ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Mass for the Intents of the Week

Saturday, March 18th Vigil
5:00 p.m./OLP

People of the Parish
Jesse Flaim
By Wife Delores & Family
Sophie D. Nicolosi
By Tom & Linda Gallina
Silvio Falasco
By Ron & Doreen Falasco
Gloria Noto
By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons
Frances Pacitti
By Daughters
Dolores Braidi
By Mike, Kim, Jaclyn & Jacob Kell
Mary Hogan
By Leo Hogan
John & Anna Franceschini
By Ronald & Marie Franceschini
Dr. Joseph Bonaccorsi
By Betty Cresci
Jake Bertuzzi
By Wife Beverley & Family

Sunday, March 19th Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m./OLP

Kathryn Mattioli
By Mr. & Mrs. Jack Quinlan & Family
Peter Tamagni
By Dave & Fran Lawrence
Aura de Pinzon
By Bert & Elvira Pinzon
For the Intentions of the Timothy Croce Family
By Carmen & Cesarina Croce

Monday, March 20th St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
7:00 p.m./OLP

Peter Tamagni
By Robert & Cammy Trivellini
Blessed John of Parma

Tuesday, March 21st St. Nicholas Owen
8:15 a.m./StM

Dolores Braidi
By Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bogdan
Frank Marone
By Ellen Olita

Wednesday, March 22nd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
8:15 a.m./StM

Julia Campregher
By Robert Ferrari
Blessed Oscar Arnulfo Romero

Friday, March 24th 8:15 a.m./StM

Walter Novasack
By Marie Lezan
Apostles Day

Saturday, March 25th Annunciation of the Lord/Vigil
5:00 p.m./OLP

Albert J. Siciliano
By Loving Family
Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, March 26th Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m./OLP

People of the Parish
Dolores Braidi
By Staff at Contemporary Hair Designs
Irene Sauro
By The Montero Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
March 25th & 26th

Readers: 5:00 P.M. OLP  K. Stout, L. Cristelli
7:30 A.M. OLP  M. Jaworski
9:00 A.M. OLP  S. Descazi, G. Volpe
11:00 A.M. OLP  B. Bertonazzi, D. DeLuca

E.M: 5:00 P.M. OLP  J. Camardo, D. Procopio, M. Venturi,
Volunteer  J. Hofstetter
7:30 A.M. OLP  G. Coslop, 2 Volunteers
9:00 A.M. OLP  J. & K. Celebre, J. & S. Bertonazzi,
Deacon Sampson
11:00 A.M. OLP  L. LaTorre, J. Ciancaglini, N. Bifulco,
G. Mercoli, Volunteer

Altar Servers
5:00 P.M. OLP  A. & M. Camardo, C. & I. Consalo
7:30 A.M. OLP  P. Coyle, D. Farinaccio
9:00 A.M. OLP  J. Buono, E. & G. Descazi, I. Sangataldo
11:00 A.M. OLP  J. & J. Alvarez, N. & L. Calderone

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Child Chapel
Adoration is held on Tuesdays – 9:15a.m. – 3:00p.m. Evening prayer
and Benediction at 3:00p.m. Come Adore the Lord!

Italian Mass
Sunday March 19th, 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church.
**PRAY FOR... Our Sick**


To have a loved one listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, a request form will have to be completed or email us at prayers@pppnj.org. The name will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks.

Person for Sick List
Person submitting name_______________________________________
Phone# ___________________________ Date _______________________

Parishioners who are homebound due to age or illness and are unable to attend Mass, can contact the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of
Julia Campregher
By Leo & Doris Duquette

This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is present in the tabernacle.

**MEETINGS**

...St. Joseph Society - Tuesday, March 21st, Rosary Hall, 7:00 PM

...Knights of Columbus - Men’s Prayer Group - Thursday, March 23rd, Rosary Hall, 7:00 PM. **ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

**St. Joseph Society Chicken Barbecue**

Sunday, March 19th, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., **Church Grounds Pavilion - Rain or Shine.** Tickets are $10.00 per platter. Take-outs only.

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**Stewardship**

**God – Centered Stewardship:** “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when through our Stewardship we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.

**03/12/17 Collection:** $8,715.00  **Candles:** $226.28

“Encounter the Living God”

To date we have collected $34,372.50 from 83 families towards our goal of $101,819.00. Your support of the 2017 House of Charity ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries & programs that sustain the healing, teaching & redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden. **Please consider making a pledge or donation.**

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**Baptism**

Michael John, son of Michael & Melissa Cifaloglio Micheletti

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**Welcome to the Parish**

Dana Nelson & Patrick Casazza
David, Shannon & Dominick Chiavari
April & Samantha Fiocchi
Justin, Tara & Melanie Myerson
John Jr. & Kristine Nelson
James & Pauline Pace
Shawn, Cristina, Kaylan & Barron Peck

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**Rest in Peace**

Harriet Lucca
Myriam Roman
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass

“Singing God’s Praises”

Rehearsals
New members welcome!

Children’s Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. (Grades 2 to 8)
Adult Choir: Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Children’s Choir Liturgy: March 26th & April 2nd at 9:00a.m.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

…School Closed – Monday, March 20th – Teacher In-Service

Palm Sunday Macaroni Dinner
April 9th, 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Rosary Hall
The menu features pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad, roll and butter, dessert and coffee. There will be soda, wine and beer available for purchase. Tickets are adults-$10.00 and child-$5.00 (10 and under). Tickets may be purchased in the parish office.

Desserts are needed. Please sign up in the back of church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes meet Tuesday, March 21st, 4:30p.m. at St. Mary School.

Sunday, March 26th - Grades 3 & 4 ~ 9:00a.m. Mass.

Passion Play
The Padre Pio Players are proud to announce that this is our 11th Anniversary of performing the Passion of Jesus Christ. We have had many changes since then, but one fact that does not change is the retelling of the story of Jesus Christ & how He suffered & died for us. This year we have decided to bring our performance back to its original location, St. Padre Pio Parish, Our Lady of Pompeii Church. We look forward to seeing all of you & hope that you will come & pray with us as we begin our journey. Friday, April 7th & Saturday, April 8th, 7:30p.m. Free admission tickets are available through the parish office or any cast member. Donations are welcomed. God bless.

Marriage Banns ~ 1st - Katelyn McGee & Joshua Landi

Volunteers are needed to help prepare, package and deliver meals on Easter morning, 8:00a.m. in Rosary Hall for the seniors of the Millville and Vineland area. Please sign up in the back of church or just show up on Easter morning if you can help.

Tickets available...

Oldies Spring Fling
Featuring Jerry Blavat
Saturday, April 1st
7:00 p.m. to midnight in Rosary Hall, Admission is $40pp. (BYOB). Doors open 6:30p.m. / Food 7:00p.m. Donation of desserts appreciated. Call the parish office at 856-691-7526 for tickets.

Donations of wrapped candy that will fit into the Easter eggs are needed for the children’s Easter egg hunt. Please drop off donations at the parish office or the back of church. Plastic Easter eggs are also needed.

Palm Sunday 50/50 RAFFLE
Tickets are available in the parish office. Tickets are $30 each. Prizes will be drawn at 3:00 p.m.

Annual Palm Sunday Ad Booklet - If you would like to be included in our Program Booklet which will be distributed at the Macaroni Dinner, please complete and return the card you received in the mail by Monday, March 20th.

Chairperson Needed
We are in need of help with our Easter egg hunt at the Palm Sunday dinner on April 9th. If you would like to help organize this event, please call the parish office for more information.
**R**emember in your 
**Daily prayers**

Our Men and Women in the Service

**USAF:** Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.; Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt; Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr., Captain Elizabeth Golden

**Air Force National Guard:** Stf. Sgt. Joseph R. Tolotti

**Army:** Wes Jarrell; L.t. Col. Stephen P. Dondero; Sgt. Thomas Riggio; John Caccia; Stf. Sgt. Special Forces/Medic Rusty Waymack; MSGT Timothy M. Dobson; SFC Jason Heney; Stf. Sgt. Richard Rivera; SPC Michael Ruga; Sgt. James Conklin; SPC Anthony Bertonaistry; Lt. Nicolette B. Pizzo.

**Navy:** Chief Dennis Lloyd

**Marines:** Captain Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell; PFC Elton King, Corporal Caleb Mazowski

Mailing addresses for some of our men and women in the service are posted in the back of church with their pictures. Please send them a note or care package throughout the year even if you do not know them.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIZZA SALE**

Donation is $11.00 and is good for one large pizza (toppings extra). Valid Through April 30th at La Locanda Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, 1406 S. Main Rd (next to Bagel University) 856-794-3332, (Closed Sundays) 50% profits will go to our Seminarian Steven Bertonazzi, Jr. Tickets available after all the Masses.

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**Called All Women**

***Ryan’s CASE for SMILES***

Formerly ConKerr Cancer

**Saturday, March 25th,** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Pin Cushion, 657 N. Delsea Drive (between Park Ave & Oak Rd.). We will be making colorful pillowcases to brighten the lives of sick children in South Jersey area hospitals. No special sewing skills are needed. Fabric will be supplied, just bring scissors and straight pins. Any questions, call Joanne at 856-691-7526. Sponsored by Altar Rosary Society.

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**Day of Recollection**

Experience a day of recollection with personal prayer, confessions, liturgy, conferences & quiet reflection. Join Retreat Master Rev. Michael Connolly, OSFS, on Sunday, April 30th at Villa Rossello, Newfield. 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Fee is $22.00. For further information contact Joanne Hofstetter at 856-691-7526 or Sr. M. Bernardine, D.M. at 856-697-2983.

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**The Rhythm of Life – Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose**

Would you like to be part of a book group this Lent? We are reading and discussing Matthew Kelly’s book, “The Rhythm of Life – Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose” guided by the words and life of Jesus. This is a New York Times bestseller by the author of “Rediscovering Jesus” and other books described on DynamicCatholic.com. We continue to meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00p.m. in Our Lady of Pompeii Church. The meetings last about an hour. Book provided courtesy of Chris Burrows. Everyone is invited to attend. Discussion led by Sister Judith. Questions call Sister Judith at 609-420-4683.

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**Bible Study**

The Gospel According to Luke! A study of this third Gospel in the New Testament which has great sensitivity to historical data, literary technique, and theological development. Luke’s colorful descriptions of the birth announcement of Jesus, the manger, shepherds, angels, Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son, the Last Words from the Cross, and the resurrection appearance on the Emmaus Road, show the compassionate and gentle Jesus! Classes began March 16th and continue every Thursday in St. Mary School Library from 7:00 to 8:30p.m. Cost is $20 and includes a short video commentary on the specific text and discussion of answers to questions from the study guide. Everyone is welcome to join. Questions call Sister Judith at 609-420-4683.

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**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS COMING TO VINELAND ON MONDAY, MARCH 27th**

This year is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal and a special Pilgrim Virgin Statue is traveling to make an all day visit at Sacred Heart Church in Vineland (on Landis Avenue near Myrtle). The custodian of the statue will provide talks about this statue and about our Lady’s messages calling us to conversion, prayer and penance. Mary told the visionaries: “If what I tell you is done, many sinners will be converted and there will be peace…” “Pray, pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners.” The custodian’s talks will be given at 9:00 a.m., noon and 6:00 p.m. There will be time for individual prayer and for veneration of this Fatima statue and the relics of two of the three children who were beatiﬁed in 2000. The two children are Jacinta and Francisco. The day long program will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the rosary at noon, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. This special day will start and end with Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. You are invited to visit the website: thefatimastatue.org. For more information, or to sign up for a Holy Hour, please call 609-364-7516.

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**Private Duty Nurse Available**

Registered nurse, 25 years of experience in critical care. Available for in-patient care, administer medications, give bath, light meals & duties as necessary. CCRN, ACLS, CPR certified. Rates vary from $20 to $25 an hour. Available immediately. If interested or for more information, call Mary at 609-476-3572.