

Our Lady of the Mount Church

167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, NJ 07059

Serving the Catholic Community of Warren since 1911

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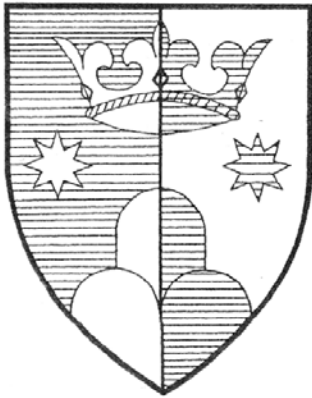
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OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader

Brenda Hann, Secretary



HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM (Church)

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM (Church)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday: 9:00AM (Chapel)

Holy Day Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45PM. Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45PM 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.

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 Communion bring the Eucharist to all 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. If a family member has been admitted to the hospital, please notify the Parish Office.



Parish Office (908) 647-1075 • FAX (908) 647-7885 •

Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402 • Office of Youth Ministry (908) 647-1075 • Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Website: www.olmwarren.org



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 27

8:00AM For Our Parishioners
10:00AM Bernard Zegarski
r/o John & Annette Guarino
11:30AM Estelle & Al Genz r/o Rita Genz

Monday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

9:00AM John J. Duffy r/o Lin & Kevin Curtin
& Family

Tuesday, June 29 *Ss. Peter and Paul*

9:00AM Mary Ellen Short r/o Trudy Fritze

Wednesday, June 30 *First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

9:00AM Georgina Metzger r/o Trudy Fritze

Thursday, July 1 *Blessed Junipero Serra*

9:00AM John McKendrick r/o Kathleen O'Neill

Friday, July 2

9:00AM Oscar & Mae Schmied r/o The Family

Saturday, July 3 *St. Thomas*

9:00AM Mass of Remembrance
5:00PM John Thomas Ahern r/o June & Bob Gray

Sunday, July 4

8:00AM For Our Parishioners
10:00AM Elizabeth Regan r/o The Digirolamo Family
11:30AM Gene Martellacci r/o Jack & Dana Zuber

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

REST IN PEACE

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

Richard "Rick" Frank Kaiser

Son of Sharron, brother of Kimberley Marques, and uncle of John and Amanda Marques

Linda Grant

Mother of Robert, Jeff, Chris, Tom

Leonard D'Armiento

Husband of Kathleen, father of Len and Jennifer

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

Ministers for the Weekend of July 3-4

5:00PM Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: Nick Dimakos
Ministers of Communion: Team 2

8:00AM Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: Melissa Cavallo
Ministers of Communion: Team 2

10:00AM Celebrant: Msgr. Capik
Lector: Joe Belot
Ministers of Communion: Team 2

11:30AM Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: Melanie Rodrigues
Ministers of Communion: Team 2



Stewardship

A Way of Life

TREASURE

June 19/20

Weekly Collection - \$11,456.92

Diocesan Assessment - \$1,820.75

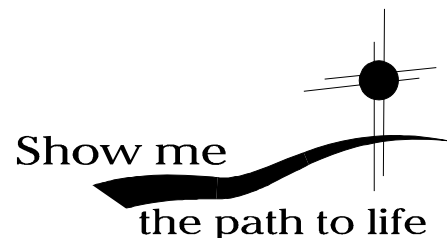
Father's Day - \$1,336.00

ParishPay (June) - \$12,421.99

Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

Pope John Paul II



Charlie Chaplin once entered a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest in Monte Carlo, Monaco. In the final round, he came in third. One might wonder if Jesus suddenly showed up and entered a similar event, would anyone recognize him? Would others recognize the presence of Jesus in us?



SUNDAY, JUNE 27
DIOCESAN MISSIONARY APPEAL

Our Lady of the Mount welcomes Fr. Abraham Orapankal from the Diocese of Kohima, India. The young diocese, in the northeast of the country, has about 50,000 Catholic converts belonging to 15 major tribes, each with its own distinct tradition, culture and dialect. The Church is actively involved in the everyday lives of the people, providing education, health care, self-help projects, rehabilitation of the sick, the orphans, and drug addicts. Much remains to be done for this under-developed region, and this is made possible through the generosity of Catholics who join the Church's mission of evangelization through contributions, prayers, and support.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Prayer Group: 9:45AM in the Fr. Russell Room.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Weight Watchers: 5:30PM in Shepherd's Hall.

Neighbor to Neighbor Employment Network: 7:00PM in the Fr. Peter Room. All are welcome: employed, unemployed, underemployed, and those willing to help others find positions. For more information, contact Bob Longo at (732) 968-7808.

AA Meeting: 8:00PM in Shepherd's Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Parish office closed. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 9:30AM.

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30AM to 6:00PM in the Chapel.
Benediction: 6:00PM in the Chapel.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

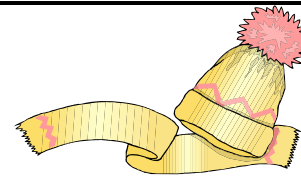
Canned Fruit Collection for the Food Bank.

SUNDAY, JULY 4



Canned Fruit Collection for the Food Bank. Your donations are especially needed during the summer months.

AA Meeting: 8:00PM in Shepherd's Hall.



Knitters! Crocheters!
Lend us a hand!

Join us in helping to fill the Santa Train with knitted and crocheted items for men, women, boys and girls of all ages in the poor regions of Appalachia in Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee.

The Santa Train, which began rolling back in 1943, is an annual train journey serving the people of Appalachia with gifts generously donated by people from all over. Our part of this wonderful volunteer program will be to use our gifts of knitting and crocheting to make gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves, etc.

To learn more about the Santa Train, visit www.kingsportchamber.org/article.php?id=48.

Join us to knit on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month** in the St. Cecilia Room at **7:00PM**. Bring your ideas, materials, along with your joy and enthusiasm to serve others (or knit on your own).

All items will be collected the weekend of October 16 and 17. If you need or would like further information, contact Lisa Digirolamo at (908) 626-9793,



Visit www.masstimes.org, a ministry to traveling Catholics. This website provides locations of churches and Mass times in the United States and most foreign countries.

THE SILENT MINUTE

During WWII, people in the United Kingdom would unite in meditation, prayer, or focus (each according to their own belief) and consciously will for peace to prevail. This dedicated minute received the direct support of King George VI, Sir Winston Churchill and his Parliamentary Cabinet. It was also recognized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and observed on land and at sea, on the battlefields, in air raid shelters and in hospitals. The Silent Minute continues today as a small charitable organization based in London.

"There is no power on earth that can withstand the united cooperation on spiritual levels of men and women of goodwill everywhere. It is for this reason that the continued and widespread observance of the Silent Minute is of such vital importance in the interest of human welfare." (Major Wellesley Tudor Pole).

Each evening at 9:00PM Eastern Time, stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, and for peace in the world.



Cathleen and John Scansaroli

Deacon Candidate John Scansaroli was accepted into the permanent diaconate formation and academic program in May 2008, with his anticipated ordination in the Spring of 2012. The Diocesan Diaconate Office recently assigned him to serve at Our Lady of the Mount.

John was born in Brooklyn and raised in Queens, New York. After various corporate assignments, he and his family settled in New Jersey, moving to Bridgewater in 1984, where they became active members of St. James parish in Basking Ridge. A graduate of Rutgers, John studied business and chemical engineering. In 1973 he earned an MBA from New York University in finance and received another post-graduate degree in accounting from the same institution. Following his assignment in 1986 as Director of Corporate Planning & New Business for Engelhard Corporation in Edison, John established a privately owned company located in Warren to purchase, own, and operate several businesses in the chemical industry. At that time, Our Lady of the Mount became John's daily parish. With his concentration on the diaconate program and future plans to serve the Church, John has been focusing on selling off his principal holdings.

Deacon Candidate John and his wife Cathleen have been married for 37 years. In college, Cathy studied for her Bachelor of Business Administration on Long Island. She operates an Event and Wedding planning business in Warren. The Scansaroli's also serve our Lord by serving on the Board of Directors for the Pastoral and Matrimonial Renewal Center.

The Scansaroli's have been blessed with three sons (Steven, Daniel, and Robert) and two beautiful granddaughters (Anastasia and Veronica). For the past several years, John and Cathy have been active in marriage ministry, offering marriage enrichment weekends (Living in Love) throughout the diocese and providing marriage preparation (Preparing to Live in Love) for engaged couples planning to wed at Our Lady of the Mount and other parishes in our Diocese.



A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"



A FINAL GIFT: LETTING GO
(to a teen leaving home)

Boats in a harbor are safe near shore
Far from the unknown sea,
But just as boats were made for more,
It's the same with you and me.

Those who would anchor their teen with a stone
In hopes of preventing a wreck,
Find that their fears are never undone
And the stone ends up weighting *both* necks.

So I give to you a port called home
Where your ship was built so strong,
And if you need to harbor here,
You know that you belong.

And I give to you the maps you'll need
That you may set the course
For places that I'll never see,
So go without remorse.

Tilting your sails into the wind
With hope, and vision and courage –
I kiss you once, then touch your chin
And wish you bon voyage!

Dr. Michael H. Popkin