

OUR LADY OF MERCY



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Rev. Daniel J. Herlihy, Pastor

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

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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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Monday	October 5th	
7:00 PM	Jaime Surot r/o Gloria Surot & Family	
Tuesday	October 6th	<i>Bruno, Priest</i>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Wednesday	October 7th	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
8:00 AM	Communion Service Only	
Thursday	October 8th	
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Friday	October 9th	<i>Denis, Bishop & Martyr</i>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Saturday	October 10th	
8:00 AM	Hank Wisbeski r/o Catherine & Children	
5:30 PM	Genevieve Casey r/o Bob & Joan McArdle	
Sunday	October 11th	
8:00 AM	Theresa Jasinski r/o Terry Babich & Boys	
10:00 AM	Phil Fitzpatrick r/o Barbara & Bill	
12 NOON	Mary Kane r/o Beloved Family	

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOURS* Pss III Seasonal Prop
MASS Prop Gl Cr Sun Pf I-VIII

*Readings for October 3rd-5:30 pm Mass
& October 4th, 8 am & 10 am Mass*

RDGS 140: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6
Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Readings for October 4th, 12 Noon Mass

RDGS Kings 8:41-43 Psalm 84
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Matthew 7:21-27

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!" See Psalm 128



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS

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

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Collections

September 27th, 2009 \$4091.52

Counters

Oct. 4th	Team #4	Jim Scaletti
Oct. 11th	Team #1	Joe Graber & Gerry Fasanella
Oct. 18th	Team #2	Ken Giacomini
Oct. 25th	Team #3	M/M Nelson & David Boyle

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

The Diocesan Office of Respect for Life works to restore respect and legal protection of human life at every state in its existence from conception to natural death. Beyond matters relating to the unborn, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, other topics being addressed include: reproduction technologies, cloning, stem cell research, chastity, the death penalty, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and end of life issues. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal will help to sustain this important ministry.

Please be generous and help Our Lady of Mercy reach its goal of \$33,600.

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.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

www.diometuchen.org

World Mission Sunday 2009

*Sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies
Family Celebration*

October 18th 2009 - 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

Future Staffing of Parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen

For some years the Diocese of Metuchen has been actively
examining various options for addressing the care of our
parishes in light of future projections of population growth
and the number of priests available for active ministry. The
Task Force for the Future Staffing of Parishes has produced
an informative video presentation on its work to date
entitled, Future Staffing of Parishes in the Diocese of
Metuchen: Assessing the Challenges, Recommending a
Response. The video can be found at
www.diometuchen.org.

L-i-f-e C-h-a-i-n

October 4th, 2:00-3:30 pm "The purpose of Life Chain is
to provide a visual statement of solidarity by our local
community that abortion is grievously wrong and that we
are opposed to the killing of unborn children."

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful demonstration in
opposition to abortion and other attacks on human life. This
year's chain will be held in Somerville. Our Lady of Mercy
participants will be directed to Mountain Ave. between
West End Ave. and Immaculate Conception Church.

Critical Life Issues Conference

On Saturday, October 24, 2009, the Diocese of Metuchen
will be sponsoring the "2009 Critical Life Issues
Conference." The Conference will address many of the
critical life issues which face us today including: the Global
Struggles for a Culture of Life, Toxins, the Environment
and the Child in the Womb, the Myth of Overpopulation
and the Seamless Garment. The conference will feature
dynamic and inspirational speakers from across the country
and will also feature exhibits. It will be held at the St. John

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Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:00 am –
3:30 pm. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch
and handouts. To register, please call 732-562-1990 ext.
1629 or 1543.

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Respect Life Sunday

*Every child is a precious
gem of incalculable worth.*

Accepting a new life into

one's family is an

opportunity to embrace

Christ, the Author of every

*soul. With their simplicity,
openness and love, children*

show us the path to

salvation, bringing Christ

into the world and leading

us back to him.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

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The Rosary Altar Society Day of Renewal will be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling, October 18. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will return approximately 4:00 p.m.

The day will begin with prayer, opening remarks and conference. There will be an opportunity for confession, recitation of the Rosary. Free time to visit the outdoor Shrine and Stations of the Cross with Liturgy in the Chapel.

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

Donation: \$20 includes Hot Lunch

Please call Rose Wickman (732) 469-0858 or Lynn Lynch (732) 356-4792 for more information.

<i>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS</i>

Welcome back everyone!!!! CCD is back and in full swing. Our Religious Education Program could not happen without the assistance of our volunteers. Michele and I would like to say thank you to the teachers and aides who have graciously donated their time and talent to our program.