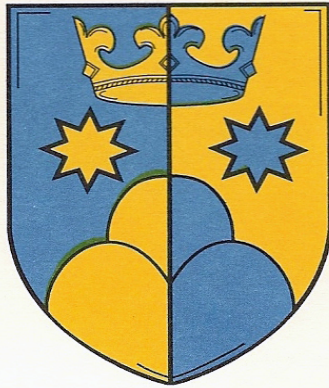


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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-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

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2010

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, April 25

8:00 AM Nick Cocchia r/o John & Bernadette Truglio
 10:00 AM Niel Palmieri r/o Alice Morgan
 11:30 AM Stephen Mluzan r/o The Spiller Family

Monday, April 26

9:00 AM Maroon (Marty) Abraham
 r/o Donna & John Java

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 AM Joseph Robrecht r/o
 Dick & Claire Birmingham

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 AM Helen Wojcik
 r/o Leonard & Lorraine Visotski

Thursday, April 29

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Birmingham Family
 r/o Dick and Claire Birmingham

Friday, April 30

9:00 AM Renato Guieb r/o Patrick O'Rourke

Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
 5:00 PM Catherine Coogan
 r/o Michael & Maryann Kicenuik

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Members of the Altar Rosary Family & Families
 r/o Altar Rosary Society
 10:00 AM Billy Ginda r/o The Family
 11:30 AM Edward Joseph Flynn
 r/o Elinor Heffernan Jansen

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.

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

Richard Floyd

Father of Gregory Floyd

Albert Rossi

Father of David, Jason, and Karen Rossi

Joan Ammend

Mother of Alison Arrighi

Josephine Adcock

Mother of Luther and Patricia

Anna Marie Rose Petti

Wife of Gerald

Mother of Ernest, Gerald, and Michael

Philip Staskewicz

Husband of Phyllis

Father of Kimberley, Lori, Wendy, and Craig (Deceased)




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

Ministers for the Weekend Of...

May 1-2, 2010

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Tim Christy	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: J. Henschel	Lector: P. Major	Lector: M. Gilbert	Lector: J. Steliga
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 M.Stein T.Stein C.Cunha	Altar Servers D.Miller A.Miller E.Gliebe	Altar Servers P.Bosco A.Larson J.Ross

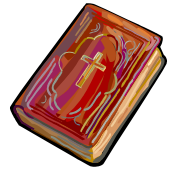


STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life
 Treasure
 April 18, 2010

Weekly Collection—\$11,246.00
 Diocesan Assessment - \$1,879.00
 Easter Collection- \$300.00
 Parish Pay for the month of April - \$13,820
 Parish Pay adds \$3,319.00 weekly

Thank you for your continued generosity.

TODAY'S READINGS...



First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 25

Good Samaritan Summer Clothing Collection, All Masses
Confirmation Retreat Leaves 10:45 a.m., returns 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 26

Last Week of CCD Classes

Tuesday, April 27

Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room
Knitting Group, 7:00 p.m., St. Cecilia Room
Alive in the Spirit, 7:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall

Wednesday, April 28

First Eucharist Rehearsal, 4:15 p.m., Church
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, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

Adoration, beginning 9:30 a.m., Chapel
Reposition, 3:00 p.m., Chapel

Saturday, May 1

First Communion, 10:00 a.m., Church
AA, 8:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Canned Fruit Collection for Food Bank

Sunday, May 2

May Crowning during 8:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast,
9:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall
Canned Fruit Collection for Food Bank

FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family, the Blessed Mother, and Jesus, and obedient to God.

May 13 - Ascension of the Lord

This solemnity marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Heaven.

May 18 - Pope St. John (526)

Arian heresy was troubling the Church and Arians were under attack by Emperor Justin of Constantinople. The Arian king asked Pope John I to advocate for them to Justin, which made the emperor suspect the pope's loyalties. He had Pope John I imprisoned for conspiracy and the pope died from the treatment he received.

May 25 - Pope St. Gregory VII (1085)

During dark days for the Church, St. Gregory worked to eliminate the buying and selling of sacred offices, unlawful marriages of the clergy, and to keep kings and nobles from appointing Church officials. St. Gregory vigorously defended the authority of the Church.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILY MASS HELPERS

Thank you to those who helped at our Family Mass on Sunday, April 18th.

The greeters were the Citarella Family; Lou, Filomena, and Dominic, and Alyssa Larson. Our three readers were Andrew Dill, Michael Camp, and Spencer Bautista.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Communion Breakfast will be held May 2 in Shepherds Hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The May Crowning will be during the Mass. Tickets for the Breakfast are being sold this weekend after all Masses. Please call Mary Alice Caruso if you have any questions (908) 755-4556.

LOYOLA HOUSE OF RETREAT

The Rosarians are planning a one-day retreat on Wednesday, May 5th, at Loyola House of Retreat in Morristown. The cost is \$35.00. Please contact Bernice Truglio (732) 469-3886 before April 27th for reservations and payment.

POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Applications for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Council 11409, Pope John Paul II Scholarship Award are available in the Father Russell Room after all Masses.

THANK YOU.....

We would like to add the following names to the list of those who donated toward the Easter Flower Collection. Our Church and Chapel were radiant with the joy of the Easter season!

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| Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cortese | Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bruno |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Salustro | Mr. and Mrs. John Cop |
| Mrs. Rosemarie Reo | Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruckriegel |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Ferreira | Mrs. Rosina Farro |
| Ms. Anne Barker | Ms. Joan Hofmann |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Surano | Mr. and Mrs. Mark Claxton |
| Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson | Mr. and Mrs. James Vinci |

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL OF OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

The Pastoral Council is in the process of identifying and contacting potential candidates for four seats on the Council for September 2010. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving your parish family in this role. If you are interested in serving on our Pastoral Council, or identifying someone you would like to recommend, please submit the name and contact information to the Parish Office to be forwarded to the Discernment Committee of the Pastoral Council. Also, if you have any questions, we would be happy to meet to provide information.

These basic criteria are considered necessary for a parishioner to be given consideration. The parishioner should,

- Be a baptized, practicing Catholic
- Have been a registered member of the parish
- Be a participant in the ongoing life of the parish, especially Sunday Eucharist
- Be at least twenty-one years of age

In addition, he/she should possess the following characteristics,

- A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future direction of the parish
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- The ability to inspire and empower others, and to delegate
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Length of Service

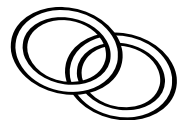
It is recommended that the length of service for council members be no less than three years.

STUDENTS TO LEADERS DINNER

Benefiting the Foundation for Education and honoring all priests of the Diocese of Metuchen in this Year for Priests. The celebration is being held Wednesday, May 19th, at The Palace in Somerset Park. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Our special guest speaker is author Mary Higgins Clark. For information, or to purchase a raffle ticket call (732) 562-2429, or e-mail educationdinner10@diometuchen.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

April 30-May 2



Come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 30-May 2. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information. Visit www.wmcentralnj.org for more information.

THEATER PRODUCTION - A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

A Man for All Seasons, the 1962 Best Play Tony Award winner, is being performed by the JPPI Cultural Arts Ministry at The Little Theater at Immaculata High School, 240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ on Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 p.m., and two performances on Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The play follows the actions of Sir Thomas More as he opposes the divorce of King Henry VII, and how his actions affect his family and friends. Directed by David Lang, the show is filled with royalty, conflict, friendship, drama, and emotion. The show stars Tom Gunning as Sir Thomas More, in his return to the stage, and Brian Sellers as the Common Man.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students/seniors if purchased in advance by mailing a check payable to "Immaculate Conception Church" to: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Attn.: A Man for All Seasons, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876.

If tickets are purchased at the door the cost is \$18 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors.