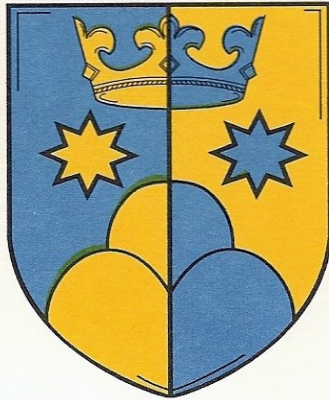


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, New Jersey 07059
Serving the Catholic Community of Warren since 1911

Most Reverend Paul Gregory Bootkoski, D.D. , Bishop of Metuchen



HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE

MASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM (CHURCH)
SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM (CHURCH)

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:00 AM (CHAPEL)
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM (CHAPEL)

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM (CHURCH)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan policy requires that couples participate in a marriage preparation program prior to their wedding. To ensure that all the necessary arrangements can be made, couples should contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of their wedding date, and before any other plans have been made.

Sacrament of Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Anyone interested in learning more about a life of service to the People of God as a priest, deacon, a religious brother or sister is encouraged to speak with Fr. Sean or call the Office of Vocations at (732) 562-1990.

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Sean W. Kenney, Pastor

Thomas Sicola, Deacon

Sylvia Smalley, Sharron Kaiser, Parish Secretaries

OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader

Brenda Hann, Secretary

DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

Tim Brown

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A small group process by which a person inquires into becoming a Catholic, and may receive the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, followed by continuous growth in the faith. Anyone interested may contact the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Sick

Every Sunday morning Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. To request your name to be placed on the Communion list, please call the Parish Office. The clergy of the parish are available to visit sick family members, whether at home or in the hospital. Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you and your loved ones.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2009

Parish Office (908) 647-1075—Fax (908) 647-7885

Website www.olmwarren.org

Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402

Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30

8:00 A.M. For the Parishioners
10:00 A.M. Mary Flomerfelt r/o Mary Popovics
11:30 A.M. Virginia Flaherty r/o Flaherty Family

Monday, August 31

9:00 A.M. Michael DeAngelis r/o Mary DeAngelis

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 A.M. Kevin Kenney r/o Ken & Eileen Meyers

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 A.M. Juanita Billerman, r/o Family

Thursday, September 3

9:00 A.M. Ernest Szombath, r/o Margaret Szombath

Friday, September 4

9:00 A.M. Lynn Battiato, r/o Sylvia & Bill Smalley

Saturday, September 5

9:00 A.M. Mass of Remembrance
5:00 P.M. Catherine & Emil Brandell
r/o Fran & Bob Brandell

Sunday, September 6

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Nawracaj,
r/o Ed Nawracaj & Family
10:00 A.M. For the Parishioners
11:30 A.M. Lee Nadeau, r/o Nadeau Family



Please remember in your prayers the sick and shut-ins of our parish, all those listed in the Parish Book of Intentions, and all the men and women in the Armed Forces.

Ministers for the Weekend Of...

AUGUST 29-30, 2009

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Mark
Lector: P.Cataruozolo	Lector: C. Major	Lector: D.Birmingham	Lector: A.Petillo
Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3
Altar Servers R. Keller E.Weisgerber	Altar Servers V. Castagno A. Katakam	Altar Servers N. Gilbert J. Thompson R. Sena	Altar Servers J. Figura K. Figura A. Larson

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Treasure

August 22-23, 2009

Weekly Collection—\$9,589.93

Diocesan Assessment—\$2,126.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.



TODAY'S GOSPEL...



The Jewish leaders in this gospel specify religious purity in largely external ritual terms—washing hands, purifying pots, etc. Jesus reconnects law and tradition to the historical context from which they grew and the goal toward which they are oriented: hearts focused on God. Jesus calls us to look at what is deep within us: honoring God or “evils come from within”. It is not external behaviors that define religious fidelity, but the internal dispositions of heart from which behavior flows.

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
give all priests Your spirit of humility.

Jesus, poor and worn out for souls,
give all priests Your Spirit of zeal.

Jesus, full of patience and mercy
for sinners,

give all priests Your spirit of compassion.

Jesus, victim for the sins of the world,
give all priests Your spirit of sacrifice.

Jesus, lover of the little and the poor,
give all priests Your spirit of charity.

Almighty God, teach our priests that
through them we can see Christ...

In His poverty

In His humility

In His crucifixion

and, in His love.

Make them poor, humble, crucified.

Fill them with love of You and us.

Help us to follow—
being poor, humble,
crucified, and full of love.

Amen





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 1
Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Peter Room

Wednesday, September 2
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall
AA, 8:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall

Friday, September 4
Adoration, 9:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m., Chapel
Benediction Following Adoration

Saturday, September 5
Back to School Donations for Needy Children,
5:00 p.m. Mass
Canned Fruit Collection for Food Bank
AA, 8:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall,

Sunday, September 6
Canned Fruit Collection for Food Bank
Back to School Donations for Needy Children, All Masses

MASS FOR HEALING

Wednesday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.

As part of a week for healing, Father John Rea, the internationally known Marist priest from New Zealand will celebrate a Mass for healing at Our Lady of the Mount on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m. Father Rea describes himself as a “very ordinary priest”, but when he prays for healing, some very unordinary things happen, including some extraordinary healings. Father John claims, “I just pray for healing, the rest is up to the Lord.”

During the week, Father Rea will pray for healing at evening services (not Masses) at the following parishes:

- Tuesday, September 8th, 7:30 p.m.,
St. James Church
184 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge
- Thursday, September 10th, 7:30 p.m.,
St. John the Baptist Church
3026 JFK Blvd., Jersey City
- Friday, September 11th, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church
500 Rte. 22, Bridgewater

Father Rea is visiting in New Jersey under the sponsorship of the People of Hope, a Catholic, Charismatic Covenant Community founded in 1977. For more information, visit our website at www.peopleofhope.net, or call (908) 222-9722, ext. 13.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



MUM SALE



Knights of Columbus
Council No. 11409

September 12 (Saturday)
Shepherds Hall
Start: 10:00 a.m.
Finish: After 5:00 p.m. Mass

September 13 (Sunday)
Shepherds Hall
Start: 8:00 a.m.
Finish: After 11:30 a.m. Mass

Potted 9"	\$ 6.00
Potted 10"	\$14.00
Potted 14"	\$20.00

See flower displays after Masses on September 5th and 6th.

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Our Biggest Fund Raiser—please support us!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



Our Lady of the Mount Altar Rosary Society will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 11, 2009. The meeting will take place in the Father Russell Room, and will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Call Mary Alice Caruso at 908-755-4556 if you have any questions.

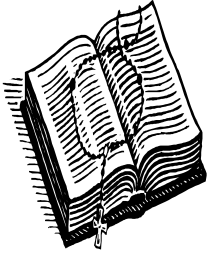
WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

WINE DISCOVERY NIGHT AND AUCTION Saturday, September 26

The Good Samaritan Ministry will be hosting a Wine Discovery Night and Auction on Saturday, September 26th. All activities begin at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherds Hall. The ticket price is \$35.00, and includes the opportunity to sample several new wines during an informative presentation. A silent auction will also be held throughout the evening, with the fundraiser's proceeds going to help meet the needs of those we serve locally, as well as the missions we support internationally.

These events have always been popular in the past and only 125 tickets will be available, so don't delay! For more information, or to obtain tickets, please contact Kathy Dubois at (908) 580-9736, or e-mail at duboisgkj@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY



Wisdom books of the Old Testament and the New Testament Letters

Wisdom— a gift of the Holy Spirit—and a class of Biblical literature

Wisdom—fear of the Lord—our free will is given for us to seek God, to see our need for

God in our life.

Join us as we read, study, and discuss the way of life God calls us to—Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, Sirach, Letters of Paul, Peter, James, Jude, and John.

Starts Thursday, September 24th

9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fr. Flynn Room in Shepherds Hall

Fee: \$20

Contact: Paul Major (732) 868-4566 (papamajor@verizon.net)

WOMENS' RETREAT

The annual Our Lady of the Rosary Womens' Retreat will be held October 9-11 at Loyola House of Retreats, Morristown. This year's theme, "A Just Faith", will be led by Fr. Kirk Reynolds, S.J.

For those of you who have never been on one of these retreats, you can learn more about them by visiting Loyola's website (www.loyola.org).

The retreat is open to all women in our parish. Come and spend a weekend of silence in the presence of the Lord. A free will offering is requested.

Please call Debbie Catapano (908) 507-4334, or e-mail Dcata1000@aol.com, for more information, or to register.

IN AND AROUND OUR DIOCESE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT



Please be advised that the Diocese of Metuchen has been made aware of a potential credit card scam.

The Diocese is not currently soliciting for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and is not requesting credit card information by phone. If you receive a telephone call requesting a donation via credit card for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, DO NOT give your personal information to the caller. Please report any such calls to your local Police Department and to the Diocese of Metuchen by contacting the Department of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2431, or by e-mailing Father Sylvester Cronin at scronin@diometuchen.org.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal does not begin until mid-September. During the campaign, an announcement will be made when the telephone phase will commence. Please be advised that accepting credit card information by phone has not been authorized for the annual appeal at this time.

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## SEPTEMBER 11th ECUMENICAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL SERVICE

On Friday, September 11th, the Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling will hold an Ecumenical Candlelight Vigil Service at the Tower of Remembrance at 7:30 p.m. Song and faith-filled prayers will be in memory of all those heroic men and women whose spirits continue to live within us. All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair. The service will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call (908-647-0208).

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RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery)

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. It consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of September 18-20. Inquiries are confidential. For further information, please call the Family Life Office (days) (732)562-1990, ext. 1624, or Tom and Pat McTague (732) 583-4468.