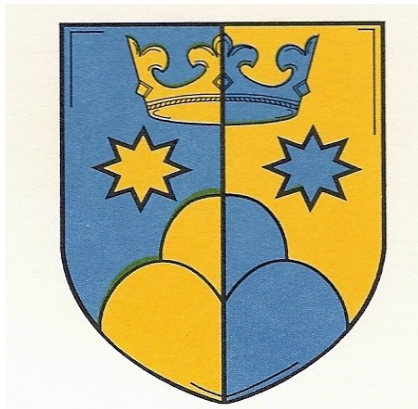


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MASS SCHEDULES

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 12:45 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, Fran Kenney
Parish Secretaries

OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader
Brenda Hann, Secretary

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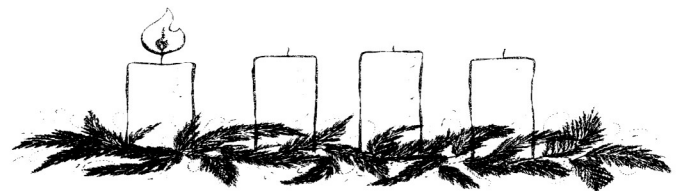
Tim Brown

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2009

Parish Office (908) 647-1075—Fax (908) 647-7885
Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402
Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Website www.olmwarren.org





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM John Crossan r/o Art & Peggy Folli
 11:30 AM Ken Harbester r/o Irene Presutto

Monday, November 30

9:00 AM Joseph Sicola r/o Lois & Kathy Dalton

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 AM Esther Pezza r/o The Giancristofaro Family

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 AM Joseph Sicola r/o The Gliebe Family

Thursday, December 3

9:00 AM Joseph Sicola r/o The Braco Family

Friday, December 4

9:00 AM Marie Barr r/o The Afflitto Family

Saturday, December 5

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
 5:00 AM Andrew Ackerman r/o Fran & Bob Brandell

Sunday, December 6

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Louise Paone r/o Bob & Liz Morgan
 11:30 AM Anita Tierney r/o Andy Mertz & 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.


BROTHER JUNIPER



Ministers for the Weekend Of...

DECEMBER 5-6, 2009

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: S. Miller	Lector: P. Major	Lector: C.McCracken	Lector: M.Rodrigues
Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2
Altar Servers C.Przybylski G.Przybylski B.Przybylski	Altar Servers R.Curtain M.Curtain	Altar Servers D.Miller E.Gliebe I.Zohn	Altar Servers E.Riddell J.Riddell P.Bosco

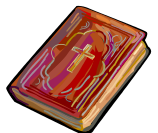


STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life
 Treasure
 November 21-22, 2009
 Due to the Holiday, the collection will be published at a later date.

TODAY'S GOSPEL...

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise He had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially

Aniello "Niel" Palmieri
 (father of Carmela Motycska)

Anne Kaminski
 (mother of Eileen Kaminski)

Constance Bruno
 (wife of Marc, mother of Marc, Jr., and Isabella)

Walter Spruell
 (father-in-law of Sedra Spruell)



We offer our sympathy and prayers to their families and friends.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 29

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 a.m. Mass
"Make an Advent Wreath", After 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Masses, Shepherds Hall

Tuesday, December 1

Caregivers Group, 9:30 a.m., Sunday Sacristy
Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room

Wednesday, December 2

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Peter Room
AA, 8:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall

Thursday, December 3

Scripture Study, 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Fr. Flynn Room

Friday, December 4

Preschool Pop-In Playdate, 10:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall
Altar Rosary Society, 12:00 p.m.,
Fr. Flynn Room
Adoration 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Chapel
Benediction follows Adoration

Saturday, December 5

Tree Lighting, After 5:00 p.m. Mass,
Light Dinner follows in Shepherds Hall
Alternative Gift Fair, Shepherds Hall,
After 5:00 Mass
AA, Shepherds Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Canned Food Collection for Food Bank



Sunday, December 6

Alternative Gift Fair, Shepherds Hall,
All Masses
Canned Fruit Collection for Food Bank

THANK YOU...

It is during this Thanksgiving season that I would like to stop and say "Thank You" to all of the parishioners and vendors who have helped out during the year in so many ways.

The time that you are willing to give, and the talent that you so generously share, are much appreciated. Your countless hours of dedicated work have contributed to the success of our various parish functions.

I would also like to mention the following vendors and advertisers who have donated their time, and their talent, and their treasures for the benefit of our parish:

Ciro's Pizza for their generous discount on pizzas for our youth activities and confirmation meetings, Warrenville Hardware for their donation of the lights for our Christmas tree, Country Squire for contributing their delicious food, Homestead Landscaping (Jack Stapperfenne) for his work in the prayer garden and tree removal on the chapel property, Warren Cleaners for discounting the cleaning of our altar cloths, etc., Michael Woerner Plumbing & Heating for his generosity in serving the needs of the rectory, Kardos Landscaping for continuing to beautify our grounds year round with their landscaping, Bardy Farms for supplying us with last year's Christmas wreath, and potting soil during the year, Scarpellino's Restaurant for their dinners, and to Donald Roesch for his generous donation of three new storage cabinets and a file cabinet in the Office for Catechesis.

Gratefully,

Fr. Sean

PARISH GIVING TREE

The Parish Giving Tree will be displayed this weekend and December 5-6. Please take an ornament and shop for the individual listed. Only new gifts can be accepted. Gifts can be returned, **unwrapped**, with the ornament attached, under the Giving Tree until Sunday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. We can then deliver them to our sister parish, La Asuncion, in time for Christmas. Thank you in advance for your donations!

ROSARIANS POINSETTIA SALE

Our OLM Rosarians will be selling Poinsettia plants on December 12-13, 2009, after all Masses. The plants are 6", at a cost of \$6.00 each.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Alice Caruso at (908) 755-4556.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and Merry Christmas from the Altar Rosary Society.

ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

If you like having fun and enjoy working with children, you will want to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, December 2nd, 7:00 p.m. in the Father Russell Room.**

We are looking for people to help plan the 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy, and also the Family/Children's Mass, celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

No experience is necessary! Just bring your enthusiasm! You will not be disappointed!

For more information, please call Terri Copabianco (908) 205-8448 or Clo Pado (732) 968-6892.

CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH THIS WEEKEND AFTER 10:00 AND 11:30 A.M. MASSES. THE COST IS \$25 PER WREATH FOR MATERIALS. INSTRUCTIONS ARE INCLUDED. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

IN AND AROUND OUR DIOCESE

2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

BECAUSE WE ARE CHURCH

O'Come, O'Come, Emmanuel are words all of us recognize as we begin this Advent Season. As Christmas nears, you are asked to make a special effort to remember the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make a gift, please consider doing so today.

WHERE IS GOD IN MY LIFE?

Spiritual guidance is a process of talking about your life and God's presence within it. The Shrine of St. Joseph, with An Croi, a spirituality center in Ireland, has trainees in a Spiritual Guidance Training Program who are available to speak with you for a minimal donation. The trainees are under supervision. For information, contact Fr. Peter Krebs or Pat Hughes at (908) 647-0208.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE PETITION UPDATE



We are nearing the final stages of our effort to maintain the definition of marriage in New Jersey as the union between one man and one woman. However, it is imperative that we continue our efforts to make our voices heard. Many legislators have said that personal phone calls and letters from constituents carry the greatest weight when they are considering an issue.

Below are the names/addresses and phone numbers of our local legislators. Please take the time to call or write and let them know you are opposed to changing the definition of marriage. Thank you.

District 21

Senator Thomas Kean
425 North Ave., East, Suite C
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 232-3673

Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick
57 Union Place, Suite 310
Summit, NJ 07901 (908) 918-0414

Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz
57 Union Place, Suite 310
Summit, NJ 07901 (908) 918-0414

PRAYING SCRIPTURE FOR A CHANGE

Presented by Dr. Tim Gray
Saturday, December 5, 2009
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
St. James Chapel, Basking Ridge

St. Augustine noted, "When we pray, we speak to God; when we read Scripture, God speaks to us."

Dr. Tim Gray is a noted Catholic theologian and biblical scholar who collaborated with Jeff Cavins on The Great Adventure Bible Study series. Dr. Gray will discuss:

- How God speaks directly to each of us in His Word;
- How to overcome major obstacles to a fruitful prayer life;
- Strategies for reading, and praying the Bible.

A \$10 donation includes a continental breakfast that will be served after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or by contacting Pat Lorenz at (908) 647-5025, or pdlorenz@optonline.net.

For additional information, contact Joan Patterson at (908) 604-8584, or e-mail joanpat87@gmail.com.

