

Second Sunday Of Lent
12 March 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 AM	March 12
	10:30 AM	
Monday	8:00 AM	March 13
Tuesday	8:00 AM	March 14
Wednesday	7:30 PM	March 15
Thursday	8:00 AM	March 16
Friday	8:00 AM	March 17
Saturday	8:00 AM	March 18
	5:00 PM	

Confessions

15 minutes before Daily Masses
30 minutes before Sunday Masses
Tuesday Evening, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM



At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter



answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying,

This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.

Matthew 17, 1-5



LITURGICAL CALENDAR & READINGS

Sunday	March 12	I Class
	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
	8:00 AM Low Mass	
	10:00 AM Office of Terce	
	10:30 AM High Mass	
	<i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4, 1-7 & Matthew 17, 1-9</i>	
Monday	March 13	II Class
	Monday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Daniel 9, 15-19 & John 8, 21-29</i>	
Tuesday	March 14	III Class
	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: 3 Kings 17, 8-16 & Matthew 23, 1-12</i>	
	Confessions 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	
Wednesday	March 15	III Class
	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Esther 13, 8-11; 15-17 & Matthew 20, 17-28</i>	
Thursday	March 16	II Class
	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Jeremiah 17, 5-10 & Luke 16, 19-31</i>	
Friday	March 17	III Class
	Friday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Comm. Saint Patrick, Bishop & Confessor</i>	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 37, 6-22 & Matthew 21, 33-46</i>	
	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction	
Saturday	March 18	III Class
	Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Comm. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 27, 6-40 & Luke 15, 11-32</i>	



Stations of the Cross and Benediction

7 PM

Friday Evenings during Lent





Lessons of Sundays of Lent

SUNDAYS *****	BREVIARY LESSONS *****	MOTIVE OF MASS *****
First Sunday of Lent *****	(The thought of Isaac is superseded by that of Lent) *****	Christ in the desert *****
Second Sunday of Lent *****	History of Jacob *****	Christ the True Jacob *****
Third Sunday of Lent *****	History of Joseph *****	Christ the True Joseph *****
Fourth Sunday of Lent	History of Moses	Christ the True Moses

Bishop Dennis Sullivan Grants Dispensation from the Obligation to Abstain from Meat on March 17 in the Diocese of Camden

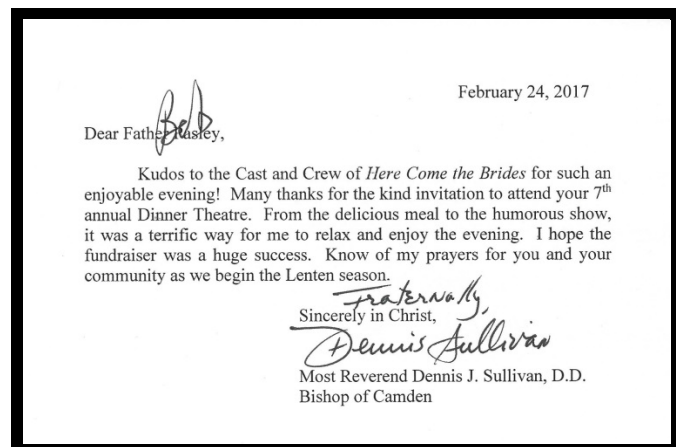
In accord with the Code of Canon Law, Bishop Dennis Sullivan has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Diocese of Camden from the obligation to abstain from meat on March 17, 2017, the Feast Day of Saint Patrick.

However, in order to maintain the solemn spirit of the Holy Season of Lent, Bishop Sullivan asks Catholics within the Diocese of Camden, who choose to utilize this dispensation from meat abstinence, to instead **either make another appropriate sacrifice on the day itself or to abstain from meat on another weekday during the Second Week of Lent.**

During Lent, Catholics are expected to "**observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence**" which among other things, serve to "prepare us for the liturgical feasts" and "help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2043).

The Roman Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law allows Diocesan Bishops to grant dispensations on a penitential day such as a Friday in Lent when it coincides with a customary occasion of celebration like Saint Patrick's Day.

On February 18th, Bishop Sullivan graciously accepted our invitation to attend the Dinner Theatre Production of "**Here Come the Brides**". Here is a copy of his note to Father Pasley.



From Mater Ecclesiae to everyone involved in the Theater Group,
THANK YOU!!!!

CHRISM MASS 2017

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at **4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017** at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion on which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



HOUSE OF CHARITY PLEDGES
94.8% OF GOAL

Our goal here at Mater Ecclesiae Parish is \$45,463---but we have already raised an incredible \$43,110! Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort to be an instrument of God's Love and Mercy. Please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of our Church here in the Diocese of Camden.



The Cast and Crew pose with Father Robert Pasley:

Back Row: Rachel Bellshot, Barbara Kohler, Anthony Ciro, Peter Sanchez, Gil Scutti, Joseph Maher, Fr. Pasley, Nicole Petrilli.

Seated: Carlos Rey Espiritu, Stephanie Kohler, Kori Rotondi, Danielle Hasson, Anne-Marie Bellshot, Abigail Hasson.

Kneeling: Rebecca Smith, Erin Feeney.



Here Come the Brides



The Mater Ecclesiae Dinner Theater Troupe presented the hilarious comedy, *"Here Come the Brides"* on February 10, 11, 12 & 18. Directed by Mrs. Linda Hasson, the Dinner Theater production **sold-out all four performances**. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time: great food catered by Sandy & Anthony Del Palazzo on the first three nights and Susan & Guido Fetta on February 18; a great production and a beautifully decorated hall thanks to Kathie DiLoreto and friends, a fantastic stage, and hilarious performances by our talented thespians. This has become a **NUMBER ONE FUNDRAISER** in our parish! An event this big relies on so many for its success—and so many volunteers performed multiple roles. We thank everyone who helped to make our Dinner Theater Production possible:

The Cast

In order of Appearance

<i>Jimmy Took</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Anthony Ciro	<i>Mrs. Duvalle Smythe</i> ~ ~ Anne Marie Bellshot
<i>Bill Thompson</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ Carlos Rey Espiritu	<i>Bubbles Duvalle</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Rachel Bellshot
<i>Aunt Ellen</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Kori Rotondi	<i>Uncle Dan Took</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Gil Scutti
<i>Madge Burns</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Abigail Hasson	<i>The Crazy Lady</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Nicole Petrilli
<i>Mr. Oswald</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Joseph Maher	<i>Peg Westfield</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Erin Feeny
<i>Nurse McDaniel</i> ~ ~ ~ ~ Danielle Hasson	

The Production Staff

Producer & Set Design:.....Kathie DiLoreto
Director:.....Linda Hasson
Assistant Director:Nicole Petrilli
Stage Manager:.....Barbara Kohler

Hair & Makeup— Nicole Petrilli & Brianna Byrne
Curtainers— Stephanie Kohler & Rebecca Smith
Ticket & Program Design — Gloria J. Sabato
Ticket Sales: — Kathie DiLoreto, Anne-Marie Bellshot, & Linda Hasson

Dinner Theater Volunteers

Stage Construction & Painting:

Tony Hennessey	Carlos Rey Espiritu
Bob Meissner	Nicole Petrilli
Lou DiLoreto	Mike Petrilli
Dave Troncoso	

Sound Effects: Peter Sanchez

Special Thanks To:

Rosemary Clauson	Paul Mazoch
Marsha Feeny	Vi McElroy
John Frank	Fernando Powers
Donielle Ingram	Barbara Rodio
Siarra Ingram	Lori Ann & Robert Scott
Joe Lyons	Tom Tonelli

A Special Note of Appreciation

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan
Father Robert Pasley
Father Glenn Hartman

Gabriella Fumato, Program Host, at Domestic Church Media Catholic Radio
 WFJS 1260 AM, WFJS 89.3 FM, WGYM 1580 AM, WSMJ 91.9 FM

John Thompson
St. James Dinner Theater

Carm Malerba & Peter Sanchez,
Catholic Star Herald

Chris Hasson & the **FNE Leaders & Members**

Lou DiLoreto and the **Knights of Columbus, Council 12833**

Carnival of Collectibles—Art, Collectibles, and Antiques,
 Sicklerville, NJ

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make this Dinner Theater a success!

Caterers:

Sandy & Anthony Del Palazzo: Feb. 10, 11, 12
 Susan & Guido Fetta: Feb. 18

Servers:

Knights of Columbus & Their Wonderful Wives,
 Tracye McArdle & The Pro-Life Apostolate and many wonderful volunteer servers

In Memoriam

Francis X. Rooney

The Mater Ecclesiae Dinner Theater Troupe members, past and present, would like to dedicate this production to **Francis X. Rooney and his wife, Jill Rooney**, for their generous donation in the past to make the stage flats a dream come true for our actors. Thank you for all you did. May God forever hold you in His Eternal Arms. We all miss you Frank!



Join us after both Masses for our next Breakfast!!

Sunday, April 2
Pancake Breakfast on CCD Sunday

Enjoy a great meal with friends! Serving pancakes, farm-fresh eggs, fresh oven-roasted potatoes, sausage, pastries, toast & more!

Beverages include coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$7. Children to age 12: \$4. Families: \$28.

All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.



Easter Flower Donations

PLEASE remember to return your Easter Flower Donation Envelope before Palm Sunday so that your intention can be placed in the Bulletin for Easter Sunday. Your generous donations help to defray the cost of decorating the Church for Easter.



Operation Rice Bowl During Lent

Catholic Relief Services

Once again this year, the Diocesan Rice Bowl Collection will take place after the conclusion of Lent. Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. For over 40 years, Operation Rice Bowl has called participants to pray with their families; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Everyone is encouraged to put aside a sacrificial donation each week during Lent, and to bring that donation in at the conclusion of the season. Rice Bowl Donation Boxes are available in the Saint Martha Room.

Thank you for your generosity.

Learn Your Faith ** Live Your Faith ** Defend Your Faith
Monthly Adult Catechism Classes

Same Dates and Time as K-4 Grade CCD
In the Rectory Dining Room

Featuring the Teachings of Traditional Catholic Priests from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter via MP3 and Video Catechism Lessons Featured on EWTN

For the 2016-2017 CCD year the topics will cover the Ten Commandments and the Creed.

With Group Prayer, Discussion, and Practical Suggestions for Living Your Life for Christ

Contact: Bob Kozikowski at
kozikowskifamily1@gmail.com or
 732-255-9179 for more information



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
 Office of Child and Youth Protection

CAP SESSIONS

The Office of Child and Youth Protection 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 of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in **March 2017**:

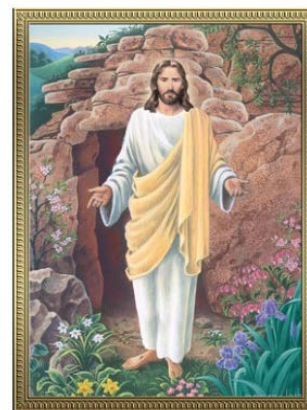
CAP Phase 1

- Tuesday, March 14, 7PM, Holy Spirit: 17 Earlington Ave. Mullica Hill

CAP Phase 2

- Monday, March 13, 7PM, Holy Cross: 46 Central Ave. Bridgeton, (St Teresa rectory)
- Monday, March 13, **español**, 7PM, Holy Cross: 46 Central Ave. Bridgeton, (St Teresa rectory)

To attend call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856)583-6165.



HE IS RISEN

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards

If you would like to include your living or deceased loved ones in our Easter Mass Intentions, Easter Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the Narthex.

A free will donation is accepted.



St. Joseph Novena

March 12 through March 20

The Saint Joseph Novena begins on Sunday, March 12 and continues through the Feast of Saint Joseph Choral Mass on Monday, March 20 at 7:30 PM.

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. and the Diocese of Camden



Proudly announce the
Inaugural Diocesan Celebration
of the Filipino Saints



Pedro Calungsod

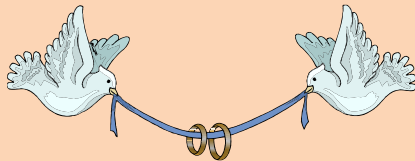


Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 2:00 PM

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

642 Market Street - Camden, NJ



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

*If this year, 2017, you are celebrating a milestone
Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,*

Please join us in celebrating Mass with

Bishop Dennis Sullivan on

Sunday, June 18, 2017

(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

500 Greentree Road

Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through your local parish.

Deadline is May 26, 2017.

For more information please contact your parish office.



Online Giving

Online Giving is now available at Mater Ecclesiae. This option makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and offering envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our parish website at www.materecclesiae.org and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.



Events at Mater Ecclesiae

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses
- Sunday, March 12 - Monday, March 20
 - Saint Joseph Novena
- Tuesday, March 14 – Confessions 8:00 PM - 9:00PM
- Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses
- Monday, March 20 – Feast of Saint Joseph
 - 7:30 PM Choral Mass
- Tuesday, March 21 – Confessions 8:00 PM - 9:00PM
- Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses
- Tuesday, March 28 – Confessions 8:00 PM - 9:00PM

Parish Calendar

- Sunday, March 19 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
- Sunday, April 2 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades K-4, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast after Both Masses
- Sunday, April 23 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
- Sunday, May 7 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades K-4, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
- Sunday, May 21 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM



BALTIMORE CATECHISM

LESSON TWENTY-FIFTH:

On Extreme Unction and Holy Orders

Q. 969. Which are the effects of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction?

A. The effects of Extreme Unction are:

1. *To comfort us in the pains of sickness and to strengthen us against temptations;*
2. *To remit venial sins and to cleanse our soul from the remains of sin;*
3. *To restore us to health, when God sees fit.*

Q. 970. Will Extreme Unction take away mortal sin if the dying person is no longer able to confess?

A. Extreme Unction will take away mortal sin if the dying person is no longer able to confess, provided he has the sorrow for his sins that would be necessary for the worthy reception of the Sacrament of Penance.

Q. 971. How do we know that this Sacrament, more than any other, was instituted to benefit the body?

A. We know that this Sacrament more than any other was instituted to benefit the body:

1. *From the words of St. James exhorting us to receive it;*
2. *It is given when the soul is already purified by the graces of Penance and Holy Viaticum;*
3. *One of its chief objects is to restore us to health if it be for our spiritual good, as most of the prayers said in giving this Sacrament indicate.*





Saint Joseph Novena Prayers

OPENING PRAYER

(All Kneel)

Priest: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

Priest and People: O God Who in Your divine providence / was pleased to choose Blessed Joseph / to be the Spouse of Your Most Holy Mother / grant, we beseech You that we may have him for our intercessor in Heaven / whom we venerate as our most holy protector on earth. / Who lives and reigns / world without end. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Priest and People: To you Blessed Joseph / we turn in our affliction and with hearts filled with confidence / we ask you to take us under your protection. / By that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Mother of God / and by that fatherly love / with which you loved the Child Jesus / we humbly pray / that you will look down upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His Blood / and by your power and strength / aid us in our necessities.

Defend most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family / the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. / Keep from us most loving Father / all error and corruption. / Aid us from on high / most valiant defender / in this conflict with the powers of darkness. / And as you rescued the Child Jesus / from the peril of His life / so now defend God's Holy Church / from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. / Shield us under your patronage that imitating your example and strengthened by your help / we may live a holy life / die a happy death / and enjoy to everlasting happiness in Heaven. Amen.

SPECIAL PRAYER OF PETITION

Priest and People: Glorious Saint Joseph / by the prompt obedience you showed to the will of God / I beseech you to obtain for me from Jesus / the grace to obey all the divine commands. / Filled with confidence in your mighty power / I plead with you to ask the Child Jesus / to give me the blessings and favors I now desire / if they are in accordance with His holy will. / ***(Here pause to mention your needs.)*** Guard my soul from all its enemies / so that I may always / but especially at the hour of death / enjoy the company of Jesus and Mary. / Dear Saint Joseph / help me to lead a blameless life / and keep me safe / under your protection. Amen.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MEMORARE

Priest and People: Remember most pure Spouse of Mary ever Virgin / my loving Protector, Saint Joseph / that never has it been heard / that any one invoked your protection / and asked your help without being consoled. / Confidently I come before you. / I fervently recommend myself to you. / Despise not my prayer / Foster Father of Our Redeemer / but in your pity answer it. Amen.

Discipline of 1962 for Fast during Lent

1. Every Day of Lent (except each Sunday and First Class Feast) is a day of fast.
2. **Complete Abstinence and Fast** are observed on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday morning – Complete abstinence means no meat or soup or gravy made from meat. Fast means one full meal and two small meals. The two small meals added together should not equal the amount of the main meal. Fast also includes no eating between meals, but liquids, including milk and juice are allowed.
3. **Partial Abstinence and Fast** are observed on all other days not mentioned above – Partial Abstinence means that you can eat meat at the principal meal only. The two small meals are meatless. Fast is the same as above including not eating between meals.
4. Beer and wine are allowed, but no hard alcohol.
5. Days of fast apply to those over 21 and under 59.
6. Laws of fasting and abstinence are not binding on those with medical conditions or those whose ability to work would be impaired.
7. Fasting and abstinence are not observed on Sundays and First Class Feasts. The Class I feasts in Lent 2017 are Saint Joseph day, March 20 and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 25.
8. These rules no longer bind under pain of sin, unless one, after deep reflection, binds oneself in a promise to God. This should not be taken lightly.

Modern Discipline – Code of Canon Law 1983

Fasting and complete abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Complete abstinence (no meat, or soup or gravy made from meat) is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent. All over 14 must abstain. Fasting is obligatory between the ages of 18 and 59. These bare minimum rules are binding under pain of sin.

Lenten Corporal or External Practices

- Take less of what you like and more of what you dislike at meals today.
- Take nothing to drink between meals.
- Do not use seasoning on your food today.
- Do not use any sweeteners with your food or drinks today.
- Avoid listening to the radio or iPod at all today.
- Take nothing to eat between meals today.
- Avoid any TV or videos; instead read the Passion of Christ in your Bible
- Take only one helping of each item at meals today.

Spiritual or Internal Fast Practices

- Don't do any unnecessary talking; instead, say little aspirations throughout the day.
- Exercise your patience today in all things.
- Don't make any complaints today.
- Restrain any anger, and go out of your way to be kind to the person who caused your anger.
- Don't be distracted with someone else's business.
- Avoid any gossip today. Instead say an extra Rosary to overcome this great fault.
- When asked to do something extra do so with a joyful and pleasant attitude today.
- Speak in a pleasant tone to everyone today.
- Avoid using the phone today.
- Avoid all emails and favorite Blogs on the computer for a day.
- Tell the truth in all your dealings today.
- Avoid any vanity or self-seeking today.

Spiritual Practices: Virtues & Good Works

- Attend Daily Mass / or at least read your Missal every day and make a spiritual Communion
- Attend Stations of the Cross/ Retreat days/ Parish Mission/ Eucharistic Adoration
- Say Vespers every Sunday at home
- Practice humility today in all your actions.
- Be generous today; help someone in need.
- Look for ways to be helpful throughout the day.
- Do a job that needs to be done without being asked.
- Be courageous; walk away from any impure situations today.
- Don't be at all idle today. Always be doing something for others or for your spiritual growth.
- Go out of your way today to help or talk to someone who is usually difficult.
- Volunteer for an extra job today.
- Say an extra Rosary today for the conversion of a sinner.
- Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Visit someone who is sick or lonesome today. Offer to say the Rosary with them.
- Make a pledge to the House of Charity and follow through with it.

CCD NEWS

CCD CALENDAR Spring 2017

MONTH	GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-12
March 2017	March 5	March 19
April 2017	April 2	April 23
May 2017	May 7	May 21

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM
May Crowning, Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM Mass

Classes meet 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

Please notify the CCD Rectory Office if your phone number, mailing address or email address has changed since you last registered for CCD.

Please Email new information to chughes@materecclesiae.org or call 856-753-3408. It is important that we maintain current contact information for all of our CCD Families. Thank you.

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 Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or sifulou@comcast.net.

MEN'S SCHOLA

The Schola Divinum Officium is open to men and boys (ages 14 and up) of the parish. No previous musical experience necessary. This second schola provides basic lessons in singing Gregorian chant and leads the singing at selected sung Masses during the year, the Office of Terce each Sunday, and other Divine Office services. New members are encouraged to join.

Please contact John Rotondi at 856-669-7783 or at jrkc122703@verizon.net for more information

TIMBER WOLVES

The Federation of North American Explorers, a Catholic faith based movement for boys and girls, ages 6-18, meets on Thursdays in Bishop DiMarzio Hall from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information see: www.northstarexplorers.org or contact akela@northstarexplorers.org.

MATER ECCLESIAE COUNCIL #12833

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM in the Knights Room. The Scriptural Rosary and Prayer for Vocations are said at 7:30 PM in the Church. New members are welcome. The Scriptural Rosary can be found on their website: www.KofC12833.org.



TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available every Tuesday evening from 8 PM to 9 PM.

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

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

VOCATIONS:

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

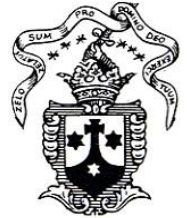
Father Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows for 2017:

March 12

April 2

For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2858 or email: michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

DISCALCED CARMELITE SOCIETY OF MATER ECCLESIAE



The Discalced Carmelite Society of Mater Ecclesiae is a Contemplative Third Order of the Discalced Carmelites. Our vocation is not a social one, but one of prayer. Our duty is to be Obedient to the Church and our Superiors. Meetings are open to Parishioners only who are 24 years of age and older or admitted by our Spiritual Director, Rev. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS.

We meet the First Saturdays of the month and special Feast days. Formation is a journey lasting about 6 years. If you are interested in discerning your vocation to the Discalced Carmelites and would like additional information, or if you are in need of prayers, please contact one of the council members below.

- Colleen DeLuca OCD, Professed: 937-554-5129 or deluca.colleen@yahoo.com
- Nancy Hilbert OCD, Novice: 609-505-7102 or nanhil@verizon.com
- Monica Lenthe OCD, Novice: 856-383-0326 or Monica430@comcast.net