



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 9, 2008

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Camden, is dedicated to embodying the spirit, vision and history of the diocese by welcoming all the churches of the diocese to celebrate special feasts that serve to unify in faith its people, parishes, ministries, schools and other institutions under the spiritual leadership of its chief shepherd, the Bishop of Camden.

In addition, the Cathedral serves as a spiritual, cultural and educational center for networking, supporting and serving individuals, groups, agencies and companies who are dedicated to the spiritual and quality of life needs of the people of Camden.

Foundational to the above, the Cathedral's primary ministry is rooted in its sacramental, pastoral and charitable ministry to its parishioners and guests.

### **Cathedral Ministries Committee**

Camden Angels Comm.	Susan Mackey	856-964-1580
Cathedral Campus Dev. Comm.	Deacon Robt. McMullen	" 964-1580
Cathedral Cruise Comm.	Rita Battaglini	" 964-1580
Cathedral Forum	Mike Riley	" 964-1580
Cathedral Golf Tournament	Paul Budd	" 845-1310
Cathedral Kitchen	Karen Talorico	" 964-6771
Cathedral Landscaping	Reggie Tedeschi	" 964-1580
Cathedral Ministries	Denise Nucifora	" 966-1950
Cathedral Round Table	Msgr. Mannion	" 964-1580
Cathedral Symposium	Msgr. Mannion	" 964-1580
Children's Liturgy	Kate Sullivan	" 952-9958
Men's Voice of Camden	Deacon Jim Hogan	" 853-3434
Music Ministries & Choir	Barbara Dever	" 964-1580
Faith Sharing Group	Tim Gallagher	" 964-1580
History & Heritage	Msgr. Mannion	" 964-1580
Knights of Columbus	Bill Harris	" 795-9753
Liturgical Environment	Doris Cunningham	854-4335
Scripture Study	Mike Henry	428-6789
St. Vincent DePaul Society	Mike Henry	428-6789
RCIA	Mike Henry	428-6789
Music Ministry	Barbara Dever	964-1580
Pro-Life	Anne Henry	428-6789
Loss of Children Support Group	Msgr. Mannion	964-1580
Liturgical Ministries	Doris Cunningham	854-4335

### **Mar. 9 SUN.: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Third Scrutiny of the Elect.**

*Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45*

### **Mar. 10 Mon.: Lenten Weekday**

*Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Jn 8: 1-11*

### **Mar. 11 Tues.: Lenten Weekday**

*Nm 21: 4-9/ Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/ Jn 8: 21-30*

### **Mar. 12 Wed.: Lenten Weekday**

*Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Jn 8: 31-42*

### **Mar. 13 Thurs.: Lenten Weekday**

*Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 105: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 8: 51-59*

### **Mar. 14 Fri.: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

*Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7/ Jn 10: 31-42*

### **Mar. 15 Sat.: JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY S**

*2 Sm 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22/ Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24a*

**St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center-** email to [mmcnabb@camdendiocese.org](mailto:mmcnabb@camdendiocese.org) to see current list of events.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:**

Hurting from abortion? The Camden Diocese offers confidential retreat weekends for those suffering from the pain of abortion. For information contact: 866-4-RACHEL (866-472-2435). All calls confidential.

### **STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION**

**Memorial Donations are welcome. Please call Susan or Msgr. Mike (856) 964-1580. Donations of any amount are Welcome!**

**Children's Sunday School** Open to children ages 3-6 during Sunday Mass. Please come and join us.



### **CATHEDRAL SHORE HOUSE RAFFLE**

Win a week at a furnished beach block house in Ocean City from 5/31-6/7. Tickets - \$10 ea. Or 6 for \$50. Please contact Todd Jarger 856-854-2449. Tickets also available after weekend Masses in the Hall or at the Rectory.



### **CATHEDRAL SPIRE CLUB**

### **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception The Mother Church of the Diocese of Camden**

**Our Cathedral website is now set up to accept donations to help with our restoration and ministries. The address is [www.cathedralcamden.org](http://www.cathedralcamden.org). Please tell your friends!**



**Praying Together as a Household During Lent** – Each Sunday evening, gather household together, light a candle and place it in the center of the table. Give each an index card and ask them to name someone who has helped you this Lent and write a prayer of thanks. Then invite them to put the cards in a circle around the candle. Remind them that God wants us to radiate love to one another, just as this candle radiates is light to us. Have someone share something from the day's readings or a psalm. Invite each to read their prayer. Everyone respond in unison: **"In your love, we are a family (household)! Thank you, Lord."**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays 7 PM .**



**MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2008 - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Saturday Mar. 8**  
 5:15 p.m. Eleanor Just  
 r.b. The Just Family  
 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

**Sunday Mar. 9**  
 10:15a.m People of the Parish

**Monday Mar. 10**  
 7:55 a.m. Liv. Int. for Safe Delivery  
 Eileen D'Angelo  
 r.b. Mary Kelly Finegan  
 12:05 p.m. Joanne Weist  
 r.b. Paula Nitza, Virginia & Merta

**Tuesday Mar. 11**  
 7:55a.m. Pauline Marino  
 r.b. Barbara Thompson  
 12:05p.m. Dorothy Webb  
 r.b. The Smith Family

**Wednesday Mar. 12**  
 7:55a.m. Timothy Connelly  
 r.b. Faith Whalley  
 12:05p.m. Mary C. Genovese  
 r.b. The Family

**Thursday Mar. 13**  
 7:55a.m. Margaret Shipman  
 r.b. The Smith Family  
 12:05p.m. William P. Graham  
 r.b. Bishop Joseph A. Galante  
 & The Diocese of Camden

**Friday Mar. 14**  
 7:55a.m. Liv. Int. 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 Martha Mary Finegan  
 r. b. Mary Kelly Finegan  
 12:05p.m. Mary & Ed Dugan  
 r.b. The Family

**Saturday Mar. 15**  
 5:15 p.m. Vincent Bruno  
 r.b. St. Margarets K of C Council  
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**SOCIAL TIMES: \*HELP NEEDED!!!**

Dinner- After Every Sat. 5:15 p.m. Mass COFFEE & DONUTS – After every Sun. 10:15 a.m. Mass. Please join us for these community social times.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

– Volunteers to set up food and clean after Saturday night dinners and Sunday morning coffee and donuts. Please call the rectory - 964-1580

**+ CATHEDRAL NEWS +**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR The Sick of the Parish & Diocese**



Chris Basciano, Agnes Huey, Jane E. Higgins, Mary Vohringer Bush, Baby Chase Conner Olson, Kelly Ann Corcoran, Eleanor Casper, James Beckett, Barry Hill, Margaret Cox, Joan Strange, Carmella Fortucci, Anthony Rannels, Maria Ilisco, , Aida Perales, Donald Johnston, Vincenzo Angelucci, Maryann Hinch, Little Sammy Fleming, Officer Gary Wurst, Marian Bechard, Matt Soper, Margaret Cathers,, Rose Mellely, Skip Stein, Josephine Di Paul, Marie Crawford and Teresa Schmoll.

To have someone from your family added to the list, please call the Rectory Office at 964-1580. Names will be listed for one month.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH & DIOCESE IN YOUR PRAYERS.** Especially:  
 Jean Horay



**COLLECTION REPORT: Mar. 2 & 3 - \$3075.00.** God bless you for your continued generosity & goodness! Second Collection the Catholic Relief Services -\$416. – Weekly Operating Expenses of The Cathedral: \$3000.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL - PLEASE HELP!**

We need volunteers to help sort and stock clothes on Monday & Saturday from 9:00 am-12 noon. We need men's pants and shirts. We need winter jackets for adults. Call Mike or Anne Henry at (856) 428-6789.



**Prayer for Our Troops:**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

**Stewardship Reflection** – Stewardship Like Mustard Seed- “It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”

Stewardship asks us, not are our talents big enough, but how do we faithfully use the talents we have. No matter how insignificant our talents may seem to us, God can use our unique gifts in larger ways than we could imagine.

**CATHEDRAL CLEANING** – The cleaning company we recently hired will cost \$395.00 monthly. We are presently looking for a sponsor for each month – January to December. If you would like to sponsor this project for a month, please call the Rectory – 964-1580. Thank you for your kind consideration.



**WEEK OF Mar. 8 & 9, 2008**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., Mar. 8 - Tom H. - Maryanne K.  
Sun., Mar. 9 - AJ- Joe O. & Kingsley O.

**LECTORS**

Sat., Mar. 8 - Rick & Ines B.  
Sun., Mar. 9 - Orville B.-Rose Mary K..

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat., Mar. 8 - Tom H. & Maryanne K.  
Sun., Mar. 9 - Margaret C. – Denise N.

**DAY BY DAY THROUGH LENT**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – A Relationship with God--Clear of Clutter- One characteristic of a “decluttered” relationship with God is the willingness to wait. Think of Martha and Mary. They sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was ill. Jesus did not answer their prayers the way they wanted, but what a glorious end to the story!**

**FOOD PANTRY - Please continue to bring food for the poor to Mass. Thank you for all your support. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARRY DONATED FOOD TO RECTORY PANTRY AFTER MASSES ON THE WEEKEND. PLEASE MEET BEFORE ALTAR AFTER MASS.**

**Royal Caribbean Cruise Vacation to Canada**

Benefit: Cathedral Ministries –  
July 31 to August 9, 2008 –For more information on this popular cruise, contact Cathedral Rectory at 856-225-1077 or email: mtmannon@comcast.net.

We, the Catholic Church of South Jersey, Envision growing ever more into a dynamic community of faith, hope, and love wherein we reveal the mind and heart of Jesus through our actions and worship.. Empowered by baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and formed by the Word of God and the sacraments, especially Eucharist, we will -with Jesus living in us - reach out with love:  
To proclaim and teach the truths that save, to welcome back those who have left our family of faith, to forgive and seek forgiveness, to care for our sisters and brothers in need, to work for peace within our families and communities, to promote respect and justice for all people, to strengthen unity within our diversity, And to celebrate the sanctifying love of God that heals and transforms our world.

**PILGRIMAGE CATHEDRAL COMMITTEE**

We are presently forming a “Cathedral Pilgrimage Committee” to contact and welcome parishes, parishioners, and organizations throughout the Diocese of Camden to our Cathedral for tours and religious events and services. If interested in serving, please contact Fr. Mike at (856) 225-1077.



**FASHION SHOW - LIGHT THE WAY VII**



The tradition continues at AULETTO CATERERS on Sunday, APRIL 6, 2008. Donation \$45.00. From 1:30 to 3:00 pm we will hold our famous Chinese Auction and socialize. At 3:00 pm we will enjoy a fabulous dinner and beautiful fashions from Marlene’s in Collingswood, and LuLu Belles Boutique in Sewell. This is a major Cathedral restoration fundraiser. Thank you for supporting the Cathedral.



**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LENT**

The days of Fast and Abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Fast applies to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting means one full meal during the day. Abstinence applies to Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence means to abstain from meat and all meat products.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND HELPED WITH THE CATHEDRAL REUNION. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

**LECTOR needed - We have recently lost one of our female lectors and are looking for a replacement for her. Please call the rectory if you are interested – 964-1580.**

# CATHEDRAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SPRING 2008



Sat.	Mar.	8	7:30 P.M.	Irish Night–Call Kate Sullivan-(856) 964-1580 \$10 don.
Tues.	Mar.	11	9:00A.M.	Meeting: Cathedral Health Care Forum
			6:00 P.M.	Meeting: Cathedral Golf Tournament
Thurs.	Mar.	13	7:00 P.M.	Meeting: Dealing with the Loss of a Child
Fri.	Mar.	14	7:00 P.M.	Stations of the Cross
Sun.	Mar.	16	10:15A.M.	Palm Sunday – Bishop Joseph A. Galante- Celebrant
Wed.	Mar.	19	7:00 P.M.	Confessions
			7:00 P.M.	The Film “The Passion” – Cathedral Hall
Thurs.	Mar.	20	7:00P.M.	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper Bishop Joseph A. Galante-Celebrant
Fri.	Mar.	21	12:00P.M.	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
			3:00P.M.	Celebration of the Passion –Bishop Joseph A. Galante
Sat.	Mar.	22	8:00P.M.	Easter Vigil Mass- Bishop Joseph A. Galante
Sun.	Mar.	23	10:15A.M.	Mass - Easter Sunday
Tues.	Mar.	25	7:00 P.M.	Solemn Eucharistic Exposition
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Sun.	Apr.	6	2:00 P.M.	Cathedral Fashion Show Donation \$45.00 Auletto’s Ballroom-Almonesson
			3:00 P.M.	Filipino Mass –Santo Nino Prayer Community
Tues.	Apr.	8	9:00A.M.	Cathedral Forum Roundtable: Camden Health Care Roundtable
			7:00P.M.	Meeting: Men’s Voice of Camden
Sat.	Apr.	26 –	11AM.to 3 PM	Cathedral Carnival Honoring: Special Needs Children, Adults and Their Families – Volunteers Needed
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Sun.	May	4	3:00 P.M.	Filipino Mass –Santo Nino Prayer Community
Thurs.	May	8	7:00 P.M.	Meeting: Dealing with Loss of a Child
Sat.	May	10	10:00 A.M.	Carnival for Special Needs Children, Families & Friends (Until) 3PM
Sun.	May	11	10:15 A.M.	Mass- Mother’s Day
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Thurs.	July	31	12:00 P.M.	Royal Caribbean Cathedral Cruise to Canada \$1300 and up – Return Sat. August 9 <sup>th</sup> . (See inside pg. 3 for more details).