

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Glassboro, New Jersey, endeavor to continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ through meaningful Worship, the Sacramental Life of the Church, Religious Education, Evangelization, Works of Charity and Community involvement. Through our Baptismal call we strive to seek out and integrate our individual gifts and talents; to heal, to welcome and to encourage growth in our spiritual lives through the grace of the Holy Spirit.



Our Lady of Lourdes
Bible Study

Bible Study meets for 1 hour in the Chapel every Tuesday evening at 7:30PM. Any questions? Contact Deacon Nick at Deaonic@comcast.net.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

Parish Member



Our Church Family

A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, he/she is formally registered in the parish and is committed to Our Lady of Lourdes through participation in the life of the parish community: spiritually, socially and financially

Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School has seating available in the Kindergarten class, limited seating so please stop in for a tour or call our advancement director, Monica Dempster at 856-881-0067 for information.



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Christmas Trip to New York City

St. Bridget Church, Glassboro is sponsoring a trip to New York City for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Tickets: \$155 includes show, dinner in Little Italy, bus and optional short walking tour. Seats are limited. Reservations must be received no later than August 6 along with a \$75 deposit. Call 881-2753 for more information and to make your reservation.



The Catholic Golden Age Club of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pitman is sponsoring a bus tour to the Christmas Festival of Lights in West Virginia and Pittsburg (December 8—10). The cost per person for double occupancy is \$299.00 (trip insurance is additional). For more information and /or reservations call: Lorraine (856-589-4696) or Florence (856-589-8521).



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Fall Trip to Peddler's Village and Bucks County Playhouse

The Women of Lourdes are sponsoring a trip to Peddler's Village and the Bucks County Playhouse on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Tickets are \$90.00. Reservations must be received by September 10, 2010. Brochures with full information can be found in the vestibule of the Church or call Pat 218-1942. Bus will fill quickly. Make your reservation soon.

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say "no" to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous

Pilgrim Virgin Statue



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Why not honor The Blessed Mother by welcoming her statue into your home for a week and reciting the rosary for world peace, the intentions of our Parish and your special intentions. Please contact Pat at 881-6221.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	8/23	9AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tues.	8/24	9AM	Lou Valletta by Bazikos-Dubinsky & Lipka Families
Wed	8/25	9AM	Barbara Hughes by Eileen & John
Thurs.	8/26	9AM	Catherine Swider by Brian Hecker
Friday	8/27	9AM	Heather Moderski by Katherine & George Gennaoui
Sat	8/28	5PM	Enese Viano by Dolores
Sun.	8/29	8AM	Jaime & Alex Mesa by Mom & Dad
		10AM	Marge Bucca by Dave & Yolanda McChristal
		Noon	George Quinn by Family



Pray
For

Virginia Mociak, Frances Bazikos, Clayton Myers, Rose Tulina, Margaret Canpana, Eileen Pedrazzani, Rose Cavalcanto, Jack Morgan, Donna Cook, Jane Elcock, Hopeann Thummel, Nancy Fuhrman, Sue Latanza, Janet Batautista, Jack Carpinelli, Joseph McCrary, Kara Grizzetti, Daniel Murray, Virginia Apetrior, Joseph Ward,

Gary Voynow, Katie Bregher, Dolly Heslin, Tom Dunn Sr.

Baptismal Preparation



Parents must attend a prep class before Baptism is conferred. It is imperative that you register for the class. Kindly call Georgette at the Parish Office at 881-0909 for more information and to register. Classes are normally held on the second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Host and Wine



The Host and Wine for the week of August 22nd was donated: "In Memory of Paul Vento by Family.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday:	St. Bartholomew
Wednesday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday:	St. Monica
Saturday:	St. Augustine

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2010

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door.

Come and proclaim God's glory.

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The Affinity Program with TD Bank is a simple no-cost way of helping your parish. Please consider signing up today!

Stewards Will Be First



“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30). Our standards in our society are so different from God’s standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards, but by the way we have been *Stewards* of our gifts.

42nd Annual Country Fair

Gala Polish Festival

Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
1000 Cropwell Road, Cherry, Hill

On Sunday, September 12th from 11 am to 7 pm, the Little Servant Sisters will hold their 42nd Annual Country Fair and Gala Polish Festival on their Convent grounds. There will be Mass in Polish in the Convent Chapel at 11 am.

Homemade Polish, Italian, and American foods will be prepared and served by the Sisters and member of their Lay Auxiliary. There will be cold beer on tap, soft drinks, coffee, tea and ice cream.

Authentic Polish and other ethnic arts and crafts will be on sale at very reasonable prices. Amusements will be provided with games of skill and chance for adults and children of all ages.

Day-long entertainment and music for dancing will feature, Polish dancers, The Ambertones and Radio Personality Andy Citkowitz of WPDQ’s Polka Party.

Free parking will be available on the parking lots of Henry Beck Middle School and Cherry Hill East H.S. with free shuttle bus transportation to and from the Fair Grounds.

For more information call: 856-424-1962



Just Got Engaged? ...

St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike in Berlin, NJ will offer PRE CANA this fall for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on Friday, October 8th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm and on Saturday, October 9th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm in the School Hall. Both parties must attend! To register, call Betty at 856-767-2563.

Rosary & Benediction

Each Monday at 7PM in the Church, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary and Novena Prayers in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction.



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you (or someone you know) interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who has only been Baptized or never completed all your Sacraments and would like to do so? We ask that all those interested please call Father Rocks at the Parish Office 881-0909 for more information.

St. Michael the Archangel’s Annual Famous Baskets Bingo Fundraiser, September 25, 2010



Tickets are now available for St. Michael’s Famous Baskets Bingo. Admission is \$25.00 and includes 20 games of bingo, desserts and coffee. Most Longaberger Baskets come with liners, protectors, & surprises. There will be a special drawing to win (3) spectacular Longaberger basket combos, as well as a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. sharp and our kitchen will be open for food and beverage sales. We are still in need of basket sponsors. It is a great opportunity to give back to the school and community. Contact Kelly Cudd at 856-728-2787 or cuddster1@aol.com to order tickets as seats fill quickly!



P.R.E.P. News



The PREP program is in need of several teachers for the upcoming school year. Classes are held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We are looking for two first, second and fifth grade teachers and one third and one eighth grade teacher. If you are interested in helping with the formation of a Catholic Education for the children of the parish, please call Mrs. Erney at 856-881-1552

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).