



Our Lady of Guadalupe

135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021

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Website: guadalupeparishnj.org

October 23, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Joseph P. Capella, Pastor
Rev. Rico Duclé, C.F., Part-time Parochial Vicar
Rev. Wilson Paulose, Chaplain, Kennedy Hospital
Rev. James Bartoloma, In Residence,
Vice Chancellor for Diocese of Camden
Permanent Deacon John Berstecher
Sacristan, Francisco Torres
Mrs. Helen Persing, School Principal - 856-783-3088
Ellen Henehan, Director of Ministries - 856-627-2222
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856-627-2222

Religious Education Program 856-627-2222

Maria Nieva, Music Director-856-627-2222

Immaculata Hall Dan Farr 856-783-1586

Parish Office Hours: Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Honario de oficina para la Comunidad hispana Por favor de llamar Lunes a Viernes de 9 am a 4 pm

Mass Schedule - St. Luke Church

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon., Tues, Wed., Thurs., & Sat.

9:00 a.m. Fridays - Sept. to June

Liturgy of the Hours following 8 a.m. daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tues. after the 8 a.m Mass

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: 3:45 p.m. Saturdays

Mass Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Daily Mass: 6:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mon-Fri

Saturday: 4:15 Confessions & 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 1 p.m. Spanish Mass

Confessions: M-F 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon., after 7 p.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tues., after 7 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Perpetual Novena

Every Thursday after morning and evening mass

OUR LADY'S GIFT SHOP

St. Lawrence Church Site

Candles, prayer cards, Rosaries,

Communion, Confirmation items,

statues and many more religious items

NOW OPEN!

After the following Masses:

Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m.



Horario Misas:

Cada Jueves, 6 pm & Cada domingo, 1 pm

Confeciones despues de cada misa los Jueves y domingos

Bautismos de los niños:

Los cuartos domingos durante la Santa Misa, 1:00pm

Charlas para los cursos prebautismales (padres y padrinos);

los terceros domingos despues de la Santa Misa, 2:30pm

Matriomonio:

Por favor, habla con el Padre para informacion de cursos prematrimoniales y todas las reglas para las boda Catolica

Grupo Juvenil

Pm Grupo Juvenil en el Centro Juvenil St. Juan Diego, jueves 7 pm

Movimiento Juan 23

Reunion en Cafeteria los martes de 7 pm a 9 pm

Encuentros

Sabados alas 7:00PM – 10:00PM Renovacion carismatica en cafeteria

Lunes

7 pm-9 pm Rica formacion de los adultos cafeteria.

Estudios Biblicos

Martes 7 pm a 8:30 pm cafeteria

Infant Baptism

2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m., Lindenwold campus. Catechesis for parents and sponsors takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm. Arrangements are to be made in advance at the Parish Office.

Christian Initiation

For those desiring to become Catholic, or for Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the Parish Office for information.

Priesthood or Consecrated Life

For those interested in becoming a Priest or entering the Consecrated Life (i.e. Religious Brother or Sister) please call the Parish Office or see one of the Priests of the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

In case of emergency, ANY TIME, day or night, please call the Parish Office number above, and listen to the prompt that will direct you. The sick will be anointed at home any time by request. Communal anointing of the sick and elderly will be celebrated in the church as announced.

Communion for the Sick

Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Marriage

Ideally, Catholic marriages take place at Mass. To insure proper preparation, arrangements should be made one year in advance. Because of the preparation needed, six months notification is mandatory. Please call the Parish Office.

MASSES for the WEEK

S-St. Luke Church L-St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, October 22, 2011

- S 8:00 a. m.** **Frank Dutch**
R/b Bob & Alice Bakley
- S 4:30 p. m.** **Michael & Mark Legander**
R/b Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Fanelle
- L 5:00 p. m.** **Jennie & Pat Cavallaro**
R/b Their Loving Family

Sunday, October 23, 2011

- L 7:30 a. m.** **Frank Cifone**
R/b His Loving Family
- L 9:30 a. m.** **Bozica Longin**
R/b Anna Longin
- S 11:30 a. m.** **Joanne McCaffrey**
R/b Mary & Bob Hagge (Aunt & Uncle)
- L 1:00 p. m.** **Spanish Mass**
- S 5:00 p. m.** **John McGrath**
R/b Bob & Bonnie Hopkins

Monday, October 24, 2011

- L 6:45 a. m.** **Joseph Palma**
R/b Tom & Joan Spera
- S 8:00 a. m.** **Joseph Palma**
R/b Bob Sullivan
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Annamarie (Nancy) Hahn**
R/b Her Loving Husband & Family

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

- L 6:45 a. m.** **Ted Serfin**
R/b Carol & Terry Theriault
- S 8:00 a. m.** **Lisa Franks**
R/b Mrs. Pat Savio
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Jean Lakjer**
R/b Annmarie & Nick Iannetta

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

- L 6:45 a. m.** **Charles Boyle**
R/b Knights of Columbus Eustace Assembly
- S 8:00 a. m.** **Guido DiPietro**
R/b Mr. & Mrs. Ron Shriver
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Robert M. Leach**
R/b Lori & Christopher Kaszupski

Thursday, October 27, 2011

- L 6:45 a. m.** **Votive Mass of Thanksgiving**
R/b Claire C. Christopher
- S 8:00 a. m.** **Jean Glass**
R/b Her Loving Husband, Richard
- L 6:00 p. m.** **Spanish Mass**
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Tony Merulla**
R/b Brian Moyer

Friday, October 28, 2011

- L 6:45 a. m.** **James Camburn**
R/b Anonymous
- S 9:00 a. m.** **Joe LaGrossa, Jr.**
R/b His Loving Family
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Elizabeth McHugh**
R/b The Ballinger Family

Saturday, October 29, 2011

- S 8:00 a. m.** **Joseph Brennan**
R/b Rigaut Family
- S 4:30 p. m.** **Jean Thomson**
R/b Edward Biel
- L 5:00 p. m.** **Marie Lazzaro**
R/b Tony & Florence Lazzaro

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

The sanctuary lamp at the St. Luke Church burns for **Caroline Thomas**, requested by *Caroline Thomas*

The Blessed Mother candle burns in loving memory of **James & Dorothy Kirschner**, requested by their daughter, *Dorothy Baker*

The St. Joseph candle burns in loving memory of, **John D'Angelico**, requested by *Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Alberta*

The sanctuary lamp at the St. Lawrence Church burns for **Caroline Thomas**, requested by *Caroline Thomas*



Please pray for those in our Military

- Brandon Carney**
Jessica Carney
Thomas Flynn
Rev. Christopher Kopec
Alicia McCollum
Michael Mortka



N. J. National Guard

Justin Jackson, III

Army

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| Thomas Backenson, M.D. | Mark Bergman |
| Kevin Bradley | Sean Bradley |
| Michael Delcampo | Jonathan Haubrich |
| T. J. Homan | Paul Kupiec |
| Craig Leib Jr. | Colin J. McElroy |
| David Osisek | Chris A. Roesch |
| Todd Shriver | Robert Terry |

Navy

- Benjamin Kyler** **Drew Hance**
Robert J. Quigley, Navy Seal

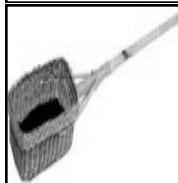
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| Michael Barikian | Ryan Dougherty |
| Trevor Dunkelberger | Matthew Eagan |

Michael Turner

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| John Early, Sr. | Thomas Early, Jr. |
| John Early, Jr. | James Early |
| Thomas J. Mackin | |



Collections
October 8th & 9th
Ordinary: \$16,519.00
October 15th & 16th
Ordinary: \$17,841



Every Thursday Evening - 7 p. m.
St. Juan Diego Center
Come & Bring a Friend!

The Rite of Acceptance for candidates in the R.C.I.A.
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Process will be celebrated at today's 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Please pray for those preparing them as well as:

Cesar Lozano Agullar	Davene Barberry
Kim Barkhamer	Edwin Benites
Feliciano Benites	George Benites
Michelle Benites	Karen Campanella
Theresa Campanella	Henry Canales
Henry Canales Sr.	Arizbeth Cardenas
Gaby Coello	Yorymar Cortes
Ann Marie Fernandez	Charlene Fernandez
Michael Gadaleta	Leobardo Guerrero
Mario Guerrero	Martha Guierres
Michelle Huilotl	Sydney Hyatt
Taylor Hyatt	Veralicia Landaverde
Alondra Leal	Jennyfer Leal
Adolfo Jarin Lobo	Yajairo Lobo
Valentin Locuino	Leobardo Lopez
Diego Macias	Gabriela Macias
Karina Macias	Melissa Macias
Vanessa Macias	Michael Mader
Luz Medina	Guadalupe Mena
Maria Mendez-Urbina	Harold Morales
Marisa Muldrow	Malik Muldrow
Luis Ochoa	Rosio Ochoa
Jennifer O'Keefe	Alonso Orozco
Yojana Pacheco	Ana Palillero
Bryan Palillero	Frank Palillero
Lizet Palillero-Trinidad	Jose Pevez
Javier Ramirez	Ramiro Ramirez
Fortino Reyes	Vanesa Reyes
Maria Rivera	Marielisea Rivera
Yazmeen Rocha	Shawn Salonga
Carlos Sanchez	Lisette Sotelo
Samuel Sotelo	Zaida Valle
Jose Veles	Rosalba Villeda
Rudy Villeda	Catherine Williams

2011CAMPAIGN
"CHANGING HEARTS"

Yes, the 2011 campaign continues - we can yet make our parish goal. Again we thank those parishioners who the gift of blessings and hope that you have shared with others with generous gifts and pledges. **\$97,851.63** (includes United Way contributions) towards the Parish Goal of \$165,000. Can **YOU** help? Have **YOU** made your gift yet? The Parish receives 10% of realized funds once we reach our goal! You can be an instrument that Jesus can us to inspire changes of heart and bring hope. **"Hope can make a world of difference!"**

"To everything there is a season and time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to embrace..."

"...a time to heal..."

Gloria Aceto, Anna Marie Agresti, Veronica Ahern, Kevin Allen, Joseph Allen, Joseph Angelucci, Marie Anlate, Laura Antonio, Robert Bacisin, Frank Bada, Robert Barrett, Rose Belz, Anna Grace Berry, Frances Barber, Rosemarie Berger, Richard Boston, Trudy Bove, James Boyle, Charlene Brumbach, William Buehler, Elizabeth Buehler, Tina Burke, Gail Capriotti, Anthony Catanella, Kyle Cimoineva, Sr., Joseph Colasurdo, Richard Cook, Tom Crowley, Rich Cunane, Rose DeSalvor, Thomas Falkie, Angela Ferriola, Bill Flanagan, Tom Flynn, Brian & Kurt Gahm, Most Rev. Joseph Galante, Emmanuel Galone, Claire Gerhardt, Patricia Goslin, Charles & Susan Greenman, Sloan Growney, Eugene Guido, Joan Guido, Luke Guido, Bernard Hartigan, Peter Herbert, Catherine Hodges, Marie Hunsicker, Nora Jacoby, Carole Katz, Mary Katz, Bill Klatt, George & Katherine Kniaz, Joanna Lazzaro, Sharon Logiudice, Michele Mason, Ted Massimiano, Joseph Mastrando, Joseph Matarazzo, Ava Maturo, Ray McCart, Jr., Peter McArdle, Cuyler McCausland, Marge McClure, Margaret McGuirk, Dominic McDowell, Jack McGuigan, Kevin & Vickie McGuire, Carol Meehan, Bernice Mesisca, Ruby Moorehead, Terry Mulhearn, Dot Murtaugh, Marie Myers, Debbie Osisek, Cynthia Pandolfo, Marion Pandza, Doris Penn, Phylis Pfeiffer, Betty Pizzo, Thomas H. Powell, Tracey Reinert, Carl Richards, Trish Riebel, John Roach, Cindy Robertson, Marie S. Robinson, Maggie Russo, Mary Sanders, Tori Schmitz, Karen Schellhorn, Krista Sheehan, Steven Shute, Sue Moreno, Anne Springer, Julia St. Maur, Bill Steinert, Magdalen Stengel, Lillian & Lee Stiles, Vera Sutton, Gary & Sara Thomas, Victor Tumolo, Frank Turchi, Eileen Turner, Kevin Turner, Cecelia Vitale, Barb Waddington, Barbara Walker, Eric Warner, Clara Waples, Bill Waples, Toni Welsh, Anna Worst



Please pray for those in the hospital:

Marie & James Analage, Sherry Burns, Valerie Cohen, Betty Lentz, Marie Meyers, Christopher O'Rourke

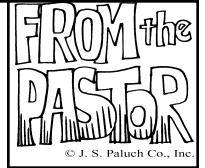
Please pray for those in nursing homes:

Marie Calabrese, Betsy Carmack, Dick Caspermeyer, Frances DiGiovanni, Theresa Di Tullio, Ann James, Emily Jalonek, Phyllis Johnson, Sophie Kozlowski, Theresa McCann, Helen Maloney, Evelyn Simmons, Eleanora Solly, and Theresa Taylor

"...a time to die..."

William Allibone, Sr., Aileen Borzone & Veronica Vega

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Our Lady of Guadalupe,



This week is very exciting for us as it is a week when we welcome people to our parish community for different reasons. Firstly, this week marks the “Rite of Acceptance” for those in our RCIA and RCIC. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and RCIC for Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. All together, this year we have seventy-two people in this process! Incredible! The RCIA/RCIC ministries are the processes in which folks who wish to become Catholic go through a period of several months up until the Easter Vigil at which time they are baptized into the Catholic Christian faith. This is also the process in which folks who are already baptized Catholics but who have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church go through in order to receive this full initiation also at the Easter Vigil. Some of these will receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation while others will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation only. The “Rite of Acceptance” that we celebrate within the 9:30 Mass this weekend is the public declaration of these brothers and sisters that they have formally accepted the catechetical process. Along with their sponsors, they make a public commitment to pursue their formation while at the same time the parish community makes a public commitment to assist them on their journey. And so, we welcome all those who will take this step with us today.

Secondly, we welcome our new parochial vicar, Fr. Rico Duclè. Fr. Rico is originally from Haiti and has studied and ministered in various countries. He speaks several languages and has been in parish ministry within our Diocese for a couple of years. Fr. Rico will reside at All Saints parish in Pennsauken and assist us here at OLOG on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. Although there are currently three priests residing in our parish, so now, Fr. Rico will be the official Associate Pastor. Frs. Wilson and Bartoloma who currently in residence but have official duties outside of the parish will remain with us and as they are able, will assist Fr. Rico and myself in the parish.

Finally, this weekend we welcome the newly appointed Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Camden, Fr. Michael Romano. Fr. Romano will be speaking at all of our Masses to share with us the importance of fostering vocations within our church. Fr. Romano is a dynamic and energetic priest who also ministers at Paul VI High School as the school’s Chaplain. We are very excited to have him with us. So there are many “welcomes” this weekend at parish. As always, we are very glad that you are with us to pray and worship our good God. Whether you are with us for just this weekend or are a regular spiritual pilgrim or long-time parishioner, we are glad that you are here and hope that together, we can all welcome anyone who is seeking to follow our Lord. God Bless you and have a great week.

Fr. Joe

CIVILIZATION OF LOVE



At last, Juan Diego was able to fulfill his promise to the Blessed Mother. Before the bishop and his servants, he unfolded his tilma and not only allowed the flowers to fall from it, but also revealed on its rough surface the image of the Virgin Mary herself. All present knelt down, overcome with emotion. In tears, Bishop Zumarraga prayed for the Blessed Mother’s forgiveness for not attending to her wish before this. The bishop “untied the tilma from around Juan Diego’s neck, took it immediately into his private chapel, and welcomed Juan Diego to spend the rest of the day in his home.” The next day, Juan Diego and the bishop went together to Tepeyac hill, to see the rocky, barren place that would be brought to sacred life when the Virgin’s chapel was built. After guiding the bishop to the location, Juan Diego asked for permission to return to his uncle. Bishop Zumarraga assented and sent several of his men to accompany Juan Diego, with instructions to bring Juan Bernardino back with them if he was in good health. Not only was he in good health, he was also brimming with the news that Our Lady had appeared to him and healed him at the same time she was appearing to and reassuring Juan Diego that his uncle was no longer ill. What is more, the Virgin had given her name to Juan Bernardino as “Our Lady of Guadalupe.” There was nothing else for Juan Diego but to serve the Son of the Living God by humbly and devotedly caring for “His sacred little house” on behalf of Our Lady for the rest of his life. The subsequent miracle of conversion in Mexico that followed Our Lady’s appearance to Juan Diego in 1531, however, contrasted sharply with the fate of the Church in Europe during that same time period. *(to be continued)*



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Proud To Be John Paul II Regional School!

This summer, students from JP II showed their school spirit by taking a paper version of their mascot with them on a wide variety of adventures. "Hawkeye" travelled across the United States, and sent some pretty amazing photos back home. A full slide show will be available on our website www.jp2rs.org. Pictured: Emily and Abbie Murtaugh in Hilton Head, NC., with Hawkeye.



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and the **third Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 10 a.m. to 1**

p.m. The need to help the less fortunate is most great and we truly appreciate your generosity in our endeavor to feed the poor. **We are in need of cereal, cranberry sauce and spaghetti sauce.** Please place your donation in the barrels by the doors. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Classes began the week of October 2nd!

WE ARE IN NEED OF AIDS FOR WEDNESDAY CLASSES!

You would assist the catechist and help those children who may need it. Possibly sub-teach when a catechist is unable to teach any particular week. For more information, please call Ellen Henehan at 856-627-2222

Parish Registration

We welcome all new members to our parish community. We want to know and serve you and we hope you become an active member of our parish. To register in the Parish you may call the **Parish** office at **856-627-2222** Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we can mail or email you a form to complete and return by mail or you may go to our website: guadalupeparishnj.org to download the form. Young adults - remember to register yourselves on your 18th birthday! You no longer are under your parent's registration.

Consolation Ministry




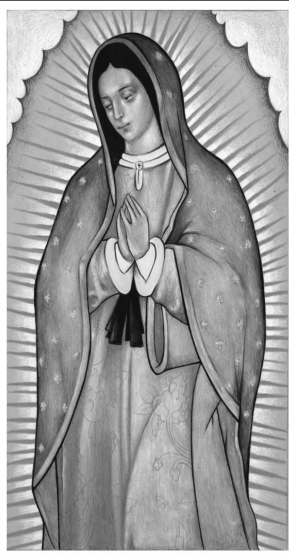
In our continued efforts to identify and respond to the Spiritual needs of our Parish community, we have formed a Consolation Ministry to provide comfort, and a pathway to healing, to those who are grieving and suffering a loss in their lives.

Another 6-week session began on Tues., Oct. 11th from 7 to 8:30 pm. We meet in the Consolation Room on St. Lawrence School campus. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 856-627-2222 or Bill Hughes at 856-435-2025.

"For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows."

2 Corinthians 1:5-7

	Oct. 29th Saturday St. Luke 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 29th Saturday St. Lawrence 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 30th Sunday St. Lawrence 7:30 a.m.	Oct. 30th Sunday St. Lawrence 9:30 a.m.	Oct. 30th Sunday St. Luke 11:30 a.m.	Oct. 30th Sunday St. Lawrence 1:00 p.m.	Oct. 30th Sunday St. Luke 5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Joe	Fr. Jim	Fr. Wilson	Fr. Joe	Fr. Jim	Fr. Joe	Fr. Wilson
Lector	C. Consalvi, C. Cutter	C. Cordero, P. Lynch	M. Hallam	F. & C. Hanley	D. Hughes, S. Greco	Spanish	B. Price
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A. Bakley, D. Conlin & B. Hopkins	B. Buehler, G. Cordero & J. Jackson	A. Odorisio, A. Garbarino, M. Stengel & D. Owens	V. Wishropp, J. Lupinacci, J. & M. DiMeo J. Considine	R. Roderick, M. Ebling & L. DiNardo	Mass	D. Zadjeka, R. Christiano & V. Robbins
Altar Servers	H. & P. Buechele, N. Rendine	A. Lepperd, R. Freiling & M. Strickland	A. Murray, C. & E. Polk	J. DiMeo, K. & M. Barbara	J. Swanson, E. Fredericks & B. Fitzgerald		S. & S. Robbins, B. Smith



Come to the blessing of

*Our Lady of
Guadalupe Shrine*

Oct. 30th - 1:00 p.m.

At the

St. Lawrence Church Site

with

Most Rev. Joseph Galante

**FIFTH ANNUAL D.J. WAGNER HVAC
GOLF OUTING FOR EMBRACE THE
CHILDREN NJ**

****** Date: October 27, 2011 ******

**Place: Valleybrook Country Club
Golf! Breakfast, Lunch and Awards!
Huge Chinese Auction!**

**Bring your generosity and join the fun
for a great cause!**

**To register to golf, be a sponsor, buy raffle
tickets and direct donations, please print the
attached brochure or follow this link for
complete information on pricing.**

**[http://embracethechildrennj.webs.com/
annualgolfouting2011.htm](http://embracethechildrennj.webs.com/annualgolfouting2011.htm)**

**Golf Outing Questions:
Don Lang 609-868-4711**

*Thank you to George DiMarcantonio for
all his hard work in sanding and re-
staining the benches at the St. Luke
Church building. They look beautiful!*



**This weekend on
October 22nd & 23rd**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will
be holding our semi-annual cake sale.

We welcome all donations of home baked goods,
cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes muffins, etc. The cake sale
will take place at both St. Luke and St. Lawrence after all
the Masses. This is a very important fundraising event
for the Society and our mission to feed the poor. **ALL**
proceeds are used for the purchase of food, we have no
administrative costs, all members of the SVDP are
volunteers. We welcome the donation of your baked
items and your purchasing a home baked goodie for your
family.



Knights Knews!

The **Original Dream Vacation Raffle**
tickets are now available from Holy Family Council
#7800, Knights of Columbus. The tradition continues.
Winner gets to choose from among several exciting 7
day trips to places like Hawaii , Disney World, Bermuda
or Caribbean cruises, Jamaica or Nassau . All for 2 adults
and add 2 children for Disney. Great value. **Only 300
tickets will be sold.** \$20 per ticket. Call Chuck at 784-
1873, Charlie at 783-4349, or Lou at 783-1766 for tick-
ets. Drawing Sunday, November 27th.

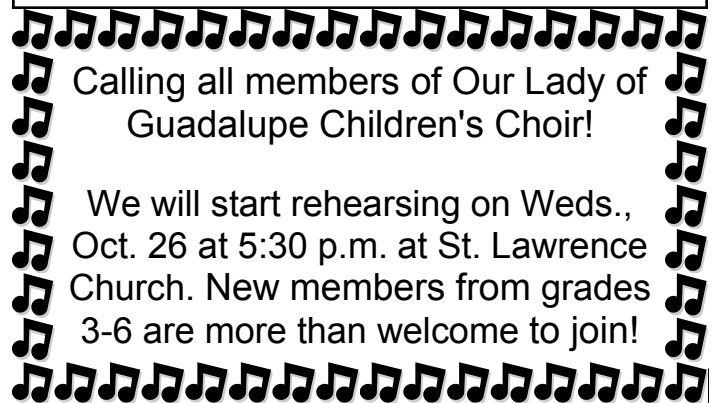
Throughout the month of **November** the Knights of
Columbus will be collecting **eye glasses** for the
needy. Marked boxes will be place at the entrance
of each church. **Our cell phone collection will begin in
January 2012.**

**GIANT YARD SALE & HOAGIE SALE
K OF C - NATIVITY COUNCIL - HOUSE
101 STONE RD., LINDENWOLD N.J.
Saturday October 29, 2011 - 8:00 am until 2:00 pm
VENDORS WANTED - SPACES only \$10.00
RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW
REGULAR AND ITALIAN HOAGIES
\$5.00 EACH
CALL Mike at 609-923-5580**



Football Mania is here!

Each \$10 Football Mania ticket you purchase
(for \$10 worth of premium music downloads)
comes with a **FREE Football Mania sweepstakes ticket**
that covers 10 weeks of the National Football League
season, starting on Sunday, October 30, 2011.* Look for
tickets to be sold after all masses on the Lindenwold and
Stratford campuses.



Calling all members of Our Lady of
Guadalupe Children's Choir!

We will start rehearsing on Weds.,
Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence
Church. New members from grades
3-6 are more than welcome to join!

*When the skies are grey and you need inspiration
and motivation ponder the passion and death of
Our Lord Jesus. Then your heart will be inspired
to love. Then your heart will be moved to suffer out
of love.
A quote from Matthew Kelly's book, Mustard Seeds*

by

Many people enshrine mottoes or slogans, often quoted from great women or men who seem to distill the very essence of what it means to lead a good life. The heart of Jesus' famous answer about the "greatest commandment" would have been familiar to any of his contemporaries: "Love God" and "love your neighbor." But Jesus' genius and his challenge were to make them equivalent. Saint John reiterates Jesus' Great Commandment by bluntly saying that if one claims to be a lover of God without loving one's neighbor, one is simply a liar. From Jesus' perspective, it just can't be done.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40 (148)* "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**Are you free to be?**

When Saint Paul spoke of being freed from living according to the flesh and the deeds of the body, he didn't mean so much the physical body as he did the person who lived in a self-centered way and did not feel any dependence on God. Liberty from sin means freedom to be children of God. It was the Spirit—Christ's Spirit—that does the liberating. Jesus also spoke of freedom when he healed people of illnesses and made them free to be full persons. What can you be made free of?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479)* "You are set free of your infirmity."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**A labor of love**

As the evidence of ecological damage from global warming increases, Christian environmentalism is growing across denominational lines. The movement has solid biblical foundations. Leviticus 25:33 reminds us that the earth is the Lord's and we are only tenants—groundskeepers as it were. According to Genesis 2:15, Adam was put in the Garden of Eden "to dress it and to keep it." None of us can care for the entire earth on our own, but each of us can tend our little stretch of it. Let's be good tenants while occupying it, so the landlord will be pleased with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480)* "We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**Be the first to make yourself last**

In Flannery O'Connor's short story "Revelation," Mrs. Turpin, who considers herself a righteous Christian woman, is forced to sit in a waiting room full of riffraff. She mentally passes judgment on the others until a disturbed young woman throws a book at her, calling her a "wart hog from hell." Shaken, Mrs. Turpin goes home but can't get the insult out of her mind. That evening she goes outdoors to sulk when, in the twilight, she has a vision, a *revelation*: a parade of happy souls "rumbling toward heaven." She and her husband are in the procession, not first but last, their faces showing shock that their judgments have been completely wrong. As the vision fades she sees that in this heaven "even her virtues were being burned away" while "the voices of the souls climbing upward into the starry field [are] shouting hallelujah!"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481)* "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**Not for the faint of heart**

It's way too early to be thinking about Christmas, but it's never too soon to remember the message of Christmas: That Jesus is *Emmanuel*, God-with-us. God is with us, not separated from or against us. It's a truth Saint Paul recognized in his Letter to the Romans. "God is for us . . . What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:31, 35) he asked. His answer: Nothing—no trouble or hardship or power in the world. God's presence has already saved us; the victory is won. God is on our side and wants us to be part of the divine life forever. Let's accept that truth!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35 (482)* "In all these things we conquer overwhelmingly."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES****Do as they did**

Except for Peter, Andrew, James, and John, we know almost nothing about the apostles other than their names, and even some of these are disputed ("Nathaneal" or "Bartholomew"?). Various traditions have Simon preaching to the Berbers in North Africa and martyred in Samaria—or Edessa in Macedonia, or even England. Likewise tradition places Jude in Idumaea (in the Holy Land), Mesopotamia, and Beirut, and one medieval writer claims he was the bridegroom at the wedding feast at Cana! Yet the genuine legacy of these apostles is the faith that you live by today. If you could plot out a genealogy of faith backward through multiple generations, you would have to come to Simon and Jude—or to other barely known pioneers like them who, when Jesus once said, "Come and see," *went* and *saw* and believed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666)* "You are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Mary, updated**

Traditional images of Mary show her "meek and mild": eyes downcast, arms enfolding her son, or hands pressed together in prayer. She stood or sat with the stillness of eternity wrapped around her. If she extended herself at all, it was in arms held downward and outward to her children throughout history calling for her intercession. Recently, new artists are portraying a more active woman—the *Walking Madonna* by Elizabeth Frink, for example: elderly, striding, purposeful, like the many grey-haired ladies who are the backbones of their parishes. Mary still has places to go and things to do. Care to come along?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484)* "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

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