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We the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
Our goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community.  
We are a caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.  
*Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for  
Your honor and glory.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday Evening - 4:30 p.m. • Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days - As announced

**SERVED BY :**

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**The Holy Season of Lent began last Wednesday**  
**Lenten Regulations 2020**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

(If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the "Paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

**The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.**

**On a day of Fast, only (1) one full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals which together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast.

**On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.**

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent**, to **the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: June 7, 2020**

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2020**

*“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”  
Matthew 4:10*

**STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil.

This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight.

The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own *gardens of delight* as well as the *deserts* of our lives.

As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God: **we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions.**

As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

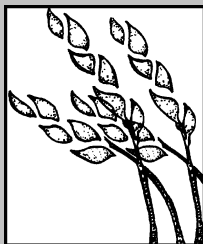


**The 2021 Mass book will open this  
Monday, March 2  
10:00 AM  
Bethlehem Room**

**Memorial Lamps**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*“Special Intention”*

**Blessed Mother Lamp**  
*The Victims of the Corona Virus*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>February 29, 2020</b> + Davide Giannobile
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>March 1, 2020</b> + Vivienne Murphy + Giuseppe Lazzaro + H. John Byrne– 20th anniversary
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 2, 2020</b> + Rev. Robert A. Pachana
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 3, 2020</b> + Anna Gradeckis
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>March 4, 2020</b> +Jenny & Lena Guzzo <b>Intercessory Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 5, 2020</b> +My Sisters– Mary & Louise
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>March 6, 2020</b> + Souls in Purgatory <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:00 AM 4:30 PM	<b>March 7, 2020</b> <b>Monthly Memorial Mass</b> + Della M. Gavin
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>March 8, 2020</b> + Arthur Vespignani + Angelina Casabonia + James Conlin

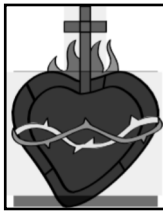
**Monthly Memorial Mass Intentions**

+Peg & Frank Marczewski  
+Josephine Teffar  
+Robert Schmidt  
+Mr. & Mrs. Leon De Voe, Sr.  
Blessings for Robert Bass

To register loved ones in the Monthly memorial Mass, living or deceased, Contact the Parish Office.

**Weekly Offering**

**Week of February 23, 2020**  
Regular Collection: \$ 4,790.00  
“Light & Shine” National: \$ 1,159.00  
**Thank You!**



### *Shining the Light of Christ*

2020 Annual Appeal  
Archdiocese of Newark  
*Have you made your pledge yet?*



### **Sons of St. Anne Homemade Pasta & Meatball Night**

**Nest Saturday:  
March 7, 2020  
5:30 PM**

*Come for an early celebration of  
St. Joseph's Day!*

*All the food is homemade!!*

*Soda & Wine! Desserts!!*

*Abby Clyne & Tom Carter with  
Italian Favorites!!*

*Door prizes & Tricky Tray!!*

**Tickets: \$ 20.00**

**(Only 80 tickets will be sold!!)**

**Tickets are on sale this weekend!!**

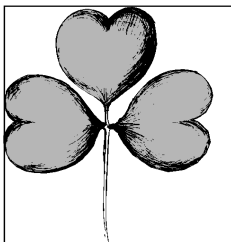
### *“Thank You” to the*

### ***Garwood Knights of Columbus!***

Last Saturday, they coordinated a Blood Drive in the Bethlehem Room.

The Blood Bank received 45 units of blood.

**“Thank You” to all who donated!**



### **St. Patrick Celebration Corned Beef & Cabbage!**

**Sunday, March 15**

**1:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Garwood Knights of  
Columbus**

**Tickets: \$ 20.00**

Tickets will be on sale in the church next weekend.

### *Saving a multitude of dates!!!*

**March 15**

Sacrament of Confirmation 12:00 Noon Mass

**March 22**

Parish Eucharistic Day

**Scripture Study**

**March 21** 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**March 28** 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**April 4** 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**Topics:** *“Early Church Super Stars:  
The Martyrs”*

*“The Presences of Christ in the Mass”*

**April 10**

*“Fish Fry”* 4:00 PM



### ***SLOPPY JOE BINGO IS BACK!!***

**DATE: April 2nd.**

For reservations:

**Call Ruth: 908-276-  
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Doors will open at 6:00

Dinner at 6:30

Bingo starts immediately after Dinner.

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**DEADLINE for reservations: March 28th.**

### **Next Rosary Society Meeting**

**March 9th our POUND AUCTION**

Always a night of laughs!

Bring anything that weighs a pound in a brown paper bag. We auction off each bag.

(We have had a pound of cotton balls, a pound of sand, a sweet potato, candy... come join us!!)

**7 p.m. Bethlehem Room.**

**ANNOUNCING:** For all who have asked, there will be a bus trip to Atlantic City in late April. Once we confirm the bus you will see all the details listed. **AND...** I can now confirm that the Rosary will once again sponsor a bus trip to Radio City this year. Details are still being worked out. But I can tell you Nov. 22 is the date.

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