

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



Saturday, February 17, 2018

5:00 PM † Dolores Farino
R/B Michael & Haley Santoro & Family
† James & Lena Malia
R/B Their Children
† Robert Mullin
R/B Lorraine

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 AM † ALL PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM † Janet Simaitis
R/B Denise & Lee Price
Edward F. Greene
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger & Family
6:30 PM † Steven Metz
R/B Susan Sless
† Mary Dissinger
R/B Kathleen Junikiewicz

Monday, February 19, 2018

7:45 AM † Barbara Sloan
R/B The Perez Family

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

7:45 AM † Heli Gomez
R/B Ligiat Dore
6:30 PM † Mateo Herrera Monslave
R/B Lanette Maguire

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:45 AM † A Special Intention
R/B Anonymous

Thursday, February 22, 2018

7:45 AM † Joseph Conti
R/B Borgata Friends

Friday, February 23, 2018

7:45 AM † Mary Ryan
R/B Joan Brooks & Family

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:00 AM † Zbigniew Walczak
R/B Joe & Fran Ostrowski
5:00 PM † Dennis Filson
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie
† Fr. Robert McDade, M.SS.CC
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 AM † Billy and Bobby Sedgwick
R/B Natalie Sedgwick
† Donna Lynn Rando
R/B JoAnn & Tommy

(cont'd.) Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:00 AM † ALL PARISHIONERS
6:30 PM † Paul Fredericks
R/B Nicole Guerrieri
† Teofilo Guzman
R/B His daughter, Dolly Guzman & Family



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Last December, a 49 year old American female tourist was killed in a shark attack off the coast of Costa Rica. It was described as an extremely rare incident. Less rare but equally deadly were the hurricanes that swept into Texas and Louisiana earlier last Fall, which destroyed lives and property. Both the creatures that live in the oceans and the oceans themselves can be so deadly.

But water has another power. It is life giving and life preserving. Dehydration is deadly for our bodies. This is true in a higher realm. This leads to a consideration of the water of Baptism. That takes us to the heart of the annual Lenten season that is upon us. One could say that Lent is all about baptism.

Lent as we know it had a gradual development. In the early days of our Church, it was a period of penance and preparation for new catechumens, those seeking Baptism and entrance to the Church. As the living Church evolved, Lent became an observance for the whole Christian body, already part of the Church but in need of reform and renewal.

Its hallmarks remained prayer and fasting leading to reform of one's life. All this leading to a glorious rebirth in celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in Holy Week.

In the recent past, of the generations before us, a collective groan may have been heard across the Catholic landscape, as six weeks of fasting and abstinence of meat loomed on the horizon.

“What are you Lentening on?” became a familiar question friends asked one another. Cigarettes and alcoholic beverages were put aside by many people, which still remain a good idea. (cont'd.)

There was a rule that specified, for all the days of Lent except for Sundays, only one full meal and two other light meals for all those aged 21 to 59. Now such fasting and abstinence from meat is required only on Ash Wednesday and the six Fridays of Lent.

The rigid rules are gone, which can be seen as a good thing. The younger generations that grew up with the “personal choice” concept of Lenten penance nevertheless do so without the constraint of multiple rules. Fortunately, the beautiful devotion of the Stations, lost for a time, has survived and is making a comeback.

The accent is slowly shifting to observing the kind of fasting Scripture recommends, as Isaiah chapter 58 describes: fasting from injustice to others; sharing one’s food with the hungry; and giving clothing and shelter to the homeless poor. The goal and the hope is that we all find ourselves at the end of Lent not just six weeks older but better at keeping our baptismal promises. We are then sprinkled with life giving water at Easter Liturgies.

Of course, our Lenten resolve has to be genuine and never half-hearted because Jesus proved on the cross His whole hearted love for each of us. So we shouldn’t want to be like the critically-ill lawyer who was found frantically leafing through the Bible in his hospital room. When asked the reason, he replied, “I’m looking for loop holes.”

Please remember in your prayers: Irene Amodero, Vera Baker, Deanna, Ron DeCamp, Pauline Donais, Clare



Ford, Shirley Gormely, Lori and Patrick Greene, J.H., Kathryn Harte, Daniel Kopycienski, Irene Locantore, Anna & Michael McAuley, Jay P. McGuirk, Betty Morgan, Richard Mursheno, Monica Newton, Bella, Richard & Peter Pavese, Georgina Peletiera, Peggy & Larry Purfield,

Arail Robinson, June Rosenthal, Barbara Sauerheber, a special intention, and those in need of prayers. If you have a name you would like added, please call the Parish Office. at 927-1154.

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of



Our Lord Jesus Christ is prayed before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday Nights following the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Please join us.

24 Hours A Day—7 Days a Week

“They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.” Ps. 22. We are those who shall return to dust in our bodies, but our souls shall live forever. How will they live, with God or without? This Lent may determine that. Pray to our Eucharistic Jesus and ask for His graces and gifts. Ask also, that the “mighty” of the earth shall turn to Him and give him praise and thanks.



ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO PREPARE DURING LENT FOR A JOURNEY TO EASTER

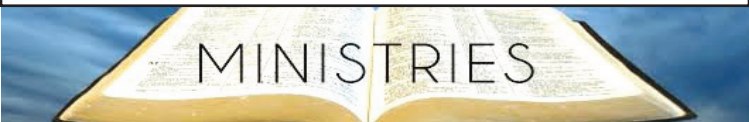
Adorers needed:

- Tuesday 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.**
- Wednesday 1:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.**
- Wednesday 4:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.**
- Saturday 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.**

Temporary Adorers needed:

- Saturday 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. (4 weeks)**

To sign up call Melanie
609 390-2348 (home)
609 665-9161 (cell)



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

February 24th & 25th

- Saturday 5:00 P.M. Volunteers
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. N. & T. Price
- Sunday 10:00 A.M. A. Lipari
- Sunday 6:30 P.M. Volunteers

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 24th & 25th

- Saturday 5:00 P.M. K. Semet
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. B. Switzer
- Sunday 10:00 A.M. L. Gebhard
- Sunday 6:30 P.M. C. Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 24th & 25th

- Saturday 5:00 P.M. M. Strazzeri/K.McCusker/P. Ledden
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. M. Cutugno/B. Wallace/D. McCusker
- Sunday 10:00 A.M. M. Eger/L. Gussie/B. Weaver
- Sunday 6:30 P.M. S. Pietrofitta/J. Dods/Volunteer

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Week Days of Lent - There is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Good Friday - Is a day of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 14 and 60 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence

Ash Wednesday & All Fridays in Lent

All those who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation - After an individual has received First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Youth Group (for ages 12-18)

Meets Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. FMI text "olsyouth" to 84576. Find us on Facebook or call Tom Salerno at 927-8679.

Young Adult Group

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall Kitchen. For more information call Tom Salerno at 927-8679 or email Eileen at: philomenatherese@yahoo.com

Devotion Rosary - Everyone is Welcome!

Meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church (in front of the Shrine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary). Casual dinner in the Hall Kitchen between 5:00 -5:30 p.m. before we pray.



**YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
SUNDAY, FEB 18TH
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Only \$24 for 2 hours of fun
(this includes the fee for socks).
Bring your friends!**

Location: Behind the Hamilton Mall, Mays Landing, next to Planet Fitness. **IMPORTANT:** If this is your first time, your parents must visit www.getairmayslanding.com/ and complete the on-line waiver or complete the waiver when you arrive.

LENT

A TIME OF REPENTANCE, GRACE & RENEWAL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.

February 23rd,

March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th,

March 23rd and March 30th

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed after the Stations of the Cross

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 25th (Blessed Palms)

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Palm distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

No morning Mass

Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Adoration at the Repository until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

Day of Fast and Abstinence

No morning Mass OR Adoration

3:00 p.m. Solemn Service

The Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

No morning Mass

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Easter Foods

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

(Adoration resumes after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ONLY

Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and under

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT





We are looking for one or more individuals to take over **coordinating** the **Easter Egg Hunt**. Volunteers are also needed to sort candy, fill plastic eggs, plan property areas to hide eggs and clean up. Please call the office at 927-1154 or see Melissa at SRE if you are able to help with this fun activity. Thank you.

BINGO!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Do you enjoy getting out for an evening for a few hours and being with people? Do you like to socialize? **We are in need of an experienced Bingo caller. You can volunteer once a month in the snack kitchen or walk the floor helping our bingo players.** Please help us out and share your time and talent. Your service will help us keep our largest fundraiser going! *To volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 or come any Friday at 6:30 p.m. and ask for Kim, our Coordinator, who will be so happy to see you. Thank you!*



Workers: Friday, Feb. 23rd
Kim & Pat Baker, Darlene & George Mason, Rich Varevice. Thank you.



Our parish will celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation on **February 24th at 10:00 am** in Church.

The Service will consist of: Greeting, Blessing of the Holy Water, Reading, Responsorial, Gospel, Homily and The Examination of Conscience. We will all say the Act of Contrition and then there will be Confessions.

Our First Communion Retreat is **Sunday, April 15th** from **11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** for 2nd grade children and parents.

First Holy Communion Masses
Sunday, April 22nd - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 6th - 10:00 a.m.



DERBY DANCE PARTY!

PLEASE HELP! WE NEED A COORDINATOR FOR OUR DERBY 'N DANCE with Kenny I. & Marie on April 21st. I'm asking for anyone with leadership qualities and organizational skills to share those skills to help get this fundraiser off the ground. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 927-1154. There will be a committee to help you. Thank you. *Fr. Harte*



MARCH 3, 2018
(snow date March 10th)
OLS CHURCH HALL
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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8' table - \$25

Tables are reserved with receipt of payment.

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221 Wilson Avenue, Linwood, NJ. 08221

Questions: Call Simone at 927-0569

The Parish thanks you for your many years of dedication to the Flea Market, Antique and Craft Show, Youth Group and overall devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Happy Retirement!! You deserve it!

Art, Antique, & Craft Show

Please join us at the Fine Art, Antique & Craft Show here at the Hall on **Saturday, March 24th**
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information please call
Joan Corson at 513-7465.



	Feb. 11th	Feb. 4th
1st Collection &	\$5,003.00	\$6,133.00
2nd Collection	<u>1,784.00</u>	<u>2,165.00</u>
Total	\$6,787.00	\$8,298.00



Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Do you have questions about what we do? Want more information? **Contact Gerry Mattia at (609) 470-0256.**

The Knights of Columbus **Fish Fry** will take place on Friday, **February 23rd at St. Gianna's Parish Hall, Northfield from 5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **Blood Drive** to benefit the **American Red Cross** on **Thursday, March 1st from 2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at St. Gianna's Hall, Northfield.**

Sign up today at www.redcrossblood.org and search by Sponsor Code: KOC6277 or contact Eric Rybka at rybka08@comcast.net, or call (609) 926-7243.

Palm Crosses and **Easter Magnets** for sale by the Knights will be available shortly.

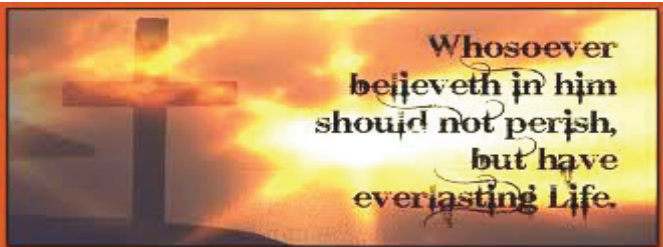
Save the date. On **Saturday, June 16th** the Knights will hold their 15th Annual Golf Tournament at McCullough's Emerald Golf, EHT to benefit the incoming Holy Spirit High School Freshmen in need of scholarships. Golfers and hole sponsors are needed. Please come out to support us. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDIES

There is **NO Bible Class** on Monday, February 19th. Class will resume on Monday, February 26th in the Mark's Room of the Annex at 7:30 p.m.



Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Candles remembrances are a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. Please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 to reserve your date.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers:
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The 2018 FaithFULL Food Drive will be held on **Sunday, March 18th.**



The Food Bank is in need of the following items: napkins, cookies, cereal, bar soap, baked beans, canned vegetables and jelly. Please drop them off in church vestibule. Thank you!



The Ministry of Motherhood thanks all who generously donated to its annual Bake Sale by baking or buying treats. With your help we raised \$300 for the Primary School Scholarship Fund. This Lent the M.O.M. Book and Dessert Club will be discussing **Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the**

Imprisoned and Keep your Day Job by Kerry Weber. We will meet on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 p.m.

The Children's Rosary will be said immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday March 3rd at OLS.

M.O.M. Prayer Group, is Thurs., March 8th at an Ocean City Location. Call Alice at 609 408 2194 to get the locations for book club and prayer service, or to be added to the email list.

The M.O.M. 10th Annual Pennies for the Poor Project is underway now. Help by saving one penny a day for 100 days.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryofMotherhood> to see pictures of the bathroom that was built with your help and the roof that will be replaced with this year's funds.



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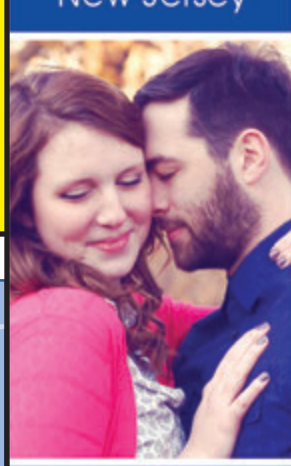
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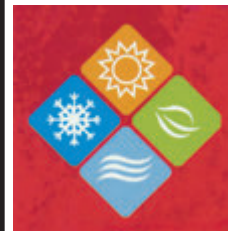
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