

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY APRIL 12th**  
5:00 Peter & Irma Cantilina—50th  
Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY APRIL 13th**  
8:00 Mae Molitoris  
r/b Warren & Linda Chiodo  
Jennie Bonasia  
r/b Dr. & Mrs. A. Mazziotti  
10:15 Norma Nargiso  
r/b Fr. Jack  
12:00 Victims of Virginia Tech  
r/b Parish Community

**MONDAY APRIL 14th**  
12:10 Ambrose & Mary McGarry  
r/b son

**TUESDAY APRIL 15th**  
12:10 Norma Nargiso—1st Anniversary  
r/b Annie Marco

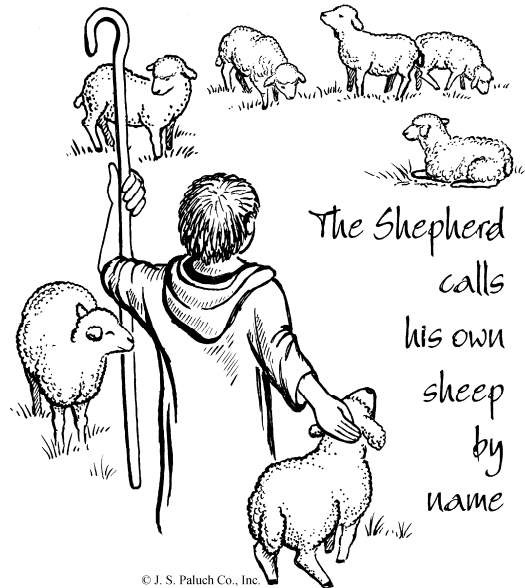
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 16th**  
12:10 Mildred Connor  
r/b Mill Gardens  
Friends of the Suffering Souls  
r/b Victor & Judy Bastis

**THURSDAY APRIL 17th**  
12:10 Pasquale, Giovannina & Dec. Members of the  
Biele Family  
r/b Carmela Biele

**FRIDAY APRIL 18th**  
12:10 Dec. Members of the O'Connor Family  
r/b V. Gallagher

**SATURDAY APRIL 19th**  
5:00 Jack Caldiero—4th Anniversary  
r/b Joseph Caldiero

**SUNDAY APRIL 20th**  
8:00 Helen & Peter Dahlinger  
r/b Peter S. Dahlinger  
10:15 Richard Van Winkle  
r/b Wife, Ellen  
12:00 John & Sophie Sondey  
r/b Anne Frankol



## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 13, 2008

**He himself bore our sins in his  
body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live  
for righteousness.**

- 1 Peter 2:24a



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their **Developmentally Disabled Drive** after all masses next weekend April 19th and 20th. Proceeds go to support the children at the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat and other Knights of Columbus Charities.



Thank you for your continued support to our Church throughout the year.

Our collection for Sunday, April 6, 2008 amounted to \$9,519.00

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## CATECHETICAL CENTER

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### CATECHETICAL MINISTRY



- For grades K-1 and 3-8: Remaining Sunday sessions: Today April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Remaining Thursday sessions are: April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- For our Junior High Students (Gr. 7 – 8) Service Project Forms are due back at the beginning of next school year.

All families presently enrolled in our program will receive re-registration letters for the Fall Program shortly.

We are grateful to the catechists, assistants, students and parents for all they have done to make this year meaningful to so many.

### FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM



#### JUST A REMINDER...

Practice for First Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in church for all the children receiving Communion this year. **Children and their parents must attend** this practice, so they may be made aware of the procedure to be followed at the Communion celebration. Finished banners are to be brought to practice.

We are happy to announce that on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, 63 children in our parish family will share in an event of great joy for them and for all of us. They will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They and their families have been preparing for this event for some time now, learning what the Eucharist is about and what it means to be part of the Eucharist community of people. We invite all members of our parish community to celebrate with the children and their families.

*Please welcome them and remember them in your prayers.*



Just a reminder...

- **Community Service and any other forms** are overdue.
- **Sponsor forms and letters of certification** are overdue

**Confirmation Practice:** Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM.

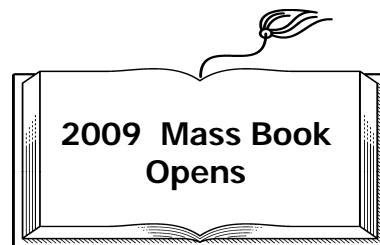
### GOOD NEWS PROGRAM

Just a reminder... There will be no sessions on April 20 (spring Break). Sessions will resume April 27<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMER PROGRAM 2008

Children attend 10 days, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 12:30 noon and must attend Masses during the school year for continued religious education. The program will run from Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms will be mailed soon. Our reason for this option is to provide the best quality religious education at the most convenient time for the majority of our families.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach two weeks.



The 2009 Mass Book will open on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to schedule anniversary masses for deceased loved ones by coming to the rectory between 10:00AM and 2:00PM on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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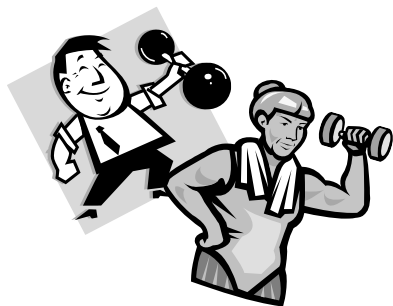


*Nativity's First...*

# CARE Seminar



## ***Movin' & Snackin' Seniors***



**Wednesday  
May 7, 2008  
2:00 PM  
Kennedy Hall**



The topic, ***Movin' & Snackin' Seniors***, will help us all learn how to prepare simple healthy snacks as well as performing simple exercises we can do in our own homes. The presentation will feature a Registered Dietitian and Health Promotion Specialist from Valley Health Prime Time.

**“Healthy Snack” Refreshments will be served**

*Please consider spending a few hours at this informative social event.  
Bring a friend along!*

**Reservations Appreciated  
By Friday, May 2, 2008 201.444.6362**

**NEW ENERGIES PROJECT**  
Archdiocese of Newark



**Social Justice Ministry**

If you would like to donate stamps to First Friends for its Stamp Out Despair campaign, please put them in the Nativity box in the Rectory lobby marked Stamp Out Despair. These stamps will go to the immigrant detainees at the Elizabeth Detention Center

**Mother's Day for the York Street Project**



May 11 is Mother's Day and to show our appreciation, we would like to give each mother at the York Street Project a little gift bag with some personal items just to let them know that they are in our

thoughts.

We will be collecting items listed below at the weekend Masses of April 19th and 20th and April 26th and 27th.

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| Shampoo      | Body Lotion                                     |
| Conditioner  | Hand Lotion                                     |
| Hair Spray   | Powder  |
| Mousse       | Body Sprays                                     |
| Tooth Brush  | Shower Puffs                                    |
| Toothpaste   | Cotton Balls                                    |
| Mouthwash    | Small Packs of Kleenex                          |
| Dental Floss | Emery Boards                                    |
| Brush        | Nail Polish & Remover                           |
| Comb         | Small picture frames                            |
| Hair Pics    | Costume Jewelry                                 |
| Hair Bands   | Small boxes of candy (Russell Stover, Whitmans) |
| Note Cards   | Mints   |



**Compassionate Care of NJ**

Compassionate Care of NJ is seeking mature, caring individuals interested in providing in-home care. Compassionate Care of NJ provides care to the elderly who wish to stay in their home, but need support with the essentials of daily living. For more information, please call. 732-450-3690

**Rosary Society May Crowning**



Thursday May 8 is our May Crowning. We will have it outside at 7 PM weather permitting at "Lady of the Highway shrine" on the Back Road by the Chapel. If it rains, we will have it in the chapel.

We will then go to the McGrath Room and have refreshments followed by our meeting. All are welcome.

May 4 is Rosary Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. for the deceased members of the Rosary Society. All are welcome.

**Spring Food Drive**



The Mom's Group will be collecting food for The Nurturing Place in Jersey City after all the masses this weekend. If you took a

flower last weekend please bring the donations to the vestibule of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

**Lion's Club Midland Park—Wyckoff will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast**



**On April 13, 2008 from 8am to 12:30pm**

**At Kennedy Hall.**



The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, bacon, bagels, juice, tea and coffee.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

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Without a shepherd, the sheep are not a flock.

*Russian Proverb*



## From the Archdiocese...

### Calling all Firefighters!

The Annual Archdiocesan St. Florian Mass in celebration of the Fire Service will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 4th at 3PM. All active and retired firefighters, professional and volunteer, their families and friends are invited to attend. Firefighters are asked to attend in uniform and to be seated in the Cathedral by 2:45 for the pipes and drums processional. More information at [www.rcan.org/stflorianmass](http://www.rcan.org/stflorianmass).

### Bridges to the Dominican Republic—Donations

Dear Friends,

At the end of this semester, I will be bringing 20 students & staff on the 25th Bridges service trip to the remote mountains of the Dominican Republic. Each volunteer hopes to bring a duffle bag with 50 pounds of donations that they can personally hand to impoverished children and their families.

Here is a list of donations that would be especially appreciated:  
 SNEAKERS (especially adult sizes 5-7); CLOTHING for school-age children/teens; PAIN/FEVER MEDICATIONS; VITAMINS-MINERALS for children & adults; BACKPACK SCHOOL BAGS; FLASHLIGHTS; SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS; UTILITY POCKET KNIVES; HAIR BRUSHES & COMBS; TOOTH BRUSHES; PUZZLES; PORTABLE RADIOS (“D” or “C” batteries); NYLON jogging PANTS & JACKETS (dark colors; Small and Medium adult sizes); TRAVEL ALARM CLOCKS (“AA” batteries).

Please donate only brand new items. Do not gift wrap, since everything must be open to pass through Dominican customs. Money donations are also needed; checks should be made out to the “Dominican Republic Project.”

You can send donations to my residence at Nativity Church by April 21st.

Thank you and God bless you.  
 Father Ron Stanley, O.P.  
 Email: [rstanley@opfriars.org](mailto:rstanley@opfriars.org)



### This Week at Nativity

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

9:00AM Religious Education— School  
 10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath  
 3:00PM CYO Basketball—Kennedy Hall

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14th

7:00PM Religious Education—Youth Center

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 15th

1:15PM Legion of Mary—Chapel  
 6:00PM Religious Education—Bishop’s House  
 6:00PM Men’s Basketball—Kennedy Hall  
 7:00PM Religious Education—Youth Center  
 7:30PM Choir Practice—Church

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

9:30AM Mom’s Group—Upper Room  
 6:00PM CYO Basketball—Kennedy Hall

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

3:30PM Religious Education—School  
 6:00PM CYO Basketball —Kennedy Hall

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

8:30PM Men’s Basketball—Kennedy Hall

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

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9:00AM Religious Education—School  
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### ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mat 25:40).



Through your support of the appeal, the poor, the sick, the elderly and the vulnerable receive proper care and nourishing. With your support, we will once again be able to provide spiritual and charitable services.

Please consider making your gift today.