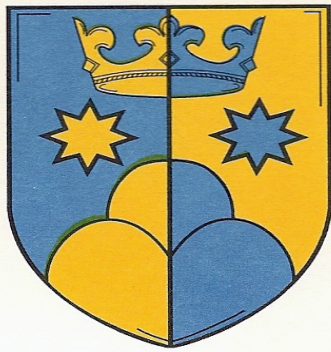


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, New Jersey 07059
Serving the Catholic Community of Warren since 1911

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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

9:00 AM and 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.

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.

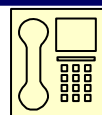
Ministry to the Sick

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2012



Parish Office (908)647-1075

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Website www.olmwarren.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
burns this week in memory of
Anthony Bottoni
at the request of The Bottoni Family



Ministers for the Weekend Of...

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2012

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: Bernadette Chiselko	Lector: Abby Fernandez	Lector: Gary Montemurno	Lector: Patti Cataruozolo
Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1
Altar Servers Alyssa Galdi Christian Galdi Thomas Krause	Altar Servers Peter Ainsworth Josh Ramirez Jarrod Thompson	Altar Servers Andrew Cantone Austin Cantone David Cantone	Altar Servers Michael DiGeronimo Anthony DiGeronimo Vincent DiGeronimo

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Lena Basile r/o The Family (Church)
10:00 AM Leonard Pieski r/o Sylvia & Bill Smalley (Shep. Hall)
11:30 AM Michael Gaffney r/o The Lorenzo Family

Monday, January 30

9:00 AM Kimberley Baum r/o Sharron Kaiser

Tuesday, January 31

9:00 AM Arne Anderson r/o OLM Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 AM Joanne Laucik r/o David & Audrey Schmidt

Thursday, February 2

9:00 AM Phil Martin r/o Lisa & Bob Doerries

Friday, February 3

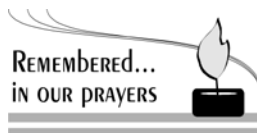
9:00 AM Jacqueline Ciannamea r/o John & Deneen Gatto

Saturday, February 4

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
5:00 PM Eleanor Barela r/o Tom & Cathy Sullivan

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM Joyce Tighe r/o Lee & Gail Waddell
10:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Bob Beckert r/o Parents



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:

- Marie Wojnar**
Mother of Eugenia Milito
- Stephanie Koss**
Mother of Walter Cyburt
- Robert Reardon, Jr.**
Husband of Arline Reardon
- William Wylde**
Husband of Florence Wylde




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

Respect Life



This past Monday, thousands of people of faith descended upon our Capitol for the 39th year to **Stand Up For Life**. To the young and not so young from OLM who braved the elements to bear public witness to the sacredness of God's great gift to us; **LIFE**, we can only say **Amen and Thank You**— each and every one of you is a hero! Save the date... our next Respect Life Meeting is February 27th 7:00 PM in the Fr. Flynn Rm. ALL ARE WELCOME!



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life Treasure

January 22, 2012 Weekly Collection-\$10,275.
Foundation for Catholic Education-\$2,894.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.



Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29

Grade 9 Mass, 10:00 AM, Shepherds Hall

Tuesday, January 31

Prayer Group, 9:30 AM, Fr. Flynn Rm.

Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 PM, St. Cecilia Rm.

Grade 2 Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, Shepherds Hall

Wednesday, February 1

Senior Citizen Meeting, 10:00 AM, Shepherds Hall

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Church

Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 PM, Fr. Peter Rm.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, St. Cecilia

High School Youth Grp. Mtg., 7:30 PM, Youth Grp. Rm.

A A, 8:00 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

Thursday, February 2

Bible Study, 9:45 AM, Fr. Russell Rm.

Bible Study, 7:30 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

Friday, February 3

Adoration beginning 9:30 AM, Chapel

Benediction, 7:00 PM, following Adoration

Altar Rosary Society Meeting, 1:00 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

Family Directory Photos, 2:00-9:20 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Saturday, February 4

Mass of Remembrance, 9:00 AM, Chapel

Canned Fruit Collection, Before 5:00 PM Mass, Church

A A, 8:00 PM, Fr. Russell Rm.

Sunday, February 5

Canned Fruit Collection, Before all Masses, Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 AM, Shepherds Hall

PARISH HAPPENINGS

CENTENNIAL PARISH MISSION

We are very blessed to have the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR) lead our Centennial Parish Mission. At the weekend Masses on February 11th and 12th, Fr. Bernard Murphy, an internationally renowned mission leader and speaker, will introduce us to the CFR parish mission, which will run **the week of February 13th at 7:30 PM in the Church** as follows:

Monday 2/13-The Eucharist: I Am the Bread of Life
(Eucharistic Adoration and directed prayer)

Tuesday 2/14-God's Infinite Mercy and Love
(Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation)

Wednesday 2/15-Eucharistic Healing Service
(Preparation for Holy Week)

Thursday 2/16-Mass in Honor of Our Lady
(Procession of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Take this time for yourself and your family to draw closer to God, gain strength in Him, and refresh your spiritual journey.

More details will be forthcoming in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

TO ALL MINISTRY LEADERS AND MINISTRY MEMBERS

SAVE THE DATE!

MINISTRY APPRECIATE DAY

**April 22, 2012, 11:30 AM Mass,
12:30 PM Luncheon**

As part of our Centennial Celebration, Fr. Sean and the Pastoral Counsel will honor and celebrate all Ministries throughout our Parish who have given of their time and talent over the years.

THE BUNNIES ARE COMING THIS EASTER



The Good Samaritan Ministry, in connection with the parish Centennial celebration, will be offering hand-stuffable bunny kits. At only \$15.00 each, these cute, little creatures will make a great addition to any Easter basket. Arriving just in time for Easter, your preordered kits will be available in Shepherd's Hall following all Masses, March 17th & 18th. Light refreshments will be served during those times, allowing you the option of either picking up your kits for assembly at home (maybe in secret?) or staying to create your new snuggly pals while visiting with your parish family. Order forms can be downloaded from the parish website, or found by Church stairwells for your convenience. So, hop to it! Please return all orders and payments by February 12th to ensure delivery prior to Easter. Any questions can be directed to Kathy Dubois at:

(908) 580-9736 or
duboisgkj@yahoo.com

A BOWL OF RED



Join us for a Bowl of Red (chili) and a fun family evening following the **5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, February 11, 2012**. The Centennial Committee will host a chili, chili dog, hot dog, cornbread and cake, fun-filled evening, with a movie for the children. Chili chefs will compete for prizes and you will find; mild, spicy, with beans and without—chili varieties from which to choose.

Get a jump on Valentine's Day. Gather up your family for Mass, then mosey on down to **Shepherds Hall** for a fun evening. You won't be disappointed.

If you are interested in cooking up a batch of chili and competing for some outrageous prizes, please call Paul Rust at (732) 369-6538 or e-mail eiandpaul@aol.com.

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION COLLECTION

Did you know that the Good Samaritan Ministry, with your help, has been providing the needy of the South Bound Brook area with toiletries and clothing since 2002? Not even close to the Parish's Centennial mark, but quite impressive none the less! Our runs have continued at twice a month and coincide with the Wednesday soup kitchen, run by the South Bound Brook Reformed Church. With anywhere from 25 to 60 people in attendance for each of our visits, the Good Samaritan Ministry attempts to provide the items not covered by food stamps, i.e. toothpaste, shampoo, etc. as well as seasonal clothing. We have also attempted to include Deacon Tom's Prison Ministry and the Ozanum Men's Shelter in our distribution when able.

As you can imagine, the increasing number of needy has taken a toll on our supplies. The fundraisers we hold help offset our costs, but do not come close to providing all that we need to continue our program. We understand that most of you are not able to physically assist in our visits "down the hill". However, if you can find it in your hearts and wallets to help provide the items and financial support this mission requires in order to continue, it is always appreciated. The list of items needed will be handed out following all Masses the **weekend of February 11th** and can also be found on the Parish website. There is no set time frame for drop off as supplies are needed all throughout the year. When able, please place donations in the Good Samaritan bins located at the bottom of both stairwells of the Church. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation in lieu of purchasing items can make the check payable to: **OLM—Good Samaritan Ministry**.

As always, your gifts are greatly appreciated by the needy who benefit from your generosity. If you should have any questions concerning donations or involvement in the Good Samaritan Ministry, please contact Karen MacNaul at (908) 757-9891 or at klmacnaul@verizon.net.

Also, as mentioned above, the Good Samaritan Ministry makes regular visits to South Bound Brook twice a month, meeting at the Chapel at 4:15 PM to load supplies and returning at approximately 6:15 PM. If you would like to assist on mission runs, your involvement would be scheduled according to your availability. For further information, please contact Kathy Dubois at (908) 580-9736 or at duboisggk@yahoo.com.

*Dear Parish Family of Our Lady of the Mount,
Greetings to all from your sister parish of La Asuncion, Perth Amboy! With this message we extend to you our sincerest thanks, once again, for your outstanding generosity seen through the donation of Christmas toys and clothing for our children.*

As is our custom, the Feast of 3 Kings was the moment where we shared the gifts. The excitement and surprise of the little ones' expressions was unforgettable because of your selfless sharing in charity and support.

Your parish family is remembered in a special way at our Masses, especially over the Christmas season.

Thank you sincerely to Fr. Sean and the staff in their concern toward our sister parish relationship. May this new year of Faith announced by Pope Benedict be a blessing for your homes and hearts.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Rev. Msgr. John B. Gordon, Pastor La Asuncion

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On February 2nd the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared that this feast be observed as a celebration of consecrated life. When February 2nd does not fall on a Sunday, the following Sunday would be World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This year, the Diocese of Metuchen will observe this event on **Sunday, February 5, 2012**, with Evening Prayer at 4:00 PM at Saint Francis Cathedral. This celebration gives special emphasis to the Call to Consecrated Life in today's world. If you are interested in attending contact St. Francis Cathedral Parish Office at (732) 562-1990 ext. 1102 or e-mail: atizzano@diometuchen.org.

The School of St. Elizabeth
Catholic Elementary School
30 Seney Drive
Bernardsville, N.J. 07924
www.steschool.org

Offering Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, will host an:

Open House
February 3, 2012
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Administrators and school parents will be available for questions and to give tours of the building. Contact Mary Hughes for more information at: (908) 766-0244 ext. 12 or hughesm1@steschool.org

FIVE KEYS TO A UNITED MARRIAGE

You are invited to a
"COUPLES NIGHT OUT"
Saturday, February 11, 2010
7:00 PM—9:00 PM
St. James Parish Center
Basking Ridge, NJ

Sponsored by St. James Marriage Ministry
Wine and Cheese

Presented by Patrick F. Fagan Ph.D.

\$20.00 Donation Per Couple

To reserve a seat call Paul Carola at (908) 647-3376