



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22nd, 2010

MONDAY – August 23rd, 2010

6:45 AM In Thanksgiving r/o Joel & Clemencia Magsino
8:15 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cittadini
r/o daughter, Pia
7:00 PM † Michael Damato r/o Jean & Gene Fedor

TUESDAY – August 24th, 2010

6:45 AM † Rosemarie Chlebowski r/o husband, Bill
8:15 AM † Edgar Lehman r/o family

WEDNESDAY – August 25th, 2010

6:45 AM † Josephine Labonia
r/o Fran Roginski & family
8:15 AM † Alan Appell r/o Mr. & Mrs. George Warden

THURSDAY – August 26th, 2010

6:45 AM † Henry Tyszkiewicz r/o Tyszkiewicz family
8:15 AM † William Kroeger r/o Preston Powell

FRIDAY – August 27th, 2010

6:45 AM † Jim Genecki r/o Alice McSpadden
8:15 AM Infant Jesus of Prague – St. Jude Thaddeus
St. Anthony of Padua prayers answered
r/o A Parishioner

SATURDAY – August 28th, 2010

9:00 AM † Mass Association
5:00 PM † Edward Grankowski r/o wife, Marie

SUNDAY – August 29th, 2010

7:30AM † Steve Fabiyan r/o Joan & family
9:30AM † For Our Parishioners
11:30AM † John Golaszewski r/o Tom & Pearl Kelly

Summer Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday Masses – 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
Confessions Saturdays at 11:00AM

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of our Parish family, and all of the souls of the faithful departed especially **Kevin Slesinski** and **Deacon Neil Smoyak**.

Please pray for all of the homebound and infirm members of our Parish family, and especially for those names listed in our parish book of petitions.

ALTAR CANDLES
BLESSED MOTHER

For the safety of our Military Families
r/o The Lesinski Family
Special Intention
r/o Michael & Teri Yetko

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Glenn Maldonado r/o son, David & daughter, Jane
Maran Perepolka r/o wife, Julia

COLLECTION REPORT

	August 15, 2010	August 16, 2009
Regular Collection	12,043.00	13,851.00
Second Collection	2,235.00	1,772.00
	14,278.00	15,623.00

Includes Faith Direct

Anniversary Capital Campaign		
As of August 15 th , 2010		
Campaign Goal \$1,975,000		
Total Pledges	Total Amount Pledged	Total Amount Paid
434	\$792,618	\$675,771
% of Pledges Paid 85.26%		
Do you have a question or need information about the capital campaign? Send an e-mail to olvcapcampaign@aol.com		

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

Interested in a Bible Study? To locate a parish-based Bible study near you, please contact the Office of Evangelization at 732-562-1990 ext 1824 or go to

www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/evangelization



Altar Server Trip
Crystal Springs Aquatic Center
East Brunswick, NJ
Tuesday, August 24th
(Rain Date, Thursday, August 26th)
Leave the Church Parking Lot 10:30AM
Return approximately 5:30PM

Permission slips must be returned by trip date. For information please call the parish office.



Our Lady of Victories School

Our Lady of Victories School office will be open from 9-1 during the summer. Registrations are still available, please call the office at 732-254-1676.

Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4

Our Lady of Victories School has openings in our Pre-K 3 Program for 3 year olds and our Pre-K 4 Program for 4 year olds. Children must be age 3 for PK3 or 4 for PK4 by October 31st. For more information please call Mrs. Connors at the school office at 732-254-1676 between **9:00AM and 1:00PM**. Half-day and full-day openings are available.

Teaching position open. Our Lady of Victories school has a part-time Music teacher opening for the 2010/2011 school year. For hours and salary or to submit a resume please call the school at 732-254-1676.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC FEE REMINDER

All school academic fees for students in Grades K to 8 were due on JULY 9th. All fees must be paid before books are sent home with the student. If this fee hasn't already been paid, kindly submit your payment to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Our Lady of Victories 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Our Lady of Victories 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 3PM – 8PM at the Reception Center at St. Clement in Matawan, New Jersey. The dinner dance will be comprised of a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Dessert Table, and a 5 hour Premium Open Bar. A DJ will provide entertainment throughout the evening. The price of the dinner dance is \$75.00 per person. Reservations are required. Please call Geri at (732) 257-4351 or Colleen at (732) 251- 5949. Tickets are also available at the pastoral center during office hours. The deadline for ticket purchases is September 12, 2010.

Our Lady of Victories Birthday Party



All children of the parish are invited to *Our Lady of Victories 125th Birthday Party* following the 9AM Children's Mass on Sunday, September 12th. After Mass bring your

children to Msgr. Dalton Hall for the party. Juices and Birthday Cake will be served. We hope to see you there!

Last Chance for Ads

The 125th Anniversary Ad Journal Committee has extended the deadline for purchasing an ad in the Ad Journal to Sunday, August 31, 2010. The price of the ads are: \$200.00 for a full page, \$100.00 for a half-page, \$75.00 for a quarter page, Business cards are \$50.00, and \$10.00 for a Benefactor. For information or to place an ad, please contact Michael at 732-727-7639.

From the Religious Education Office Religious Education classes for the 2010/2011 school year will begin on September 21/22 for all students. Class assignments and information will be mailed to registered students the first week in September. Any new students should register as soon as possible. All new registrations for first grade must be accompanied by the child's baptism certificate. Any other students in grade 2 through 8 must also have their transfer records from another Religious Education program or parochial school. For further information call the Religious Education office at 732-238-9222

News from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Once again the parishioners of OLV have shown themselves to be wonderful examples of what the Christian spirit of charity is all about. Our Back-To-School supply drive was a huge success. We were able to deliver over 60 backpacks loaded with school supplies to local children who can now start off the school year right. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Hit the Pavement for the Poor!

Join us for the **Friends of the Poor Walk** on 9/25 in South Amboy. You can participate as a walker or sponsor. Details coming soon.

We are called to bring God's love to those who are poor and suffering. If you'd like to help, please consider joining us. Our next *General Meeting* will be on Monday Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm in MDH.

Please donate to our food pantry.

Non-perishable food pantry donations can be left in the church lobby after any mass. Presently we are in need of canned meats & fruits, rice and toiletries.

OLV Senior Group September Meeting

The OLV Senior Group will hold their first meeting of the 2010-2011 year on **Friday, September 3, 2010 at 2PM** in Monsignor Dalton Hall. Prior to our business meeting, the group will have a brief prayer service to start the year. After our business meeting, a First Aid Presentation will be presented by the Morgan First Aid followed by a question and answer session.

Sandwiches will again be offered for lunch. The choices are: ham and cheese, turkey, tuna, and eggplant. The cost of the lunch is \$3.00. Please call Geri at (732) 257- 4351 no later than August 30 with your order. There will be cake and coffee served after the presentation.

Dues for the year will also be collected. The cost of the dues is still \$5.00.

Please bring a non –perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul's pantry.

OLV 125th Anniversary Commemorative Cookbooks

The OLV Senior Group still has cookbooks available for sale. Be one of the parishioners who has a copy of this memorable compilation of delicious parish recipes. Cookbooks are available at the pastoral center or contact Teri at (732) 727-7639. **Summer sale price is \$10.00. Cookbooks will also be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of August 28/29.**

Pilgrimage and Christmas Concert

The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a bus trip to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, Pennsylvania on Sunday, November 28, 2010. The bus will leave the OLV lower parking lot at 9:30AM and return at 5:30PM. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 per person and includes the bus, concert, and light refreshments. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For reservations call Geri at 732-257-4351 no later than November 21, 2010.

Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Rm.. 120ABC
8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. (CAC)
9:00 PM Cook Campus Center, G.H.Cook Room
10:00 PM Livingston Student Center

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)

12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel
(located inside the Catholic Center)

Opening Activities

Thursday, Sept. 2, 5:00 pm Tailgate BBQ
RU vs. Norfolk State (game time 7:30 pm)
Tuesday, Sept. 7 8:00 PM First Spirit Nite - tent on CC grounds; Topic "I Will Survive" - learn how to make it at Rutgers!
Thursday Sept. 9, 6 pm Welcoming Barbeque

Check us out at the Involvement Fair on Aug. 30!!!!
Visit us online at www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu

RALLY FOR MOTHER TERESA

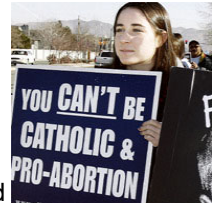
Thursday, August 26th, is the 100th anniversary of Mother Teresa's birth. To honor her the Catholic League requested that the Empire State Building's tower be lighted in her colors, blue and white. Officials at the building denied the request. To protest, their decision, the Catholic League is holding a rally on August 26th. It will begin at 6PM in the front of the Empire State Building. Please enter at 34th St. and 6th Ave. and remember to wear blue and white.

OLV Seniors

Presents a 3 day/2 night trip to
Wheeling, VA – Festival of Lights
November 12 – 14, 2010 - Price \$399.00/per person
For further information & reservations contact
Jack Floersch at 732-254-7263

Archbishop: Can't Be Pro-Abortion Catholic, No Communion for Abortion Backers

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- The head of the Archdiocese of St. Louis says it is "clear and unambiguous" that Catholics who want to remain in good standing with the Church can't support abortion. Archbishop Robert J. Carlson also says those who support legalized abortion should voluntarily opt out of receiving communion.



In an opinion column he wrote for the St. Louis Review, Carlson says the Catholic Church takes very seriously violations of the Fifth Commandment, and that abortion is a violation of it.

"Since the first century, the Church has addressed the moral evil of abortion and the killing of a defenseless baby in the womb. People who are casual about the sin of abortion and who choose to view it as a political issue rather than the serious moral issue that it is are guilty of violating the Fifth Commandment," he says.

"You cannot be 'pro-choice' (pro-abortion) and remain a Catholic in good standing," he added. "That's why the Church asks those who maintain this position not to receive Holy Communion."

Carlson says that request of abortion backers to refrain from receiving the sacrament is not "mean or judgmental" but the Catholic Church is "simply acknowledging the fact that such a stance is objectively and seriously sinful and is radically inconsistent with the Christian way of life. [Full story at LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)

SILVER & GOLD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service* in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, September 26 at 4:00PM

Application forms may be secured from your parish office or downloaded from the website by logging on to <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptministries/family-life> click on box for Silver/Gold Application Form.

Forms must be signed by the pastor and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until Friday, September 3, 2010. A confirmation letter will be sent once your application has been processed.

Formal invitations and seating will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration.

To ensure your reservation please fill out an application as soon as possible. *The prayer service does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

For additional information call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732)562-1990 ext. 1624.

Healing Mass with Fr. J. Campoli

Monday 8/23 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
408 Prospect St., Long Branch, NJ 07740
www.hisloveministries.com or call 908 433-4794