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March 16, 2014
Second Sunday of Lent

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Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!

### **Weekly Planner**

#### SUNDAY 3/16 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10 AM–Noon CCD in session 1:30 PM Sunday Bingo Cent Hall

## MONDAY 3/17 ● St. Patrick's Day

3 PM Legion of Mary Convent

#### **TUESDAY 3/18**

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

3–4PM Holy Hour for Priests Cnvnt Chapel 6–8 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

#### WEDNESDAY 3/19 ● St. Joseph

10 AM–Noon (Setup) St. Joseph Cent Hall 7:00 PM Feast of St. Joseph Cent Hall

### FRIDAY 3/21

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church
5 PM–8 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri Cent Hall
7 PM Stations of the Cross Church
8–9 PM J&M Prayer Mtg Convent

#### SATURDAY 3/22

9 AM–Noon Lenten Retreat Convent11 AM Baptism Class Church

### Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Morning: 9:AM

(until further notice)

Saturday Evening: English 5:30 PM (anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

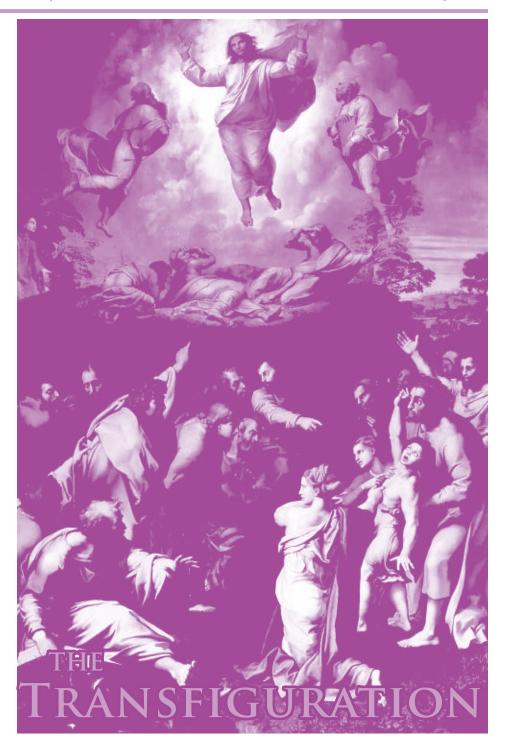
#### Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday:

Communion Service 7 AM Mass 9 AM

Wednesday:

Mass 7 PM



#### Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM or by Appointment

### This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading: 2 Timothy1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

# This Week's readings

 Monday
 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

 Tuesday
 ls 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

 Wednesday
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/

 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

 Thursday
 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

 Friday
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/

 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/

 Saturday
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### **Mass intentions**

Monday, March 17, 2014 St. Patrick, Bishop

9 AM Fr. Nigel R. Mohammed

(Shin Family)

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor

Lawrence Shin 9 AM (Shin Family)

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

+ Giuseppe Belfiore

(Toni)

7 PM Special intention

(OL Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, March 20, 3014 **Quinn Sisters** 9 AM

(Mildred Bombich)

Friday, March 21, 2014

† Helen Stewart 9 AM (Mary)

Saturday, March 22, 2014

9 AM † Roy Maglori

(Gen Reilly)

5:30 PM + Angelo Tomeo

(Granddaughter Claire)

† Miguel A. Hernandez 7 PM (Hernandez Family)

Sunday, March 23, 2014

St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, Bishop

8 AM + Gloria Perez

(Gonzalez Family)

McAlinden & Lang Families 10 AM

(LangFamily)

12 Noon † Marcela Villanueva

(Family)

#### **Sanctuary Gifts**

For the week of March 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine Stephan Drennan

(Parish intention)

Altar Bread Florence C. Lehr

(Parish intention)

**Ernie Lindain** Sanctuary Lamp

(Parish intention)

Altar Candles Louis Fabbio

(Parish intention)

#### **Praying for the Sick**

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

Carol Jordan Anthony Biggio Sammy DeLeon Shane QuinnAlice DalySadie Krieger Emilie Jaworowski Dolores DelMonte Bill Waddleton Sr. Dianne O'Sullivan Carl Carlson Larry BelloMiyuki CampbellDennis Reilly ■ Diane Albert ■ Nancy DelGiodice ■ Thomas Engelhardt John Skippy Fischer Nicholas Manente Connie Ann Bichuniak Joseph Callandrillo Iulia Annicchiarico Albert Tarantula Marie Carlson Meghan Connaughton Tina DelGiodice Cloria Restrepo Ethel Thomas Gordon C. Gladden Aurette Rivera

# **Martha Ministry**

Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. She is best known for taking care of the household chores while Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. We all know that we need to take time to listen and learn from Jesus as Mary did in the Gospel. However, the household chores must still be done. We are looking for volunteers who can help clean our church one Saturday a month, following in the footsteps of Martha. Please contact Georgene at the rectory.

# **Catholic Outreach**

Father Lenny Delgado, C.Ss.R. will be visiting



our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

#### Anniversaries 5-25-50

Once again this year the Archdiocese of Newark will continue the tradition of honoring couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty year of christian marriage in 2014. The anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 6, 2014 for couples reaching 50 years, and May 4, 2014 for 25 years and 5 years. Registrations for couples should be made via the Rectory.

# St. Anne's Festival 2014

Festival Committee Members have begun meeting, making plans for this year's Festival — happening July 25,26,27, 2014!

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7 PM. The next meeting will be held on April 8th. We welcome NEW MEMBERS; looking forward to seeing some new faces!

# **Fundraising Events 2014**

■ Atlantic City Trip — March 29

Showboat Hotel & Casino. 8.45am from 3545 Kennedy Bld, JC. Price: \$35 - Casino refund: \$20.

Please join us and enjoy the food while in the bus. All reservation must be paid in advance, checks payable to St. Anne's festival. For ticket reservation, please call:

Lou Mallari 201-656-6567 Mary Stewart 201-653-6717 Rectory 201-360-0838 **Greg Gonzales** 201-736-5844 Thank you for your support!

■ A Nite At The Races — April 26 in Centennial Hall

#### **Lenten Fish Fri**

Our Lenten Fish Fri will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5 PM - 8 PM in the Centennial Hall: March 21, 28, April 4, and 11. The price is \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. Tickets are on sale at the rectory ONLY.

#### MENU: Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Drink (Dine-in or Take-out)

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season.

Note: If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE ATTENDING STATIONS. Thank you.

# H & R Block **Fundraiser** for the Serra Club





H & R Block is having a fund raising program for the Serra Club of Hudson County #1064. Any new client using H & R Block to prepare their taxes and bringing in this bulletin or mentioning referral #400.100.01078748 H & R Block will make a \$20 donation for vocations. A new client is defined as anyone who did not have their taxes prepared by H & R Block last tax season.

The program runs January 1st through April 15th.

# St. Joseph's Feast day

March 19 7 PM Mass in Church

Donation: \$5/person

Social to follow in St. Anne's Centennial Hall (Cakes or Monetary Donations for refreshments would be appreciated)

The Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group will sponsor this affair. We ask that those who come, please bring two (2) cans of chicken soup. Both cans will be blessed – one will go to a local soup kitchen for the needy; the other you take home to share with your family along with bread that will be blessed by our priest for this special occasion.

For tickets, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 or the rectory. In order to assist in food ordering, please purchase tickets IN ADVANCE. Thank you.

#### **Volunteer Needed**

We need a parishioner to lead the "Stations of the Cross" every Friday at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Any volunteer, please call the rectory. Thank you. Note: all volunteers need to be in compliance with "Protecting God's Children". Please contact Georgene at the rectory.

#### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call Cristina Pardo at 201-759-6217 for further information and to register as soon as possible.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es el proceso a través del cual adultos interesados son introducidos a la Fe Católica y su modo de vida poco a poco.

Si usted tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en ser Católico o recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión, favor de llamar a Cristina Pardo al 201-759-6217 para mayor información y registrarse lo más pronto posible.

#### **Religious Education**

The religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday - 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM-12 Noon.

All children attend the 10 AM Mass; Dismissal is 12 Noon from Nelson Avenue exit

- March 16 CCD IN SESSION
- March 23 CCD IN SESSION

# Youth Ministry & Confirmation Prep



On April 25-27, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting the 2nd "Continuing the Journey" conference for

those that work, volunteer and minister to youth in the diocese. Registration is open until April 1. For more information, please go to newarkoym.com

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

# We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child – whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes – all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.



For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children®, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan.org/charter.

# **SUNDAY BINGO**

March 16 April 6 May 18



(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

**St. Anne's Church** 3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC

PM

#### Prayer intentions of the Holy Father

The Pope's universal prayer intention for March is "that all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women".

His prayer intention for evangelisation is "that many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel".

# The Way of the Cross

On Sunday, March 23 at 8 PM in St. Anne's Church, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross". Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the mystery play is not a 'play' in the common sense, but in fact, a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomine actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of teens and adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early. "Free Will Offering"

# Parents Grieving the Loss of a Child

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors three support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM (July and August at 7:00 PM) at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, and on the third Monday of each month at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge.

The Support Group for Fathers Who Have Lost a Child meets quarterly at Notre Dame Parish Center, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell.

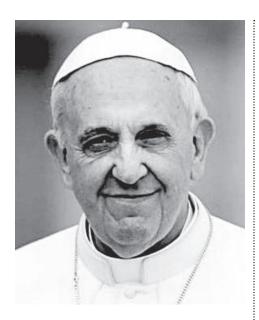
There is no preregistration for any of the groups, and there is no fee. For further information about meeting times and dates, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan. org. Please note: The next meeting of the Bloomfield group will be on April 9th instead of April 2nd.

CHARIS NYC (Ignatian Spirituality) presents a peer-led, weekend Seekers' Retreat for young adults seeking a deeper relationship with God. April 4-6, 2014 in Rhinebeck. (\$275) CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com

# **Parish Membership**

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change. Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:

| Name:                 |
|-----------------------|
| Email Address:        |
| Full Mailing Address: |
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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

# 13 MARCH 2013

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WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. **AMEN**.

Cut away this bookmark and use it throughout Lent to pray for our Holy Father

# 20 Things to Give up for Lent

**Guilt**—I am loved by Jesus and he has forgiven my sins. Today is a new day and the past is behind.

**Fear –** God is on my side. In him I am more than a conqueror. (see Romans 8)

**The need to please everyone**—I can't please everyone anyways. There is only one I need to strive to please.

**Envy** – I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.

**Impatience** – God's timing is the perfect timing.

**Sense of entitlement –** The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.

**Bitterness and Resentment –** The only person I am hurting by holding on to these is myself.

**Blame** – I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.

**Gossip and Negativity** – I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic bringing other people down.

**Comparison** – I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.

**Fear of failure –** You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make

sure you fail forward.

**A spirit of poverty** – Believe with God that there is always more than enough and never a lack

**Feelings of unworthiness –** You are fearfully and wonderfully made by your creator. (see Psalm 139)

**Doubt** – Believe God has a plan for you that is beyond anything you could imagine. The future is brighter than you could ever realize.

**Self-pity** – God comforts us in our sorrow so that we can comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

**Retirement** – As long as you are still breathing, you are here for a reason. You have a purpose to influence others for Christ. That does not come to an end until the day we die.

**Excuses** – A wise man once said, if you need an excuse, any excuse will do.

**Lack of counsel –** Wise decisions are rarely made in a vacuum.

**Pride** – Blessed are the humble.

**Worry** – God is in control and worrying will not help.

God has so much more in store for you. But so many of these things above are holding you back from walking in the full destiny he has laid out for you. Today is a new day.

**High School Expo:** 2 Days to explore Catholic High Schools Options April 2, 7–8.30 PM in Paramus and April 3, 7–8.30 PM in Newark **WWW.CATHOLICSCHOOLSNJ.ORG** 

#### **Bereavement Ministry Training**

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in late March and continue into May. For class location, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at mccormja@rcan.org

Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark.

# Saint Dominic Open house / Summer program

Saint Dominic Academy, JC will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 6, 6–8 PM. girls in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to visit SDA as a "Freshman for a Day." Available dates and an application can be found at www. stdominicacad.com. Space is limited, so interested students should apply quickly. Information on the SDA Summer Rising Leaders Program for girls entering fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade can be found on the website. The deadline to register for the summer program is May 16, 2014. Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com.

Queen of Peace Parish and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish invite you to join with the members of the Knights of Columbus, the Order of Malta and Respect Life Ministry to observe

# The International Day Of The Unborn – March 23

# Mass at 12noon in Queen of Peace Church — Celebrant will be Bishop Charles McDonnell

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the International Day of the Unborn Child. The Pro-life movement appropriately chose this date to fall on the Sunday prior to the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We know that this is the day that "Christ the Eternal Word became flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit." It is a day when all people of good will should rededicate themselves to advocate that societies around the world must include every unborn child as part of the human community. This is a day we pray for the eradication of abortion from the face of the planet. Abortion is not a right; it is a holocaust of unequalled proportions. Please join us on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

After Mass there will be a Procession from Church, north on Ridge Road to Holy Cross Cemetery (approx. 4 blocks). The procession will be led by the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, members of the Order of Malta, and Respect Life Ministry, followed by members of our community, carrying 54 vigil candles representing the estimated 54 million babies aborted since *Roe vs. Wade.* We will be reciting the rosary during the procession through an audio system. The Blessed Sacrament will





be carried in procession to the cemetery. The group will enter the cemetery through the main gate (Ridge Road), and proceed to the new Mausoleum Chapel. There will be Benediction at the Chapel. After Benediction, the congregation will proceed out of the Mausoleum to Rachael's monument (Monument to the Unborn), placing the candles at the monument. The Ladies of the two parishes are welcome to join the procession and carry a candle

If you wish to participate, or would like more information, please contact Larry Crawford at (201) 306-3609.

#### **Marriage Renewal**

The season of Lent is an ideal time for happily married couples to renew the joy of their marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in our area will be held on March 28-30. Come and experience a dynamic weekend to refresh your soul and your relationship in this holy season. As the Church prepares for Easter, come and discover what God has planned for you in your marriage.

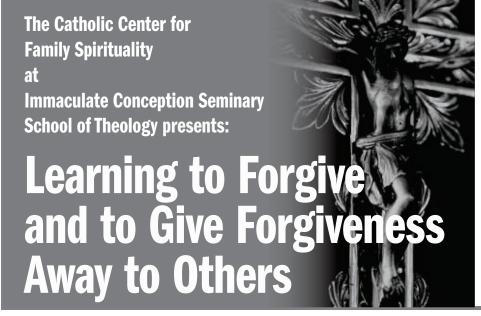
For more information and to apply, please call Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1-877-697-9963 X7 or 973-827-9606 or online at wwme.org.

#### Marriage annulment

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at St. Stephen's Church, 141 Washington Avenue, Kearny, NJ, at 7:30 P.M. A member of the staff of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the session. *Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at* (201) 998-3314.

#### Charis Retreat NYC (Ignatian spirituality)

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"Apart from me, you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5)

Saturday, March 29, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church

75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Seating is limited; pre-registration is required.

To register, please contact Veronica A. Haegele at veronica.haegele@shu.edu or (973) 313-6329



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