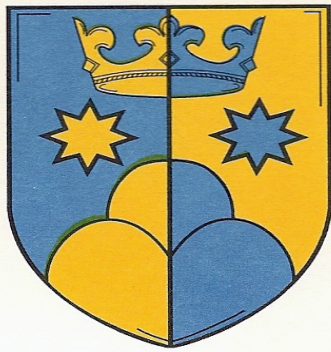


# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sunday of each month at 12:45 p.m. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, must attend Mass regularly and, if married, their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. These requirements are the universal law of the Church, and are not determined by the individual Parish. If the person you choose as godparent fulfills these requirements, they are asked to furnish a statement from their Parish that they are indeed eligible to be a Sponsor.

### 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.

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### PARISH STAFF

Reverend Sean W. Kenney, Pastor

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Sylvia Smalley, Sharron Kaiser, Fran Kenney  
Parish Secretaries

### OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader

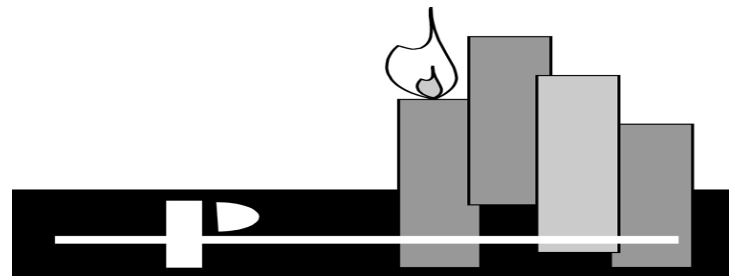
Brenda Hann, Secretary

### 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 28, 2010**

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

Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Director of Youth Ministry (908) 647-0952

Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402

Website [www.olmwarren.org](http://www.olmwarren.org)



# MASS INTENTIONS



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT THIS WEEK AT THE REQUEST OF JO MILLNER IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DESARO.

## Sunday, November 28

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Mary Nobile r/o Aurelio Nobile  
11:30 AM Barbara Crossan r/o Peg & Art Folli

## Monday, November 29

9:00 AM Donny Lloyd r/o The Family

## Tuesday, November 30

9:00 AM Anna Petti r/o Judith & James LaBella

## Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM Esther Pezza r/o Tony & Susan Giancristofaro

## Thursday, December 2

9:00 AM Rudi Tegge r/o Mary Andersen

## Friday, December 3

9:00 AM Philip Staskiewicz r/o John & Judy Calabro

## Saturday, December 4

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance  
5:00 PM For Our Parishioners

## Sunday, December 5

8:00 AM Charles & May Hilbert  
r/o Mary Jane & Charles Hilbert  
10:00 AM Genevieve Bruno r/o Jennifer Bruno  
11:30 AM Sarah Ann Columbo r/o Harry & Alice Morgan



**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**

### Catherine D. Gross

Mother of William, John, Kenneth, and Kathleen

### Frank Montemurno

Father of Gary, Frank, Robert, and Roberta

### Anna Vambuca

Mother of Barbara, Carol, Joyce, and Marie (Deceased)

### Angelo (Gene) DelMauro

Husband of Carol, Father of Michael and Benjamin

### Linda Marion

Wife of Michael

Mother of Michael, Andrew, Kimberly, and Amy

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



# Ministers for the Weekend Of...

## DECEMBER 4-5, 2010

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Kelly	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Kelly	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Kelly	<b>Celebrant:</b> Msgr. Capik
<b>Lector:</b> B. Chiselko	<b>Lector:</b> M. Swetley	<b>Lector:</b> R. Allen	<b>Lector:</b> J. Steliga
<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 3	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 3	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 3	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 3
<b>Altar Servers</b> A. Galdi O. Ciraulo N. Caprio	<b>Altar Servers</b> M. Stein T. Stein C. Alapatt	<b>Altar Servers</b> L. Pacific G. Cortazzo S. Cortazzo	<b>Altar Servers</b> E. Rodrigues S. Arrighi R. Sena
<b>Music Min.</b> Folk and Children Choirs			

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Our Lady of the Mount Reconciliation Service** will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Keep the Sacraments at the heart of your preparation for the birth of our Savior. Come to confession, be a part of the Mass, receive your God in the Eucharist. Make your Christmas all that it should be, all that it can be.

## STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life



**Due to the holiday deadline, the amount of the weekly collection was not available at the time the bulletin was printed.**

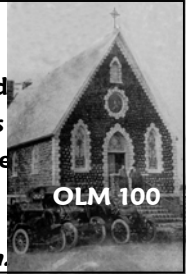


# Centennial Corner

*Did you know...*

On October 14, 1911 (the week OLM was incorporated), the largest baseball crowd ever - 38,281 people gathered at the Polo Grounds for Game 1 of the World Series to see the NY Giants beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1. The collection at the gate was also a record of \$77,379 (a \$2.00 average per ticket).

*Stay tuned for more OLM Centennial Celebration information.*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Sunday, November 28

Family Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Social, Shepherds Hall  
Advent Wreath Making, Shepherds Hall  
After 10:00 & 11:30 Masses



### Tuesday, November 30

Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room  
RCIA, 7:00 p.m., St. John Room  
CPR (Girl Scouts) 7:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall  
Knights of Columbus Regional Mtng., 7:30 p.m., Fr. Peter Room

### Wednesday, December 1

Senior Citizens, 10:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall  
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall  
Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Peter Room  
AA, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Russell Room

### Thursday, December 2

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Fr. Russell Room  
7:30 p.m., Fr. Flynn Room  
Preschool Pop-In, 10:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall

### Friday, December 3

Adoration Beginning 9:30 a.m., Chapel  
Altar Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Fr. Russell Room  
Benediction Following Adoration, 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, December 4

Tree Lighting After 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Alternative Gift Market, Shepherds Hall, After 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Canned Fruit Collection  
AA, Fr. Russell Room, 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 5

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 a.m. Mass  
Canned Fruit Collection  
Alternative Gift Market, After All Masses  
Advent Lessons and Concert, Church, 4:00 p.m.

### ROSARIAN POINSETTIA SALE

Our Lady of the Mount Rosarians will be selling Christmas poinsettias the weekend of December 11-12. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Centennial Celebration. Please support us, we appreciate your help!



## DO YOU EVER WONDER IF YOU REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE? THEN, YOU NEED TO READ THIS.

FROM THE KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—

Dear Knitters of the Santa Train,

I just wanted to attach a letter that was published in our newspaper this past week in the letter to the editor's section. This letter should really make each and every one of you so very proud. It's a wonderful feeling to know that you have made some little child's Christmas much brighter. We just wanted to let you know that your hard work is not in vain, but very much needed and appreciated.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR—

*"Santa Train Gift a Blessing"*

*Saturday, I sat and watched my two-year old daughter excitedly put on a sweater and cap she received from the Santa Train. I had tears in my eyes as I watched her beam with joy, but I also had tears for the person who had knitted the cap. I imagined all the hours put into one little sweater and one little cap, and I wondered about the person who had knitted it.*

*Are her hands tired? How long did it take her to knit the set? Will she ever know the joy she brought to my child and every other child who received a knitted item?*

*I just want the people who make the items to know what a blessing they are. If they could see the smile I saw and feel the strong surge of love I felt, they would know that for one brief moment, Heaven truly touched Earth. God bless you, and thank you for the blessing you gave to my family.*

*Krista Ketron*  
Weber City



## PARISH GIVING TREE...

*Will be displayed the weekends of November 27-28 and December 4-5. Please take an ornament and shop for the individual listed. Gifts can be returned, unwrapped, with the ornament attached, under the Giving Tree until Sunday, December 12th, no later than noon. They will then be delivered to our sister parish, La Asuncion, in time for Christmas. Thank you!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

*For our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with our Alternative Gift Fair Market in Shepherds Hall. Come enjoy this happy and festive family event!*



# ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS



**On Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 4:00 p.m.,** the Music Ministry of Our Lady of the Mount, under the direction of Tim Brown, Director of Sacred Music will present a program of Advent Lessons and Carols. The program will feature traditional Advent scripture readings heralding the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The readings will be interspersed with congregational singing and musical selections from our Children's Choir, Bell Choir, Folk Choir, and Adult Choir. The choirs will be accompanied by organ, piano, violin, guitar, and percussion.

Following the program, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in Shepherd's Hall.

Don't miss this chance to experience the joy of Advent, as we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord.

## OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Catholic schools continue to provide an important educational option in New Jersey, and they are a needed resource for the mission of the church to educate students of all economic incomes. S-1872/A-2810 (Opportunity Scholarship Act) offers opportunities for parents who might be unable to send their children to a Catholic school or another nonpublic school in New Jersey.

### Question:

Do nonpublic schools accept classified students?

### Answer:

Yes, nonpublic schools accept classified students.

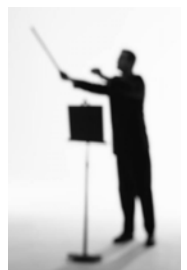
Unfortunately, these nonpublic school students do not receive the same level of state and federal aid given to public school students. In last year's budget, special education for public school students was funded at a level of over \$700M in State aid. This is in addition to the millions of dollars in additional federal aid or local aid given to public school students.

On the other hand, nonpublic school students, when they are classified, receive an ISP (Individualized Service Plan) rather than an IEP (Individualized Education Plan). The IEP indicates all the needs that the public school student has and the services to be received using a combination of state, federal, and local dollars. The ISP is more restrictive in scope, indicating only services which will be provided to the nonpublic school student through the limited state and federal dollars, regardless of the child's needs. In other words, the IEP reflects what special education services students need, while the ISP provides fewer services.

Nonpublic school parents are willing to trade limited services for their classified children in return for the greater rewards of attending a nonpublic school of their choice. Nonpublic school administrators are more than willing to accept classified children; however, with those children should come the same state and federal dollars available to public schools, especially since it would still result in a lower overall cost to the taxpayers in total education dollars expended.

## ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Ann Parish, Raritan announces Father Alphonse Stephenson's Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Annual Christmas Concert.



Father Stephenson, world renowned, directed over 3,000 performances of "A Chorus Line" on Broadway. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Somerset County Vo-Tech School in Bridgewater.

Advance tickets only are on sale now at the Rectory Office.

Reserved seating is available on a first come-first serve basis.

Orchestra \$35, Balcony \$30. A limited number are available.

Call the Rectory Office at 908-725-1008, ext. 104 to reserve your ticket.

## 2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Christ for One Another*

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 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make a gift, please consider doing so today.