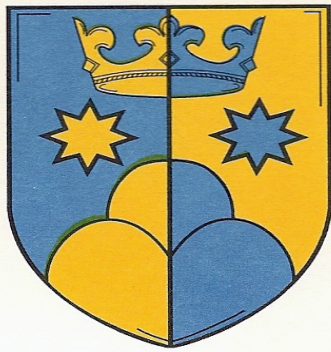


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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. 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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Serving the Catholic Community of Warren since 1911

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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Sean W. Kenney, Pastor

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Sylvia Smalley, Sharron Kaiser, Fran Kenney

Parish Secretaries

OFFICE of FAITH FORMATION

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.

There is
in my heart
a burning fire



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2011

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

Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Director of Youth Ministry (908) 647-0952

Office of Faith Formation (908) 647-1402

Website www.olmwarren.org



MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in memory of **Michael Gaffney** at the request of **Sharron Kaiser**.



Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM For our Parishioners
10:00 AM Dennis Ledzian r/o Joan Ledzian
11:30 AM Anthony Imbimbo r/o The Gliebe Family

Monday, August 29

9:00 AM Megan Folli r/o Bill & Sylvia Smalley

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 AM Michael DeAngelis r/o Mary DeAngelis

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 AM Michael DeAngelis r/o Mary DeAngelis

Thursday, September 1

9:00 AM Pat Sherron r/o Anne & Michael Newman

Friday, September 2

9:00 AM Frank Starr r/o Bernice & Phil Sorrentino

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Mario Caruso r/o Bernadette & John Truglio
10:00 AM Everett Granger r/o Judy & John Calabro
11:30 AM Joan Russo r/o Peg & Art Folli



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 A. Newman
Husband of Renate

Antonietta Annucci
Mother of Christine Salemi,
Leonard Annucci, Marie Caprio & Linda Russo

Helen Ruckriegel
Wife of Fred

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



Ministers for the Weekend Of...

SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2011

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: B. Chiselko	Lector: M. Kardos	Lector: C. McCracken	Lector: P. Cataruozolo
Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3
Altar Servers A. Galdi T. Krause G. Ferreira	Altar Servers P. Ainsworth Josh Ramirez J. Thompson	Altar Servers Nat. Gilbert Nic. Gilbert E. Rodrigues	Altar Servers E. Riddell O. Valentino A. Digirolamo



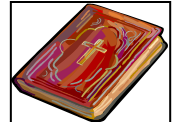
STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life
Treasure
August 21, 2011

Weekly Collection—\$8,504.
Diocesan Assessment—\$1,381.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

TODAY'S READINGS...



First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading:

Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

"Journey Towards A New Day" 6 week Bereavement Support Group

Monday Evenings 6:30—8:00 P.M. October 17th—November 21st

Group members will be encouraged to share their experiences, difficulties and strengths in a caring, compassionate and confidential atmosphere. Advanced registration required: **Registration deadline is September 21st.** Group limited to 8 people. Contact **Angela Calogero**, Bereavement Coordinator, **Community Care Hospice**, 110 West End Ave., Somerville, N.J. 08876 at **(908) 725-9355 ext. 2230** or angela@communityvna.org.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28

Sign up for September 11 Blood Drive After All Masses

Tuesday, August 30

Prayer Group, 9:30 A.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Wednesday, August 31

Weight Watchers, 5:30 P.M., Shepherds Hall

Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 P.M., Fr. Peter Rm.

A A, 8:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Thursday, September 1

Knights of Columbus Council, 7:00 P.M., Fr. Peter Rm.

Friday, September 2

Adoration beginning 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel

Benediction, 7:00 P.M. following Adoration

Altar Rosary Soc. Mtng., 1:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Saturday, September 3

Sign up for September 11 Blood Drive After 5:00 Mass

Canned Fruit Collection After 5:00 Mass

A A, 8:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Sunday, September 4

Canned Fruit Collection 8:00–12:30

2nd Collection—Diocesan Assessment

BLOOD DRIVE



Sunday, September 11, 2011

From 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Why not help others on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on our nation?

Blood donations are needed during the summer months as many people go on vacation. Schools, which are significant centers of blood collection, are closed. Don't forget that there are thousands of people in need of your donation!

Please sign up after Masses this weekend or September 3/4 or register online at:

<https://drm.nybloodcenter.org/publicscheduler/BloodDriveLocator.aspx>

Questions about your donor eligibility? Call **1-800-688-0900**.

Those with reservations will be taken first, however **walk-ins are welcome!**



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

to the

NATIONAL SHRINE

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Bishop Bootkoski will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the **30th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen**. How blessed are we to be able to celebrate the 30th anniversary of our Diocese, while also celebrating **Our Lady of the Mount's Centennial year!**

Within the Basilica, the Great Upper Church and the Crypt Church contain more than sixty chapels and oratories, each representing a country, the multi-ethnic community that comprises the universal Church. An estimated one million pilgrims from around the world visit the Basilica each year.

On October 7, 1979, Pope John Paul II became the first Pope to visit the Shrine. In 1990 he elevated the Shrine to the status of a minor basilica, bestowing this papal honor for its historical importance, dignity and significance as a center of worship and devotion.

Pope Benedict XVI visited the Basilica of the National Shrine in April of 2008 and bestowed "*a Golden Rose for Our Mother Mary*" upon the Basilica as a sign of his reverence, esteem and paternal affection. The Golden Rose is an honor dating back to the eleventh century, and its conferral is rare and considered a great privilege.

Our Lady of the Mount Parish is providing a bus that will leave from our parking lot at approximately 6:00 A.M. and depart Washington at approximately 4:30 P.M., with a stop to eat on the way home. More specific details as to exact times will follow.

Reservations are now being accepted, and are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Be sure to get your name on the list, as space is limited.

Please call **Mary Alice Caruso** at **(908) 755-4556** for more information, or to register for the trip.



MUM SALE

Knights of Columbus

Council No. 11409

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Start: 10:00 A.M. Finish: After 5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Start: 8:00 A.M. Finish: After 11:30 A.M. Mass

Potted 9" Mums	\$ 6.00 each
Potted 12" Mums	\$14.00 each
Potted 14" Mums	\$20.00 each
Pumpkin Faced 10" Fall Pansies	\$20.00 each
Ornamental 8" Peppers	\$ 7.00 each

Colors: Bronze, Purple, Yellow, Magenta

See flower displays in the Church foyer after all Masses the week-end of September 10th.

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Please Support Our Largest Fundraiser

The Office of Faith Formation Is Looking for Volunteers!!!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a Catechist, Catechist Assistant, Babysitter or hallway monitor. We provide training opportunities.

All volunteers must comply with the Diocesan Protecting God's Children Program which includes a background check and attendance at one seminar.

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation, OLM at (908) 647-1402 or e-mail to religioused@olmwarren.org to learn more about the opportunities still available.

Our Lady of the Mount Altar Rosary Society

The first meeting for Our Lady of the Mount Altar Rosary Society will be held on Friday, September 9th at 1:00 P.M. in the Fr. Russell Room. All members are invited, and anyone that would like to join please contact **Mary Alice Caruso @ (908) 755-4556**

Knitting (and Crocheting) Club will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Cecilia Room. All are welcome!

NEEDED...

Knitted or crocheted MENS winter caps!

If you have any yarn to be donated, please call Claudia Major at (732) 868-4566. Please **DO NOT** leave yarn at the Church.



Golden & Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 30, 2011—4:00 PM

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to: www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/family-life/marriage-enrichment.

Forms must be signed by the pastor and returned to the Family Life Office by your parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until Saturday, October 1st. A confirmation letter will be sent once your application is processed.

Formal invitations and seating tickets will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration. Tickets are not required for guests. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous event.

To ensure your reservation, fill out the application as soon as possible. Please note: the Prayer Service does *not* fulfill your Sunday obligation. For additional information call the **Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen** at (732) 562-1990 ext. 1624.

NEW LIFE Weekend Retreat

SEPTEMBER 23rd-25th, 2011

Fri. 6:30 pm-9:45 pm / Sat. 9am-9pm / Sun. 9am-1pm

Attendance at all sessions is required

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, N.J. 08854

Registration Fee \$65 (Includes Meals) Deadline 9/9/11

For more information, please call (732)562-1900 x 1824 or e-mail evangelization@diometuchen.org.

Make Checks Payable to Diocese of Metuchen Office of Evangelization, P.O.Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840



Respect Life

"Nobody is a nobody; nobody is unwanted. All are wanted and loved by God, and therefore protected, loved and cherished by us."

Fr.

Richard Neuhaus