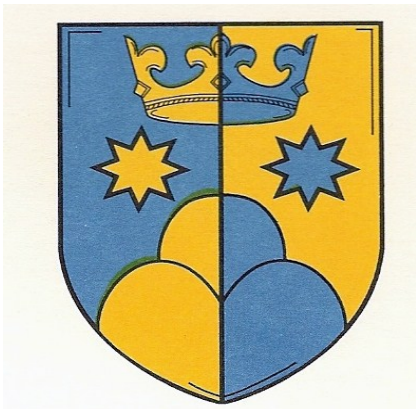


# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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. 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.

### PARISH STAFF

Reverend Sean W. Kenney, Pastor

Thomas Sicola, Deacon

John Scansaroli, Deacon Candidate

Tim Brown, Director of Sacred Music

Brian Flanagan, Director of Youth Ministry

Sylvia Smalley, Sharron Kaiser, Fran Kenney  
Parish Secretaries

### OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader

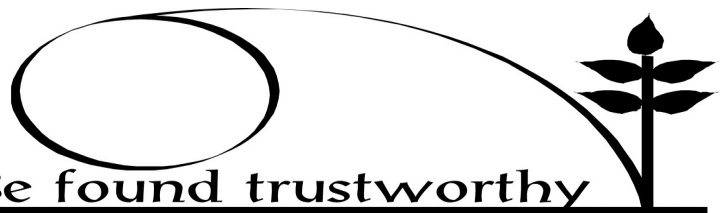
Brenda Hann, Secretary

### 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.



## 8th Sunday Ordinary Time February 27, 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 for Catechesis (908) 647-1402

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

# Ministers for the Weekend Of...



*The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is lit this week in memory of Donald Wetzel, at the request of John and Deneen Gatto.*

## Sunday, February 27

- 8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Richard Vieser r/o The Faith Sharing Sisters (Shepherds Hall)
- 10:00 AM Stephan Wurtz r/o Michael Karlovich
- 11:30 AM Jane & Charles Tumblety r/o Rita Genz

## Monday, February 28

- 9:00 AM Rick Kaiser r/o Christine & Jerry Salemi

## Tuesday, March 1

- 9:00 AM Jack Morales r/o Sharron Kaiser

## Wednesday, March 2

- 9:00 AM Jack Billerman r/o Cosimo Paone

## Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 AM Louise Paone r/o Husband, Cosimo

## Friday, March 4

- 9:00 AM Rick Kaiser r/o Teresa Maiullo

## Saturday, March 5

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

## Sunday, March 6

- 8:00 AM Mary Cocchio r/o Bernadette & John Truglio
- 10:00 AM Marty Abraham r/o Wife, Helene
- 11:30 AM John Klingert r/o Jack & Teri Klingert



**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**

**Jeannette Dragula**  
Mother of Sally Tomczak

**We offer our sympathy and prayers to her family and friends.**

## MARCH 5-6, 2011

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Rico	<b>Celebrant:</b> Msgr. Capik	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Paul	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Sean
<b>Lector:</b> S. Wetzel	<b>Lector:</b> C.Grzeszkiewicz	<b>Lector:</b> G.Montemurno	<b>Lector:</b> W.McGowan
<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 1	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 1	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 1	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Team 1
<b>Altar Servers</b> R. Keller S. Cortazzo G. Cortazzo	<b>Altar Servers</b> P. Ainsworth J. Thompson J. Rojas	<b>Altar Servers</b> Aus. Cantone And. Cantone David Cantone	<b>Altar Servers</b> J. Figura K. Figura G. Humphrey



**STEWARDSHIP**  
A Way of Life  
Treasure  
February 20, 2011  
Weekly Collection—\$9,269.00  
Diocesan Assessment—\$1,757.00  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL...



**“Zion said, ‘The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.’ Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.”... “Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first his kingship over you, his way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.”**

When one considers an all knowing God, it often causes sensations of guilt or fear. The God who knows me, looks at what I have done wrong and judges me accordingly. God's word today certainly does not portray that kind of God, but reveals a loving, tender, concerned parent, preoccupied with my well being.

The image of a loving mother in Isaiah and the creator God of birds, flowers and fine clothing, reveals a God who cares for us with a deep abiding love. My only worry is to be sure that I respond faithfully to God's gift of care and love. Did not Peter write 'Cast your cares upon the Lord for He cares for you?'

Aware of God's love for me, I now set out seeking His kingdom, sometimes referred to as grace, so that His way of holiness may fill me. The caring God wishes to assure me of His presence and the gift of His grace.

If we are going to worry, make sure it is about worthwhile things, so that we may receive the praise of God.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, February 27

Grade 9 Mass, 10:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall  
Padre Pio Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration, 4:00 p.m.,  
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Chapel  
Refreshments following Mass in Shepherds Hall

## Tuesday, March 1

Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room

## Wednesday, March 2

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, March 3

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

## Friday, March 4

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

## Saturday, March 5

Canned Fruit Collection  
AA, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Russell Room

## Sunday, March 6

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 a.m. Mass  
Canned Fruit Collection

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Rev. Paul C. Wilderotter will speak at all Masses next weekend, March 5-6, about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Wilderotter will share what he has witnessed regarding **Food for the Poor's** mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Wilderotter was ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte in 1974. Before preaching on behalf of **Food for the Poor**, he worked as a hospital chaplain.

# PARISH HAPPENINGS

## The Office for Catechesis

### WE ARE SPONSORING A SPRING FUNDRAISER!

Easter candy sale and, new this year, magazines. Sign up for a new subscription or renew a current one. Catalogues and order forms are available in the office located on the second floor. If you would like to order magazines online, please go to [www.aphearst.com](http://www.aphearst.com), click on the **shop now** icon and enter code: WC6180. The sale runs through March 14. Thank you for your support!

## OLM CANNED FRUIT COLLECTION

Since the 1980's, **Our Lady of the Mount Church** has been committed to bringing canned fruit to our local food bank each month. We are so appreciative of the donations we receive from our parishioners for this cause. However, the collection has fallen short, and we need your help, so that we may continue to help others.



Bins are located by the doors, and the collection is held the first weekend of each month.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FAMILY BREAKFAST

**The Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring their Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 20, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. The meal includes pancakes, sausages, hash browns, eggs, coffee, tea, and juice. Cost of the meal is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children under 12, or \$22.00 for families (one or two adults and all children under 12). All proceeds from this event will be donated by the Knights to the Centennial Celebration Fund of Our Lady of the Mount. Knights will be taking orders in the foyer of the church after each weekend Mass. Join your fellow parishioners and their families and share in the camaraderie and warmth of our Parish family.



# THANK YOU....

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your incredible generosity through your February 5-6 donation of \$2,201.68 in support of St. Paul's Outreach. Your contribution has helped advance the renewal of authentic Catholic life on college campuses. In creating transformative environments that challenge and equip college students to live out the call to holiness, Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) relies on the commitment and support of both its missionaries and benefactors.

Since 1985, SPO has been bringing Catholic faith alive on campuses across the nation. Almost all of our income comes from the gifts of partners like you, and our ministry has been able to grow and flourish thanks to your abundant generosity. On behalf of the staff, missionaries, and students of St. Paul's Outreach, we sincerely thank you for faithfully supporting our mission and enabling us to bring the light and love of Jesus Christ to others.

May God Bless You,

**John Flanagan**

Development Director

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN  
OPEN HOUSE

**KOINONIA ACADEMY**  
1040 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield  
Catholic Private School  
(Grades K-12)

Tuesday, March 1  
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Koinonia Academy, a private Catholic school, is located on its own beautiful eleven-acre campus in historic Plainfield. We have been supporting families for over 25 years.

- Catholic Values
- Character Formation
- Academic Excellence
- Mission and Service Opportunities

Please call (908) 668-9002 if you are interested in attending. If you are not able to attend the open house, please call to schedule a visit. For more information about Koinonia, you can go to our website at [www.koinoniaacademy.org](http://www.koinoniaacademy.org).

## CARITAS CHAMBER CHORALE



Caritas Chamber Chorale, directed by Barbara Sanderman, will present an Evening of Lenten Choral Reflection entitled **Come, Meet the Healer**. This program will be mostly a *capella* sacred choral music and will include early American and contemporary works and spirituals, including a new arrangement of *There is a Balm in Gilead* by our Composer-in-Residence, Wayne Dietterick. Some reading of scripture will also be included. The program will benefit the Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa. A freewill offering will be accepted.

The program will be presented three times:

- Friday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church  
500 Rt. 22 East, Bridgewater
- **Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of the Mount Church**  
**167 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren**
- Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Incarnation Church  
1545 Pennington Road, Ewing

Caritas Chamber Chorale is dedicated to promoting the art of sacred music, spreading the Christian message, serving those in need, and bringing people together. The group's ultimate goal is to put love into action through its art.

For more information, go to [www.caritaschamberchorale.org](http://www.caritaschamberchorale.org).

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For those attending the Caritas performance at Our Lady of the Mount Church, *Broth and Bread* will precede the program. There will be a table in the lobby of the Church after Masses for anyone who would like to make their special recipe of soup and/or bread for this event.



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## 2011 STUDENTS TO LEADERS EDUCATION DINNER

Tuesday, March 22

The Palace at Somerset Park

**Cocktails 6:00 p.m. —Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

Featuring Entertainment by "Hot on Broadway"

Since 2001, the Foundation for Catholic Education has distributed over \$500,000 in tuition assistance grants each year. By providing academic excellence in a faith-filled environment, Catholic schools prepare our young people to be future leaders and responsible citizens for business, our communities, and our nation.