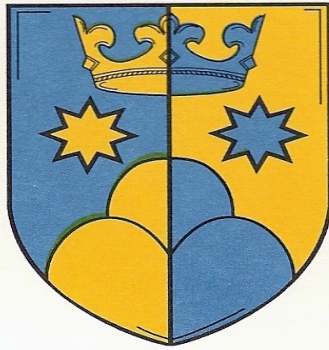


# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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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### 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.

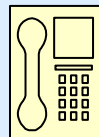
### Ministry to the Sick

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.

JESUS

*Be of the same mind*

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**



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# MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp in the **Church** burns this week in memory of **Antonietta Annucci** at the request of **Georgianna Lloyd**. The Sanctuary Lamp in the **Chapel** burns this week in memory of **Constantino Nobile** at the request of **The Family**.



## Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Mildred Ryan r/o Pat Nadeau  
11:30 AM Maria Susino r/o The Battipaglia Family

## Monday, September 26

9:00 AM Carol Ann (Meller) Naminsky  
r/o The Meller Family

## Tuesday, September 27

9:00 AM John Kenney r/o The Family

## Wednesday, September 28

9:00 AM Mario Caruso r/o Mary De Angelis

## Thursday, September 29

9:00 AM Gene Del Mauro r/o Rich & Brenda Hann

## Friday, September 30

9:00 AM Anna Vumbaca r/o The Giammarino Family

## Saturday, October 1

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance  
5:00 PM Michael De Angelis r/o Mary De Angelis

## Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
and Families r/o Altar Rosary Society  
10:00 AM Our Parishioners  
11:30 AM Mario Caruso r/o Rita Genz



**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:**

### **Eleanor Kerner**

Mother of Linda Stein, Grandmother of Jennifer, Robert, Richard, Elizabeth, Michael, Timothy & Rebecca

### **Margaret Meyers**

Mother of Ken Meyers and Andrea Meyers

### **Vincent M. Keyasko**

Son of Anna, Husband of Andrea, Brother of Barbara & Linda

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

# Ministers for the Weekend Of...

## OCTOBER 1-2, 2011

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Sean	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Sean	<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Sean	<b>Celebrant:</b> Msgr. Capik
<b>Lector:</b> N. Dimakos	<b>Lector:</b> J. Dalessio	<b>Lector:</b> G.Montemurno	<b>Lector:</b> P. Cataruozolo
<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> C. Przybylski B. Przybylski G. Przybylski	<b>Altar Servers</b> C. Alapatt M. Curtin R. Curtin	<b>Altar Servers</b> S. Nordstrom M. Soos L. Pacific	<b>Altar Servers</b> P. Bosco A. Claxton M. DiGeronimo



## STEWARDSHIP

**A Way of Life  
Treasure**

**September 18, 2011**

**Weekly Collection—\$9,844**

**The Holy Father-Peter's Pence—\$3,542**

**Parish Pay Adds \$11,208 for the month of September**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Catholic Charities has already received requests for assistance from parishes and individuals for diocesan victims of Hurricane Irene that exceed the resources of its Emergency Assistance Fund.

Bishop Bootkoski has authorized a special collection for these victims. OLM will be taking up a second collection the weekend of October 1st & 2nd for this reason. Please give as generously as your means allow.

### **First Reading:**

#### **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

### **Second Reading:**

#### **Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

### **Gospel:**

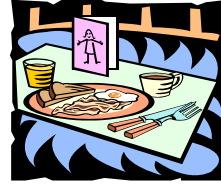
#### **Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.





# WEEKLY CALENDAR



## COMMUNION BREAKFAST Please Join Us!

### Sunday, September 25

Second Collection—Diocesan Assessment  
 Ticket Sales for Communion Breakfast, After All Masses  
**“Tickets to Attend”** Centennial Mass and Reception  
 Winter Clothing Coll., Shepherds Hall & Chapel Basement  
 Grade 9 Mass & Class, 10:00 AM, Shepherds Hall  
 Padre Pio Adoration, 4:00 PM—Mass 5:00 PM, Chapel  
 Refreshments following Mass, Shepherds Hall  
 Middle School Youth Grp. Mtg., 7:30 PM, Youth Grp. Rm.

### Tuesday, September 27

Prayer Group, 9:30 AM, Fr. Flynn Rm.  
 Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Church

### Wednesday, September 28

Weight Watchers, 5:30 PM, Shepherds Hall  
 Handbell Choir, 6:30—7:30 PM  
 Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 PM, Fr. Peter Rm.  
 Adult Choir, 7:30-9:00 PM  
 High School Youth Grp. Mtg., 7:30 PM, Youth Grp. Rm.  
 A A, 8:00 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

### Thursday, September 29

Bible Study, 9:45 AM, Fr. Russell Rm.  
 Bible Study, 7:30 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

### Friday, September 30

Adoration beginning 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel  
 Benediction, 5:00 P.M., following Adoration

### Saturday, October 1

Second Collection— Diocesan Victims of Hurricane Irene  
 Canned Fruit Collection, After 5:00 Mass  
 Right To Life 50-50 Raffle, Before & After 5:00 Mass  
 Catechetical Instruction (Changes to the Roman Missal),  
 After 5:00 Mass, Shepherds Hall  
 A A, 8:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

### Sunday, October 2

Second Collection—Diocesan Victims of Hurricane Irene  
 Right To Life 50-50 Raffle, Before & After All Masses  
 Ticket Sales for Communion Breakfast, After All Masses  
**“Tickets to Attend”** Centennial Mass and Reception  
 Canned Fruit Collection, After All Masses  
 Altar Rosary Society Communion Breakfast, Following  
 8:00 AM Mass, Shepherds Hall  
 Feast of St. Francis Blessing Of Animals, 1:00 PM, Grounds  
 Middle School Youth Grp. Mtg., 7:30 PM, Youth Grp. Rm.

## 10th Anniversary Blue Mass

Bishop Bootkoski invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the 10th Annual Blue Mass, honoring law enforcement officers of Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren, who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others.

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 10:00 AM**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral**

This year, the annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011 after the 8:00 A.M. Mass in Shepherds Hall. Msgr. Richard Behl will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are on sale this weekend after all Masses.

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## Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine Of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, November 19, 2011



### Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Diocese of Metuchen

Our Lady of the Mount Parish is providing a bus that will leave from our parking lot at approximately 6:30 A.M. and depart Washington at approximately 4:30 P.M. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes dinner and driver gratuity. Seats on the bus are filling fast, reserve soon! Contact **Margaret Szombath at (908) 753-6364** for more information, or to sign up .

## October is...

### **RESPECT LIFE** Month

October 2, 2011 is **Respect Life Sunday**. The Respect Life Ministry of OLM will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses the weekend of October 1st and 2nd, 2011 on behalf of **New Jersey Right to Life**. You could win a brand new car or generous certificate from Shoprite. Please consider buying a raffle on **Respect Life Sunday** and support all of the hard work provided by New Jersey Right to Life—working to preserve life!

### **TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE**

From September 28th to November 6th, “40 Days for Life” will be conducting peaceful prayer vigils outside abortion or Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the country. This year there will be two vigils within a 1/2 hour drive from OLM; **Options for Women**, 1024 Park Ave., Plainfield (contact Katie Wills at (908) 322-6763 or [ktwills1973@gmail.com](mailto:ktwills1973@gmail.com)); and, across the street from **Planned Parenthood**, 203 S. Main St., Manville (contact Joseph Kapp at (973) 768-0975 or [jkapp03@gmail.com](mailto:jkapp03@gmail.com)).

## CHANGES ARE COMING

As you have heard, the Church is issuing a new edition of the Roman Missal (the Prayers of the Mass). This new edition contains an updated translation of the Latin text into English. This translation update process has been ongoing for several years and the new texts are to be used starting later this year.

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent of 2011 (Nov. 26/27), there will be changes to the prayers and responses of the Celebrant and the Congregation in the Mass. Many of these changes will affect what we have been hearing, praying, singing, and reciting for the last 40+ years.

In order to prepare us for the changes to the congregation's prayers and responses, a series of instructions will be provided. These presentations on how the laity participates in the Liturgy will provide some of the reasons and background to the changes, as well as a comparison of current and revised versions of the text. Since the explanations of the changes will take time, these instructional presentations **will take place outside of Mass** and will be held in Shepherds Hall after each of the weekend Masses, as follows:

October 01, after 5 PM Mass  
October 09, after 8 AM Mass  
October 30 after 10 AM Mass  
November 6 after 11:30 Mass

Additional presentations may be scheduled, on an as needed basis, so that all registered parishioners can receive this instruction. Please plan to attend one of these sessions so that the changes implemented by the Church this coming Advent season are familiar to all of you.

*Entire Catholic Community Invited:*

### MASS FOR THE CAUSE OF THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI

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**The Metuchen Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies**

*To increase devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus*

**Sunday, October 2, 2011**

**3:00 P.M.**

**The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi**

32 Elm Ave., Metuchen, New Jersey

*(Handicapped-accessible)*

**The Most Reverend Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.**

**BISHOP OF METUCHEN**

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

**The Reverend Bruno M. Shah, O.P.**

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**MORE INFORMATION:**

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Phone: (732)826-3979



## OLM MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Do you, or your children, sing or play an instrument? Are you curious about ringing hand bells? Have you ever thought of cantoring? The music program offers many opportunities for music ministry for all levels of ability in a variety of styles.

Children's Choir (gr. 3-8) meets Tuesdays 4:45 –5:45 PM

Hand Bell Choir meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:30

(All Welcome—no experience necessary)

Adult Choir meets Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 PM

For more information call the OLM Office of Sacred Music at (908)647-1075 or e-mail [wdietterick@olmwarren.org](mailto:wdietterick@olmwarren.org) or [mwalsh@olmwarren.org](mailto:mwalsh@olmwarren.org).

### The Critical Life Issues Conference 2011

Saturday, October 29, 2011

8:30 AM—3:30 PM

St. John Neumann Conference Ctr.

146 Metlars Lane

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

The Diocese of Metuchen presents The Critical Life Issues Conference featuring dynamic speakers, exhibits, morning Mass and more. Topics include...Pop Culture and the Pain of Abortion, Creative Courage in Building a Culture of Life, Healing a Pornographic Culture and Generation Y—The Pro-Life Generation.

For more information or to register phone: (732) 562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543, fax:(732) 562-1018 or e-mail [jruggiero@diometuchen.org](mailto:jruggiero@diometuchen.org) or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)



### American Dream Sunday September 25

**PRAY FOR THE DREAM**

Thousands of hard working young people who were brought to the United States as children want to go to college and live the *American Dream*, but can instead be detained and deported to countries they've never known.

The **Dream Act** could stop this injustice by giving students who have grown up and graduated from high school in the United States the opportunity to earn legal status through higher education or military service.

As Catholics, we support the **Dream Act** because we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, allowing everyone to reach their God given potential.