

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH 11

Responsibility to the Dead that
We Share

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

4:00 p.m. Helen Blanda r/b sister, Pauline
also Edward Merwitz
r/b Eileen and Ken Kajkowski
at St. Raymond Church

4:00 p.m. Immaculata and John Davey
r/b family
also Thomas Marks (7th Anniversary)
r/b family
at St. John of God

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:00 am Herman A. Tolz
r/b church benefactor
also Helen Conte r/b Joan and Lola
9:00 am Edward Linus r/b Gentzow Family
also Deceased Members of the Schmidt
Family r/b Catherine and John Wrobel
10:00 am Deceased Members of the Hochman
Family r/b Barbara and Robert Faver
also Deceased Members of the Faver Family
r/b Barbara and Robert Faver
11:00 am Jonathan Hefferan
r/b Garthwaite Family
also Nancy Scordo
r/b Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kuzma

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

9:00 am Joseph Estes r/b Andrea Noto
also Joseph Proboslo r/b Randazzo Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

9:00am Debra Susan Nordaby
r/b Axelson Family
also Robert Feigherty
r/b Walter and Dorothy Niwinski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

9:00 am Thomas and Helen Kerney r/b family
also Raymond O'Neill
r/b Charlie and Pat McGlinn

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012

9:00 am Joseph Naimoli r/b sister
also Michael Grover r/b Thomas Vizzard

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

9:00 am Robert "Corky" Corcoran
r/b Ann Nigsch
also Dolores Jenkins r/b husband, Robert

Aging people have been encouraged to make a will. I urge Catholics who are aging to be sure to have in writing your personal demands to be buried after a Mass of Christian Burial is celebrated. The church has acknowledged burial of the body or burial of ashes for many years.

The number of cremations has risen steadily in recent years - before 1975 - 15%; in the 1990's to 30%; to recent times over 50%. Much of this is due to funeral expenses. Investigating what may be your wishes (prearrangements) and to future prices would be helpful to surviving family members. The church has always insisted upon respectful, indeed simple, burial of the dead be it a body or ashes placed in the earth, a mausoleum, or for ashes – a columbarium, usually available in Catholic cemeteries, always in blessed earth or upon it.

The celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial and interment are two parts of one event. Burial without the Mass, or Mass without the burial is acting contrary to what the church teaches.

Funeral directors in the Parish are alerted to Catholic teachings and will help direct Catholics fulfilling their obligations to the deceased. When they call to inform us, as clergy, of the family wishes not to bury the ashes, we as priests cannot offer you help, for your decision not to bury the ashes puts your requests at odds with what the church teaches and what we can do. After all, a Mass of Christian Burial must have a burial.

Your co-operation to want us to offer a Mass of Christian Burial and with the remains, does fulfill your family obligations to the deceased. It also fosters a good example to fellow believers and finally fulfills our faith obligations to pray for the dead correctly and frequently, until that day of Resurrection and the Life of the World to Come.

Respectfully,
Father Soprano

Future Mass Intentions:
Saturday, February 11, 2012 – 4 pm



St. Raymond: Deceased Members of the Arabia and Wilson Families and Ruth Hartman

St John of God: Thomas Marks and Helene Sinnott

Sunday, February 12, 2012

St. Raymond- 8am-Becky Ruggiero and Joseph Kenney; 10 am – John Monaghan and Deceased Members of the Zajac Family Deceased

St. John of God – 9am – Kay McCardle and Patricia F. Sanoro; 11 am – Peter Gibbs and Living and deceased Members of the Colavita Family

Pray For Our Sick:

Arlene Baker, Fred Baker, Alice Catrambone, Joseph Catrambone, Rosemarie Catrambone, Vincent Catrambone, Marlene Chavonne, Bernie Corrigan, Patricia Donovan, Vivian Freehoff, Johanna Gallagher, Betty Gondolf, Diane Dix Hill, John Hughes, Carmela Johnson, Mary Kilgarrieff, Rosalie Klementowicz, John Koitsch, Ed Lutz, Kathleen Lutz, Dave Masterson, Betty McBride, Dolores Minnear, Bob Marro, Gene O'Brien, Lewis Rice, Donna Marie Riggi, Ann Ritter, John Ryan, Thomas Saboja, Dolores Sankey, Baby Alexis Sheppard, Stan Tabor, Pelagia Volante, Kelly Wayland, Art Weeks, Eileen Weeks and Sue Wuerker

Collections for

January 28th and 29th, 2012

Ordinary	\$ 8,810.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 2100.00
Poor Box	\$ 79.00
Candles	\$ 80.00



HE IS PRESENT

Adoration

St. John of God Chapel

Monday – Thursday:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Celebrate Daily Mass

St. John of God Church

9:00 am

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS:

MARK 14:37-39:....*Could you not watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.*

We are still in need of twenty-two more people to make hourly commitments.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF

(continued)

Linda Chiccino

Robert Sheppard

Madeline Sheppard

PARISH HOSTS

In Memory of Helen Wilson

Requested by Jim and Julie Wilson

VIGIL LIGHT

St. John of God Sanctuary

In Memory of Deceased Family and Friends

Requested by Carmela and Fran

MEMO FROM FATHER FRITZ

Thursday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, formerly called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 40 days after Christmas. The presentation is the 4th Joyful Mystery of the rosary.

The First Friday in February is also the feast of St. Blaise. We invoke his intercession to “deliver us from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil.” The apparatus of speech can be used to praise the Holy Name of Jesus, but also wrongly to curse, swear and blaspheme.

Office News

TAX LETTERS

If you need a tax letter for contributions made in 2011, please call the office at 609-884-1656 ext.

302 for Pati or ext. 304 for Barbara. We will try to get it to you as soon as possible.

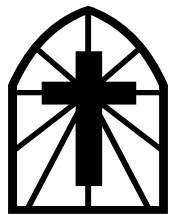
CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you are not receiving offering envelopes, please contact Marie K. at 884-1656, ext. 305.

☺ If you are not using your envelopes, please begin to do so as your attendance is most important! Thanks! *Marie*

COAT DRIVE – A SUCCESS!

This weekend (Feb. 4th & 5th) ends the winter jacket and coat drive. It was an overwhelming success with just under **900 coats collected!** They were given to the needy in Cape May County.
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!



PARISH **CORNER**

Altar and Rosary

We will meet this Tuesday, February 7th at 12:30 in the Chapel at St. John of God for the Rosary and then in the Church Hall at 1 pm for the regular meeting. Please come and join us.

Good Samaritans

The Captain of the Week is Pat Gushue. If you are a **new** “friend in need” and want to learn more about our services for the first time, please call Pat at 886-4171. To learn more about Good Sams and to possibly volunteer your time, please call Pat Tatar (Pres.) at 609-886-8664 or 609-233-9357.

BINGO HELPERS NEEDED



Wednesday substitute or full time help is needed one to four hours.

Sellers: admission, lap board, etc.; Caller: calls numbers on machine (will train); Floor workers: call back Bingo to caller. Call Betty at 889-2177 for additional information.

Friday Bingo is also looking for help - especially kitchen help. Please call John Benigno at 609-770-8021.

Friday Nights at the Knights

Knights of Columbus, Council #3546, is serving dinner every Friday night at the Council Hall on Breakwater Rd. from 4 pm to 8 pm. The **kitchen is under new management** and is offering a new menu which includes soup, salad, entrée, bread, dessert and coffee for \$12.00. Pizza, wings and sandwiches are also available.

SPIRIT PLAYERS

The Spirit Players have successfully completed their 4th show. We want to thank all the people who came and supported us. You were a wonderful audience. It is time to think about our next production. We will have a meeting **Monday, Feb. 6th at 6:15pm** in the parish hall at St. John of God campus. Many things will happen then – election of officers, dates, etc. We are always looking for new members. All are welcome at our meeting. We need singers, dancers, musicians, and back stage people. If you are interested in joining our group and having some fun, come to our meeting or call Bernie at 609-889-7730.

PRO-LIFE RAFFLE

Next weekend (February 11/12) before and after each Mass you will be able to purchase Knights of Columbus Council 13259 (Woodbury Heights, NJ) raffle tickets to benefit the Good Counsel Home. The prize is two lower level tickets plus parking for the Phillies 14-Game Sunday Plan – retail value \$1,600.00. Each raffle ticket costs \$5.00, of which \$4.60 will go directly to Good Counsel Homes. The remaining \$0.40 will go to other Council 13259 charities.

UP COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Disabled American Veterans - monthly Joseph A. DiMascio Memorial Casino Bus Trip. Bus leaves DAV parking lot, 1010 Bayshore Rd., at 10 am and arrives back at 6 pm. Cost is \$20.00 and you receive \$35.00 slot play, a chance to win a free trip next month and refreshments. Purchase tickets at the DAV Hall or call 886-8383 for reservations.

9:30 AM Bus leaves Star of the Sea parking lot
Novena and Mass at the Shrine
Reading Terminal Market for lunch & shopping
Afternoon return to Cape May

Send deposit of \$15.00 to:
Anna May Ryan
608 Washington Street. Apt. B 609
Cape May, NJ 08204

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

SUSCIPE SATURDAYS

FOR HIGH SCHOOL MALES

St. Peter's Parish, Senior Center,
55 W. Maple St., Merchantville, N.J.

Do you wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Christ in order to better discern God's call in your life? Rev. Michael M. Romano, Director of Vocations, will host both informal group meetings from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call 856-583-2858 for more information. Additional meetings are scheduled for Mar. 10th, Apr. 14th, May 12th and June 9th.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

All for the Girls

You are cordially invited to attend Wildwood Catholic High School's evening of food, fun and shopping for women 21 and over! More than 20 vendors from the local area will display and sell their wares, including paintings, prints, jewelry, candles, bags and whimsical gifts.

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
Cost: \$12.00 pre-sale, \$15 at the door
Information: WCHS – 609-522-7257; Joan Dollinger 609-827-7900 or Valarie Sorensen 609-408-4295.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012

Pilgrimage!

The Altar & Rosary Society of Our Lady Star of the Sea is sponsoring a bus trip to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Germantown, PA.