

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.

Caring Through Crisis



Shelter for Women
& Children

November 13 & 14 is the next "Caring through Crisis" weekend. The Gloucester County Women's Services has a shelter in Glassboro for abused women and children. We would like to continue to assist these people during their crisis. Many have left their homes with nothing. It is our hope to collect adult and children's toiletries and money with which to purchase gift cards. We will be collecting these donations in the rear of the Church following each of the Masses. Your donations have helped many women and children. They are very grateful for your generosity and kindness.

Catholic Daughters of America



Court St. Katherine Drexel will hold its monthly meeting, November 8th, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All women 18 years or older are welcome to come. The Catholic Daughters is not a parish organization. It is the largest Catholic women's organization in the country.

Divorce Ministry

If you are separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful and depressing time. The **Divorce-Care: Surviving the Holidays** video and discussion group will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish (St. Mary's Campus) 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ, on November 17, 2010, 7PM to 9PM. Register by calling Debbie at 856,881-4133 e-mail debbie-wolk@hotmail.com or Carol and Tom Jennings at 856-663 8166 e-mail catholicdivorceministry@camdendiocese.org

Host and Wine



The Host and Wine for the week of November 7th was donated: "In Memory of Margaret Hughes" by Family.

Many Faces in God's House

The Catholic Church has a tradition of hospitality rooted in its beginning two thousand years ago. Faithful to this tradition, the Church in the United States has welcomed with open arms the different immigrant groups that have come to this country since the founding of the nation. This hospitality was manifested through the formation of national parishes at the beginning of the twentieth century to receive Italian, Polish, German and other immigrants. Source: "Many Face in God's House." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Are you Unemployed or Underemployed?



The Career Transition Partnership, a partnership of volunteers from business, industry and interfaith communities, offers assistance to job seekers. Visit their website www.ctpnj.org for job listing, workshop schedules, job search tips and other information. For more information contact Deacon Barry Tarzy at deacontarzy@aol.com.



Fun Time Ahead! Our Lady Queen of Peace, Knights of Columbus invites you to a Beef & Beer on Saturday, November 13 from 8PM to Midnight in the Church Lower Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person; DJ, Roast Beef Sandwiches, Salads, Beer, Soda, Set-ups, Table Snacks. Contact Bill Godfrey at 856-582-2130 for tickets or more information.



Coffee and Donut Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 14th.. Refreshments will be available after the 8AM, and 10AM Masses.

PERFECT EXERCISE

By the perfect exercise of only one virtue, a person may attain to the height of all the rest.

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

Wanted: Crafters/Vendors



St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Millville, NJ is looking for Crafters and Vendors for "Santa's Workshop Weekend" to be held in their cafeteria at 630 Buck St. Millville, on Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, December 12, 2010. from 9 a.m. to 2. p.m. Fee: \$20 a table (8') for one day/ or \$30 for both days. Extra tables will be available for an additional \$10. Please call 856-825-0021 for reservation forms.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon 11/8 9AM Pat Pastor by Honey
 Tues. 11/9 9AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Wed 11/10 9AM Antoinette Perri by Christa Leavey
 Thurs. 11/11 9AM Howard J. Wilbe Jr. by Eileen P. & John D.
 Friday 11/12 9AM All Souls
 Sat 11/13 5PM Violet Lockwood by Friend
 Sun. 11/7 8AM Michael Marakowski by Alice & John
 10AM Barbara Solecki by Family
 John E. Tindall by Mom
 Noon Christinzio Family



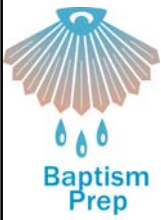
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For

McClermon

Virginia Mociak, Frances Bazikos, Clayton Myers, Rose Tulina, Margaret Canpana, Eileen Pedrazzani, Rose Cavalcanto, Jack Morgan, Donna Cook, Nancy Fuhrman, Michael McCreary, Dolly Heslin, Tom Dunn Sr., Janet Boyer, Virginia Girone, Jane

Baptismal Preparation



the Chapel

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 held on the second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM in

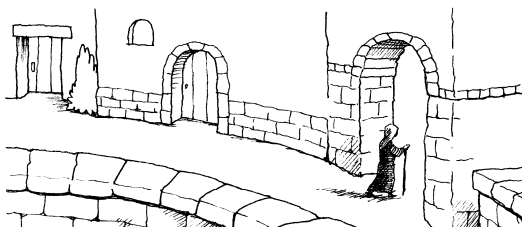
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).



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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2010

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

THE LORD STRENGTHENS US

If you drive past a health or fitness club early most mornings, you'll usually see a fair number of cars parked outside. Most likely you'll see more cars parked there than outside the parish church for morning Mass or morning prayer. When the apostle Paul speaks today of the word of the Lord "speed[ing] forward" (2 Thessalonians 3:1) he is making a racing/athletic allusion. This sort of reference is one of the most frequent in his letters. In his world, influenced by Greek culture, the city's gymnasium was a place for athletics, but also for poetry, philosophy, and religious and political discourse. It was a place for the body, mind, and spirit.

All aspects of our life must be guided by the word of the Lord. We can exercise at the health club for bodily fitness, but ultimately it will be the Lord who will strengthen us. In the same way, it will be the Lord's own strength we must use for our vocation as disciples: to speed the word of the Lord forward, so that Christ may be known and God glorified through our witness. Paul sums up by telling us what the heart of the disciple will be: directed at all times toward the love of God, and possessing the endurance of Christ.

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Stewardship Journey



“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17). God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, living generously takes trust and grace. That’s why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our *Stewardship* journey.



St. Bridget Church, Glassboro, is holding a “450 Club” drawing on Sunday, December 19, 2010. Tickets are \$50.00 each. 1st Prize: \$8500.00; 2nd Prize: \$1600.00; 3rd Prize: \$1,150.00. For an application, please visit our website at www.churchofstbridget.com and click on the “450 Club” button or call the Parish Center at 856-881-2753



High School News

Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill is holding its Annual Open House Program on Thursday, November 11, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Elementary school students and their parents are cordially invited to attend. For further information please call 856-663-2817 or email rcrowell@camdenatholic.org. A special “Legacy Hour” for all alumni of prospective students will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please register for this event on the Admissions tab at www.camdenatholic.org.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
 Tuesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
 Wednesday: St. Leo the Great
 Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
 Friday: St. Josaphat
 Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



P.R.E.P. News

Parish Religious Education Program

Second Grade Parents—There will be a required meeting for all parents of students in the second grade preparing for Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The sacraments of Reconciliation will be discussed along with the parents’ role in preparation for the children receiving the sacrament. At least one parent is expected to attend. The children are not expected to attend but are welcome, particularly if a sitter is an issue.

Please Note: Wednesday Classes will meet as usual on November 10th. There are no Thursday classes, November 11th. The school is closed for Veteran’s Day.



Beef & Beer for Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioner who is battling stage 3 Multiple Myeloma will be Friday, December 3rd, 2010 from 8PM—12 Midnight at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Tickets \$25 per person, for tickets and more information call Linda Pellak at 856-863-0802

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Join Us!!!

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.



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The next meeting for the Senior Group will be Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the hall. Please join us. If you have any questions call,

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

Pilgrim Virgin Statue



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.