



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 21, 2015

- 8:00 am + Unborn
 5:00 pm + Daniel Dennehy, Req. Jim & Agnes Mallon
 + Nancy Dennehy, Req. Jim & Agnes Mallon

SUNDAY, February 22, 2015

- 7:30 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois
 + Edward Lopez, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
 9:00 am + Nancy Corbett, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
 + Melissa & Thomas Kerwin,
 Req. Nasceminto Family
 11:00 am + Carmella Amato, Req. Angie DeGennaro
 & Family
 + Lemuel Oquendo, Req. Family
 5:00 pm + Paul Greco, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Sonny
 Vignapiano

MONDAY, February 23, 2015

- 8:00 am + Alice Morrison, Benefactor
 7:00 pm + William T. Mueller, Req. Altar & Rosary
 Society

TUESDAY, February 24, 2015

- 8:00 am + Bridget "Bonnie" Coakley, Req. Richard &
 Phyllis King
 7:00 pm + Liberator Colantuoni, Req. Richard &
 Phyllis King

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2015

- 8:00 am + Bridget "Bonnie" Coakley, Req. Ed &
 Kathy Testa
 7:00 pm + Robin Ehlers, Req. Diane & Ward Javins

THURSDAY, February 26, 2015

- 8:00 am + Rita Dello Stritto, Req. Fernandez Family
 7:00 pm + Jack Keating, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati

FRIDAY, February 27, 2015

- 8:00 am + Beatrice Abatemarco, Req. Brittany Farrell
 7:00 pm + Madeline S. VanAllen, Req. Mr. & Mrs. G.
 Valania & Family

SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

- 8:00 am + Robin Anne Ehlers, Req. Josephine Farley
 5:00 pm + Marguerite Sutter, Req. Ruth Sutter
 + Joseph Buffa, Req. The Buffa Family

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

- 7:30 am + Esposito & Cammarata Families, Req.
 John & Joan Esposito
 9:00 am + Dorothy Vieser, Req. Al & Ann Marie Fuchs
 + Ana Ogozalek, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Muniz
 11:00 am + William Mueller, Req. Marti Ferraro
 + Bridget "Bonnie" Coakley, Req. Rafferty
 Family
 5:00 pm + Thomas Guerin, Req. Eileen & Dan
 Obermann
 + Sara Guerrero, Req. Husband & Family

Pray for the Deceased
William Westerfield
Sara Guerrero



This is a
SIGN
 for all ages to come

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE THE EUCHARIST TO REGENCY PARK NURSING HOME

Our Tarscisius Ministry takes the Eucharist twice a month to the Catholic Residents of Regency Park Nursing Home in Hazlet. Currently there is a dire need for additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this most rewarding ministry. Training is provided. Call Grace Fagan at the parish office or email at hf rccubnj@aol.com.



Ministry Schedule
MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRI, FEB. 27 AND
WEEKEND OF FEB. 28 & MARCH 1, 2015

Serving at the Altar

Mass & Stations of the Cross Fri. Feb. 27 at 7P.M.	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Saturday 7:30 A.M.
Luke Quinn Eddie Reash Faith Reash	Timothy Connell Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson Alexandra Sweeney
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Sunday 11:00 P.M.	Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Robert Fischer Michael Fischer Philip Walsh	Emily Arroyo Natalina Leite Vincent Mangano	Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs Luke Quinn

**Readers and
 Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	A. Mocarski	M. Christopher, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 A.M.	E. Cassidy	B. Aldrich, K. Duffy
9:00 A.M.	L. White	F. Byrne, O. Byrne
11:00 A.M.	A. Leite	R. Janasz-Nagle, M. Leite
5:00 P.M.	T. Mathias	S. Quinn, T. Weldon

**Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants
 Donation - \$10**

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.



Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale
Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society
Orders Due Back Sunday Feb. 22



All order are due back with payment for the Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Easter Candy Sale sponsored by our Altar & Rosary Society by Sunday February 22nd. Place order and check payable to the Altar &

Rosary Society in an envelope and mark it to the attention of the Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Sale, place in the collection basket, drop off at the parish office, or mail to: Holy Family Altar & Rosary Soc., P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735. Candy will be available for pick-up in Memorial Hall the week of March 16th. Questions contact Beverly Baxter at 732-264-4582. Thank you for your support.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2015



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
 Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Every Friday after 7:00 P.M. Mass



RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT)
 Every Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Joan Raine, Nico Oneto, Julia (Sheila) Butler, Jackie Devine, Cynthia Mason, Carol Lackner, Christopher Lackner, Logan William Dannevig, Jean Marie Brady, Carin Bobber, Patricia McCarthy, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Bishop O'Connell, Ken Smolinski.

RECENTLY ILL: Michele Matias, MaryBeth Schulmeister, Marge Stefanos, Dana Bonano, Vincent Commercio, Frank Quagliotti, RoseAnne Chranowski, Robert Ciecierski Sr., Karl Spangler, Veronica Grutkowski.



Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – February 15
 1st Collection – Weekly \$4170
 2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1196
Ash Wednesday – February 18
This Week – February 22
 1st Collection – Weekly
 2nd Collection – Black & Native Americans
Next Week – March 1
 1st Collection – Weekly
 2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

About CRS Rice Bowl

40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. 40 years later, CRS Rice Bowl is *your* way to help our brothers and sisters in need each Lent.



**what you
give up for
Lent
changes
LIVES**

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

Rice Bowls are available at all Church entrances.

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
FEBRUARY 23, 2015
HOLY CROSS CHAPEL**

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday February 23rd at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Chapel (Across Parking Lot from Church), Ward Ave. & Rumson Rd., Rumson NJ. The celebrant will be Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J.

ACT OF FAITH
O MY GOD,
I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths which the holy catholic Church teaches, because in revealing them you can neither deceive nor be deceived.

**Youth Happenings
All High School Teens Invited!**

**Youth Conference
Sunday, March 22, 2015 DYC**

**NEXT MEETING – MARCH 8
All high school teens invited to next meeting on 3/8/15.**

**AVAILABLE AT
CHURCH ENTRANCES**



Lent can be an important time of renewal and preparation, but often we either take on too much and become frustrated and quit, or too little and fail to flourish spiritually as we could. This pamphlet available at all Church entrances gives you a simple, easy-to-follow Lenten plan, called the 1-1-1 plan. In it, we are encouraged to concentrate our efforts on "one sin, one add-in, and one give-up" throughout Lent. The pamphlet also includes suggestions for each part of the plan to make the most of the season so that we are spiritually prepared as individuals, and as a Church, for the coming of our

Savior.



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. In a faith-centered, child-sensitive environment, students are taught respect and to value individual differences in others. Our schools' Catholic identity integrates spirituality, collegiality, social justice and academic development as students proclaim the faith in all learning activities. Your gift can help to keep our Catholic faith growing in our schools.

YOUR INVITED!

VALENTINE
Bingo



Jamie@www.thecraftingchicks.com

**NEXT ALTAR
& ROSARY
SOCIETY
MEETING -
FEB. 26**

All women of the parish 18 and older are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Our next meeting is this Thursday as

we will gather in the church for 7 p.m. Mass followed by a Valentine's Day Bingo! Please bring food donations for St Vincent DePaul. The items St Vincent De Paul needs are canned soups, jars of sauce, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and Lipton flavored rice packets.

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at hollyfamily.us



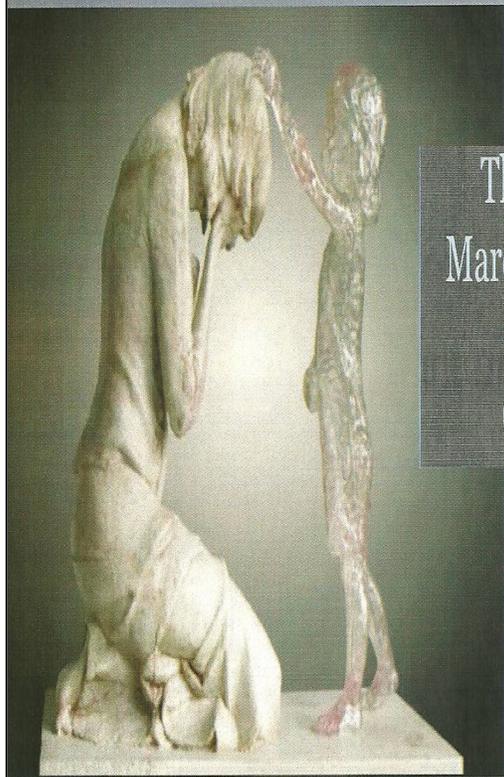
ATTENTION MEN!

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 18th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men's Conference on Saturday February 28 at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ 08610. The theme is "Dare to be a Disciple." The day runs from 9 to 3 p.m. (doors open at 8 a.m. for bagels and coffee) and will include Holy Mass and inspiring talks by Jesse Romero, Catholic author, radio host, and evangelist; Mike Piazza, former Major League Baseball All-Star catcher; and Raymond Arroyo, EWTN News Director! A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from grade 8 to college age. The cost is \$25 pp in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch provided. For more information or to register log onto

**Adoption Connections Support Group
St. Benedict's Church**

Adoption Connections is a support group for all members of the adoption triad (birth parents, adoptive parents, adoptees) including pre-adoptive parents who are exploring the different pathways to adoption. Attendees can learn more about the adoption process, international vs. domestic, and closed vs. open vs. semi-open options. We also explore issues related to raising children such as answering adoption related questions in an age appropriate way. The group facilitators are adoptive parents. The group meets on the 2nd Friday evening of each month at 7:30pm at St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Rd, Holmdel, NJ 07733 in the Fr. Anderson Library (park behind the church). For more information contact Tricia and Dan Zichello at 917-601-8866 or Tzichello@gmail.com or like our Adoption Connections page on Facebook.

**Mass of Healing for Infant and
Pregnancy Loss**



Thursday,
March 12, 2015
7 PM
Chapel

A liturgy to help those women and families who have lost babies during pregnancy or in their infancy. This would include women and couples who had miscarriages, those who lost infants due to premature births and those who journeyed with their infants through a fatal illness. All are invited to attend to support those women and families who have experienced such a loss, as are members of parish Elizabeth Ministries and Bereavement teams. Reception to follow.

Holy Cross Church
30 Ward Avenue
Rumson, NJ

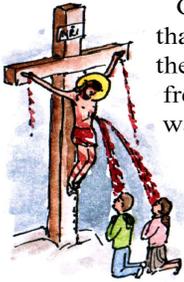
For more information, call 732-842-0348 x1123 or
Email llaplante@holycrossrumson.org

God Washes Away our Sins

In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.



But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized.

So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.

BLESS ME, FATHER...



Inside: He was tempted by the devil. Front page: Noah's ark

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2015



What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people?

Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!

Saint Oswald February 28

OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



This is the Old Testament.

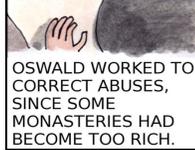
HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.



WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.



Monastic life is meant to be one of penance and prayer.

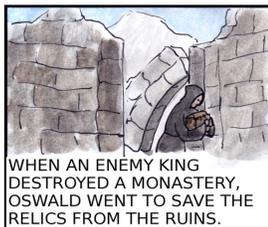


OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.

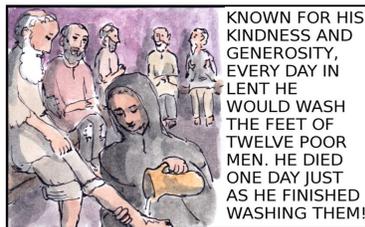
HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.



WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.



KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!



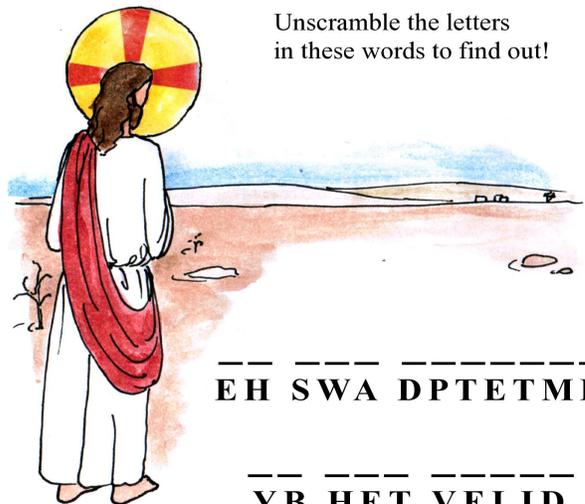
SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was just like we are except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?

Unscramble the letters in these words to find out!



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YB HET VELID