

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



Parish Office

732-356-0358

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732-667-3660

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732-356-0358

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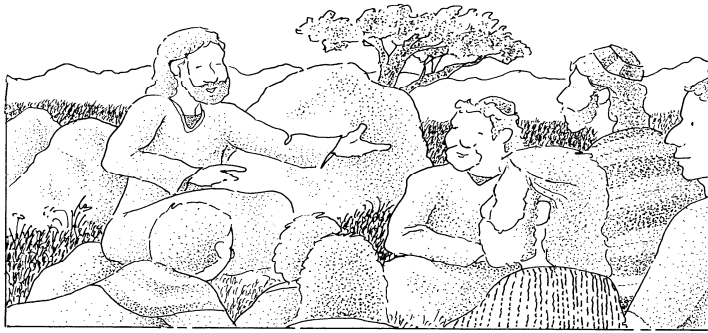
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2011

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection .

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

MONDAY, January 31—St. John Bosco

8:30 AM - + Joseph Mendel
r/o Helen & Ann Sikora

TUESDAY, February 1

8:30 AM - + Larry Bligh & Devine Family
r/o Kathleen & Patsy Bligh

**WEDNESDAY, February 2— The Presentation of
the Lord**

8:30 AM - + Zdzislaw Formus
r/o Stanley & Myra Kurkowski

THURSDAY, February 3— St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 AM - + Mary Santora
r/o St. Mary’s Bingo

FRIDAY, February 4—First Friday

8:30 pm - + Josephine D’Ovidio
r/o D’Ovidio Family

SATURDAY, February 5—St. Agatha

8:30 AM - + Frank Whitehead
r/o Marion Ross
5:00 PM - + Zofia Ziomek— r/o Daughter

SUNDAY, February 6

8:00 AM - + Parishioners
9:30 AM - + Thuy Van Le
r/o Family
11:00 AM- + Helen Ornowska
r/o Daughter Bozena Wierzbicki

GOD’S WAYS

If we itemized the top eight things that bring us happiness, what items might show up on the list? A hefty bank account? A Caribbean cruise or African safari? A shopping mall marathon? Season tickets for the hometown team? A new car? If we already have some of these things, most likely we know they don’t bring us true happiness. Fact is, they probably bring us more aggravation—items to return or repair, one more object for people to argue over. Today’s scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy. The words of all three passages conflict with our society’s conviction that fortune, fame, and power are the sought-after treasures of life. God’s ways are not the ways of our popular culture, after all, and today’s readings help point us in the right direction.

THANK YOU



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St. Mary of Czestochowa Church is blessed to have such an active Rosary Society that does so

much for our parish. They recently donated \$5000 to St. Mary’s for which I am so grateful. These women work tirelessly behind the scenes—work that no one is aware of but is necessary for the upkeep of the church. They do it for the love of God and the church. Once again, I thank our Rosary Society for their dedication and donation. May God in his tender mercy put his peace within your hearts.



St. Mary of Czestochowa has been the recipient of \$ 1000 donation on behalf of the **Catholic War Veterans**. It is quite an honor to receive such a large donation from those who served valiantly in the American armed forces. It is with grateful affection that I thank each and every Catholic war veteran who served God and country.

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.

Weekend Schedule February 5-6, 2011

Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Lector Diane Urbielewicz

Eucharistic Ministers Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, February 6

8:00 am Lector Carol McGinnis

Eucharistic Minister Ed Hagan

9:30 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Eucharistic Ministers Tony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowska

Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

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.

Next week, Sunday, February 6, 2011, the Diocese of Metuchen will celebrate World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call and respond generously. You are invited to join Bishop Bootkoski and the men and women in consecrated Life on Sunday, February 6. at 4:00 pm for Evening Prayer at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen. Those marking significant anniversaries of profession will be recognized at this time. A light reception will follow. We look forward to having you participate

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

5:00 PM - \$ 1108.00 9:30 AM - \$ 849.00

8:00 AM - \$ 583.00 11:00 AM - \$ 792.00

TOTAL : \$3332.00

EDUCATONAL SUPPORT\$1028.00

2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your gift to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal supports diocesan-sponsored programs that promote Catholic values that enhance human life and spiritual growth, providing families with opportunities for enrichment, education and healing. If you have already made a gift to this year's appeal, thank you! If you haven't done so, your help is still very much needed. Your gift is crucial to our Church's ability to serve God's people in need.



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.wwmecentralnj.org for more information.

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 PPCMedEquip@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 HOUSE

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

12 PM— 3 PM

PRE-K—8TH GRADE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2011

99 North Ave., Manville 908-526-1339

“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



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Pastors
FROM: Joanne Ward, Director of Communications
DATE: January 24, 2011
RE: Donations for *The Catholic Spirit*

Thanks to all your help and support *The Catholic Spirit* is being read by more people in the diocese than ever before. Indeed, the paper is not only reaching families who attend Mass, but it is distributed to the home bound and in schools, hospitals, senior centers, prisons, and many other locations.

It was in July that *The Catholic Spirit* became a bi-weekly newspaper available in all parishes. The changes were part of a proposal which Bishop Bootkoski approved last year and were implemented at the beginning of the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The proposal also calls for voluntary contributions to be taken up in parishes during February, Catholic Press Month. We sincerely hope you will help us in this endeavor.

Many parishes have arranged for envelopes for contributions to *The Catholic Spirit*. Some may still have subscription envelopes in their weekly collection envelope packets and these can be used for donations.

My sincere gratitude to all of you who support *The Catholic Spirit* by promoting it to your parishioners.

INFORMATION SHEET

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