

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2007

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”

— Luke 6:20-21a



Saturday February 10	5:15 PM	Julia Reymore R/O The Martin Family
Sunday February 11	9:00 AM	Robert Trites R/O Clare Simko
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving R/O Luan Vo
Monday February 12	7:00 PM	Olga Gorelli R/O The Santucci Family
Tuesday February 13	8:00 AM	Bob Gartland R/O The Cadigan Family
Wednesday February 14	8:00 AM	Anniv. Anna and Giacinto D'Agostino R/O The Family
Thursday February 15	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Friday February 16	8:00 AM	Kathleen Ripa R/O Margaret Ryan
Saturday February 17	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	5:15 PM	Alex J. Bencivengo R/O The Dszler Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MASS SERVERS:

Saturday, February 17

5:15 pm Danielle Rafferty, Mary Nickerson

Sunday, February 18

9 am Matt Esposti, Kyle Esposti

11 am Samantha Breccia, Carle Breccia

LECTORS

Saturday, February 17

5:15 pm Pat Gruca

Sunday, February 18

9 am Angelo Battisti

11 am Doug Totten

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Saturday, February 17

5:15 pm Dan Morgan, Alex & Pat Knights,
Francine Pasch, Linda Vorwerk

Sunday, February 18

9 am Bob & Kathy Freiberger,
Bob & Sharon DeLuca, Monica Pyle

11 am Rosemarie Totten, Barbara Suchorsky,
Judy Pepler, Dolores Bullen, Joan Giglio

Cry Room: A reminder to our parents of young ones. The former baptistry is now serving as a "cry room" if your little ones become restless during Mass.

Rectory Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Monday to Friday



Brenna Lynn Gillard daughter of Derek and Tanya was welcomed into our Parish Family last Sunday. May God abundantly bless her and her family.

Sunday Hospitality

Coffee, juice and donuts are served after the Sunday morning Masses in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

St. John's 50+ Club

Join us on

Wednesday, February 14th at 1:00 pm

In the Church Hall for
Socialization and Refreshments

Guest Speaker: Mary Clarke

Allentown's Historian

New members are always welcome!

2006 Bishop's Annual Appeal

For last year's appeal St. John's received in rebate from the Diocese \$8,350. Because we reached over goal of \$32,000, we received \$4,800. And because we were \$7,060 over goal, we received 50% of that amount back. Many thanks for all those who were able to participate in the Bishop's Appeal.

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Knights of Columbus business meeting will be held on Monday, February 12 at 8:00 pm in the Convent Basement.

Parishioners interested in joining or transferring to a new Knights of Columbus Council in this Parish please call Robert DeLuca at 581-1663.



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Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

The theme of the 2007 Essay Contest is "How do I represent my Catholic faith and share and show God's love in my every day life?" Contest participants from the 8th to 12th grade are eligible. Contestants are asked to write a 500-700 word essay. Prizes will be awarded based on content, spelling and grammar. All essays should be turned in no later than March 1, 2007 to:

Knights of Columbus
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
Allentown, NJ 08501

Any questions contact: Bob Diszler 259-9330 or Joseph Toto 208-1940.

Daily Mass Record Book 2008

Parishioners who wish to reserve special days for mass intentions are asked to come to the Rectory on weekdays between 9:30 am and 4 pm. For a few weeks the Mass Book will be held open to accommodate special dates for our parishioners. We will initially limit all parishioners to 6 Masses per year (only 3 on a weekend). On July 1, 2007 we will then notify you if there are still Masses available for 2008.

Les Miserables

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the musical, LES MISERABLES on February 23, 24 & March 2, 3, 2007 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. Tickets can be purchased by calling 605-882-7900 during school hours, or at the door. Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$7 for seniors, students & children. Join us for a powerful evening of theater.

Women's Afternoon of Recollection

Sunday, March 11, 2007 from 2:30-5:30 pm at St. Gregory the Great Church. All women of the Parish and outside of our parish are invited to attend. Our Retreat Master is Fr. Leon Buni. Dinner is provided by Fred & Pete's will follow in the School Cafeteria at a cost of only \$15. Don't miss out on this great day and dinner with your friends and women in our community. For more information, call Helen at 443-4678 or Dorothy at 371-0766.

Statement of Contributions For 2006

Anyone wishing to receive a Statement of Contributions to the Church for 2006 may call the Rectory between 9:30 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday 259-3391.

Collection Envelopes For 2007

You can pick up your box of collection envelopes for 2007 at the Rectory during the week or after Mass on the weekends in the Sacristy. We will follow the same process as last year. Please print on the enclosed index card your name, address, and telephone number and give the completed card to one of the Ushers.

Sunday Offerings February 3-4: \$6,927
Many many thanks for your continued support.

The Bishop's Appeal—In Action

Office for Vocations: oversees the education and formation of seminarians, and identifies and develops candidates for the priesthood and vowed religious life through a variety of discernment programs, support groups and retreats. This office strives to raise awareness of the need for continued vocations from the families within the diocese. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds the cost of tuition, room and board and books for the twenty-seven seminarians currently studying.

For those men who have heard the call, the Office of Vocations provides the information and the tools needed for the discernment of their vocation and the training that follows. Bishop Smith began the Sacred Heart House of Priestly Formation in 2000 for men to discern their calling to the priesthood. Funding for this house where men can live in a formative rectory setting is provided through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. One dozen men have taken advantage of the opportunity to live in this setting while working in a parish or serving the Diocese in another ministry.

Choir News

Choir Practice Wednesdays

Youth 6:30-7:25 pm and Parish 7:45-9 pm

Our Canticle Choir will practice on Sunday, February 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Youth Choir practice on Ash Wednesday, February 21, will be from 6:15-7:15 pm because of our 7:30 pm Mass. Please pick up your children on time.

Save the Date: Saturday evening August 11, 7:05 pm Trenton Thunder game. Our choirs will sing the National Anthem. Fireworks. More info to follow.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

This year's Forty First Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing sponsored by the Office of Family Life/Respect Life will honor couples married in 1982 and 1957 and any couple celebrating more than fifty years of marriage. This year's event will be held at The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, NJ; at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 22, 2007. Mass will not be celebrated. Registration required. Please call Donna (259-3391) at the Rectory between 9:30 am- 4 pm to register. Registration deadline is March 16, 2007.

Scripture Study

On January 11, 2007 we began a new scripture study on St. Paul's Letters to the Church at Corinth. We will meet in the Rectory Meeting Room from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Books are available at the Rectory for \$7.

Monthly Food Collection

The Community Food Bank is appreciative of all your donations of non-perishable items. Please leave your donations at the Church entrances this weekend February 10-11.