

# All Souls

November 2, 2008



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY November 1

9:00 AM MICHAEL KELLEHER  
r/o Fran Ouellette

5:00 PM ANNA CARBONE  
r/o Theresa Carbone

### SUNDAY, November 2

8:00 AM ANTHONY S. SIRIANNI  
r/o Carol & Vincent Perna

10:30 AM WAYNE RIVERS  
r/o CHARLENE COTE

### MONDAY, November 3

8:30 AM MADONNA OF HEALTH  
r/o Angela Gross

### TUESDAY, November 4

8:30 AM WAYNE RIVERS  
r/o Charlene Cote

### WEDNESDAY, November 5

8:30 AM ANTHONY MASE  
r/o Stephanie & Corky Pasquini

### THURSDAY, November 6

8:30 AM JAMES BROSCIOUS  
r/o Theodore & Barbara Cooke

### FRIDAY, November 7

8:30 AM No Mass

### SATURDAY November 8

5:00 PM PHYLLIS BORZIN  
r/o Family

### SUNDAY, November 9

8:00 AM JIM BROCIOS  
r/o Family

10:30 AM ANTHONY S. SIRIANNI  
r/o Altar Rosary Society

### **2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal** *Continuing the Mission of Christ*

The 2008 Appeal will soon be coming to a close. We need your support if the overall goal of \$6.5 million is to be achieved. Your participation is critical if we are to continue to meet the ministerial needs across our four-county diocese. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. To date our parish has received **\$ 3,457.76** in pledges/gifts to the 2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal from **36** families. Our parish has been **assessed \$ 8,700.00** **Short of Goal: \$ 5,242.24**. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you.



Sanctuary Candle  
For the Healing of Karen Rutherford  
By the Saksa Family

Dear Parishioners,

Vatican II brought much change and renewal in the church. But it is interesting that the area of titles and way of addressing church leaders has undergone practically no change whatsoever. A priest is still called "Reverend Father," a bishop "Your Excellency," a cardinal "Your Eminence," the head of a religious community is still the "superior." One wonders how the church allowed the use of these high-sounding titles to develop among the faithful, given the fact that the church has always read today's gospel which cautions them against the use of titles that reflect a superior-inferior relationship.

Of course, we should not take the words of Jesus too literally. The message of Christ has more to do with attitudes and behavior than with the use of words and terminologies. The person occupying a teaching office among the people of God may be personally unfaithful, not practicing what they teach. But God is faithful and guarantees that the teaching office itself is not contaminated with error, and so the teaching itself remains sound and valid. The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach (vv 2-3).

Those who distance themselves from the church because they heard or saw unbecoming behavior on the part of some church ministers may indeed be throwing away the baby with the bathwater.

The reading ends with a call for evangelical humility on the part of Christian leaders. What is evangelical humility? It is the recognition that those we evangelize or minister to are not below us but are, in fact, equal to us in the eyes of God. With this humility, preaching becomes not talking down to the people but sharing with them our common struggle to understand and live God's word. With evangelical humility the basic pattern of relationship between ministers and the people of God whom they serve becomes not that of father-son or teacher-student but brother-brother, brother-sister or friend-friend. For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ... There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:26-28).

In Christ,  
Fr. Zenek, S.D.S

**St. Theodore Church welcomes our new members who were Baptized on October 26, 2008:**  
**Andrew Todd Collins**  
**Liam Henry Wotanowski**

**Upcoming St. Theodore Calendar:**

~ **Nov. 8 & 9 Feast of St. Theodore Celebration** There will be a light reception after all masses on the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> to honor the Feast of St. Theodore and the Bishop's visit. We need volunteers to help with baking, donating items and assisting at the reception. Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Center this weekend. Contact Mary Zeiss for further information 908-852-6948.

~ **Nov. 10 St. Theodore Fundraising Committee Sale.** The Committee will be taking orders for handmade religious bracelets and special awareness bracelets to benefit the Religious Education Program. Orders will be taken from now and until November 10.

~ **Nov. 9 – 16. St. Theodore Christmas Giving Tree** Will be displayed in the Church. Kindly return unwrapped gifts November 22 – November 30. Please return the original ornament attached to the gifts.

~ **Nov. 17 Tricky Tray Fundraiser** baskets due in Parish Center. Tricky Tray on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.

**God's Plan for Giving**

October 25 & 26, 2008: \$ 3,150.84  
Last Year: \$ 4,055.05

**Mass at Warren Haven**

Tuesday, November 11 at 2:30 PM for a "Personal Intention" by Cathleen & Don DeLorenzo

**True Love Waits 2**

This is an adult training seminar to teach youth leaders and teachers to present TLW2, a new program to empower high school, college students and young adults to save sex for marriage. To be held on November 22, from 8:45am – 3:00pm at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown. Come and be trained to present this exciting new 5-session program to young people. Cost is \$90.00 per person until Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and then \$100.00 thereafter. Includes breakfast, lunch, curriculum and documents. Call 201-804-8331 for more information.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS**

**Senior Choir:** Sundays 9 a.m. Nov. 2, 16, & 30; Dec. 7, 21  
Tuesdays 7 p.m. Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

**Junior Choir:** Sundays 9 a.m. Nov. 9 & 30; Dec. 14  
Saturdays 4 p.m. Nov. 1 & 8; Dec. 13, 20

**MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- Nov. 1 Carlee Moran, Austin Viotto(5pm)
- Nov. 2 Mackenzie & Robert Mason  
Melody Haag, Melissa Cairo, Justin Watt(10:30am)
- Nov. 8 Carlee Moran, Melody Haag, Sean Flaherty (5pm)
- Nov. 9 Robert & Juliette Capaldo  
Gianna Orrechio, Philip Koskoff, Kaitlyn Gagliano (10:30am)

**LECTORS**

- Nov. 1 Nancy Guerriere
- Nov. 2 Theresa Lucas(8am)  
Elmer Kollar (10:30am)
- Nov. 8 Mary Rupell
- Nov. 9 Joan Capaldo(8am)  
Phil Koskoff (10:30am)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- Nov. 1 James Mattison(E) Eileen Mattison(C)  
Charles Shipley(C)
- Nov. 2 Emily Cirone(E) Rose Strohmaier(C)  
Bill Supple (C) (8am)  
Patricia Kollar(C)Helene Picht (C)  
Joy Haag(E) (10:30am)
- Nov. 8 The Bishop and Priests
- Nov. 9 Diane Keggan(E) Nadie Hill (C)  
Monica Merkel (C) (8am)  
Mary Koskoff(C)Joy Haag (C)  
Jane Labato (E) (10:30am)

**A Reminder**

The Bishop will be at St. Theodore to celebrate Mass on November 8, 5 p.m. All are invited to a reception in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass

**VOLUNTEER/S NEEDED**

Help is needed to launder the Altar Servers robes. You can help by taking these garments home to launder and iron every two or three months. Please see Fr. Zenek for details.

**Bishop's Third Annual Mass to "Celebrate Adoption"**  
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 at 12:00 noon in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. The Mass, for all adoptive families, includes an open invitation to adoptees, adoptive parents, extended families and birthparents. Light lunch following Mass. Pre-registration is requested. Call 732-562-1990 ex. 1624.

**Mansfield Township Fire Company #1**

Is hosting a "Family Picture & Holiday Cards Day Event" at the firehouse, 324 main St. Port Murray, NJ on Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday Nov. 9. A \$20 donation to the firehouse is required to reserve your appointment. For appointment and times call:  
TSS Photography @ 908-684-3686