

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.

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..

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



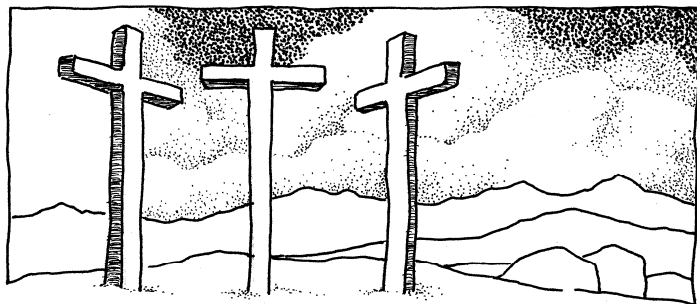
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Third Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2011

“While we were still sinners Christ died for us.”
- Romans 5:8

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit .

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

THIRST

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, you can’t help but think of the many television commercials depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy this thirst.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, March 28

8:30 AM - + Margaret DeSantis
r/o Husband William

TUESDAY, March 29

8:30 AM - + Elaina Clark
r/o Phil & France DiBiase

WEDNESDAY, March 30

8:30 AM - + Cynthia Lowman
r/o Marie Grimes

THURSDAY, March 31

8:30 AM - +MaryAnn Jagodzinski.
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FRIDAY, April 1—First Friday

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

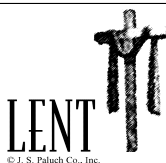
SATURDAY, April 2

8:30 AM - + Evelyn Scarcella
r/o Parishoners
5:00 PM - + Maria D’Amico
r/o Sister & Husband

SUNDAY, April 3

8:00 AM - + Renato Romano
r/o Mother & Sister Christina
9:30 AM - + Monica Gumerlock
r/o Family
11:00 AM- + Parishioners

*During Lent,
Stations of the Cross will be recited
every Friday at 12 noon in Eng-
lish and
at 6 pm in Polish
Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) will be
sung Sundays after the 11 am Polish mass*



Water from heaven
As dry flour cannot be united into a lump of dough, or a loaf of bread without water, so we who are many cannot be made one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes from heaven.
-Irenaeus

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:Helen Baluta, Catherine Barbati, Samuel Chiaravalli, Bernadine Hnasko, Peter Jannone, Bronia Litowinska, Adeline Melesurgo, Giussepina Marzilli, John & Ann Occhipinti, Donna Rabke, Andy Radich, Mike Rodomski, 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 - \$ 1201.00 9:30 AM - \$ 859.00
8:00 AM - \$ 712.00 11:00 AM - \$ 724.00
TOTAL : 3496.00



First Communion PARENTS

There will be an important meeting this Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Church for all *parents* of our First Communicants.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Next weekend, April 2 and 3, there will be a Special Collection that has been mandated by the Bishop to assist those affected by the Japanese earthquake and subsequent tsunami. All monies collected will be used for Japanese relief and response efforts. May the Lord bless all who give of themselves in loving support of those in need.



St.Mary's Leisure Club will have their monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 11 am in the church meeting room. All Board members are

From disappointments, annoyances and reversals, we learn that we must depend on God. Every one bears his own cross; we please God carrying it bravely. He will not let it be beyond our endurance, Carrying our cross purifies our soul, teaches us compassion, makes us gracious in victory and gives us humility.

Weekend Schedule April 2-3, 2011

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

8:00 am Lector Carol McGinnis
Eucharistic Minister Frank Kolodzieski
9:30 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Minister John Todaro
Tony Provenzano
Josephine Vadimsky
11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorwoska
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

CEO Ambassadors for Christ

Bishop Bootkoski has invited Legatus, the international organization of Catholic business leaders and spouses, to develop a local chapter in the Diocese of Metuchen. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Partner, Legatus invites you and your spouse, to a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Tuesday, March 29. For more information, contact John Lariviere, Legatus Regional Director at 908-209-9094 or jariviere@legatus.com

2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Telephone Campaign

The Diocese of Metuchen is embarking on a telephone campaign for the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Calls will be made from March 21 through April 16 (excluding Sundays) to those who have not yet made a gift to the 2010 appeal. **Please note that callers will not ask for your credit card information.** Callers have been instructed to honor the National Do Not Call list even though as a religious institution we are exempt. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Very Reverend Sylvester J. Cronin, Executive Director, Stewardship & Development by phone at 732-562-2431 or by e-mail scronin@diometuchen.org.

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