

OUR LADY OF MERCY



122 High Street

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Rev. Daniel J. Herlihy, Pastor

Weekend Assistants - Jesuit Fathers,
Fordham & Msgr. William J. Haughney

Deacon Donald DeLorenzo

Pastoral Associate, Sister Catherine T. Ryan, S.A.

Holy Family Academy Principal, Judith A. Clayton 732-356-1151

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Website: <http://www.olmsbb.org>

MASSES

Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM (Folk Mass), 12 Noon

Daily: 8 AM except Mondays

Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass:
Mondays at 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays from 8:30 AM to Noon.

Confessions: Saturday from 4 PM to 5 PM, immediately following the 5:30 PM evening Mass and at other times upon request.

Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 1 PM. Parents and godparents are required to attend the pre-baptismal preparation class. Arrangements can be made at the parish office.

Marriages: According to the Common Policy of the Dioceses of New Jersey, marriage preparation should begin about one year in advance. Contact the rectory for information.

C.C.D. CLASSES: Sundays - 8:40 AM for grades 5-8, 11

AM for grades K-4. Religious Education Coordinators
Michele Duh: 732-764-9282,
Agi Simoncelli: 732-271-0745

FOLK CHOIR: Debra Kubeck, Director
ORGANIST: Josephine Martens

YOUTH GROUP

Nora Lyons, Group Leader/Connor Lyons, President
Meetings will be announced.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Joan McArdle, President

Meeting - Last Monday of each month at 7:45 PM.
Communion Sunday - First Sunday of the month at the 10 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Robert McArdle, President

Communion Sunday - Second Sunday of the month at the 10 AM Mass. Meetings, on the Monday after the second Sunday of each month at 7:30 PM.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are asked to register at the rectory. Please advise the rectory of any change of address.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory.

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Please note – Monday’s Mass is at 9 AM this week

Monday	October 12th	<i>Columbus Day</i>
9:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Tuesday	October 13th	
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Wednesday	October 14th	<i>Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>
8:00 AM	Communion Service Only	
Thursday	October 15th	<i>Teresa of Jesus, Doctor</i>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Friday	October 16th	<i>Hedwig, Religious</i>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Saturday	October 17th	<i>Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop</i>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
5:30 PM	Genevieve Casey r/o Rose & Al Larangeira	
Sunday	October 18th	
8:00 AM	Otto & Marie Graber r/o Joe & Carol Graber	
10:00 AM	David Conner, Jr. r/o Pelech Family	
12 NOON	Florence Kempa r/o Sister, Dot	

<i>October 4th, 2009 \$4170.12</i>			
Counters			
Oct. 11th	Team #1	Joe Graber & Gerry Fasanella	
Oct. 18th	Team #2	Ken Giacomini	
Oct. 25th	Team #3	M/M Nelson & David Boyle	
Nov. 1st	Team #4	Jim Scaletti	

2009 Bishop’s Annual Appeal *Because We Are Church*

In this year proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI as the Year for Priests, the Diocese of Metuchen joins the worldwide celebration reflecting on the gift of the priesthood and praying for an increase in vocations. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to ordained and lay leadership role within the Church.

Immaculata High School Open House

On *Sunday, October 11*, Immaculata High School, located at 240 Mountain Avenue in Somerville, will host its Annual OPEN HOUSE. Immaculata boasts a 48-year tradition of strong academics, highly competitive sports teams, diverse co-curricular opportunities, an award-winning music program, and a dedicated Campus Ministry program committed to community outreach and spiritual growth. Supported by a dedicated faculty and an unmatched community spirit, an Immaculata education challenges every student to be all that God has created him or her to be!

From Noon to 3:00pm, all middle school students and their families are invited and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see our school, meet our students and staff, tour our campus, survey our academic, athletic, and co-curricular offerings, and get a glimpse into what The Immaculata Experience is all about! Visit our website at www.immaculatahighschool.org or contact Matt Pitucco, Admissions Director, at 908-722-0200 x218 for more information.

Holy Family Academy Open House

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on Sunday, October 11 from 10-12 for Pre-K through 8th grade. Perhaps you are looking for a change or wish to start your school search for next year. Join us for a tour. Registrations are still being accepted – call (732) 356-1151.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOURS* Pss IV Seasonal Prop
MASS Prop Gl Cr Sun Pf I-VIII
RDGS 143: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17
 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God’s word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



*Remember
Our Sick*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill, especially: James Esposito, Beverly Turok and Josephine Sarnoski that their suffering and trials may become sources of grace for themselves and others.

Collections

DIOCESAN NEWS

www.diometuchen.org

**World Mission Sunday
October 18th Special
Collection**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**Thank You from Our
Visitors**

From Bishop Bootkoski – We received a note from the Bishop thanking Our Lady of Mercy for inviting him to celebrate our 60th Anniversary with us.

From Father Kehoe – We received a note from Father Kehoe thanking Father Dan and parishioners for their hospitality while staying at the rectory and also thanking us for the welcome he received ministering to the members of Our Lady of Mercy during Retreat Week.

World Mission Sunday 2009

*Sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies
Family Celebration*

October 18th 2000 - 10:30am -2:00pm

Walk “the extra mile for kids in need of Jesus” walk-a-thon through the neighborhood of St. Francis Cathedral.

Celebrate Noon Mass with Bishop Paul Gregory Bootkoski followed by a Simple Mission Lunch with our new guest speaker DEACON RODRIGUE MORTEL, M.D.

For information call 732.562.1990 x 1707

Or email mlegacki@diometuchen.org

Rally for Marriage

The New Jersey Bishops launched a major marriage initiative in response to comments made by some legislators and Gov. Corzine to establish same-sex “marriage” in the lame duck legislative session after the November elections.

The Diocese of Metuchen is inviting all concerned citizens to a rally on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25 from 2:00 – 3:30 PM at the Statehouse Steps at 121 West State St., Trenton.

We have been asked by the NJCC to publicize this important event. This may be the last chance we have to show our legislators just how important it is for us, as Catholics, to maintain the definition of marriage as between one man and one woman. For more information please visit [www. ProtectMarriageNJ.org](http://www.ProtectMarriageNJ.org)

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Thank you!

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone for our successful Welcome Back Bake Sale. A big "Thank You" to all the Rosarians and Parishioners who made the "goodies," and to those who worked behind the tables. And finally, a special thanks to all the parishioners, our loyal customers. The funds raised will be used for the good of our parish.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Meeting on October 11th

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 11th at 7 p.m. in the downstairs hall. All teens and preteens of the parish are invited to attend and have fun!

Bagel Sunday - October 18th!!

Please join the Youth Group for bagel Sunday on October 18th, featuring Aida's delicious pork roll, egg, and cheese on a bagel. Bring your family and friends. We appreciate all of your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation 2009

Confirmation will take place on November 7th, 5:30 Mass at Our Lady of Mercy. Meetings and practice dates will be announced in the very near future. Conformandi and their sponsors are asked to attend all practices.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Support Your Local Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts Pack 42 of South Bound Brook will once again be selling Christmas Wreaths and other holiday decorations before and after each mass the weekends of October 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25 in the back of the church. Please stop by their table to see this year's selections.

Penny Sale at St. Mary's Oct. 19th

St. Mary's Rosary Society is sponsoring it's Annual Penny Sale on Sunday, October 19 beginning at 2 PM at St. Mary's Auditorium located at Vosseller & West 2nd St. Bound Brook . Doors open at 12:30 PM. Admission is \$5 with free refreshments at intermission. For additional information call the parish office at (732) 356-0358.

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\$\$\$ Opportunity

We have a lady in the parish who is looking for someone to sit with her visiting mother from 4:30 to 10:30 weekday evenings for approximately 4 weeks starting the end of October. "Mom" is 95 years old and totally capable of taking care of herself, but doesn't like to be alone in the evenings. Speaking Italian is a gigantic plus. Job pays \$15 an hour.

Please call Laura at the rectory for more information. Laura is available at the rectory Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 Noon til 5 PM. (732) 356-1037.