

Mass Intentions
Week of February 28, 2010



*To everything there is a season and a
time for every purpose under heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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

Rocco Francis Ciociola
David Joseph Gibbone, Jr.
Joseph Thomas Palestini
Daniel Nils Woerner

"...a time to be married..."

Joseph Rhodes and Beth Mazzarella

"...a time to be healed..."

Marie Aiello, Marjorie Albert, Sandy Armstrong, Sallie Askin, Anthony Battista, Vincent Bonomo, Wynette Boysen, Walter Bright, Jennie Brousseau, Jan Bruni, Greg Cann, Dolly Carnuccio, Scott Cerminaro, Annmarie Clancy, Dolores Clark, Danny Cintiola, Lily Ciocca, Nicole Corcoran, Salvatore Corma Sr., Stephen Costello, George Daminger, Clyde Davis, Bonnie Delaney, Peg Delaney, John DeMarco, Rita DeMarco, Natalie DePasquale, Caroline Duca, Cameron Edwards, Gayle Ferguson, Anne Fischer, Joseph, Patty, Mike, Tamara Flood, Agnes Fowler, Jackie Fowler, Horace Fuller, Catherine Galanaugh, Lucille Galluzzo, Carol Garrity, Kara Guzzetti, Frances Granato, Denise Grasso, Rosemarie Guinta, Kathy Heisinger, Eleanor Henry, Kathleen Hoban, Dolores Katziner, MaryAnn Kelly, Karen Kennedy, Jack Kolesar, Suzanne Lacy, Toni Licciardelli, Eileen Lit, Michael Logue, Sarah Marchuk, Eugene McCaffrey, Helen, Vincent and Sr. Mary Pat McCrane, Eileen McGuinness, Ed McGuire, Msgr. McIntyre, Barbara McMahan, Christopher McShane, Mark Mercer, Joan Miller, Rick Monte, Sr. Philomena Monte, Deborah Morgan, Don & Marge Morse, Patrick Mulranen, Wayne Munyon, Dawson Nailor, Bob Nolan, Monica Nowak, Helen Powell, Nancy Powell, John Rastelli, Jr., Harry Reim, Ava Reuther, Julie Riggi, Pat Rubel, Hannah Ruesch, Anna Schaubeck, Luke Schienholtz, Lindell Scholl, Baby Faith Schwartz, Greg Siano, Paul Simpkins, Marcella Skibinski, Mary Smalley, Heidi Stammerjohann, Corrine Stock, Manuel Suarez, Cordelia Tarr, Theresa Veazey, Rosemarie Villari, Sue Villari, Joan Ward, James Weiler, Bill Williams, Wayne Wilson, Ann Wodaczyk, Joan Woolbert, Virginia Worthington, Blair Wright, their caregivers and all others in need of our prayers.

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

Rita Chojnacki (mother of Linda Harrington)
Thomas Slater (grandson of Helen Rose)

Saturday, February 27

8:30am Ralph Siano by Jill Berenato
5:00pm Joseph Tokolish by wife, Dorothy & Children

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Alfreda Jankewicz by William & MaryAnn DePre
9:30am Janet Wooten & Margaret Allen
by Fran & Joanne West
11:00am Robert Michalowski by Bill O'Connell & Family
5:00pm Arnaldo Pagnani by daughter, Rita Auburt

Monday, March 1

7:00am Intentions of Rev. Mr. Phillip M. Johnson
by Helen, Mandy and Patti
8:30am Antonina & Godofredo Abella
by Baby & Ernie Villanos

Tuesday, March 2

7:00am Edward Essig by Tom & Rose Dougherty
8:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Wednesday, March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

7:00am Edward Essig by Tom & Rose Dougherty
8:30am Bernice Bubanovich by Incarnation Parish Family

Thursday, March 4 – St. Casmir

7:00am Alvin Hageman by Fr. Ken Johnston
8:30am John Wengert by Mike & Pat Flood

Friday, March 5

7:00am Faithful Departed
8:30am Jimmy Blessing by his Family

Saturday, March 6

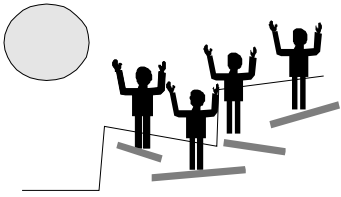
8:30am Joseph Wehrle by Pfeister Family
5:00pm Nicholas Muth by Giuditta Pagnani

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Sr. Lorraine Klein by Mulranen Family
9:30am Tom Scott by Judy & Children
11:00am Mickey & Betty McBride by David & Ginny Chanda
5:00pm Norman Pastore by Robert & Kathleen Daly

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Feb. 28 **Gloria Dei Choir**, 9:30 AM, Hall
Baptisms, 12:15 PM, Church
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- Mar. 1 **Soup and Scripture**, 5:30 PM, Hall
St. Vincent DePaul Mtg., 7:30 PM, Hall
- 2 **Senior Stretch**, 10:00 AM, Hall
- 3 **R.C.I.A.**, 7:00 PM, Church
Holy Week Choir, 7:00 PM, Church
- 4 **Senior Stretch**, 10:00 AM, Hall
Contemporary Ens., 7:00 PM, Church
- 6 **Youth Choir**, 9:00 AM, Church



**FEBRUARY 28, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray.

When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Fazen Family donates the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Florence Fazen.

INCARNATION'S STEWARDSHIP VISION

Stewardship is a Christian way of life. It is a call to holiness, to live in community as Disciples of Christ, and to place God first in all things. Stewardship begins in our hearts, recognizing that all we have, all that we are and will be, are gifts from a generous God. We share these gifts – our talents, treasures and time – for the love of God and one another through liturgy and prayer, service and sacrificial giving. Thank you for your generous stewardship, which enables us to carry out our ministries of worship, teaching and service.

Ash Wednesday - \$4,736.00
February 20, 21, 2010 – \$15,371.75
Eastern Churches - \$520.00
Black and Indian Mission - \$760.00

**2010 HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of Tuesday, February 23, 2010, we have donated or pledged \$93,000.00 for the 2010 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to those who have already made a gift or a pledge. If you were not able to make a pledge last weekend there are pledge cards available in the gathering space of the church.

An important note: We will receive our 10% refund check when all 2009 House of Charity pledges are fulfilled. All pledges for last year should be paid by the end of March. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRE-CANA

Next weekend, March 5 and 6, our Pre-Cana team will be preparing engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please pray for all involved couples that they may have happy, healthy and holy marriages.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Fasting means eating only one normal-sized meal and two small meals, with no snacks.
- Abstinence means eating no meat. Milk, eggs and fish are fine.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both abstinence and fasting.
- Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.
- Those older than 14 are required to abstain from meat.
- Those 18-59 are required to fast. Those with special medical conditions that prevent fasting are excluded.
- Ash Wednesday is 46 days before Easter, but Lent is considered 40 days long, because Sundays are not counted as days of Lent. The reason? Fasting was considered inappropriate on Sunday, the day commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Stations of the Cross will be said Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM in the church.

Soup and Scripture will be held Mondays during Lent. A supper of soup and bread will be served Mondays at 5:30 PM with prayer and reflection will follow. Our newly ordained deacon, Deacon Phillip Johnson, will present *Praying with Jesus in Gethsemane*.

Saint Maurice Parish, 401 Community Road, Brooklawn, offers Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 12:15 PM. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Incarnation Parish Pastoral Council currently has three open positions and will be accepting self-nominations to fill. Any parishioner interested in serving on the Parish Council is asked to contact the rectory and submit a brief biography for consideration by March 26, 2010. The biographies will be on display for parish review in the gathering space of the church throughout April. If there are more than three candidates the election will be held the last weekend of April. If there are three candidates or less, selection will be automatic by Fr. Johnston. Terms of Office will be for three years. For new parishioners, this is an excellent opportunity to join one of the parish ministries, meet new people and become more involved in church activities. If you have any questions please contact the rectory at 856-468-1314 or visit the website at www.incarnation-church.org and click on the Parish Ministries link.



HOLY WEEK CHOIR

The Holy Week Choir rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the church. All parishioners over ages 14 and above are encouraged to participate in this choir. Please contact Tony Otlowski, Music Director, at aotlowski@incarnation-church.org for additional information.

SEVENTH GRADE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

Reminder: There will be Seventh Grade Level 1 Parent/Student meetings on Sunday, March 7 at 12:15 PM and Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings please contact Sr. Denise at 856-468-7566.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Jersey Distinguished Scholars - Gloucester Catholic is proud to announce that seven seniors have been designated as Edward J. Bloustein New Jersey Distinguished Scholars. These students have been recognized because of outstanding junior year SAT scores in combination with a class rank in the top 10% of their class. Congratulations to Joseph Lafferty, Roland Malfitano, MaryKate McBride, Patrick McHenry, Kelsey McIntyre, Laura Reilly and Bridget Williams. Keep up the good work!

Raymond Akers, III and James DeMarshall attained First Honors at St. Joseph's Preparatory School for the first semester. Great job!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6364 SCHOLARSHIP

Incarnation Knights of Columbus Council 6364 is offering two \$500 scholarships again this year. The scholarships will be for an eighth grade student going into a Catholic High School and a High School senior going into a two or four year accredited college. Applications can be picked up in the St. Joseph room in the Church or in the rectory during business hours. A letter explaining the application process will accompany the application. If you are interested, don't delay. Applications and a letter of recommendation from one of our parish priests must be submitted no later than April 9. If you have any questions you can call Karl Tomaszewski at 468-7671. Good luck to everyone.

SAVE THE DATE

Preparation for Incarnation's Community Golf Classic, which will be held on Friday, May 14 at Valleybrook, Blackwood are in full swing. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for registration and sponsor information.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

The Knights of Columbus will host a lighthearted, fun filled evening celebrating the feast of St. Patrick on Saturday, March 13 from 8:00 PM til Midnight – Incarnation Hall. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes buffet, music, dancing, and refreshments. Table reservations are available for parties of eight or more. For additional information or tickets please call 856-256-0884 or 856-468-3572 or 856-468-1008.

TOP O' THE MORNING TO YOU

The Incarnation Seniors will travel to the Mt. Airy Casino on Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The cost is \$35.00 per person and includes \$25.00 in slot money, \$10.00 food voucher and transportation. Bus leaves Incarnation Hall parking lot at 9:00 AM SHARP. To make your reservation please call Dee at 468-8882.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday following the 8:30 AM Mass until 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room at the church. If you are able to give an hour please contact Richard Gerst at 468-2589.

EASTER BASKET

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is preparing to put together Food Baskets for Easter. We will prepare around 50 food baskets for those in need in our community. If you would like to donate a Ham that will be placed in one of the Easter Baskets, please contact Maria Schaffner at 464-6834. We would like to thank all our parishioners for their generosity and prayers.

OFF BROADWAY

This year Paul VI High School will be performing *Les Miserables* as its annual musical. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Performances will be held at the high school on Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 at 7:30 PM. To reserve tickets please contact Nicole Estrella at nestrella@pvihs.org or Sr. Diana Higgins at dhiggins@pvihs.org.

Camden Catholic High School, Rt. 38 and Cuthbert Blvd., Cherry Hill, will present the musical *Grease* on Friday, March 19, Saturday, March 20, Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 PM. The two matinee performances will be Sunday, March 21 and Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 PM.