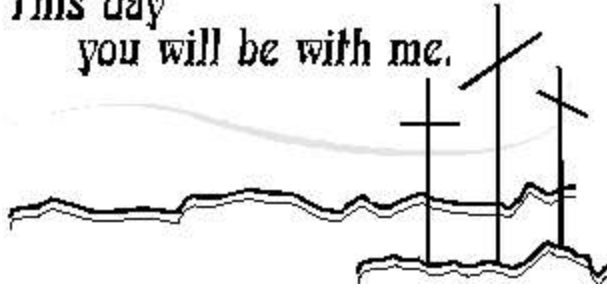
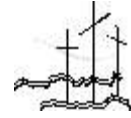


This day
you will be with me.



***Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion
March 28, 2010***

*"Father, into your hands I commend my
spirit"*



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 28, 2010

MONDAY, March 29

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

TUESDAY, March 30

8:30AM - + Helen Minerd
r/o John & Lorraine Deleski

WEDNESDAY, March 31

8:30 AM - + Elsie Woytowich
r/o Dolores Gumerlock

THURSDAY, April 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Reposition

FRIDAY, April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon-Stations of the Cross (English)
3:00 PM - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
And Death (English)
6:00 PM - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
And Death (Polish)

SATURDAY, April 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

10 AM, 11AM, 12 Noon - Blessing of Food
7:30 PM - Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's
Resurrection

SUNDAY, April 4 - EASTER

6:30 AM - Mass with Procession (Polish)
+Eleanor Pakosz
8:00 AM - Easter Mass (English)
+Parishioners
9:30 AM - Easter Mass (English)
+Monica Gumerlock
11:00 AM- Easter Mass (Polish)
+Wladyslaw Kurkowski



The Blessing of Food, a beautiful Polish tradition, will take place in the church on Saturday, April 3rd at 10 am, 11am, and 12 noon.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Paul discussed how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God, in turn, exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Judas prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified, and his body laid in a new tomb.

On Good Friday, our Second Collection will be for the Holy Land. Your contribution helps to support the Christian community and protects Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Rev. Cecilio E. Sipaco

who has served as chaplain at St. Peter's University Hospital since 1983.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Catherine Barbati, Wanda Czarcinski, Bernadine Hnasko, Peter Jannone, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke, Lee Sarlo, Clara Vadimsky, Helen Vanderbeek, Helen Wawrzyniak.

HOMEBOUND: Clementine Buono, Martha Burke, Andy Civiletti, Alice Czado, Carmela Ciminelli, Henrietta DePass, Florence Colanduoni, Bronia Litowinski, Vicki Mitzen, John and Anna 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 - \$1301.00 9:30AM - \$1183.00
 8:00 AM - \$636.00 11:00 AM - \$1128.00
TOTAL : \$4248.00

St. Mary's Holy Name Society will celebrate corporate communion today followed by their monthly meeting in the downstairs meeting room.



We have some parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and are in need of our prayers. Please pray for the following:

- Carmen Barboni
- Martha Burke
- Regina Tamecki
- Wanda Czarcinski

We also ask that you pray for our parishioners who have been affected by the flood. Please keep them in your prayers also.



Holy Week Schedule April 1 - 4, 2010

Holy Thursday , April 1

7:30pm Lectors Catherine McGuire
 Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Ministers Connie Morello
 Martha Ptaszynski

Good Friday, April 2

3:00 pm Lectors Tony Provenzano, Narr.
 Joe Pizzo, Speaker
Eucharistic Ministers Charles Ilsley
 Josephine Vadinsky

Holy Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm Lectors Martha Ptaszynski #1
 Polish #3
 Theresa Rudnicki-Jones #5
 Martha Ptaszynski, New Test
Eucharistic Ministers: James DeMaio
 Joni Kent

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:30 am Lector Krzysztof Bar
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko
 8:00 am Lector Carol McGinnis
Eucharistic Minister Ed Hagan
 9:30 am Lector Tony Provenzano
Eucharistic Ministers Tony Guido
 Karen Graebener
 John Todaro
 11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki



Easter Flower Offerings are being accepted at this time. If you would like to make an offering in memory of a loved one, please use the Easter Offering envelope and place it in the Offering basket

Bus Trip to Bally's

Monday, April 19, 2010

Cost - \$25 per person

Bus leaves Madeline's 11:15 am SHARP

Tickets : Tony Cimino 732-469-1937

Sponsored by :

St. Mary's Holy Name Society

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This year the World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated on April 25, 2010 - Good Shepherd Sunday. This day has been set aside for all parishes to be made more aware of their responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is especially important to work together and encourage vocations.

HEALING JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

An ongoing program for those who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, sibling or any loved one is being held at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church. The group will meet every **Saturday** morning for 6 weeks.

- Place:** St. Mary's Church -Meeting Room
- Time:** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Dates:** April 24 - May 29
- Contact:** Tony Provenzano 732 - 271 - 0516

Point to Ponder:

It seems quaint to us that our ancestors used clamshells and beads for money; but then I wonder what they would think about a walletful of little plastic cards ??

LIHEAP and SHARES programs

Are you and your family being squeezed by these tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and New Jersey SHARES programs can help with your energy bill. To find out which of these programs will best meet your needs, call 1-800-510-3102, Monday through Saturday, or visit www.pseg.com/help to learn more and where to apply.



It's all about families because...

Children Grow Best In Families

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. **CALL TODAY!** 1-866-247-HOME (4663). You Can Help!!

You are invited to join Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 7-9 pm for an **Evening of Legislative Dialogue** at St. Helena's School, Edison. The concerns of the Catholic community related to social issues, Catholic education and respect for life issues will be presented to our State Legislators. All 30 Legislators within the Diocese of Metuchen have been invited to attend. For more information or to register, Call 732-562-1990 x1543. Registration is strongly recommended.

Beginning Experience Weekend

A weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons 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 led through the program of presentations followed by personal, private reflection and then dialogue in small groups. The next weekend is scheduled for May 21-23, 2010. For more information, call Jane Sherry at 908-231-0174



If there is right in the soul,
There will be beauty in the person;
If there is beauty in the person,
There will be harmony in the home;
If there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation;
If there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world.

-Chinese proverb

Holy Week Schedule -2010

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Reposition until 11 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross (English)
3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death (English)
6:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12 noon -Blessing of Food
7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

6:30 a.m Resurrection Mass with Procession (Polish)
8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.(English)
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

