

Weekly Mass INTENTIONS

FOURTH Sunday in ordinary time
January 29, 2012

Saturday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. **Olivia Paz Lumba & Isabella Sarracino (Living Intention)**
r/o Jose Lumba)
- 4:30 p.m. **Frederick Nagle**
r/o Robert Bennett
John Pier Felice
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Adam Edgeworth

Sunday, January 29

- 8:30 a.m. **Jack Manzella**
r/o The Elliott Family
Dec'd Members of the DeMeo and Iuliano Families
- 10:00 p.m. **David Fusco**
r/o Fusco Family
Carmine & Anthony Fusco
r/o Fusco Family
- 11:30 p.m. **Roy Valentine**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Grygo
Helen Marinelli
r/o Thomas Saporita
- 5:00 p.m. **The People of the Parish**

Monday, January 30

- 7:00 a.m. **The People of the Parish**
- 9:00 a.m. **Daniel D. O'Connell**
r/o Frank McCann
Philip Begonia
r/o Dennis & Roberta Suric

Tuesday, January 31

- 7:00 a.m. **The People of the Parish**
- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph James**
r/o Janet & Michael DelMauro
Dec'd Relatives & Friends of Maria & Gerry

Wednesday, February 1

- 7:00 a.m. **The People of the Parish**
- 9:00 a.m. **Clara & Frank Dellisanti**
r/o Michelle Dellisanti



There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend (2/5/12) for **Building Fund**

Thursday, February 2

- 7:00 a.m. **The People of the Parish**
- 9:00 a.m. **Angelo Gambale**
r/o The Gambale Family
Orlando Pompillii
r/o Elda Pompillii

Friday, February 3

- 7:00 a.m. **The People of the Parish**
- 9:00 a.m. **Madeleine Reynolds**
r/o MaryAnn Reynolds
Edgard Cocito
r/o His Family

Saturday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. **Shophia A. Kuper**
r/o John & Marilyn Kuper
Michael DeLouise, Jr.
r/o His Family
- 4:30 p.m. **The People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 5

- 8:30 a.m. **Elizabeth DiPaolo**
r/o Justina Hart
Joseph T. Alessi
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Curcio
- 10:00 p.m. **Joseph M. Alessi**
r/o Ron & Rosanne Duffy
Joseph Cacciatore
r/o Mom & Lenny
- 11:30 p.m. **John Redling**
r/o The Gambino Family
Giuseppe Gambuzza (1st Anniversary)
r/o Maria and Sal Iacono
- 5:00 p.m. **John & Jane McNicholas**
r/o The McNicholas Family
Filomena Gambale
r/o The Gambale Family

SOUP-ER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Be a part of St. Robert's winning **team** in the fight against hunger! Parishioners are asked to participate by bringing in non perishable food item(s) to Mass on the weekend of **Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th and 5th**. Collection boxes will be placed in the foyer of the church. All donations go to Freehold Area Open.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

29th Sunday	30th Monday	31st Tuesday	1st Wednesday	2nd Thursday	3rd Friday	4th Saturday
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		St. John Bosco		The Presentation of the Lord	St. Blaise & St. Ansgar	
	7 P.M. Parish Pictorial Directory Meeting	11 a.m. Legion of Mary		Blessing of Candles 7 & 9 a.m. Masses	Blessing of Throats 7 & 9 a.m. Masses	
	8 p.m. RCIA	7:p.m. Folk Group		4:30 Children's Choir		
				8 p.m. Adult Choir		

Please pray for all the sick of the Parish: Neill Dougherty, ToniAnn Marmora, Rich Cox, Marc Codispoti, Elaina Paciunas, Michael Chilton, Rebekah Sabino, Phyllis Mazzeo, Minh Nguyen, Barbara DeSpirito, Eddie Esker, Pat Slowinski, Frances Yannelli, Maria Bermudez, Ellen Driver, Meredith Cardinale, Bob Nixon, Helen Sully, Johnny Marmora, Jr., Anthony Mazzeo, Sharon Wilson, Keith Trost, Dianne Raso, June Orost, Sylvia Gesualdi, Robert Caston, John Presto, Sgt. Michael Brown, Stephen Iacono, Josephine Grzyb, Maryroxana Smith, Aida Maravilla, Dr. Orlando Apiado, Helen Gerald, Karen Amalfa, Iris Gonzalez, Tony Cassandra, Howie Parker, Joyce Scatuccio Jolliffe, Maria Riccardelli, Joy Cox, Courtney Quinn, Elaine Iacifoli, Eric Dynarski, Walter Cooper, Jimmy Mohammed, Elisabeth Valenza, Brandon Velasco, Dorothy Rooney, Garry Aumack, Jane Badura, Karen Cavaganaro, Evan Shymko, Kimberly Zarraga, Jamie Siciliano, Bonnie Kaplan, Matthew Gallego, Marie Russo, Betty Orcutt, Barbara Gandolfo, Yvonne Rodriguez Gonzalez, Clare Caston, Ashlynn Hauser, Anne Tracy, Alyse Aquino, Vincent Russo, Kathleen Gusler, Rev. Albert Ricciardelli, Anthony Festa, Jeff Friedman, Nicholas Russo, Maureen Nightingale, Anthony Azzarone, JoAnn Dale, Jason Quinones, Michael Selbin, Inez Keller, William Krupp, Stella Rosato, Marie Pettruccio, Doris Ranuro, Philomena Cannarozzi, Paula Bosco, Debbie Weber, Anna Mayer, Joseph Prencipe, Peter Rogers, Jack Donovan, Eva La Preta, Arabella Serviss, Carlos Santos, Debbi Price, Rosemarie Miller, Joseph J. Merante, Betty Harrington



Please pray for our deceased: Caroline Alfano and Elaine Iacifoli
Family members may request that individuals who are ill be listed by name for a period of up to 3 months. If you wish to have a name remain on the list longer than (3) months or you wish to notify us when those who were ill have regained their health, please send a note or call the Parish Office at 732-462-7429.

Welcome!

It is with great happiness that we announce our newest parishioners who have joined our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Reece Debra Levinson
 Samantha Marie Levinson*

SUPPORTING YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Bereavement ministries will be offering a 6 week session, of **Supporting Your Journey Through Grief**, for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The first meeting will be on **Sunday, February 12 at 1 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The Group will meet every Sunday for a total of six weeks. Please feel free to attend just one or all of the meetings.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact Lynn Begley at 732-431-3988 or Maggie Smith at 732-780-3911.

Thank You!

Christian Stewardship	\$13,827.50
Church in Latin America.....	\$2,749.00
Votive Candles	\$326.00
Fr. Benedict Fund	\$387.00

Your continued generosity is most appreciated!

YOU'RE INVITED...



2012 Meeting Schedule

- January 28th Fundraiser Dinner and Movie Night**
Parish Hall 6:00pm -10pm
(tickets will be on sale after Masses)
- January 29th Officer and Peer Minister Meeting**
Parish Hall 1PM
- January 29th Auditions for "Living Stations of The Cross"**
Parish Hall 1PM

February Events:

- February 12th Mass as a community 5pm**
Meeting in Parish Hall 6-8pm
- February 26th Mass as a community 5pm**
Meeting in Parish hall 6-8pm

Community Service projects:

- February 9th Homeless Shelter - Parish Hall - 6pm**
- February 25th Parish Social**

Snow Ski Trip is still in planning process and hopefully will be set shortly!!!!

CALLING ALL 8th to 12th GRADERS:

If you are in 8th grade or have received Confirmation, we invite you to join the Youth Group. For further information call Cynthia or Christopher Beatty at: 732-966-5801.

LEGION OF MARY

- Do you want to deepen your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop a close Catholic friendship?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- Come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting.

Come Join Us Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

There is no obligation

Liturgical Ministries

February 4th and February 5th, 2012

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m.

Seamus Coyle, Caleigh Edgeworth, Rosemary Sabo

8:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Ribas, Olivia Ribas, Lauren Farrell

10:00 a.m.

Patrick Stefanacci, Dana Surik, Michael Suric, Aidan Trainor

11:30 a.m.

Christian Cocuzza, Molly Montague, Allison Gonzalez

5:00 p.m.

Nicholas Shappee, Joseph West, Grace West

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am	5:00 pm
1	K. Faith	C. Elliott	B. Nixon	Open	Open
2C	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
3	L. Johnston	J. Certo	A. D'Esposito	F. Machado	G. Gomes
4C	Open	P. McCarthy	K. LaLima	G. Lombardi	K. LoBue
5	M. Sabo	Open	M. Nixon	J. Mnich	M. Meyers
6	M. Studer	A. Valentine	S. Ritchie	P. Putman	A. Nortez
7	G. Tanner	M. Valentine	Open	B. Toutouchi	A. LoBue

Lectors

4:30 p.m.

Rose Turco

10:00 a.m.

Eileen Gordon

5:00 p.m.

Gerry Meyers

8:30 a.m.

Anthony Pezzulo

11:30 a.m.

Liz Craig

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? COME & SEE!!

This was Jesus' response to Andrew's question as to where he was staying. (John 1:38-39) It was also a call to "follow him." Each year adults are welcomed into the Catholic community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which a conversion of the heart leads to a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The RCIA is for "unbaptized" persons and those who are "baptized" in other Christian faiths. But we need your help in getting the word out!

If you are reading this and are not a member of the Catholic faith we invite you to "come & see." Or perhaps you know a family member, neighbor, friend or co-worker who wishes to inquire about becoming Catholic. We ask you to please invite them to a "Come & See" get-together every Fourth Monday of the month @ 8pm in the Parish Center. Please consider our invitation and join us for an evening of information and fellowship. For more details please see Deacon Frank Weber or call the Parish office at 732-462-7429.

Baptized Adult Catholics wishing to receive Confirmation & First Communion

The RCIA preparation process is also a means for adult baptized Catholics to complete their Sacraments of Initiation by receiving Confirmation and First Communion. For more information please see Deacon Frank Weber or call the Parish office.

From the Pastor's Desk



February 2nd: Presentation of the Lord

This feast, which occurs exactly 40 days after Christmas, marks the end of the Christmas season, before the reform of the Liturgical Calendar during the Second Vatican Council. The feast goes back to the fourth century; and has had a variety of meanings throughout the centuries. At one time this feast was seen as a feast in honor of the Blessed Mother, (it was long known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary), sometimes as a feast of the Lord. Today, the Liturgy clearly emphasizes our profession of faith in Jesus Christ, the light of the nations.

The Blessing of Candles

An important element in the observance of the **Presentation of the Lord** is the blessing of candles at Mass. All the candles that will be used by the church are blessed on this day; as well as the candles that will be used for the Blessing of Throats on the Feast of Saint Blasé. Blessed Candles also had an important part in the lives of Catholic Families. Blessed Candles were used whenever a priest visited a home to bring Holy Communion to the sick or dying. Another custom in some families was to light a blessed candle during a thunder storm. A more contemporary use of blessed candles would be for personal or family prayer, and at times of stress and turmoil. Lighting blessed candles during times of prayer or at times of uncertainty can be a visible reminder of Christ's presence even in the darkness of doubt and fear.

February 3rd: Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3rd is the Memorial of Saint Blasé, bishop and martyr. Saint Blasé, was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, martyred for the faith in the early 4th century, he was known for his charity and associated with the healing of throats. Tradition has placed the blessing of throats on this day. To observe the Feast of Saint Blasé, throats will be blessed at the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 3rd. The faithful are asked to attend and participate in this ancient custom of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Sam



CATHOLIC MEN FOR

Attention Men!

JESUS CHRIST

Join other Catholic men from across the Trenton Diocese at the **15th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men's Conference** on Sat. Feb. 25 at **St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish** (3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton, NJ, 08610).

The theme of this year's conference is "Champions of Faith." The day (which runs from 9 am to 3 pm) will feature Mass with Bishop David M. O'Connell, and talks by national Catholic speaker and author **Patrick Madrid**, Roman Catholic Priest and news commentator **Fr. Jonathan Morris**, and former Major League Baseball player **Darrell Miller**. There will also be Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to interact with other men who are interested in learning how to be a Champion of Faith. A young men's breakout will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Coffee and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, c/o Emmaus House, 2116 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

FORMATION FOR HEALING MINISTRY

An In-Depth Program for the Ministry of Religious Healing

Taught from a Catholic Christian perspective, it is an in-depth program for spiritual formation and training. Designed for Christians who want to grow in maturity, knowledge, and love so they might bring the healing presence of Jesus Christ to a wounded humanity. The graduate program is recognized as part of the required ongoing education studies for I.L.E.M., Religious Education Program (CCD). The cost of the program Year One which is two (2) seven (7) week sessions is \$150.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required by February 29, 2012. The Program starts with an orientation/retreat on Friday, April 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions, call Karen, St. Barnabas Parish, Bayville, NJ at : 732-814-4507.

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Providing Camperships for Children of Monmouth County

GOURMET BUFFET &

THE TRENTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS IN CONCERT

Date: Sunday, March 4, 2012
Buffet: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Concert: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Place: Collier School Campus (Marlboro Township)
Address: 160 Conover Road, Wickatunk, NJ 07765
Cost: \$20.00 – Concert only
\$25.00 – Buffet only
\$40.00 – Buffet/Concert Combo
Contact: 732-946-4771 x 225 or 213
Email: events@collieryouthservices.org
Register/Donate: www.collieryouthservices.org

2012 THE YEAR OF THE ROSARY LOURDES, FRANCE

Join the 58th U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes June 27 - July 8. This pilgrimage is accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims and is open to all. For details, contact Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., E-mail: allenop@opfriars.org or THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE OFFICE: Tel. (301) 740-9332, Toll free 1-877-276-7279, email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, Website: www.lourdespilgrimage.com

SAVE THE DATE....

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

presents an evening of live music, dance and fellowship.

Annual Parish Social

featuring

The Willie Lynch Band

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Tickets will be sold after Masses on February 11/12 and 18/19



For more ticket information please call Kerri Crowley at 732-462-2840 or email skcrowley@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672

MONTHLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Knights Of Columbus will be holding their Monthly Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday February 26, 2012** at their Council Hall, 70 East Main Street, Freehold from 8 am to 12 noon. The Knights will be serving their famous "All You Can Eat" Breakfast Buffet. Donation is \$8.00 per adult , \$5.00 per child under 12. Donations are used for various Council Projects. All are welcome. For further information please call 917 586-7349.

Columbian Club Lounge

Super Bowl Party

Feb 5, 2012 5:30 pm - Game End

Full Bar at Member Prices/Bottled Beer Special

Food Menu

Taco Bar

Hot Dog Bar

Hot Food Bar

\$8.00 per person

Advance Reservations Requested