

# *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**



**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: 4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

**PARISH OFFICE:**

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

**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.**

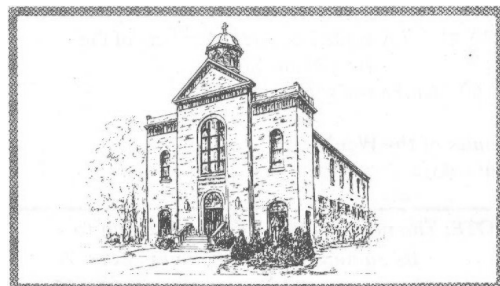
**MARRIAGES:** Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey require a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the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

**FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:**

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

**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..



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Jesus cured many  
who were sick



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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### MONDAY, February 6

**St. Paul Miki & companions**

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

### TUESDAY, February 7

8:30 AM + Anna Higgins  
r/o Nephew John Tamecki

### WEDNESDAY, February 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bahkita**

8:30 AM Blessings for Stephanie Lazarczyk  
r/o Helen & Ann Sikora

### THURSDAY, February 9

8:30 AM + Georgette Rooney  
r/o Singura Family

### FRIDAY, February 10 **St. Scholastica**

8:30 AM + Joseph J. Luszczyk Jr. (Bday)  
r/o Wife Juliana and Sons

### SATURDAY, February 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:30 AM + Greg Grasso  
r/o Grandma  
5:00 PM + William Fernau  
r/o Barbara & Dawn Lanner

### SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 AM + Parishioners  
9:30 AM + Rosary Society  
11:00 AM + Helen Ornowska  
r/o Daughter Bozena

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

*Christ took away our infirmities  
and bore our diseases.*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering. In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

To love the world is no big chore.  
It's that miserable person next door who is the  
problem.

- Anonymous



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**PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Betty Adriaanse, Helen Baluta, Catherine Barbati, Samuel Chiaravalli, Helen Consalvo, Bernadine Hnasko, Peter Jannone, Bronia Litowinska, Adeline Melesurgo, Betty Muskal, Donna Rabke, Lee Sarlo, Clara Vadimsky, Helen Wawrzyniak.

**HOMEBOUND:** Clementine Buono, Ed Chaya, Carmella Ciminelli, Andy Civiletti, Florence Colanduoni, Vicki Mitzen, Stasia Pavan, John & Ann Occhipinti, 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 - \$ 1111.00      9:30 AM - \$ 1381.00  
8:00 AM - \$ 656.00      11:00 AM - \$ 874.00  
Total \$4022.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Classes - February 11 & 25**

**No Classes Feb. 18 - President's Wknd.**

**OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED !!!**

***Our new e-mail address:***

stmarybb@optimum.net

***Our Religious Education e-mail address:***

stmarybbccd@optimum.net

**WINTER COLLECTION**

Next weekend, February 11 and 12, there will be a Second Collection; our Winter Collection. The proceeds from this collection benefit the Campaign for Human Development, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Missions. Since this is a combined collection, we ask you to be as generous as possible. Thank you.

**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Your contribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to sustain the ministry of the **Office of the Diaconate** which extends its efforts in the recruitment, selection and training of men who, through prayer and discernment, have recognized their calling to the permanent diaconate. Please consider making a gift today.

**Weekend Schedule February 11 - 12, 2012**

**Saturday, February 11**

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic  
Eucharistic Minister Martha Ptaszynski

**Sunday, February 12**

8:00 am Lector Carol McGinnis  
Eucharistic Minister Ed Hagan  
9:30 am Lector Diane Urbielewicz  
Eucharistic Minister Charles Ilsley  
11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski  
Eucharistic Minister Anna Grochocki



**THIS WEEKEND**

after all Masses, St. Mary's Rosary Society will hold a Bake Sale in the Meeting Room.

**COME GET YOUR SUPERBOWL GOODIES !!!**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS FOR 2012-2013**

Applications for financial aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2012-2013 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than Saturday, March 31, 2012.

To obtain an application form, please contact the Principal or main office of the school where the student is registering. A printable version of the form is available on the diocesan website at : <http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like to receive a statement of your Church contributions for the year 2011 for tax purposes, please fill out the information listed below and return it in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**Please be advised that Contribution Statements will not be automatically sent out.**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

## World Marriage Day

February 12, 2012

### Pray for the Sacrament of Marriage

According to Church teaching, Marriage between a man and a woman- in a manner unlike any other relationship-makes a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the good of society, especially through the procreation and education of children. The union of husband and wife becomes, over a lifetime, a great good for themselves, their family, communities, and society. In short, marriage is a gift to be cherished and protected.

No religion, government, or individual has the right or authority to alter the basic meaning and structure of marriage that has existed ever since God created the first man and woman. Civil laws make a just and necessary distinction when they recognize the unique role the institution of marriage has in society, rather the reducing this institution to nothing more than one of many alternative kinds of voluntary relationships.

The sacrament of marriage is a commitment that calls forth the grace of God. As members of the human family, let us continually pray for all of our married couples and for the strengthening and protection of marriage.



**~To be in your children's memories tomorrow,  
you must be in their life today ~**

## ***Bible Classes for***

***Maturing Adult Catholics 55+***

**ALSO INCLUDES THREE "SENIOR"  
STUDY DAYS & A RETREAT DAY**

*Please journey with us as we study the last five chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. A brief review will also be included.*

**WINNIE KLIMEK, M.A., Presenter**

**8 sessions • Fee: \$5.00 per session**

**beginning Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

**10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**

**146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**

**Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register call (732) 562-1990 x 1624 or print out registration form - <http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/> scroll down to Enrichment section.**

**Hot or cold lunch available for purchase or take out at a reasonable fee.**

## THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, Catholic Press Month. The *Catholic Spirit* is now beginning its 17th successful year of publishing and has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your collection packet. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

### THE SEVEN LITURGICAL COLORS OF A PRIEST'S VESTMENTS



**WHITE:** Indicates light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph and glory. White is the color of the Pope's non-liturgical dress, that may be replaced by silver. White vestments are worn for the season of Christmas, Easter, Feasts of the Lord, Feasts of Mary, All Saints, Apostles, Nuptial masses and Masses for the Dead

**RED:** Indicates the Passion of the Lord, blood, fire, God's love and martyrdom. The color of Cardinals' non-liturgical dress. Red vestments are worn for Feasts of the Passion, Blood and Cross Martyrs, Palm Sunday and Pentecost.

**GREEN:** Represents the Holy Ghost, hope and life eternal. These vestments are worn after Epiphany, and time after Pentecost.

**VIOLET:** Represents penance, humility and melancholy. The color is literally "amaranth red." It is the traditional color for the Season of Advent, Septuagesima, Lent, Rogation Days, Ember Days, Good Friday and Vigils (except Ascension and Pentecost).

**BLACK:** Is the color of mourning and of sorrow. Black vestments may be worn on All Soul's Day and for Requiem Masses.

**ROSE:** Indicates joy. Rose vestments are worn on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lautare Sunday.)

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same living Father Who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. -St. Francis de Sales

# An Interview With God . . .

I dreamt I had an interview with God.

*"Come in," God said. "So, you would like to interview Me?"*

*"If you have the time," I said.*

*God smiled and said: "My time is eternity and is enough to do everything; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?"*

*"What surprises you most about mankind?"*

*God answered:*

- "That they get bored of being children, are in a rush to grow up, and then long to be children again.*
- That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health.*
- That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither for the present nor the future.*
- That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived..."*

God's hands took mine and we were silent for a while and then I asked..."As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

*God replied with a smile:*

- "To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved.*
- To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives.*
- To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. All will be judged individually on their own merits, not as a group on a comparison basis!*
- To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.*
- To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons we love, and that it takes many years to heal them.*
- To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness.*
- To learn that there are persons that love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings.*
- To learn that money can buy everything but happiness.*
- To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it totally differently.*
- To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them...and likes them anyway.*
- To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves."*

I sat there for a while enjoying the moment. I thanked Him for his time and for all that He has done for me and my family, and He replied, "Anytime. I'm here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me, and I'll answer."

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