



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29th, 2012

MONDAY – January 30th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Laura Bryant** r/o Al Ricci
8:15 AM † **Anita DelDuca** r/o Rosalind Esemplare
7:00 PM † **Jack Kelly** r/o Doris Toth

TUESDAY – January 31th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Robert Shaw** r/o Roberta Peschler
8:15 AM † **John Sobieski** r/o mother, Ann

WEDNESDAY – February 1st, 2012

6:45 AM † **Roseanne Lovell** r/o Marguerite Wiecek
8:15 AM † **Jerry Forrest**
r/o Joe, JoAnn & Joseph Walter

THURSDAY – February 2nd, 2012

6:45 AM † **Irving Cornell** r/o Shirley Lehman
8:15 AM † **Ed Majkowski** r/o son, Ed

FRIDAY – February 3rd, 2012

6:45 AM † **Fernando Viego** r/o wife, Gladis
8:15 AM † **Antoinette Ciprich** r/o brother, Charles

SATURDAY – February 4th, 2012

9:00AM † **Mass Association**
5:00PM † **For Our Parishioners**

SUNDAY – February 5th, 2012

7:30AM † **John C. Kwitkowski** r/o Janet Fross
9:00AM † **Catherine Przygoda** r/o Przygoda family
10:30AM † **Michael Nemeth**
r/o Carl, Elaine & Kaitlen Bellina
12:00PM † **William Holohan** r/o Mike & Karen Dunn

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 **John Ambrozy**, **Richard Delikat** and **Roberta Kobstad** and all the homebound and infirm members of our Parish family for those names listed in our parish book of petitions.

ALTAR CANDLES

BLESSED MOTHER

For the Safety of our Military families
r/o Lesinski family

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

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

BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine being used this week is for the **Special Intention of Michael Razzano** requested by Kathryn.

COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Jan 22, 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 23, 2011</u>
Regular Collection	11,058.00	12,147.00
Second Collection	1,550.00	1,750.00
	12,608.00	13,897.00

Includes Faith Direct

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Opening of Catholic School's Week 9AM Mass – Open House 10AM – 1PM 6:30 – 8PM – Youth Group Mtg. - MDH
Monday	7:00PM – Mass/Novena
Tuesday	CCD All Sessions
Wednesday	CCD All Sessions
Friday	6:45 & 8:15AM Masses – Blessing of Throats 8:15AM – Catholic School's Week Closing Mass OLV School Early Dismissal 1PM – OLV Senior Mtg. – MDH 7PM – Electronic Bingo - MDH
Saturday	11:00AM – Confessions

Blessing of Candles and Throats

Candles will be blessed on Thurs, February 22nd on the Feast of the Presentation. The blessing of throats will take place on Friday, Feb 3rd in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will also be blessed on Saturday Evening and the Sunday Masses of Feb 5th.

2011 Contribution Statements are now available in the parish office. Please call Carla at ext 227 to have yours mailed or you may pick them up from 9AM – 12PM and 1PM – 5PM, Monday through Friday. Please call first so your statement will be ready.



National Catholic Schools Week 2012

- Sunday, Jan 29** Opening Mass 9:00 AM
Open House 10:00 AM– 1:00 PM
- Monday, Jan 30** Student Appreciation Day
- Tuesday, Jan 31** Eighth Grade Teacher for a Day
Bishop Paul Gregory Bootkoski
Visits School
- Wednesday, Feb 1** Grandparent/ Parent Luncheon
School Spirit Pep Rally–
Student/ Faculty/ Parents
Volleyball Game
- Thursday, Feb 2** Prospective Parents Visit
9:00 AM– 10:30 AM
Open House 6:00 PM– 7:30 PM
(Snow date Feb 9)
- Friday, Feb 3** Catholic Schools Week
Closing Mass 8:15 AM
H.S.A. Roller Skating Party

+ Please call if you would like to join us for any of our events! +

BOOK FAIR LUAU

Book Fair Luau! It's a reading celebration! Our school library is hosting an exciting reading event that will bring a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books everyone will want to read. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be located in Msgr. Dalton Hall from Monday, January 30th – Thursday, February 2nd, 2012, 9AM – 1PM and Thursday evening from 6 – 8PM. Reading is the most important skill we can teach our children. Hope to see you there, Aloha!

OLV ELECTRONICS BINGO

OLV ELECTRONICS BINGO Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Monsignor Dalton Hall (doors open at 6:30pm – SNOW DATE is Saturday, February 4). Prizes include E-Readers, MP3 Players, Digital camera, Flat Screen TV, game systems and much more. Ticket price is \$30.00 and includes 12 games of bingo/1 bingo card per game. Additional bingo game sheets can be purchased at event as well as tickets for 50/50 and Tricky Tray raffle. BYO wine, food and refreshments. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. Please consider donating an item to our dessert table. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or through school Attn: Debbie Patella c/o Dominique (Grade 6).

OLV Senior Group February Meeting

The OLV Senior Group will hold their January Meeting on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 1PM in Monsignor Dalton Hall on Main Street in Sayreville. After a brief business meeting, Sue Ralph, from Manna House, will be our speaker.. Don't forget to wear your favorite Valentine attire. We are still collecting dues for this year. Dues for this year will be \$10.00 a person for the year – September to June. Our meeting dates are: March 2, Apr. 12, May 4, and June 1. All meetings are held on Friday afternoon at 1PM except the April meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 12. Food donations to St. Vincent de Paul are always gladly accepted. Our group invites any senior who is 55 years and older to join our group. You do not need to be a member of OLV. Any questions please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

OLV Senior Trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, from **Saturday, May 26 to Friday, June 1, 2012**. The cost of the trip is \$980.00. This price includes: transportation on a deluxe coach bus, bus driver gratuity, hotel accommodations for 6 nights, including two nights at the Inn at Mackinac on the island, admission to Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory, carriage ride on Mackinac Island, Mackinac Butterfly House, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, 3 full breakfasts, 3 continental breakfasts, lunch at the **Grand Hotel** on the island, and 3 dinners. Come and travel with us on this exciting tour. For further information, to request a flyer or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639 or Geri at (732) 257-4351.

OLV Seniors Trip to American Music Theater Featuring Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see **Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons**. The date of the trip is Thursday, May 17, 2012. The price of the trip is \$150.00 which includes: the price of the show ticket, bus transportation, bus gratuity, dinner at Shady Maple, and snacks on the bus. The bus will leave OLV lower parking lot at 3PM and return approximately at 11:30 PM. For further information or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639.

New Calvary Cemetery

The cemetery will be cleaned of all Christmas grave blankets during the week of January 29th. If you have anything that you would like to keep, please remove it by the 29th of January. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

There will be a Youth Group Meeting, this Sunday evening at 6:30PM in MDH. All 7th through 12th grade students are encouraged to attend. There will be activities and refreshments served after a brief meeting.

OLV Senior Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, July 19, 2012 to see **The Great American Song Book 3**. The show features music that influenced what became America's own unique, wonderful music and dance. The cost of the trip is \$80.00 which includes the price of the show, a meal with several choices of entrees, bus transportation, bus driver gratuity, and snacks after the show on the bus. The bus will leave the OLV lower parking lot at 9:45AM and return by 5PM. For further information or to make a reservation, call Teri at (732) 727-7639 or mail the form below to: Teri Yetsko, 6 Lani St. South Amboy, NJ 08879. **Make all checks out to OLV Senior Group.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

- Food Choices: yankee pot roast
 catch of the day
 fried shrimp/scallops
 chicken parmesan
 cold salad platter

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

God works in many different ways, most of the time through ordinary people and events. No matter what a persons's reasons are for becoming Catholic, the Church's hope and prayer is that whenever God calls them, they will respond.

Becoming Catholic is a process and the Catholic Church has a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) that the earliest Christians used when people came to them requesting Baptism. RCIA at OLV meets at 12 Noon Mass and directly afterwards each Sunday beginning in September.

If you know someone who was never baptized and may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or someone who was baptized but never received Holy Communion and Confirmation and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, please invite them to join us.

Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. An RCIA Team Member will be in touch to provide further details.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reminder....Next weekend the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be having their annual "Souper Bowl Collection." Please be as generous as possible to enable the SVdP to help the needy of our parish and community. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Columbette Past President's Dinner

Honoring our most recent Past President **Katie Elichko** And all of our Past Presidents

Saturday, February 11, 2012 7 – 12PM
\$25.00/pp

Dinner, Open Bar & GREAT Entertainment!
Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Rd.

Call Diane @732-254-8896 or Kathy @732-698-1911
RSVP by 2/5/12

**World Marriage Day Celebration
Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012**

"Love One Another"

World Marriage Day, which is held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. The commandment given to us by Jesus in John 15:12 is to love one another. Loving one another as husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

For helpful insights and suggestions on how to love one another more fully log on to the Catholic Bishops (USCCB) marriage resource website: www.foryourmarriage.org. Be prepared to find videos along with interesting articles for couples in every stage of marriage including the challenges facing couples today: unemployment, parenting, balancing work and family, caregiving, etc.



**You Can Save Your Marriage!
Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 10-12, 2012**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) (732) 562-1990 Ext. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague (732) 583-4468.