

**The Church of St. Gregory the Great
53 Years of Service in Hamilton Square,
Washington Township and surrounding
communities 1953 - 2006**

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Hospitality Sunday Cathy Kelleher 890-1906
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Christmas Gift Cards Pam Bennett 336-0045



October 8, 2006
27th Sunday - Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 9th – Denis & companions, martyrs

7:00am Communion Service

8:30am Mary Bernard Cahill by Nancy-Anne Bernardo Potts & family
 and Joe Mattich by Paul Coco
 and Sara Russo by the Garofalo family

7:00pm – NO EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday, October 10th -

7:00am I. James Pruce by SGTG Health Ministry
 and Joseph Kilkely by the Schwarz family
 and Philip Boscarell by Bob & Mary Bernard

8:30am Communion Service

Wednesday, October 11th

7:00am Communion Service

8:30am Brigitta G. Kleinmann by M/M Louis Scartocci
 and Lan Liu by daughter, Liz
 and Paul Rasimowicz by John, Lorraine & Stephanie
 Rasimowicz

7:00pm – EVENING PRAYER

Thursday, October 12th

7:00am Domenick DePinto by wife, Anna
 and Benjamin D. Maruca by M/M Jim Kiernan
 and Eleanor Szczepanski by Keith Conlin & Grandson

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, October 13th

7:00am Communion Service

8:30am Stella Szelich by the Szelich family
 and Tony & Pauline Verde by the Gibilisco family
 and Connie Eraclio by Charles & Mary Halloran

7:00pm – EVENING PRAYER

Saturday, October 14th – Calistus, pope, martyr

8:30am Gwen Handl by Vivian & Jim Bethea
 and Jeanette Guido by Michael & Susan Communi
 and Jim M. King by Lou & Marge Udijohn
 5:00pm James Crilley by Michael & Susan Communi
 and Special Intention for Edward & Barbara Krisak
 on their 45th Wedding Anniversary
 and M/M Joseph M. Agins by M/M Gregory LeCerff
 6:30pm Vivian Volk by Chris & Judy Bernard
 and Iris A. Dickson by Nancy & Charles Morelli
 and Robert Mercantine by Kris Wintermute

SUNDAY, October 15th – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am For the People of the Parish
 9:00am Kenneth LaPlante by wife, Patricia
 and Bobby Mickschutz by grandparents, Lou & Mary Prezioso
 and Sheila Fairchild by Steve & Jane Erbe & family
 10:30am William Falcone by daughter, Sharon & family
 and Joanne Frank by M/M Jack Petrone
 and Donald J. Henry, Sr. by the Thompson family
 12:00pm Barbara Kirchner by Franken, Van Horn & Erbe families
 and Helen & Joseph Kuliczowski by Jean Murawski
 and Hee-Bong Park by the Spero family

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Cecilia Sisti – Gregory Mottola – Helen Fiorello
Thomas Lovett – Shauna Lancaskey – Mary Pallo

Flowers in Church

You must call Jan Snyder at 587-2641 **3 weeks** in advance of the date the flowers are to be in church.

This weekend: In loving Memory of:

-Jacqueline “Jacci” Dupont by husband, Tommy & son, David
 -Paul Rasimowicz by Jack, Lorraine & Stefanie
 -Don Kiger by his loving family

Welcome New Parishioners

M/M Robert Lowrie & family – M/M Joseph Vogel & family
 Ms. Michele Heagele – M/M William Halsey & family
 M/M Gaetano Spera & family - Ms. Megan Strickland
 Mr. Brian Shonk

Banns of Marriage

- II Erin Gibson and Jonathan Hoy**
- II Nicole Rogers and James Angiolino**
- II Giselle Ann Cavilao and Michael Relevo**
- II Andria Cooper and Edward Doyle**
- I Lisa Kelleher and Jonathan Fisher**
- I Christine McGuire and Louis Raba**

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents and Families of the Newly Baptized

Damian John Burnett – Hailey Jean Guinn
Lukas Joseph Hutt – Melina Hye Na Johnston
Dane Matthew Jorgensen –

2006 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
Number of families registered	5,003
Number of Envelopes Used	1,301
Total Collection for October 1, 2006	\$33,037.33
12 Children’s Envelopes	\$ 41.50
Thank you for your CONTINUED generosity!	



First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.



"PASTORAL NOTES"

Opportunities for Growing Faith

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

When parents are expecting a child one of the items for conversation inevitably is, "Who shall we ask to be Godparents?" A similar question is asked again when a son or daughter approaches the age of Confirmation. "Who will be the Sponsor." Choosing Godparents and Sponsors is an important decision. We want persons who are faith-filled Christians active in the Catholic Church. We want persons who will be great role models for our children – persons who go to church, who celebrate the sacraments, and who sincerely try live their faith, putting what they believe in action.

Many times the person we choose for this role cannot get a Sponsor Eligibility Form from his or her parish because he or she has been married outside of the Church or because he or she has never registered in a parish or does not attend Mass regularly. If this is the case, all effort should be given to make the most of this opportunity to help them examine their faith and their commitment to the church. Rather than turning them away, we want to try to help them reconnect with a parish, get back into the pews on Sunday, make Eucharist a central part of their life. All of this will help them and will help the child they sponsor. So, some suggestions:

--if you choose for Godparents/Sponsors persons who are married outside of the church... encourage them to make an appointment with their local priest (or with me). Let's try to do everything we can to give the Church's blessing to their marriage...

--if you choose for Godparents/Sponsors persons who are not registered in a parish: this seems simple enough – tell them to go join a parish!! Tell them how important you believe it is to be connected to a faith community. Christian faith grows in community!

--if you choose Godparents/Sponsors who are registered in a parish but do not attend Mass regularly, please sit down with them, discuss the importance of worshipping with the community, the importance of the Eucharist in your own life. If they have questions about the church, keep on them to call their local priest (or me). Take advantage of this opportunity to help their faith grow as well as their commitment to the mission of the Church!

Don't sell your kids short by choosing Godparents and Sponsors who are not active in their faith! Give your kids the best!

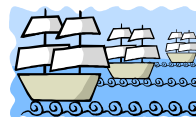
I hope this helps.

Peace!
Fr. Rich

HELLO, MEXICO!

Please keep our neighbors to the south in your prayers all month long.

Remember: as Catholics we belong to a world-wide Church! We are called to pray for and transform the whole earth!



The Parish Office is closed on Monday, October 9th in Observance of Columbus Day. We will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, October 10th.



CALLING ALL WOMEN

Interested in fostering fellowship with other Women in the Parish as well as deepening your Spirituality?

Attend the Kick-Off event for the

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY Ministry on Friday, October 13th from 7-9 pm - Ferrante Hall in the Parish Center.

Our guest speaker will be the motivational and inspirational Terry Ginther from the Diocese of Trenton.

Bring a dessert to share with old and new friends!

INTERPRETED MASS FOR THE DEAF

The Last Sunday of each month at 10:30am Mass, we will have a "Signing Mass".

The next one will be Sunday, October 29, 2006.

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a process that allows a person who has been thinking about becoming Catholic to explore the Catholic faith whether they are unbaptized or have been baptized in another Christian faith. RCIA allows any Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation to complete their sacraments of initiation into the church. If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic or you know someone who is thinking about it or if you want to finish your sacraments join us on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM in the Bachmann Lounge of the Parish Center. A new session is just starting and this would be a wonderful opportunity for you to gather with others to learn about the Catholic faith. If you have any questions you can call Deacon Bill Wilson at 443-0336 or Pat Seladi at 587-1131 ext. 244.

Small Faith Sharing Group
Cycle B - October 15, 2006
28th Sunday – Ordinary Time

READ THE SCRIPTURES

Read the Sunday Scriptures out loud together. Afterward, mention which Scripture passage touched you and why. What does the passage mean to you in your own life at this stage of your personal spiritual journey?

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Reflection on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel from Mark involves a conversation between Jesus, a young man and Jesus' disciples about the value of God's Kingdom. The man asked Jesus about the condition of inheriting eternal life. Jesus told the man about the necessity to keep the commandments, to give his wealth to the poor and then to follow Him. The man went away because he was unable to part with his many possessions. Jesus used the occasion to say how difficult it would be for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God. His disciples were amazed, shocked & discouraged. When Peter asked what they would receive, since they had given up everything, Jesus responded they would receive many blessings and eternal life.

Reflection Questions:

Believe: In light of today's Gospel, how do I value my present possessions and wealth?

Share: In light of today's Gospel, how do I value my present opportunity to share the faith that I have?

Transform: In light of today's Gospel, how do I value my present circumstances to serve others, especially the poor?

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray together for any petitions and any needs that you might have. Stand in a circle together and say the Our Father. Pray daily this week for the person on your right.

LEAVE TO EVANGELIZE YOUR WORLD

Reflect on your mission to grow deeper in your relationship with God. Be welcoming, offer hospitality and work for transformation in your daily life. Suggestions for this week:

Believe: In prayer, imagine Jesus giving you a large sack of treasure. Thank Jesus for the gift. Then, open the sack, examine its contents and tell Jesus what you think and how you feel.

Share: Give up one of your ways of how you keep quiet about your faith and give your faith away to someone whose faith is weak or poor.

Transform: Examine your possessions. Share your excess with others in need.



**HELP IS NEEDED FOR
BABYSITTING
DURING 10:30AM MASS!!**

"Volunteers needed, 7th-12th grade, to help with babysitting during 10:30am Mass. Contact Jennifer Stoner at 586-3512." We have babysitting for pre-school children for the 10:30am Mass over at the pre-school (GLDC). Please contact Jennifer Stoner at 586-3512 for more information.

Adult Faith Night

Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 7:30pm in the Church

Topic: October Therasas

Presenter: Sr. Marcy Springer

St. Therese's "Little Way" helps us to love the ordinary and go about it with extraordinary love. St. Teresa of Avila, a mystic, lived her life knowing that "All things are passing, God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things." Just what the Doctors ordered!



Babysitting is available for Adult Faith Enrichment Nights when arrangements are made in advance.

Contact Ellen Wallover at 890-0229 or email at wallover22@aol.com by 3:00pm the Friday before the Adult Faith Night. The children will be in the church.

Confidential Professional Counseling...

is available for individuals, couples, and families. Call either Neil (MA, LPC) at 587-1590, or Maureen (MA, NBCC) at 586-2729.

Spiritual Direction

Call Chris Falcone 890-2161. (Certified Spiritual Director)



**Are you Sick,
Homebound, Recuperating?**

If you or any member of your family is unable to attend Mass, we have Eucharistic Ministers who would be happy to bring Eucharist to your home, long-termed or just a few times until you are able to come back to church. To make arrangements for a visit by a Eucharistic Minister or if you are a Eucharistic Minister who would like to visit the sick, call **Barbara Kowalski at 890-2744 or Sr. Jean at 587-1131, ext. 260.**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2006
6:00pm**

We will celebrate our Annual Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, November 5th at 6:00pm.

(This fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation).

We will remember ALL the deceased buried from St. Gregory the Great Church during the period of Oct. 15, 2005 until October 20, 2006.

The Friends of the Shepherd Bereavement Group will be sending invitations to the next of kin for those buried from St. Gregory's Church or those we did a Service at the funeral home. Please **DO NOT** fill out this form.

If you have a loved one who died during the year and **WAS** buried from a church other than St. Gregory the Great, and want to include their name in the Mass of Remembrance, please complete this form, drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Bereavement".

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

This year we would like everyone to bring a picture (preferably in a frame) of your loved one. Include your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

Any questions, please call Deacon Andy @ 890-6327.

Everyone is invited to support those who have lost loved ones.

Wanted: Your Good News

Spread the word about your organization's activities, upcoming events, and successes. Let your fellow parishioners know what you're all about and how they can get involved.

Submit an article for publication in St. Gregory the Great's quarterly *The Good Newsletter*. Articles for the winter (Advent/Christmas) issue should be emailed to ddmikics@aol.com or dropped off at the rectory in an envelope marked *The Good Newsletter* no later than October 22nd.



Join Fr. Rich and fellow parishioners at the closing Eucharistic Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton. The climax of our Jubilee Year will take place October 29, 2006 at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton, where we will all come together for the celebration of a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving. The Most Reverend John M. Smith will preside. St. Gregory's has rented a bus to help alleviate the traffic flow around the arena. Since there are only 49 seats available, it will be on a first come first serve basis. If more than 49 people wish to go, then we will have a lottery for the seats. St. Gregory's will pay for the bus. The liturgy starts at 3:00PM. The bus will leave St. Gregory's parking lot at 1:45PM and return no later than 6:30PM. If you wish to reserve a seat on the bus, please complete the following form and submit it to the rectory no later than October 15th. If you have any questions, please call Roxann at 505-0271.

***125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton
Eucharistic Celebration
Sunday, October 29***

Name: _____
please print

Telephone Number: _____
Please return no later than Sunday, October 15 to the rectory.



Choir Rehearsal Begins

St. Gregory's Choir welcomes anyone of high school age or over who enjoys singing to participate in this year's Advent and Christmas liturgical celebrations. The Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass during the season of Advent and at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in both the School's Music Room and the Church.

Rehearsal for Oct. 12th will be held in the Church. Bring a friend and have some fun. Help make this a wonderful Advent & Christmas season.

Separated and Divorced Support Group will meet on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. For information, please call Gregg Flanner at 588-0790.

Helping Hands



Our volunteers provide non-medical support services & companionship to homebound seniors and disabled persons. If interested in becoming a volunteer or in need of help, please call 587-1131, ext. 552.



Greeter Ministry

It is easy to be a greeter and deliver a "warm welcome" to our parishioners and guests. If you are interested in joining our Ministry, please call Ray & Mary Helmich 689-3407.



Would you like to bring up the Offertory Gifts?

There has been some confusion on where the sign-up sheet is located for presenting the gifts to the priest. It is in a white notebook (bottom shelf) of the gift table in the back of the church (tabernacle side). It is not the Clipboard for daily Mass sign-ups. **The Ushers will assist you. You can present the gifts if you are single or a family. We welcome all of our parishioners.**



GREGORIAN YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for a FUN GYM Outing!

On Sunday, October 15, 2006, both the junior and senior divisions of GYM will be going to Hamilton Hauntings! We will leave from O'Connor Hall in the parish center at 6:30 and will return at 9:00. The trip will include pizza and a tour through Elroy's haunted hayride, House of Pain, Psycho circus, karaoke and magic show. The price per person is \$15, all inclusive. Permission slips are due ASAP, so any interested 7-12th graders should come to tonight's junior meeting from 5-6:30 in O'Connor Hall in the parish center (no senior meeting tonight) or contact Alice Kearney at AKearney@stgregorythegreat.org or 587-1311 ext. 249 to learn more and get a permission slip.

There will be no senior meeting today at the regular time. The high school division will meet after the noon mass to go on a nature hike instead of meeting in the evening. If you are interested in coming with us, contact Alice. Our regularly scheduled meetings will resume the week after the Hamilton Hauntings trip, Oct. 22nd from 7-9 PM. There will be no junior meeting on Sunday Oct. 22nd due to the conflict with the confirmation retreat.

Alice Kearney, Director of Youth Ministry
Saint Gregory the Great, 4620 Nottingham Way
Hamilton Square, NJ, 609-587-1131, ext. 249

Virtus Class

Our next scheduled session will be on Saturday, October 21, 2006 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Registration at 9:15am. No late comers. Once the session has started, no one will be admitted.

Social Concerns Ministry



NEW Gloves, Hats & Scarves are NEEDED.... for homeless men, women and children served by Home Front. They are especially in need of items for MEN. Drop-off donations in the Warm Hands -Warm Hearts collection box located in the Parish Center foyer from October 14th through November 4th.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 16th at 7:30 PM in the Draus Room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

We would like to invite anyone interested in learning more about the Ministry to join us and hear about the exciting projects we will be working on in the coming year! If you decide to become a member, there is NO obligation to attend every meeting. Any questions, please call Dorothy Henneberry at 609-448-5374.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLOTHING DRIVE

We will hold our Annual Clothing Drive the weekend of October 21st & Oct. 22nd. The truck will be in the parking lot of the church. Bring all clothing over to the truck. Do not drop off in the church.



Adoptive Parents Organization of Central

NJ...is looking for families who want to adopt, are in the waiting process & families created through adoption. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

from 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Ctr. at SGTG. For more information on our organization, call Ed or Ann Tranosky @ 259-7253, or visit our website at <http://apocnj.tripod.com> for planned events, resources and directions to our meetings and so much more!

Elizabeth Ministry

Any questions please call Linda Kinter at 587-1131, Ext. 548.



Health Ministry

If you are a doctor, nurse, P.A. or any health care person, please join us in this ministry. Call Barb Van Horn for meeting dates at 259-0362 or e-mail at Beephorn@aol.com.

Emmanuel Prayer Group.....

Our next charismatic prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th from 7:30-9:00pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us for Songs of Praise, Scripture readings, sharing and Intercessory Prayer. For more information, call Betsy Solan at 259-9589.

Employment Networking Group



Do you have a job lead to share? Are you in career transition or looking for work? Would you like to increase your networking or job seeking skills? If so please join us for the following meetings at St. Paul's Church on Nassau Street in Princeton:

October 21st **Topic:** "Targeting the job you want". The most successful candidates are focused not only on their own expertise but on the companies who highly desire those specific skills.
Guest Speaker: Jean Baur, Executive Coach, Lee Hecht Harrison.

The informal, friendly two hour format consists of an informative presentation during the first hour and an opportunity to network with a large group of career oriented professionals during the second hour.

All meetings will be held from 8:30am to 10:30am in St. Paul's School cafeteria. Membership is open to all. If interested in the network please contact Bob Anthes at 588-5623 or RJAnthes@optonline.net.



POPCORN SALE COMING SOON!

St. Gregory the Great's Cub Scout Pack 992 will be selling popcorn before and after each mass the weekend of **Oct. 14th/15th**.

We will have several different varieties of delicious popcorn to choose from!

Your support of our Cub Scout Pack is greatly appreciated!

Senior Citizen's Meeting

Our Anniversary Luncheon is on Wednesday, October 18th, and therefore no senior meeting will be held on that day. The Luncheon will be at Mercer Oaks Country Club at 725 Village Road West. Doors will open at 11:30am and dinner will be served at 12:30pm. The cost is \$22.00 per person.

Social Justice/Respect Life

will *not meet* on October 12. Thanks to everyone for their hard work!

Social Justice/Respect Life

Who is Our Neighbor?

Check out the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space to learn about our October neighbors, Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala. Next week's bulletin will provide more information about the people and culture of these countries.

We pray to those saints who dedicated their lives to charity and justice.

October 1 – Feastday of St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese suffered greatly because she wanted more than anything to be a Carmelite nun. Her ultimate sacrifice was that she would always remain a novice at the direction of her Prioress. The Prioress was afraid that Therese's family would "take over the convent" as they were powerful in the community. Therese worried about her vocation and it was revealed to her that charity and love were everything and they became her vocation. She wrote constantly especially of her "little way" of trusting in Jesus and relying on small daily sacrifices instead of great deeds to make her holy. St. Therese was known as the "Patron of the Missions" even though she never left her convent, because of her special love for missionaries and the prayers and letters she showered on them.

October 3 – Feastday of St. Adelgott

Born about 1125 St. Adelgott was a Bishop and comforter of the poor, a monk in the Benedictine Monastery of Clairvaux, where St. Bernard trained his successors. He is especially well known for his care of the sick and the poor and founded a hospital in Dissentis in 1150.

October 9 – Feastday of St. John Leonardi

St John Leonardi was born in Diecimo, Italy. He was a pharmacist's assistant who left to study for the priesthood. In 1572 he was ordained and together with a group of laymen, began to work in hospitals and prisons. He also came interested in the reforms proposed by the Council of Trent and proposed a new congregation of secular priests. After much opposition his proposal was accepted by the bishop of Lucca and his association, designated Clerks Regular of the Mother of God was approved by Pope Gregory XIII. St. John died in Rome on October 9 of plague contracted while he was ministering to the stricken. He is venerated for his miracles and religious fervor and is considered one of the founders of the College for the Propagation of the Faith.

October 17 – Feastday of St. Hyacinth Jordan Ansalone

Born in 1598 in Agrigento, Italy, St. Hyacinth Jordan Ansalone entered the Dominican Order at the age of seventeen. About ten years later he was sent to Mexico and soon afterward to the Philippines. In Manila he attended to the needs of poor hospital patients. After six years in the Philippines, he journeyed to Japan to serve the country's Catholics suffering under a violent persecution. In August of 1634, Father Jordan was captured and put to death on a cross on October 17.

October 24 – Feastday of St. Bernard Calvo

Bernard was a Cistercian monk at the monastery of Holy Crosses near Tarragona, Spain, who was consecrated a Bishop in the year 1234. During his monastic life of prayer, meditation and penance, he began to experience an aspiration to rescue fallen souls entrapped in the vice of prostitution. He then embarked upon an apostolate of preaching, winning many conversions by his words and example. As a Bishop, he was a loving pastor devoted to saving souls. He also spent his energies in visiting the sick and giving comfort and assistance to the poor. He died in the year 1243.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY & FAREWELL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 15th is Hospitality Sunday following the 7:30-9:00 & 10:30 Masses. Come join us for coffee & bagels.

Following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will have a light reception to say farewell to Deacon Rich & Carol D'Angelo as they depart for South Carolina. Come out and say good-bye.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is conducting a food drive to benefit those in need within our community, the greater Trenton area, and Hurricane Katrina Families. Please drop off your

NON-PERISHABLE food donations in the Donations Box - to your right as you enter the church. The Knights will be collecting the food on the weekends of **October 7/8 through Nov. 11/12**. Food will be delivered on Saturday November 18th starting around 8AM. Call Bob Gill for details (609-813-2868 work #). Thank you for your generosity – now and for all the support in past food drives!



TURKEY & HAM DONATIONS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME!

They can now be accepted "anytime" during our drive – we have a freezer! Or, they can be dropped off in front of the Church on the Food Basket delivery day November 18th between 7:30-8:00 AM. Please contact Mr. Bill Cooper for early drop-off of a Turkey/Ham (609-577-7184).

"Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier." --Anonymous

BINGO ASSIGNMENTS

Tuesday, October 10th – 7:30pm

Jeffrey Mayer, Bill Sibree, MIC's

Dan/Celeste Stewart, Al Constantini, May Jane Maley, Rocco Picciolo, Vince Siracusa, Paul Adezio, Cari Campioni, Ann Pullen, Mary Rose Russo, Rosemarie Dellegrotti, Jenean/Donald Meier, Shannon Dwyer/Krysty Jana Dwyer, Michele Johnson, Rob Cross, Mark/Colleen Renzi, Mike Gola, John Wohn, Stan Gola, Kathy Stewart, Bill Levering, John Slominski.

Thursday, October 12th – 7:30pm

Rick Boles, AnnaMarie/David Proctor, MIC's

Keith Motusesky, Todd Werdal, Kevin Pillar, Mary Thomas, Lisa Verdi, Donna Costello, Denise Golden, Robert Gill, Gina/Bob Burns, Michele Gorhan, Lisa Verdi, Deborah/Frank Kisselman, Lauri Harbison.



**THIS IS A NON-SMOKING
FACILITY – PLEASE REFRAIN
FROM SMOKING IN FRONT OF
ANY BUILDING!**

Annual Fall Craft Show

Start your Christmas shopping early!
Come to Central Jersey's best Craft Shows!
Mark your calendar now for Saturday,
November 11th! Shop over 100 quality crafters in one
convenient location – St. Gregory the
Great Parish Center and School. Sponsored
by the St. Gregory the Great PTA.

GLDC Halloween Dessert Theater To Benefit the Jeremy Fund



Looking for something “not so scary” to do with the kids??
Then join us for a night of Family Halloween Fun with
entertainment
by JMT Productions! Clowns, puppets, audience
participation and lots of fun!!!

In addition, we will have...

Wear Costumes, Face Painting*Balloon Art*Halloween
Crafts*A Pumpkin Hunt* and lots of Desserts and Treats!

Friday, October 13th 6 - 8pm
School Cafeteria

Advance Purchase:
\$7 per person (max of \$25 per family)
Purchased at the Door:
\$8 per person (max of \$28 per family)

For questions and to purchase tickets, please call
Cathy DeAngelo at 532-7430.

Martin House Learning Center Volunteers Needed

Reading tutors for 2nd and 3rd graders during the after
school program, Tues., Wed. or Thurs. afternoons from
3 to 5 PM. No experience is necessary, some training
will be provided. The children respond enthusiastically
to this program which relies entirely on volunteers.
Please search your heart to see if you can help. For
information, please call Cathy Dey @ 259-3774.

50th PSB & 2050th PSD FAMILIES FOR SOLDIERS 3.5 MILE WALK

October 21, 2006 – Mercer County Park
Invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers!
Everyone is welcome!
For details go to: <http://50thpsb.com/frg.htm>.

SPORTS NEWS



St. Gregory the Great Parish Girls & Boys Intramural Basketball League Registration

Player eligibility:

The league is open to all parish girls and boys in
grades 3rd to 8th.

Open registration:

Dates: Tuesday, October 17th 2006
Thursday, October 19th 2006
Time: 8:00pm – 8:30pm
Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish
Center in Ferrante Hall

Registration fee: \$40 per child

Tryout date:

Saturday, October 28th 2006 at 9:30am in the Parish
Center Gym

****all registrants must be present****

If you are interested in sponsoring a team or have
any questions, call William Anari- 609-581-2087
***special thanks to our 2005-2006 intramural
basketball sponsors*

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 4TH and 5TH Grade

DATE: OCTOBER 11TH 5:45-7:15 PM
OCTOBER 13TH 5:45-7:30PM

PLACE: Parish Center Gym

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Open to all 4th and 5th grade boys
Athletes must meet one of the following requirements at the
time of tryouts

- 1). Attend St. Gregory the Great School
- 2). Be a registered parishioner of St. Gregory The Great Parish
***Each child must attend all scheduled tryout dates as
indicated ***

Registration Forms will be completed at time of Tryout
Any questions, please call Barbara Greiner-PAC Director
at 587-1151.

FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING DATE: October 15th 2006, TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Parish Center
COST: \$50 PAC REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD-
*MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

AROUND THE AREA

God is Calling You!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 who would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting.

This month we will meet on Sunday, October 22, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart and House of Priestly Formation in Trenton, N.J. Join Rev. Mick Lambeth as he shares with us his ministry in the priesthood, followed by great fellowship and conclude as always with a meal. Please consider joining us. We would love to see you.

For information concerning directions, time, or any other details, please call Rev. Mick Lambeth at the Office Vocations at (609) 393-2801 or contact us at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Take a chance. Come and join us and find out more about this awesome way of serving the Lord. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd

Catholic Underground NJa different kind of Christian Coffeehouse. **-Join us as we continue our 3rd season! Friday, October 20, 2006** (note special date) at 7:30pm in St. Vincent DePaul's Church basement/auditorium, 555 Allentown-Yardville Rd, Yardville, NJ. Catholic Underground features popular Christian Bands, great music, fellowship, good coffee and refreshments in a traditional coffee house setting-with a difference. The evening begins with a holy hour of Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction with live music at 7:30pm, followed by music from our featured performer starting around 8:45pm. Admittance is free.



Knights of Columbus #6213 is having an "Oldies Dance" on Saturday, October 21, 2006, 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Council Home on Klockner Road, Hamilton, NJ. Tickets are \$15/pp which includes: Food, beer, soda, snacks, and door prizes. Bring your own wine or bottle. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 16th. No tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations call Frank at 609-586-0582.

NOTRE DAME NEWS

NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame is hosting its annual Open House on Thursday evening, October 26th at 7:00pm. All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. For further information, please call Peggy Miller, Admissions Coordinator at 609-882-7900 ext. 139 or visit our website at www.ndnj.org.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED @ Notre Dame High School. Anyone interested in being a substitute, please contact Mr. Sal Sciarrotta, Asst. Principal, at 609-882-7900 ext. 124 for an interview. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of 60 college credits.

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP FORUM

Princeton University President Shirley Tilghman will be the featured speaker at the first Women in Leadership Forum event hosted by the Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart on October 19. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

Dr. Tilghman will discuss issues critical in the development of leadership skills in women. Parents and girls interested in increasing their knowledge of leadership development are especially encouraged to attend.

WHAT: WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP FORUM

Dr. Shirley Tilghman is the featured speaker. A Question and Answer session moderated by WPVI television anchor Nora Muchanic to follow.

WHERE: STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART, 1200 Stuart Rd., Princeton.
WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th @ 7:30pm.

CONTACT: For more information contact Echo R. Fling at Stuart Country Day School 609-921-2330 x 280 or via e-mail at efling@stuartschool.org.

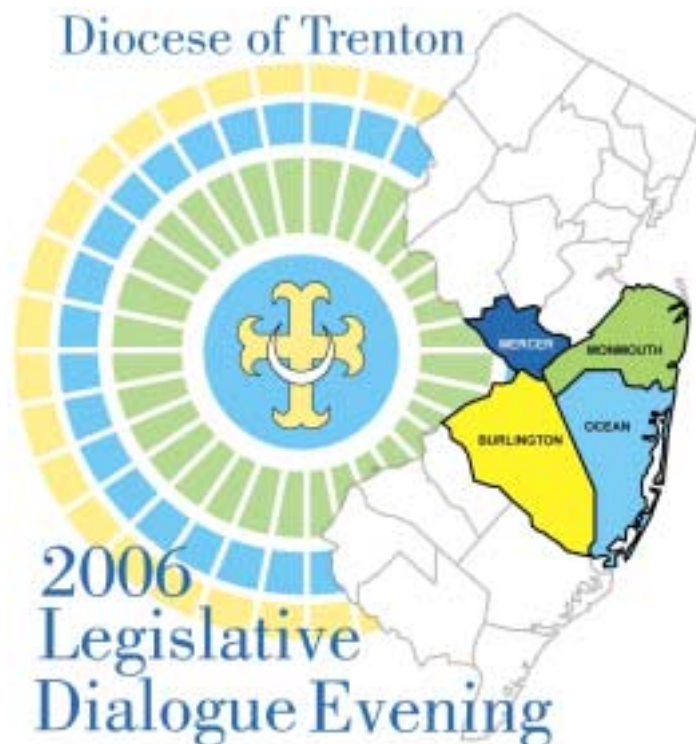
St James Ministry of Moms Sharing

The St. James Ministry of Moms Sharing (M.O.M.S) welcomes new members as we approach our fourth year together. We meet Friday mornings at 9:30-11:15am in the Blue room at St. James. Bring your children and come exchange similar life experiences in a faith sharing environment.

Babysitting is provided, however we need one additional volunteer to substitute when needed.

Please contact Janine McCarron at (609)333-1138 for more info. **Upcoming Meeting Dates:** October 20th, November 3rd and 17th, December 1st and 15th.

Why should YOU come to the Diocese of Trenton Legislative Dialogue Evening?



- **Be a witness to faithful citizenship in action.**
- **Have an opportunity to meet your state legislators.**
- **Come hear your Senator and your Assemblyperson respond to issues that are of concern to the Catholic community in the Diocese of Trenton.**

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

7-9:30 p.m.

St. Gregory the Great Parish, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

Register today!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARISH _____ CITY _____

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? _____

Please RSVP no later than Oct. 11, 2006

Mail or Fax completed form to: M. Romagna, Office of Family Life/Respect Life,
701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08610. FAX: 609-406-7403