

Welcome to
The Catholic Community of St. James
October 30, 2011 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
732-634-0500 | www.stjamesinfo.org
Celebrating over 150 years of Faith, Hope & Love



Solemnity of All Saints
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Holy Day of Obligation
7:00AM, 8:45AM, 12:10PM, & 7:00PM

*St. James Parish is a culturally diverse community of people united
in Jesus Christ by baptism and faithful to his gospel.*

All are Welcome
Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
The Catholic Community of St. James.

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Corner of Main St. & Amboy Ave. (Route 35)

Parish Office: 148 Grenville Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095
732-634-0500
FAX – 732-602-1487

BISHOP

Most Reverend Paul Gregory Bootkoski, D.D.

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale, Pastor (ext. 21)

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IN RESIDENCE

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Rev. Mr. James De Fillips (ext 22)

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Deacon Bill Lange (ext. 51)

Deacon Michael Choi (ext. 55)

Deacon John DiJoseph (ext. 56)

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732-634-0176

S. Annette Duignan (in residence)

OFFICE HOURS

{closed for lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM}

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE**Daily**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 7:00AM and 12:10PM

Wed 12:10PM and 7:00PM

Sat 9:00AM

Weekend

Sat Vigil 5:30PM

Sun 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:30PM

Vietnamese Mass 3:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00AM to 12:15PM. Other times by appointment

MARRIAGES ~ Registered parishioners of Saint James are welcome to make arrangements **at least one year in advance**. Please contact Maria at the Parish Office ext. 25, immediately after your engagement to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon prior to securing a date. Weddings are celebrated on Friday evenings at 5:00PM., and Saturday at 11:30AM, 1:30PM. and 3:30PM.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

~ Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive communion at home please call Peggy Catalano at 732-636-6343.

Anointing of the infirmed is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test ask the priest after Mass or call for a home visit.

BAPTISMS ~ Baptisms are celebrated on the First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:15PM. There is a limit of four children per baptism. Family and guests are invited to attend the 12:00PM Mass in preparation for the sacrament. Parents are required to attend a **Pre-Baptism session** to help them grow in their understanding of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism session during pregnancy. Godparents are also welcome to attend. If you wish to have your child baptized during the Sunday 12 noon Mass, please contact Stella at the parish office ext 16.

REGISTRATION ~ We receive many requests for testimonial letters, sponsorship forms for the Sacraments, letters of recommendation or character references. In order to accommodate you, please register at the Parish Office when you locate to this area. For those who have reached the age of 22 and work full time, please register. You may pick up a Registration Package in the Sacristy after Mass or at the Parish Office or call ext. 32 and we will mail a package to you.

R.C.I.A. ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which we prepare non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For information call S. Marie Pierson, ext. 14 at the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 31st

Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00AM Rosalia Uvero
12:10PM Edwin Cosgrove

READINGS: Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints

7:00AM Felix and Henrietta Balek Smiarta
8:45AM School Mass ~ Richard Tenpenny
12:10PM Frances and Thomas Hines, Sr.
7:00PM The Russo and DiMeo Families

READINGS: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 1Jn 3:1-3

Wednesday, November 2nd

**The Commemoration of all the Faithful
(Departed Souls)**

12:10PM Spiritual Bouquets
7:00PM Spiritual Bouquets

READINGS: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

Thursday, November 3rd

Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00AM Rose Halasz
12:10PM Judy Leshko

READINGS: Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4th

Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

7:00AM John Gilly
12:10PM The Pesce Family
7:00PM Mass of Remembrance

READINGS: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5th

9:00AM Mass of Remembrance ~ in Mausoleum

READINGS: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Lk 16:9-15
5:30PM Daniel Stanton

Sunday, November 6th

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM St. James Parishioners
10:00AM Deceased Rosarians
12:00PM Joseph Pilutkiewicz
3:00PM Vietnamese Mass
5:30PM Cyndi Raccioppi

READINGS: Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18

Please pray that the healing hand of the Lord touch all our parish family who are sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of mind to the terminally ill. Strengthen those who are young and all the parish families who are suffering. **May all of them know God's healing love . . . especially those touched by the devastation throughout the world...**

Joan Mihalov, Justin McCarthy, Mary Ann Brown, Roberta J. Kobstad, Nancy Wisniewski, Beatrice Boiko, Nancy Idone, Ray Beres, John Toto, Aurora Humes, Johnathan Thor, Victor Hogyra, Margaret Healy, Phyllis Sabo, Paula Wiczczak, Edward Cyran, Marianne Lettieri, Nicole Marcucci, Bernadette O'Halloran, Millie LaPera, Florence Calandriello, Michael Aidan Popovich-Smith, Delia Naab, Sally Worobey, Katie Busceti, Robert Sachewicz, Mark McCracken, Steven Mal, Adeline Muzycka, Angelo Russo, Adeline Lauricella, Nicolai Ruck Lubas, Peter Psota, Dolores Guth, John Feher, Cynthia Loniak Perlman, Helen Seguine, Cheryl Remeniski, Nicole DelPiano, Erik Gould, Steven Murawski, Marie Demoreski, Vincent Gruskiewicz, Nick Caparaso, Ceila Gianino, John Russo
and all those who are homebound.

Names will be published for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS AND IN THE ARMED SERVICES

PFC Albert R. Patrick, Thomas Willis, Vincent Rodriguez, USMC CPL, Robert Bove US Army, Lt. Michael Lambert, SPC Robert Hall US Army, Sgt. Michael J. Allen, Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Allen, Corp. Daniel Collins SMC, Roberto Rosado, US Army, Bill Schneider, USMC Edward C. Forsthoffer III US Army, Jeremy McElroy USMC, Lt. Greg Lambert, Sgt. Nicholas Donovan US Army, CPO Thomas Purcell USN, Aaron Warner SSG, Adrian Yanez, National Guard, Alvaro Patrick, USMC, Col. Roberta (Andrechick) Niedt, Sgt. Timothy J. Donovan Jr. US Army, SPC Michael J. Lance, Michael Gregus, EM3 Justin Kitchen, Milan Haddad, Joseph Haddad, Marilyn Colon & Christopher James Cordero

The flag presently being flown in honor of **Walter Seltsam**

Each flag will fly for a 3-month period

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory and Honor of Almighty God in Memory of

† Deceased Members of St. James †

Altar bread and wine has been Donated in Memory of

† Deceased Members of St. James †



Dear Saints of God,

With great joy, Holy Mother Church will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints this Tuesday, Nov. 1st, which is a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics.

When reflecting on this great solemnity, it is very easy to be overcome by the marvelous deeds and interactions the saints completed and experienced during their earthly journey, for example, St. Francis of Assisi's conversion and eventually receiving the stigmata, St. Faustina's yearning to be in a perfect union with Christ and after much prayer and penance, led Christ to tell Faustina to paint an image of himself and title it, Divine Mercy, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), which out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, led to the blossoming of a beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance all in the name of Jesus Christ and finally, St. James the Less, who according to the Gospel of Mark, he stood with Mary, the Mother of God and Mary Magdalene at the foot of the Cross. "This, then, is the meaning of this Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to **reawaken within us the great longing to be like them**; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means **living close to God**, to live in his family."

As Roman Catholics, "**living close to God**" is receiving him in the Eucharist at Mass every Sunday. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we are taking spiritual nourishment. If we do not feed on the Eucharist, we will suffer spiritual death. Therefore, "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that **communion** in the divine life and that **unity** of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being." It is only when we come together at Mass do we partake *fully* in the divine life of the Church. We exclaim, "And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy..."

When we, the People of God, are spiritually nourished then only are we living in His light which allows us to "go and make disciples," to make the right decisions, and to be active witnesses to the faith. "It is God, therefore, who loved us first and made us his adoptive sons in Jesus. Everything in our lives is a gift of his love: how can we be indifferent before such a great mystery? How can we not respond to the Heavenly Father's love by living as grateful children? In Christ, he gave us the gift of his entire self and calls us to a personal and profound relationship with him."

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY
NOVEMBER 5TH AND NOVEMBER 6TH**

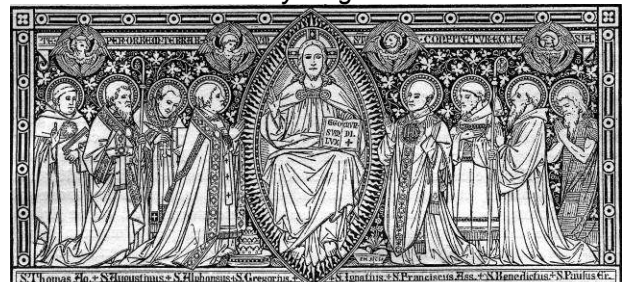
MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY 5:30PM	2	5	AG	5
SUNDAY 7:30AM	1	7	JH	9
10:00AM	5	6	VK	6
12:00PM	6	4	GL	4
5:30PM	7	10	DM	7

NOVEMBER 2ND	EUCCHARISTIC	ADORERS
12:30—1:30PM	C. TROYANO	B. HOCHFELDER
1:30—2:30PM	J. DESANTIS	A. DONEGAN
2:30—3:30PM	B. BAJEK	A. MARTINEZ
3:30—4:30PM	R. HOZJAN	K. SARDELLA
4:30—5:30PM	M. HOZJAN	K. BALINSKI
5:30—6:30PM	E. ADAD	L. GARCIA
SUB	M. RUCCA	

On this Solemnity of All Saints, let us meditate directly on a particular saint that calls out to us, whether it is Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta or St. Dominic, but while meditating, let us not solely get caught up in their greatness, we need to remember that it took much time and conversion before they were walking in His light. Something we all can relate too. Let us seek an honest and open relationship with our Lord!

Your Transitional Deacon,
Rev. Mr. James E. De Filippis

"Let us pray, Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long." Amen.





Upcoming Events



St. James Liturgy Council

Just three more weeks . . .

In order to prepare for new words and music our Director of Liturgy and Sacred Music, Mr. Christopher McGrath

will be practicing 15 minutes earlier on

- November 6th before the 10:00AM & Noon Mass.
 - November 12th before the 5:30PM Mass.
 - November 13th before the 10:00AM.
 - November 19th before the 5:30PM
- November 20th before the 10:00AM & Noon Mass.

We ask you to make every effort to come to these sessions. As the Catholic Community of St. James we should celebrate and embrace these changes together.

Hope to see you then!

A Wonderful Change is Coming!

Shawl Ministry



November 4th
10:00AM @ Convent

Our members are always ready to welcome anyone who is interested.

Fundraising Opportunity

Saint James Church and our faithful parishioners have been doing business with the Carpet Maven for years. They appreciate and thank us for our past business.

They would like to offer to Saint James Church a donation of 5% of the total purchased by parishioners at the Carpet Maven.

We think that this will benefit everyone involved and hope that you will stop by the Carpet Maven for your next purchase.

Please let them know you are a parishioner of St. James Church.

“One parishioner’s new purchase has earned us a \$160.00 donation.”

Parish Calendar of Events

Holy Days of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints

Thursday, December 8 ~The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule 7:00 & 8:45AM, 12:10 & 7:00PM.
December 8, 2011 ~ 7:00PM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Tuesday following the 12:10PM Mass.

Healing Masses

When the parish community gathers for a “Healing Mass” we pray for all who are in need of physical, emotional or mental healing. We anoint the infirmed and pray for healing and wellness. We pray for all those listed in our bulletin as well as all who attend the Mass

We have scheduled Healing Masses for November 30 and December 21, 2011 at 7:00PM.
January 25, March 14, and May 2, 2012 at 7:00PM

Baptism Class ~ November 9, 2011

For all parents of children who are to be baptized meet in the School Library at 7:30PM
Parents must register for the class
To register or for more information, please call the Parish office 732-634-0500 x 16

Bereavement Support Group

Monday, October 31st ~ Emmaus House at 7:30PM

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

To donate a liturgical memorial in memory or honor of a loved one, the suggested donation for altar bread, altar wine or sanctuary candle is \$25.00 each.

THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The first Saturday 9AM Mass is celebrated in remembrance of those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society. The stipend is \$25.00 to enroll your loved one for one year. Please call Stella at 732-634-0500 x16 for more information.

If you have a particular mass offered for a loved one and would like to offer the gifts at that mass, please tell one of the ushers so that he can show you where to sit.

We have a place reserved for you.



Wedding Banns

III
Jennifer Gill ~ Nathaniel Izzi
4:30PM
November 4, 2011

III
Kim Bui ~ Antonio Neuss
3:00PM
November 5, 2011

II
Jennifer Solar ~ Keith Hagendoorn
4:00PM
November 11, 2011

II
Chau Linh Vu ~ Tuan Nguyen
3:30PM
November 12, 2011

“I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow . . .”

The Servant Song by R. Gillard

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Collection Total for October 23rd	\$15,131.45
Electronic Giving: 10/17 ~ 10/21	\$ 1,737.00
_____ Total	\$16,868.45
Mission Sunday	\$ 3,178.00

Our adjusted 2011-2012 weekly budget requires a collection total of \$18,500.00.

We sincerely thank all who regularly and generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work and ministry of our parish in the Holy Name of Jesus.

Save the Date



December 9, 2011 at 7:30PM

St. James Parish Choir
 presents a night of
 sacred Christmas hymns
 Light refreshments to follow.

**Book Study Groups
 All Are Welcome**

Facilitated by Fr. Charlie
 7:30PM

Book Two: Being Peace

By: Thich Nhat Hanh
 Parralax Press, Calif 1987 ISBN 0-938077-00-7
 To be discussed on November 15th
 Place: Parish Rectory

Let us know if you will attend.

**Book Study Reservation
 May be placed in the collection basket**

Name _____

Phone _____

Please check if you will attend

11/15__

All Are Welcome!!!!!!

Bereavement

The Bereavement and Lazarus Ministries invite everyone to attend a Mass of Remembrance for all who have died this past year. Please join us on Friday, November 4 at 7PM in the church. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

Altar Servers

If you are no longer serving on the Altar please return your alb to the church. We need them for others to use, Thank you.

Lectors

The new lector Workbook for 2012/13 is available in the sacristy
 The new liturgical year begins the first Sunday of Advent, November 26/27.

Church Celebration

Did you know...?

A **Solemnity** is the highest-ranking feast day. It commemorates an event in the life of Jesus or Mary or celebrates a saint important for the Church as a whole or for the local community. The Mass of a solemnity has proper readings, and the Gloria and Creed are recited. Outside of Advent, Lent and Eastertide, if a solemnity falls on a Sunday, it is celebrated in place of the Sunday. An example of a Solemnity would be *All Saints and The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

A **Feast** is the rank of secondary liturgical days including lesser events in the life of Jesus, Mary or an Apostle (theologically speaking) or for major saints. An example of a feast would be, *St. Andrew and St. Luke*.

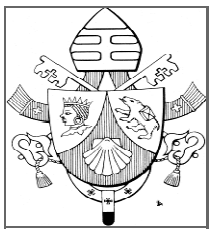
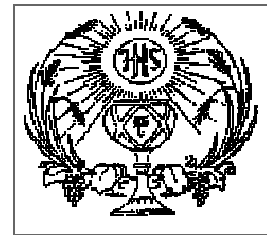
A **Memorial** is the commemoration of a saint of lesser importance. An example of a memorial would be, *St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. Agnes*. However, in Lent, all memorials of saints occurring during Lent are observed as optional. Hence, they may be omitted or observed as commemorations.

An **Optional Memorial** need not be observed or celebrated. An example of an optional memorial would be, *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite*

A **Ferial** is a weekday in ordinary time on which no solemnity, or memorial is observed.

The **Liturgical Colors** are: White/Gold, Green, Red, Violet, Rose & Black. The color the priest wears is designated by the liturgical season and/or the solemnity, feast, memorial, or optional memorial celebrated. The priest does not choose the color himself.

Christ's Peace,
Rev. Mr. James E. De Fillipps



This excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI offers guidance and reflection of the New Translation of the Roman Missal . . .

"You are conscious of your special duty to care for the celebration of the liturgy. The new translation of the Roman Missal, which is the fruit of a remarkable cooperation of the Holy See, the bishops and experts from all over the world, is intended to enrich and deepen the sacrifice of praise offered to God by His people. Help your clergy to welcome and to appreciate what has been achieved, so that they in turn may assist the faithful as everyone adjusts to the new translation. As we know, the sacred liturgy and its forms are written deeply in the heart of every Catholic. Make every effort to help catechists and musicians in their respective preparations to render the celebration of the Roman Rite in your dioceses a moment of greater grace and beauty, worthy of the Lord and spiritually enriching for everyone."

-Pope Benedict XVI

St. James Alumni Dinner Dance

I would like to extend the most sincerest of thanks to the dinner dance committee, SJS staff and administration, and the Parish Office, for all of your hard work and dedication to make this event a huge success. Too many names to list, but you know who you are. It was a wonderful evening and the reviews have been fantastic. It was a packed house and everyone had a wonderful time. We all were able to share some special memories and enjoy each other's company. The icing on the cake is that we raised \$500.00 for St. James School. We have already received some great suggestions for next year. Hopefully, we'll see you there.

Bobby Golden
SJS Alumni Chairman

Stewardship Corner

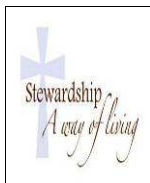
A simple and convenient way to give

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving.

St. James relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.

To give electronically, visit www.stjamesinfo.org and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Any question please contact our Business Administrator, Camilla Lauricella at ext 11.



For your reflection;

From New York Times 10/24/11

Americans are expected to spend \$6.9 billion for Halloween this year. Nearly half the world lives on \$2.00 a day or less. In China, the figure is 36%; in India, 76%. More than 800 million people live in slums.

Similar number, mostly women, are illiterate.

Some 850 million to 925 million people experience food insecurity or chronic undernourishment. In much of Africa and South Asia, more than half the children are stunted (of low height for their age) as a result of chronic hunger.

Consider a gift to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) as you prepare for Halloween.

Rev Monsignor Charles Cicerale

Diocese of Metuchen
30th Anniversary Pilgrimage

Bishop Bootkoski extends a cordial invitation to the people of our Diocese to join him on the *Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.* on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

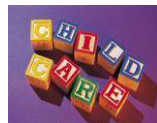
Our Parish bus will leave from St James Parking lot at 6:00AM
Cost:\$25.00.

For information or reservations, please contact our Parish Coordinators: Mitzi and Rose at 732-634-8317.

Please consider representing our Parish on this special grace-filled day. The Cathedral Parish is planning an Overnight Trip to Washington in conjunction with the Pilgrimage.

The cost is \$400 per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip bus transportation, hotel, dinner, breakfast and sightseeing.

For information or a reservation form, contact Rosemarie Gazaleh at St. Francis Cathedral (732-548-0100, ext. 210). Please visit www.diometuchen.org for more information.



St. James Child Care

Children 18 months to 5 years, experience age appropriate learning and enrichment for their continued development. This is a 12 month open enrollment program For more information or an appointment, please call 732-634-2077 ext 28 or 26. Carol Ann Feher, Administrator

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The weekend of November 19th and 20th will be our Thanksgiving food drive at St. James. Please bring your food to McCorristin Hall before each Mass.



We have a large number of families to service this year so your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are still in need of turkeys for these families, as well. In addition to the regular food pantry hours, our pantry will be opened to accept turkeys on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14th, 15th and 16th evenings from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Our food pantry is located at Emmaus House, the yellow house at the rear of the church parking lot. 179 Grove Street. Thank you.

2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal**In Faith, With Hope**

Ministering to those experiencing pain, confusion and fear, and those preparing for death is the role of the clergy assigned to **Hospital Ministry**. They respond to calls at every hour of the day and night providing sacramental and pastoral presence in hospitals and health care facilities throughout the diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this important pastoral ministry.

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$21,125.00 and payments totaling \$16,011.25 from 149 parishioners. This represents 28.7% of your \$ 73,500.00 goal.

Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
Piscataway, NJ

Saturday, November 12, 2011

For more information, call 732-562-2448 x 1310 or
www.diometuchen.org/deptministries/catechesis/

Knights of Columbus #857

130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ
732-634-9783

www.KofC857.org

An Evening with "AJC Band"

Saturday, November 5th from 8PM until ?

Come see the "AJC Band" as they perform their electric mix of audience favorites

Tickets: \$10/person (21 and older ONLY)

Doors open at 8PM, Music begins at 9PM

Price includes light finger foods; CASH bar

For tickets, contact: Dan Langon at 732-882-4551

Portion of the proceeds to benefit the
Children's Home Society of New Jersey

**Martin House Foundation
New Low Income Houses**

794 East State St
Trenton, NJ

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

November 5, from 11:00 to 1:00

Ribbon cutting by Mayor Tony Mack at 12:00

Blessing of Houses by Father Brian McCormick

For more information call 609-989-8143

Save the Date

2012 Students-to-Leaders

**Foundation for Catholic Education Dinner
Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

The Palace at Somerset Park

The mission of the Foundation for Catholic Education is to provide tuition assistance for low and moderate income families. Through your support, you give children the gift of a Catholic education. For further information, please call 732-562-2429, Email educationdinner12@diometuchen.org or visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/development.

**Spirituality Opportunities
Mount St. Mary House of Prayer,
in Watchung****Weekend Directed Retreat**

An experience of personal prayer based on Scripture. Daily spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Adaptable to the needs of each individual.

Registration required!

Nov 4-6, Begins 7:00PM opening day; concludes at 2:00PM.

(\$120.00 weekend; non-refundable deposit \$30.00)

Above All, Have Love**Retreat Evening for Married Couples**

Nuture and celebrate the gift of cherished relationships.

Includes simple supper and Mass.

Monday, Nov 7, 6:00PM. (\$60.00 couple)

Drum and Chant Transformation

Drumming and the voice are ancient tools that help people to connect, heal celebrate and uncover vital aspects of themselves. Learn several tools that will transform energy within you!

Tuesday, Nov 8, 7:30-9:30PM. \$20.00;

Barbara Woodzell, Mercy Associate

Rose is Rose

The Comics and Spirituality

Reflection on the comics can sometimes lead to deeper insights on life. Come enjoy laughter and profound reflection as we look at one of the beloved comics;

Rose is Rose. Sun, Nov 13, 1:00-3:00PM. (\$20);

Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

Personal Retreat Days ~ Sacred Time, Sacred Space

A Personal quiet day to enjoy God's presence.

Day begins with communal prayer Nov 15, 9:30AM~3:00PM. Bring bag lunch (\$20.00).