

This Week at OLA....

Sunday:	<i>Mass –8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM K of C Breakfast- 8:00-11:00 AM St. Gabriel</i>
Monday:	<i>Healthy Bones-10:30AM-12:00(Noon) Bridge Club-7:00-10:00PM St. Gabriel Hall Confession-7:00-8:00 PM</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Chrism Mass-St. Agnes</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Confession-7:00-8:00 PM</i>
Thursday:	<i>Bridge Club-12:30PM St. Gabriel Hall</i>
Friday:	
Saturday:	<i>Mass-8:00 PM Confession-4:00-4:30 PM</i>

Holy Week and the Triduum

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm

Before the Mass begins, the Oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass Tuesday, March 30th are brought up in procession and placed on a pedestal for all to see. These Oils will be used throughout the year to baptize, confirm and anoint our parishioners.

All those who serve the parish in any ministry are asked to meet in the Gathering Space so that we can begin Mass with a procession of ministers. This is significant because this evening's celebration recalls Jesus washing the feet of his Apostles to show them the importance of service to one another.

Good Friday – Exaltation of the Cross – 3:00pm

This is the time for us to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for our salvation. **Fr. John will bless all of us with a relic of the True Cross**

Good Friday – Tenebrae – 8:00pm

At this service in darkness, we will listen to the testimony of Pilate, Herod, Judas, the Thief and Peter as they struggle to answer the question, **“What Shall We Do, Then, With Jesus Called Christ.”** We, too, must reflect on our answer to this question in our own hearts.

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm

This is the only Mass on Saturday evening and is the most important celebration of the liturgical year. Join us as we recall our history as a chosen people of God, witness two people seeking baptism into the Body of Christ and into our parish community. Join us in singing the Alleluia for the first time since February 14th. Gather around the table of the Lord and receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, offered on the cross for our salvation. Rejoice and praise our Lord, Jesus Christ who conquered sin and death through his dying and rising!

**Easter Sunday Masses – 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and Noon
- Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen today!!!**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Did you ever notice that leading up to Christmas we have three months of shopping, a month of Christmas Carols and thousands of dollars in bills but for Easter there is relatively little expense? Perhaps this is because Jesus is our REDEEMER and has saved us from all the commercialism and materialism of a worldly existence. The “cost” of Easter is what is really most precious to us, our TIME. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has made “time” stop so that we can take a breath and remember the gift of abundant life which he won for us. This is why the coming week is called “Holy Week”. Each day is an opportunity to walk with Jesus during this most intense and blessed time of our year. It is our invitation to grow in holiness.

Often I hear that Mass is boring or uneventful or always the same. This is both a blessing and a curse. Holy Week is a time of festival and pageantry, of smells and bells. It is different. It is new life, excitement, awe inspiring and humbling. And so I again remind you of the events of this coming Holy Week. Please check the bulletin for the details and remember this week is truly the celebration of our Faith and any effort you make to attend these spiritually renewing celebrations will be rewarded many times over.

If you are coming to Holy Thursday Mass, please bring a canned good for the poor.

Everyone is going to be asked to participate in the Offertory Procession. On Good Friday we will again be blessing everyone in attendance with the Relic of the True Cross. Many experienced healing and a sense of peace last year through this devotion. Please come and pray through the day with us beginning at Noon.

Holy Saturday, of course is the culmination of our Catholic Christian existence. It is a two hour Festival of Life in which we experience the fullness of God's desire to reach out and embrace us in love.

How can anyone be too busy for this Holy Week Gift of Life? If you are, can there be anything more deadly? Think about it!

An ancient Father said: “To meet God is to enter the cave of a tiger. It's not a pussycat we meet. The realm of God is a mysterious and Holy Place; you must want to enter it and not just seek information about it.” When we meet God in that inner place we begin to change. God's love is blocked by one thing – that is when we take ourselves for more than we really are. Our love is then self-centered and cannot bring life. Journey well!!!

From the Office of Faith Formation

First Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of April 24th and 25th at all the Masses. Confirmation will be celebrated on the weekend of May 1st and 2nd at the 5:00PM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass. Please keep all of our families in prayer as they continue preparation to become full members of our community of faith!

Parish Outreach

Our supply of casserole dishes went very quickly! Thank you!

Please be sure to return a cooked casserole on the weekend of April 3rd & 4th. Label it clearly with contents and the number of people it will feed. Empty casseroles will be available again that weekend.



The Senior Club of Our Lady of the Angels.

All seniors are encouraged to join our group! Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 PM. For information call Frank Angelone 463-0939, A.Cornell 465-7997, P. Eaves 465-3370. Blood Pressure screening will be available at meetings.

“LE GRAND CIRQUE”SHOW at TROPICANA

Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Cost \$15 per person. Leave Our Lady of the Angels 10:30AM -3:30 PM Show. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Angels 6:30PM. Contact Frank Angelone at 463-0939.

Our Lady of the Angels Knights of Columbus Council #12184...



Our Lady of the Angels Council #12184 extends a most cordial welcome to all men, 18 and up, to join fellow parishioners in our dedication to charity. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in St. Gabriel Hall at 7:00 pm. For additional information, call Kelly Keppel at 463-9182.



K of C Breakfast Sunday, (today) March 28, 8:00-11:00AM in St. Gabriel Hall. Please join us!

Our Lady of the Angels Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. All Ladies are welcome to attend. Call Barbara Daniszewski at 463-8762 for more information.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C are holding their 2nd annual Ladies Nite Out on Friday, April 16th. Tickets are \$15.00. Call Janis Goetaski, 463-0343 or tickets may be purchased at the Parish Center.

Scrip Gift Card

Thank You parishioners for purchasing scrip. Your support has made this effort a success. Special thanks to the scrip team for volunteering their time to sell scrip, and of course, the office staff. Checks are most welcome. Your continued support is appreciated and an easy way to aid in our parish’s financial health.

Hope and Help Outreach

We continue to support Holy Redeemer food bank. Last visit, showed that their shelves needed to be replenished. (Cereals, spaghetti and sauce, macaroni, soups, peanut butter, jelly and canned fruits and vegetables. Also, any contributions to the poor box go to purchase the foods that they need. Any extra contributions to the poor box will be greatly appreciated.

Social Justice

OLA Social Justice Committee sent letters to NJ Senators Lautenberg and Menendez asking their support for Senate Bill S2978 (Hope for Haiti) which would provide for ongoing economic recovery and stability in Haiti. Your added calls or letters to Congress will help this cause.

“Hope is the thing that feathers-that perches the soul-and sings the tune without the words-and never stops-at all.” Emily Dickinson

Choir

Is God calling you to sing His praise in the Choir? Please consider this beautiful and important Ministry.

Rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7PM and sing at 9:30 Mass.

School News



BISHOP MCHUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL

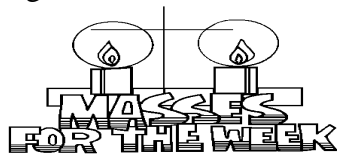
Bishop McHugh, located at 2221 Rt9 N., will host a “Shadowing Day” for students in any grade, Kindergarten through eighth, on Monday, March 29. Prospective new students will be paired up with a Bishop McHugh student in the grade they will be attending in the 2001-2011 school year. The day will begin at 8:15AM and end at 2:30PM. Lunch will be provided.

Pastoral Council Election

Upcoming Pastoral Council election. If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council, we are seeking nominations. Please contact Bob and Michelle Dooley at 465-6117 or by e-mail at mrdool@comcast.net by March 31st.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is holding a Palm Sunday Rally including Mass, March 28th at St. Charles Borromeo Parish at 2PM in conjunction with the upcoming National Convention which will be in Atlantic City June 25-27th. If you ever made a Marriage Encounter Weekend, you are invited. For more info contact Bob and Michelle Dooley at 465-6117 or email mrdool@comcast.net



Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00 AM: Lena Matlowksi by Jim & MJ Piechocki
 5:00 PM James Conlin by Lucy Costande

Sunday, March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM: Rosalie Hee by John Hee
 9:30 AM: Louise Maricano by David & Denise Watson
 11:00AM: Walter Bainbridge by Family

Monday, March 29, 2010

8:00 AM: Eugene Dyer by Ron & Sandy Jost

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

8:00 AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

8:00 AM: Bob Goodrich by Wife

Thursday, April 01, 2010 Holy Thursday

8:00 AM: Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM: People of the Parish

Friday, April 02, 2010 Good Friday

8:00 AM: Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM: People of the Parish
 8:00 PM: People of the Parish

Saturday, April 03, 2010 Holy Saturday

8:00 AM : Morning Prayer
 8:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, April 04, 2010 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM: People of the Parish
 9:00 AM: People of the Parish
 10:30AM: People of the Parish
 12:00 PM (Noon): People of the Parish



NicolasDzury...RonJost...CatherineCornell...JaredKerr...EdythBecmer...
 BabyDelaney...MichaelLogan...JaneT.Miller...TheresaCappuzi...Elaine
 Toth...JosephineSmith...BabyJames...MaryJaneTyrell...Sr.GraceParker...
 AlyssaRoller...AdrianaDzury...CharlesAddis..Sr...LorettaDyer...Dee
 Peterson...JohnHee...MariaBiggs...CharlesDougherty...SamuelHart...
 VincenzoAngelucci...SteveDzury...DianeMcIntyre...JennyOliver...Camille
 Ferruzzi...LarryGadaleta...FredDurst...JacqueYoung...PatriciaYoung...Bob
 McGowan...DoloresFlannagan.....TerryLucadema...BillRevenkamp...Bill
 Smith...RandyMason...TomPikulinski...SrBrielleRoller...LurettaDramis
 Undercuffler...JamesSweitzerPatrickTracey...Richard&ValerieCirucci...
 CarolChirik...MatthewMcGee...BeckyLawrence...DoloresMcManus...June
 Condon...RaymondFox...Dorothy(Champion)Smaniotto...MadiBurd...Alyn
 Toth...BobMcLaughlin...MaryDurkin...TonyDurkin...RandyMason...
 EdwardPeterson...HughCannonKristieClarkson...KlaraPedersen...Edward
 Adams...TiffanyBakley...ReginaBeason...LibradaDeLeon...Donald...Peg
 Delape...SamBongiovanni...JamesFutrell...RobertS.Jones...MaryMcMullin
 Robert V. McLaughlin...KathyFerguson...
 To add or remove a name to the sick list, after 30 days please call the
 Parish Center at 465-5432.

Weekly Contribution Analysis
 Fiscal Year 2010 – Week of 03/21/10

Current	Last Year	This Year
8,060		8,120

Fiscal Year to Date 07/01/09 to 03/21/10

	Last Year	This Year
Ordinary	332,398	315,009
	<u>25,143</u>	<u>20,442</u>
	357,541	335,451

Compared to Budget Year to Date

Ordinary	352,317	315,009
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>20,442</u>
	377,317	335,451

FY 2010 which began on July 1, 2009 is currently 22,090 lower than FY 2009. Please note: the budgeted fiscal year 2010 offertory is approximately 5.8% higher than fiscal year 2009 actual results. We are currently \$41,866 lower than 2010 budget. Your continued generosity is required to meet our growing parish.
Running on empty, Please Help!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
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PALM SUNDAY
 Saturday-5:00 PM
 Sunday-8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
 Monday, March 29, 2010 7:00-8:00 PM
 Wednesday, March 31, 2010 7:00-8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY
 Morning Prayer-8:00 AM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
 Morning Prayer-8:00 AM
 Exaltation of Cross
 3:00 PM
 Tenebrae Service-8:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY
 Morning Prayer-8:00 AM
 Blessing of Food – Noon
Easter Vigil-8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
 Masses-7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 (Noon)

Youth Group

On April 23rd, we will visit the seniors in Loyalton in Cape May Court House.
 NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags, Great Adventure, Sunday, May 16th. Total package per person \$45.00. Call Ann Herron (609) 780-2326 for application.