers

5:00 PM - + William & Lottie Fernau
r/o Daughter and Family

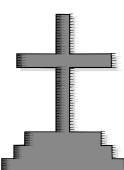
SUNDAY, January 30

8:00 AM - + Parishioners
9:30 AM - + Rev. Ceslaus Jasionowski
r/o Rosary Society
11:00 AM- + Stanislaw Zugaj
r/o Daughter and Family

Remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Rev. Michael P. Scott

Who served as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, from November 1993—December 2005, when he was appointed Director of Prison Ministry for the Diocese of Metuchen. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished.

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you.

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people of their illnesses.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Congratulations and Blessings to the family of

Klaudia Anna Swider

who was baptized on January 16. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ guide and protect her all the days of her life.



Parish Office Hours have changed.
The office will now be open
9:00am—12 noon,
Monday—Friday.



PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:Helen Baluta, Catherine Barbati, Samuel Chiaravalli, Gen Helfin, Bernadine Hnasko, Peter Jannone, 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, Bronia Litowinska, 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 - \$ 1045.00 9:30 AM - \$1196.00
 8:00 AM - \$ 630.00 11:00 AM - \$ 695.00
TOTAL : \$3566.00

FUEL COLLECTION\$ 1873.00

St. Mary's Rosary Society January Meeting has been re-scheduled to Sunday, January 23rd in the School Hall after the 9:30 am Mass .

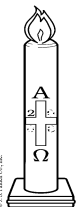
Groups 6 and 7 will host the meeting.

2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The RCIA Office supplies resources, support, leadership formation and consultation services to parishes implementing a Catechumenate process in accord with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is just one of the many ministries supported by your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Memorial Candle Renewals

If you would like to purchase a memorial candle, located in the Chapel, for a deceased loved one, please call or stop by the Parish Office. Initial installation is \$200; renewal each year is \$100.



The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

Weekend Schedule January 29-30, 2011

Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio
 Joni Kent
 Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, January 30

8:00 am Lector Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Minister Frank Kolodzieski
9:30 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Ministers Tony Provenzano
 Charles Ilsley
 John Todaro
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko

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) 583-4468.1

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Choose Life

To claim the right to abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance: that of an absolute power over others and against others. This is the death of true freedom.

-Pope John Paul II



Our monthly collection for SHIP will begin once again on the weekend of February 6, 2011. As in the past, collection bins will be located in the front and back vestibules. We ask that you make your offerings on the first weekends only. Your generous food donations in the past have been greatly appreciated.



Marriage Encounter

Why not take the opportunity to enrich your marriage?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **January 28 - 30, 2011**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone **1-888-827-NJME** for registration and information.

Visit us at: www.wwmcentralnj.org for more information.

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 HOUSE CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PRE-K—8TH GRADE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

12 PM— 3 PM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2011

99 North Ave., Manville 908-526-1339

MEET THE STAFF, STUDENTS AND

TOUR THE SCHOOL

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On February 2 the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope John Paul declared that this feast be observed as a celebration of consecrated life. This year the Diocese of Metuchen will observe this event on Sunday, February 6 with Evening Prayer at 4 pm at St. Francis Cathedral. This celebration gives special emphasis to the Call of Consecrated Life in today's world. You are invited to join in this prayer celebration.

Foundation for Catholic Education

Special Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Foundation for Catholic Education, a diocesan endowment fund which provides tuition assistance grants for students in financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Please be generous.

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. .

Holy Savior Academy
The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic school

Holy Savior Academy, where academic excellence and Christ's presence come together

PO Box 1179

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

HolySaviorAcademy.com

ACTING PRINCIPAL APPOINTED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Donna Kanowitz, an experienced and familiar educator for the Diocese of Metuchen, has been appointed Acting Principal of a new Catholic school in South Plainfield, which will be named Holy Savior Academy. She will assume the duties of Acting Principal immediately and serve until a permanent principal is named. Mrs. Kanowitz has been associated with education in the Diocese for twenty-five years as a teacher, principal, and Assistance Superintendent in the Department of Education. Currently, Mrs. Kanowitz supervises eighteen schools in the Diocese.

Holy Savior Academy, which will open in September of 2011, is being formed from four Catholic elementary schools: Holy Family Academy in Bound Brook, Our Lady of Mount Virgin in Middlesex, Our Lady of Fatima in Piscataway, and Sacred Heart School in South Plainfield.

"I'm very familiar with the problems and rewards of being a Catholic School administrator, and I'm happy to use that experience," Mrs. Kanowitz said. "I am pleased and honored to be offered this position."

"The facility at Sacred Heart was chosen by Deanery pastors as the site for the new school since it was the only facility able to accommodate up to five hundred students. More than \$2 million has been spent on the facility over the past several years, requiring little adjustment construction to house the new school," said Mrs. Kanowitz.

"Holy Savior Academy will focus on educating students for the 21st century grounded in our Catholic faith. The culture of the school is to prepare our students through a curriculum that is interdisciplinary, integrated, and project-based. Understanding the way that children learn is critical to planning for the technology that will be incorporated into all subject areas," she said.

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Kuffner, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish and Dean of the Middlebrook Deanery, said that schools in dioceses and parishes across the country are facing enormous challenges today. "To meet the challenge of providing quality Catholic education in our area, the pastors of our Deanery have worked together with the Office of Schools to create Holy Savior Academy. By incorporating the resources available in the current parish schools in the Deanery, Holy Savior Academy will provide quality Catholic education for children across the Deanery. By combining our collective resources, Holy Savior Academy will have the ability to provide outstanding academic opportunities in a solidly Catholic atmosphere. Donna Kanowitz had the leadership ability necessary to guide Holy Savior Academy in its inception."

Ellen Ayoub, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Metuchen, said "I've known Donna for a long time, and worked side by side with her. She has the skill sets, intelligence and heart to guide Holy Savior Academy in the most efficacious manner."

Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, commented, "I fully support the efforts of the priests of the Deanery, and have directed that my Department of Education assist them in every way possible."

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