

First Sunday of Advent
29 November 2009

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 8:00 a.m. November 28
David O'Kane Intentions req. by Dick & Sheila Werkley
5:00 p.m.
The Living & Deceased Members of Mater Ecclesiae

Sunday 8:30 a.m. November 29
† Nicholas & Josephine Vitanza req. by Mike & Rita Graziano
11:00 a.m.
† Carmella Fortucci req. by Nancy Hilbert

Monday 8:00 a.m. November 30
† Mary Barnard req. by Dick & Sheila Werkley

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. December 1
† Margaret Montuori req. by Children

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. December 2
Purgatorial Society

Thursday 8:00 a.m. December 3
† Mary Pugnetti req. by Rose Meglio

Friday 7:30 p.m. December 4
† Deceased Members of Doddy Family req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Doddy

Saturday 8:00 a.m. December 5
Mary Finuoli Intentions req. by Dick & Sheila Werkley



THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

Historically in the Roman Catholic Church, the primary sanctuary color of Advent is *Purple*, which symbolizes penitence and fasting. Purple is also the color associated with royalty, which is fitting as we await the birth of Christ the King. We also use purple during the season of Lent and Holy Week, thus demonstrating the inseparable link between the birth and death of Jesus Christ. The joy of the Christmas Season is tempered by the knowledge that Advent, the beginning of the Liturgical year, is also a time for penitence and fasting.



**THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR
AND READINGS FOR MASS**

Sunday November 29 I Class
First Sunday of Advent
Readings: Romans 13, 11-14 & Luke 21, 25-33

Monday November 30 II Class
Saint Andrew, *Apostle*
Readings: Romans 10, 10-18 & Matthew 4, 18-22

Tuesday December 1 III Class
Feria of Advent
Readings: Romans 13, 11-14 & Luke 21, 25-33

Wednesday December 2 III Class
Saint Bibiana, *Virgin & Martyr*
Reading: Ecclesiasticus 51, 13-17 & Matthew 13, 44-52

Thursday December 3 III Class
Saint Francis Xavier, *Confessor*
Comm. Feria of Advent
Readings: Romans 10, 10-18 & Mark 16, 15-18

Friday December 4 FIRST FRIDAY III Class
Saint Peter Chrysologus, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*
Comm. Saint Barbara, *Virgin & Martyr*
Comm. Feria of Advent
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 a.m. Lauds followed by
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:15 p.m. Confessions
7:30 p.m. Mass followed by
All-Night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Readings: Ephesians 3, 8-19 & John 19, 31-37

Saturday December 5 FIRST SATURDAY III Class
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Comm. Feria of Advent
Comm. Saint Sabbas, *Abbott*
7:30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
7:45 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 24, 23-31 & John 19, 25-27



**The Miraculous
Medal Novena**

will begin on Monday, November 30th, and will take place after Daily Mass and following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Novena booklets are available in the Padre Pio Gift Shop. If you are unable to attend each day, please join with us spiritually by saying the Novena at home. The Novena will conclude on December 8, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



Join us on the second Sunday of each month
after both Masses for Breakfast!!

Second Sunday Breakfast December 13



Come out and enjoy a great meal
with friends! We will be
serving pancakes, farm-
fresh eggs, fresh oven-
roasted potatoes, sausage, pastries,
toast and more! Beverages include
coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets available at the door

Adults: \$6.00 Children to age 12: \$3.00
Families: \$27.00

All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.



CCD NEWS



CCD Classes meet on the second
and third Sundays of each month,
September to May at 9:45 a.m. –
10:45 a.m.. Grades K-4 meet on
the second Sunday; Grades 5-12
meet on the Third Sunday of each
month.



CCD FUNDRAISER

*Thank You for Your Continued
Support!*

**Don't throw away those empty
printer cartridges
and old cell phones!**

Help us get cash for your trash! Drop off your empty inkjet & laser cartridges, used cell phones, and PDA's in the "Cartridges for Kids" Collection Basket in the St. Martha Room. Tell your family, friends, and Businesses. All proceeds benefit the CCD Program.

This is a great fundraiser for CCD because it requires ZERO investment and is a total profit for Mater Ecclesiae.

Look for our wicker basket in the St. Martha Room!



CAP SESSIONS ANNOUNCED

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees

CAP 2 is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults can opt to attend CAP 1 again if they prefer or CAP 2.

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

The following sessions will be offered in December:

CAP Phase 1

1. Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Joan of Arc, Camden, School Basement
2. Thursday, December 3, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Andrew the Apostle, Gibbsboro, Hall
3. Sunday, December 6, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Joseph School, Somers Point, Gym
4. Thursday, December 17, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

1. Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 7:00pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Linwood, Parish Hall
2. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Agnes, Blackwood, Parish Center
3. Monday, December 14, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Mary, Cherry Hill, Parish Hall
4. Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Joan of Arc, Camden, School Basement



*There will be a Choral Mass on Tuesday,
December 8th at 7:30 p.m. to celebrate
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*





Blessed Imelda Society

Homemade
Holiday
Bread
Bake Sale



Gaudete Sunday,
December 13



Calendar Deadlines



The next
Calendar deadline is
December 10!

If your group or parish organization would like to include activities on the Parish Calendar that we publish each month, please be sure to submit your announcement by the 15th of the month prior to the date of the activity. The calendar is distributed in the Parish Bulletin on the last Sunday of each month. The next deadline is **December 10th**. Calendar Updates can be submitted by email to secretary@materecclesiae.org or on the Calendar Form located at the Forms Center.



MATER ECCLESIAE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE
Established October 13, 2000
261 Cross Keys Road
Berlin, NJ 08009



Visit Mater Ecclesiae's Website

Bookmark our Website at www.materecclesiae.org to find out the latest news about what's happening at our parish. If anyone has an announcement, pictures or news to add to the website, please contact our webmasters Kevin or Kelly Myers at webmaster@materecclesiae.org.

Sign up for Our New Email Newsletter

Check out our Newsletter at www.materecclesiae.org. Please send your story ideas to Saveria Symons at parishnewsletter@materecclesiae.org or to Kevin or Kelly Myers at webmaster@materecclesiae.org.

(All submissions are subject to the approval of Fr. Pasley.)



French Toast Breakfast

December 20
after both Masses
Join us for our
third Sunday Breakfast
Featuring homemade
French Toast

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
BUILDING FUND**



Remember the Sick:

Please pray for Fr. H. L. Brignac, Fr. Daniel Kehoe, Fr. Robert Skurla, Rosemary Andreotti, Joseph Arleth, Alfred Bailey, Lou Bailey, Mary Berryann, Alexandra Bilotti, Dan Bonacorsi, Gerry Bonsall, Michael Bowes, Chris Breen, Anne Byrne, Milvia Cacich, William Canfield, Catherine Canfield, Kelsey Canfield, Stephen Caputi, Gloria Cascino, Carolyn Casey, The Casey Family, James Cassidy, Bill Coillot, John Robert Conner, Patrick Corrigan, Joseph DiSanto, Gerard Dowdall, Vincent Durso, Dan Estrada, Larry Ferringo, Luke Ferringo, Theresa Ferringo, Kathy Field, Rob Field, Matthew Flynn, Joan & William Foley, Diane Foster, Gus Friedel, Joseph Gerage, Gordon C. Gladden, Tadeusz Grancowski, Ann Graziano, Barbara Hale, Francis Kelley Heiland, Kathleen Hess, Velma Horcher, Mary Jablonski, Joe Johns, Joseph G. Johns, Barry & Mary Johnson, Robert A. Kauffmann, Pauline Keys, Merlyn Kinsey, Dorothy Kirwin, Gregory Kuczykowski, Jr., Jerry Levine, Grace Linkmeyer, Nancy LaMarche, Agnes B. Lamendola, Gay Lauria, Patricia Lennon, Guy Luongo, Emilio Marini, Delores McElroy, Tina McGinnis, Donald Miller, Barbara Murphy, Clayton Myers, John Nadrigale, Nancy Numair, Pam O'Brien, Cole O'Drain, Doug Pallidino, Diane Passarello, Michael Pozanski, Carol Rader, Christina Razzano, Luis Rodriguez, Marion Rosetti, Stephen Rukke, Bea Schiavo, Justin Schiavo, Timothy Schieber, Kaylin Schiffer, Harold Scull, Rosalie Smith, Virginia Smith, Kathleen Snyder, Jack Sprouls,

The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate

Meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
The Pro-Life Newsletter is available in the Narthex and online at our Website www.materecclesiae.org.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mater Ecclesiae parishioners who have a need for intercessory prayers or who wish to commit to participate in our newly formed Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or sifulou@comcast.net.

NURSING HOME MASS

On the Second Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m. volunteers pray the Rosary and attend Mass said by Fr. Pasley at the Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center at Virtua in Berlin. The next Nursing Home Mass will be December 11.



Blessed Imelda Veils

Beautifully handcrafted with love by a young lady from our parish, these fine quality lace veils in assorted colors, sizes and styles, are available in the Padre Pio Gift Shop.



Mater Ecclesiae Council #12833 meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights Room. The Scriptural

Rosary and Prayer for Vocations are said at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. New members are welcome. Visit their website: www.KofC12833.org.

Scriptural Rosary

The Mater Ecclesiae Knights of Columbus Scriptural Rosary is now available on the Knights' website. You can download the PDF file from the homepage or the "Prayers" page. You can go directly to www.KofC12833.org or follow the link from the Mater Ecclesiae website.

Sunday Collections

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the November 22 Collection will be in next week's bulletin.

Latin Classes

Classes are free of charge and are held every second and fourth Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.



MATER ECCLESIAE'S HISTORY PROJECT

In anticipation of Mater Ecclesiae's Tenth Anniversary in 2010, we are beginning a project to document the history of Mater Ecclesiae.

We are asking for volunteers to begin the process of gathering photographs, news archives, and interviewing and video taping our key "historians".

Sign up to join the Mater Ecclesiae Historical Committee. We will begin work on compiling the written, oral and photographic history of Mater Ecclesiae for the Tenth Anniversary of our parish.

Some of the projects we will begin include:

- Scanning, archiving, labeling photographs
- Scrapbooking
- Transcribing
- Data Entry
- Mailings
- Mater Ecclesiae in the News archives

The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Do you have photographs taken at Mater Ecclesiae?

We are beginning the process of gathering any photographs taken at Mater Ecclesiae - at Masses, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holidays, Marriages, the Assumption Masses, parties, socials, etc.

We are also interested in older photographs taken at the church prior to 2000. Our Historical Committee members will be coordinating this project. Please start gathering your photographs and look in future bulletins for more information about sharing your photos with us. If your photos are in jpeg or bitmap format and can be emailed, you can begin now by emailing them to:

parish@materecclesiae.org

Thank you!!

Save the Date!

Family Christmas Dance

*Come join the fun for an evening of Ballroom
Dancing on Saturday, January 16, 2010,
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.*

Admission is free!

Learn the Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing Dances, Polka, Virginia Reel
and Line Dances.

Refreshments:

Last Name A-L:

Please bring a Finger Food and a drink to share.

Last Name M-Z:

Please bring a Dessert and a drink to share.

Dance Night Dress Code:

Gals: Skirts/Dresses - At least knee-length
(Nothing low cut, tight fitting, or sleeveless, please.)

Guys: Shirts with collars, Dress pants, Dress Shoes



Mitten Tree



CCD classes will once again
be collecting gloves and
mittens for the needy this
year. Please consider
donating a new pair of
mittens or gloves. You can
hang them on the tree in
Bishop Di Marzio Hall
beginning next week on the
First Sunday of Advent.

Thank you.





**SAINT
NICHOLOS
FEAST**



NEXT WEEKEND
Sunday, December 6
First Sunday of
December

*Please join us for our Annual Feast Honoring Saint Nicholas in
Bishop DiMarzio Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.*

*All Parishioners are invited to attend the
festivities followed by a potluck luncheon.*

*If your last name starts with A-L,
please bring a main dish, a side dish
and a drink to share.*

*If your last name starts with M-Z,
please bring a main dish, a dessert.
and a drink to share.*