

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Mon., June 4</b> 8:30 am	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> <i>Bob Briski</i> req Mary DeSapio
<b>Tues., June 5</b> 8:30 am	<u>St. Boniface</u> <i>Anna C. Carollo</i> req Terrance & Mickey Roe
<b>*Wed., June 6</b> 8:30 am	<u>St. Norbert</u> <i>Frank Grohoski</i> req Pat Fisher-Olsen
<b>Thurs., June 7</b> 12:10 pm	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> <i>Aldo Collucci</i> req Frank & Carmella Vowinkel
<b>*Fri., June 8</b> 8:30 am	<u>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> <i>Clara Sutt</i> req Mary Bender
<b>Sat., June 9</b> 8:30 am	<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u> <i>Patrick &amp; Sally Diegnan</i> req Norman Diegnan & Family
5:30 pm (Vigil)	<i>Health and Blessings, 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Tony and Dottie Dargis</i> req The Dargis Children
<b>Sun., June 10</b> 8:00 am	<u>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</u> <i>Chester DeStefano</i> req Ruth Wood
9:30 am 11:00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Giuseppina Spagarro</i> req M/M Robert Turri

\* Rosary for Peace – After the Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Mass

### TABERNACLE LAMPS

Tabernacle lamps will be lit from May 26 to June 8 for *Eugene A. Keslowe* req John and Denise Formato; *Genive Passerello* req Martha Charnuska; *Health and Blessings Barbara Kearns* req John & Terry Comandine.



### LITURGICAL SYMBOLISM



This week's liturgical symbol is **Iris**. Late spring is when irises bloom in profusion. Many species favor water, and irises that blossom by waterside (sometimes called "flags"), with their three-part flowers, are signs of Baptism in the name of the Trinity.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. LEN

Once again, while walking in the city (yes, I do a lot of walking in the city), I noticed a church that had the following sign – GOD IS ONE/PATHS ARE MANY. It reminded me of today's feast and I had to share it with you. On Trinity Sunday we get so caught up in the three in one imagery that we forget that ultimately GOD IS ONE. Though three persons, there is only ONE God. However to "get to our God" there ARE many paths. The Father looks down on us with love and compassion. The Son shows us how to live by His example. The Spirit gives us encouragement and direction to make the most of our lives. As we look to our theme of "There's No Place Like Home", know that our God is with us in so many ways to keep us safe, guide us and make us one in faith.

## THIS WEEK AT OLL

<b>Sunday, June 3</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm 8:00 am – 11:00 am 12:15 pm	Life in the Spirit (OCH) K of C Breakfast Buffet Confirmation Prep #5
<b>Monday, June 4</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lourdes Players (Classroom 9/10) Rosary Altar Society
<b>Tuesday, June 5</b> 7:30 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday, June 6</b> 8:00 pm	K of C
<b>Friday, June 8</b> 7:30 pm	MS Support Group (Classroom 9/10)
<b>Saturday, June 9</b> 7:30 pm	Lourdes Players Murder Mystery (CH)

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sacrificial Giving

Due to the early submission deadline for this bulletin, this information is not available.

We will furnish the data at a later date.

Ascension of Our Lord \$2,304.00

### COMMERCE BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Commerce Bank customers please stop by your local branch office and sign up for their Affinity Program. Commerce will make an annual donation to OLL based on the average balance in all members' accounts. Checking, Savings, Money Market, CD, and Retirement accounts are all included in the program. *It's easy and confidential.*

**TITHING FOR JUNE 3**

The **5% tith**e of next weekend's collection, **June 9/10**, will be sent to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hunterdon/Somerset County.

Big Brothers Big Sisters are not and can never be substitutes for the absent parent. However, carefully screened and trained volunteers can provide the youngsters with consistent relationships through guidance, understanding and acceptance. As special friends in whom these children can confide, the Big Brothers Big Sisters serve as role models for their Little Brothers Little Sisters



**STEWARDSHIP RECOGNITION CORNER**

**Special recognition and gratitude is given this week to the OLL Choirs for their dedication and outstanding singing this past year.**

**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joan Sandor who has recently died.

**BEYOND SUNDAY *Adult Faith Formation***

Our study of "Growing Our Images of God" will not meet on **Tuesday, June 5 (Election Day)**; classes will **resume June 12**. We will complete our discussion on the *Revelation of God*. If you would like more information, please call Joline at 534-2319, ext. 12.



**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS RESERVED AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ALL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ALL OBSERVE A REVERENT SILENCE AND APPROPRIATE DRESS.**

**WANTED: DEACON**

Deacon Sam will retire this June and we will need a deacon to replace him. Unluckily, the diaconate program is a four-year process. We need a member "or 2" from our parish who will be willing to begin the application process this fall. If you feel that you are being called to the diaconate ministry, feel free to speak to Deacon Sam, Deacon Chuck or Father Len.

**ROSARIAN GIFT SHOP**

The Rosarian Gift Shop will be open after all Sunday Masses **through July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Communion, Confirmation, and other gift items are available. Your support helps our scholarship fund given to a child in our parish each year. Appointments are available during the week by calling Helen at 534-2835.



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our next hosting at Our Lady of Lourdes for the Interfaith Hospitality Network program is scheduled for June 17 through July 1. There is a real need for volunteers to stay with our guests overnight and during the day on weekends. Please contact Pat Hackman at 534-4344 or Mary Bender at 788-1958 if you are able to assist in this area.

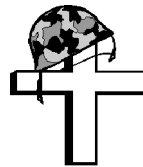
**Sponsor of the Week**

**Branchburg Funeral Home**

**Thank you for placing an ad in our bulletin.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!



**Please Pray For Our Service Men and Women Who Are Serving All Over The World. God Bless Them And Bring Them Home Safely To Their Loving Families.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007**

**Super Heroes of the Church**

**Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10**

**9:30-11:45 am**

Open to Children in Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for 2007/2008 school year

**CHILDREN GROW BEST IN FAMILIES**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, is in need of Foster Parents for 11,000 children in New Jersey's foster care system. Children of all ages and backgrounds are in need of loving, nurturing homes. Many of these children are **innocent victims of abuse and neglect**. **CALL TODAY!** 1-866-247-HOME (4663). You can help!

**YOUTH NEWS**

If you are entering high school in September or currently in High School, this conference is for you. **Notre Dame Vision** is a 5-day Catholic Youth Conference at the University of Notre Dame. We will travel as a group from the Diocese leaving **June 25** and return **June 29**. The cost is **\$850.00**, which includes room, board at Notre Dame, and air transportation. This is a wonderful conference for our high school kids. Please call Debbie McKenna if you have questions.



**LOURDES PLAYERS**

Invites you to a Mystery Party...  
**MURDER AT THE DEADWOOD SALOON**

On **Saturday, June 9th, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm**, the Lourdes Players of our parish will present a Murder Mystery Party, **Murder at the Deadwood Saloon**. It takes place in the 1870's in the Old West. The party features a Poker Tournament where notable card players compete to win the Big Prize. During the course of the event, someone will meet with an unfortunate end, and guests must solve the crime. The party includes beer, wine, BYO liquor, and a full dinner buffet. **Guest** tickets are \$18 for adults in advance (\$20 at the door), \$15 for seniors, \$10 for teens, and free under age 12. For advanced tickets and information, call 534-2319.

*Come...Follow Me!*

**LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND**

A vocation weekend for single adults thinking about the priesthood or religious life is scheduled for **July 13-15**, at **Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ**. For questions or to register, please contact: The Office of Vocations (732) 562-2457 or [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

**ST. THOMAS MORE DINNER**

The Diocese of Metuchen's second annual St. Thomas More Dinner will be held on **Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 pm at Pierre's, 582 Georges Road, Monmouth Junction**. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. All are invited. For reservations and more information call, 732-562-2461 or visit [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org).

**"CELEBRATE LIFE": A DAY FOR SENIORS**

The Family Life Office is pleased to announce the second annual "Celebrate Life Day for SENIORS" on **Friday, June 8, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway**. This holistic day for seniors includes spirituality, good food, entertainment and fellowship.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

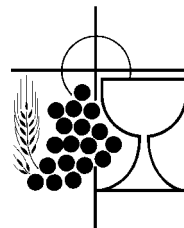
The annulment process, frequently misunderstood, is often obscured by myths and untruths. The Offices of the Tribunal and Family Life/Diocese of Metuchen are sponsoring an Annulment Information Session, **Wednesday, June 27, 7:30-8:30 pm, St. John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**. Pre-registration requested. Call (732) 562-1990, ext. 1624 or email [familylife@diometuchen.org](mailto:familylife@diometuchen.org).

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL**

The IC Parish Festival will run **June 20-24**, on the parish grounds in Clinton. Fireworks nights are **June 20 and 23**. **Wednesday thru Saturday** the festival starts at **6:00 pm; Sunday** starts at **4:00 pm**. Presale ticket rides sheets are available for **\$10.00** regularly \$17.50 per sheet. Tickets can be purchased at the IC rectory or call the parish festival information line at **735-9564**.

**AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL**

The Daughters of the American Revolution will be holding a ceremony to dispose of unserviceable American flags on **Saturday, June 16, at 10 am at Memorial Park, the DAR Cemetery on Washington Dr. and Route 22 East**. Township residents wishing to dispose of Unserviceable American flags may bring them to the municipal building before **June 12**, where they will be picked up on a regular basis. For additional information call Phyllis Black at **782-3559**.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**Genesis 14:18-20** Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 11:12-26** Every time we eat the Lord's body and drink his blood, we proclaim his life-giving death.

**Luke 9:11b-17** The feeding of the multitudes.