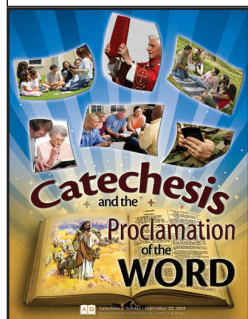




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## A day to pause, reflect and focus on faith

Catechetical Sunday 2009, celebrated on Sept. 20, will focus on "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word."

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## Beautiful music to reverberate in Bayonne

A concert featuring sopranos Lazarita Carmen Perez and Shana Joy Grassi, pictured above, will benefit Saint Andrew Parish.

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## Sept. 13 service at Cathedral Basilica

# Archdiocese lauds papal honors recipients

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE  
Editor

NEWARK — The Archdiocese of Newark, will celebrate the papal honors that Pope Benedict XVI bestowed on archdiocesan priests and men and women Religious with an evening prayer service Sunday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St. Archbishop John J. Myers will lead the celebration.

"I am happy for these men and women, first for their witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through their work and generosity, and second for their goodness and loyalty to the Church," Archbishop Myers said last June when the papal honors first were announced. "Please join me in extending congratulations, prayers and gratitude to these priests and Religious from a cross-section of the archdiocese for their dedicated service to the Church as acknowledged by our Holy Father."

Among those being recognized, Reverend Monsignor Ronald J. Rozniak, pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, will be elevated to the rank of Protonotary Apostolic Supernumerary. He was installed as pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on June 14, 1997.

Rev. Msgr. Rozniak, who also serves as archdiocesan

san Vicar General, *Missio Sui Juris*, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Episcopal Vicar for Healthcare and Social Services, was born in Jersey City on Oct. 17, 1945 and ordained in Newark on June 29, 1971 by Archbishop Thomas A. Boland. Among his administrative responsibilities, he serves on the Archdiocese of Newark's Finance Council, Presbyteral Council and is the archdiocesan consultor.

The honorary title of "supernumerary" refers to all Protonotary Apostolic officials who are located "outside" of Rome, Rev. Msgr. Rozniak said. According to information on the Vatican's Web site, the Office of *Magistri Caerimoniarum Apostolicarum* (Masters of Apostolic Ceremonies) has a tradition that dates back to the 15th century. Regulations approved by pontiffs over the years created domestic prelates (today Prelate of Honor of His Holiness) and *Apostolic Protonotary ad instar* (Apostolic Protonotary Supernumerary).

Reforms introduced at the Second Vatican Council gave the Office for Papal Ceremonies a greater role in liturgical pastoral activities. Papal Masters of Ceremonies assist the pope and Cardinals during special events, solemn celebrations and religious services.

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Archbishop John J. Myers

## 'Anthony is missing, but he's still with us'

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE  
Editor

The phone rang. Diane Starita held her breath and sank to the floor at her home in Westfield. The voice on the other end of the line was her husband, Anthony. He told her was trapped on the 106th floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center, surrounded by smoke and flames, desperately trying to find a way out.

The brief conversation took place Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, following the deadly impact of American Airlines Flight 11 at 8:46 a.m.

"Somehow he found a working phone," she recalled. "He said: 'I'm still here,' meaning he was still in the building. He told me he loved me."

And then the line went dead.

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Deacon Thomas Pluta, Diane Starita and Msgr. Joseph Masiello (left to right) of Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield, recalled how faith and the strength of the parish community helped them endure the shattering experiences of Sept. 11.

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For decades, the Catholic bishops of the United States have advocated consistently for comprehensive affordable healthcare for all, including the weakest and most vulnerable.

We bring to the debate a unique perspective. Our teaching insists healthcare is a right not dependent on where your parents work, where you live or where you were born. Our tradition insists the moral measure of healthcare reform is how it touches the weak and vulnerable, babies in their mother's womb, the very sick and old at the end of life, those without access and power.

The Catholic community provides healthcare to millions in our hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. We provide healthcare coverage for thousands of em-

ployees in our parishes, schools, charities and institutions. Our hospitals serve one out of every six patients nationally. We pick up the pieces of a failing healthcare system in our emergency rooms, shelters, schools and parishes. In many places, though, our resources and our ability to help are being overwhelmed.

People without health coverage are not abstractions for us; we see them every day, see how their lives and dignity are threatened. As this debate on healthcare reform continues, we offer the following four imperatives for fair and just healthcare reform:

- A truly universal health policy respecting the dignity of human life
- Access for all, especially the

poor and inclusion of legal immigrants

- Pursuing the common good and preserving freedom of conscience and variety of options
  - Restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers with a view to the economic health of our country, both now and in the future.
- Two criteria need special attention as Congress moves forward: respect for the dignity of life and access for all.

### Respect for the dignity of life

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ment funding or mandatory coverage of abortion. Any such action would be morally wrong and politically unwise. We are convinced that any healthcare legislation that compels Americans to pay for or participate in abortion will not find sufficient votes to pass.

Congress traditionally has respected the right of health-care providers to decline involvement in abortion or abortion referrals, without exception, and has respected moral and religious objections in other contexts as well.

The bishops are bringing a simple message to Congress: healthcare reform must continue to honor the American tradition of freedom of conscience. Any healthcare reform legislation should reflect longstanding and widely supported current policies on abortion funding, mandates and conscience protections; they represent sound morality, wise policy and political reality. Making the proposed healthcare reform legislation “abortion-neutral” in this sense will be essential if the “reform” has a chance to be widely accepted.

Access for all

All people need and should have access to comprehensive, quality and affordable health-care. Many lower-income families simply lack resources to meet their healthcare expenses. For these families, significant premiums and cost-sharing charges are barriers to obtaining coverage or seeing a doctor. Therefore, Medicaid cost-sharing protections should be maintained and new coverage options should protect the lowest income enrollees from burden-

some cost sharing. Congress must limit premiums or exempt families with limited means from monthly premiums, and limit co-payments and other costs that could discourage needed care. In order to move toward universal coverage, we urge Congress to maintain at least the proposed minimum national eligibility levels for Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to ensure comprehensive coverage and to provide states with the resources to expand coverage.

Society has a responsibility to ensure that no one is left without the ability to see a doctor when he or she is sick or to obtain emergency care when his or her health is at risk. Therefore, Congress must ensure sufficient funding for safety-net clinics, hospitals and other providers serving those who will fall through the cracks of a reformed system.

Living in a state with increased numbers of immigrants, the Catholic bishops of New Jersey are renewing our appeal to provide equity for legal immigrants in access to healthcare. Immigrants pay the same taxes as citizens; their health needs cannot be ignored. Leaving them outside a reformed system is both unfair and unwise.

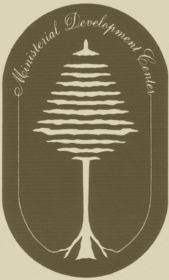
Healthcare is not just another issue for the Church or for a healthy society. It is a fundamental issue of human life and dignity. It is a critical component of the Catholic Church’s ministry. Genuine healthcare reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation.

‘Theology of Body’ seminars to focus on issues for teens

AREA—The Archdiocese of Newark will host two training sessions for the “Theology of the Body for Teens” program at locations in Bergen and Essex counties. The sessions will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth School, 700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff; and Sunday, Sept. 20, 1-6 p.m. at the Parish Center of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield.

Damon Owens, archdiocesan coordinator of the Natural Family Planning office and the president and founder of Joy-Filled Marriage New Jersey, will conduct the training sessions, which will include lunch and resource material. The program is aimed at high school teachers and administrators, directors of religious education, clergy, catechists, parish youth ministers, campus ministers and chaplains and parents.

The registration cost is \$55 per person. To register contact Liliana Soto-Cabrera, coordinator of the archdiocesan Office for Evangelization, by phone at (973) 497-4353 or by e-mail at [stolili@rcan.org](mailto:stolili@rcan.org).



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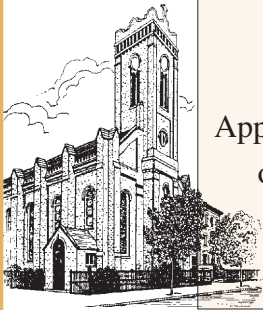
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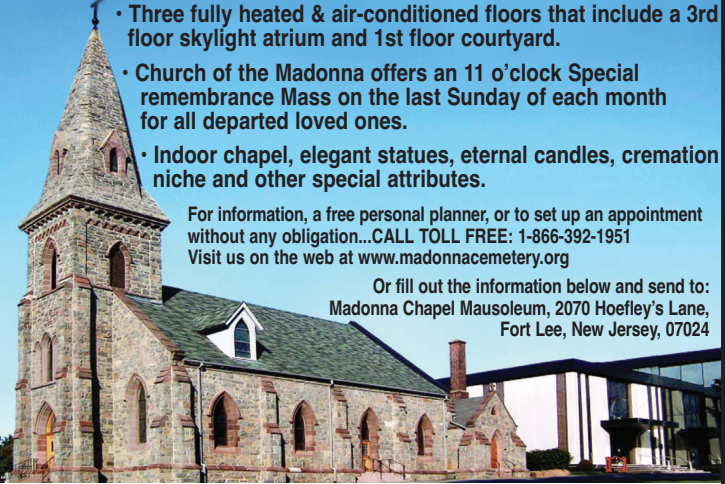
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Seven years ago, Westfield installed a memorial to the town’s 12 residents who perished on Sept. 11. Four Holy Trinity parishioners, including Anthony Starita, were lost at the World Trade Center.

Sept. 11

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Anthony M. Starita, 35, was one of 685 Cantor Fitzgerald Securities employees—and 12 Westfield residents—lost on that dreadful day. Anthony and Diane Starita had moved to Westfield from Staten Island, NY, in the late 1990s and became parishioners at Holy Trinity Parish, along with their children Kaila and Jason.

“It’s a day for us to be together as a family,” Diane Starita said during an emotional interview last month at Holy Trinity. “We’ve all gone on with our lives, but it’s amazing how easily you’re brought back to the memories of that day. My children and I have a good life, but there are times when it’s hard for me to be ‘in the moment.’ He’s missing, but he’s still with us.”

“We’ve been blessed to share

Diane’s burden,” Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Masiello, Holy Trinity pastor, said. “She’s allowed us into her heart and her life. Anthony was a man who was dedicated to his family. Through our faith, we come to live with rather than fight against the tragedies of life, and hopefully ever more peacefully.”

Holding back tears, Msgr. Masiello said the days following Sept. 11 were overwhelming. “The human side of me wanted to run away and hide,” he confessed. “Everyone was afraid. The fear of the unknown was almost as devastating as the initial loss.” He cited Deacon Thomas A. Pluta as being his “tower of strength” during this period of turmoil.

As he confronted his fears, Msgr. Masiello began to pray, reciting the words of Jesus found in the Gospel of Matthew: “Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my

yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

“I was humbled by the goodness of our people here at Holy Trinity,” Msgr. Masiello said.

“The community took care of

us,” Diane Starita said, expressing her gratitude. “That was the only way we survived. My brother once told me to ‘learn to make friends with the demons.’ I have no answers. I know some day I’ll be reunited with Anthony.”

Her most difficult task in the wake of Sept. 11 was to tell her

children that their father would not be coming home. Though it takes its toll, she welcomes the opportunity to tell her story as a tribute to her husband, as a solemn bearer of history.

“But then, every year, I wake up on Sept. 12 and feel relieved that I got through it again.”

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Since then, the ministry's scope has grown by leaps and bounds, as pastors, parishes, and many of the faithful have all reached out for assistance in

effectively integrating those with disabilities of all kinds into the active worshipping family of the Church.

This is, of course, both the right and the responsibility of all the faithful. Everyone belongs, and everyone should be as welcoming of all others as they would be of any family member.

Without question, there are challenges for both the individual and the community. Especially in dealing with the ranges on the

autism spectrum, motions and verbalizations can sometimes be distracting to the so-called "typical" person. Programs such as "Mass Buddies" strive to raise the familiarity and comfort level at Mass for the person with a disability while eventually raising the awareness of the community, too, as an agent of acceptance.

Inclusive Family Masses also provide a welcome or welcome-back atmosphere to newcomers or to those who have felt

shunned by members of their local parish. The hope is to eventually reunite parishioners and parish communities.

Faith-based groups for moms now exist at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rose-land, and Saint John the Evangelist, Bergenfield. These out-reach groups are based on a model developed by Cherie Castellano and Sister Rie Crowley, S.S.J., of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

These monthly gatherings provide opportunities for release and refocus. I have been inspired by the heroic lives many mothers lead, and their desire to more fully engage their husbands together with them in their journey of faith. We are currently exploring the possibilities of a dad's focus group, which might best meet their own needs and interests.

New approaches for catechetical and sacramental preparation continue to be developed, and workshops can provide both general information as well as techniques tailored to the locale and the person serving or being served.

It was so wonderful during the summer to have been part of our parish moms' group's family picnic at Bergenfield's Memorial Park. Saint John the Evangelist Boy Scout Troop 139, which in-

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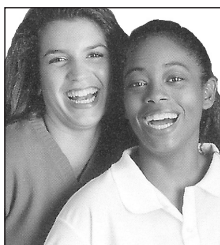


By Rev. Msgr.  
Richard J. Arnolds

cludes at least two boys with developmental disabilities, provided some play activities. It was good to celebrate together in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere our connection between these individual families and our parish family.

For more information on any of these ways the official Church serves the people who are the Church, please contact Anne Masters, the archdiocesan director of the pastoral ministry with persons with disabilities, by phone at (973) 497-4309 or via e-mail at masteran@rcan.org.

(Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Arnolds is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Bergenfield, and Archdiocesan Vicar for Pastoral Life.)

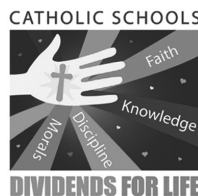


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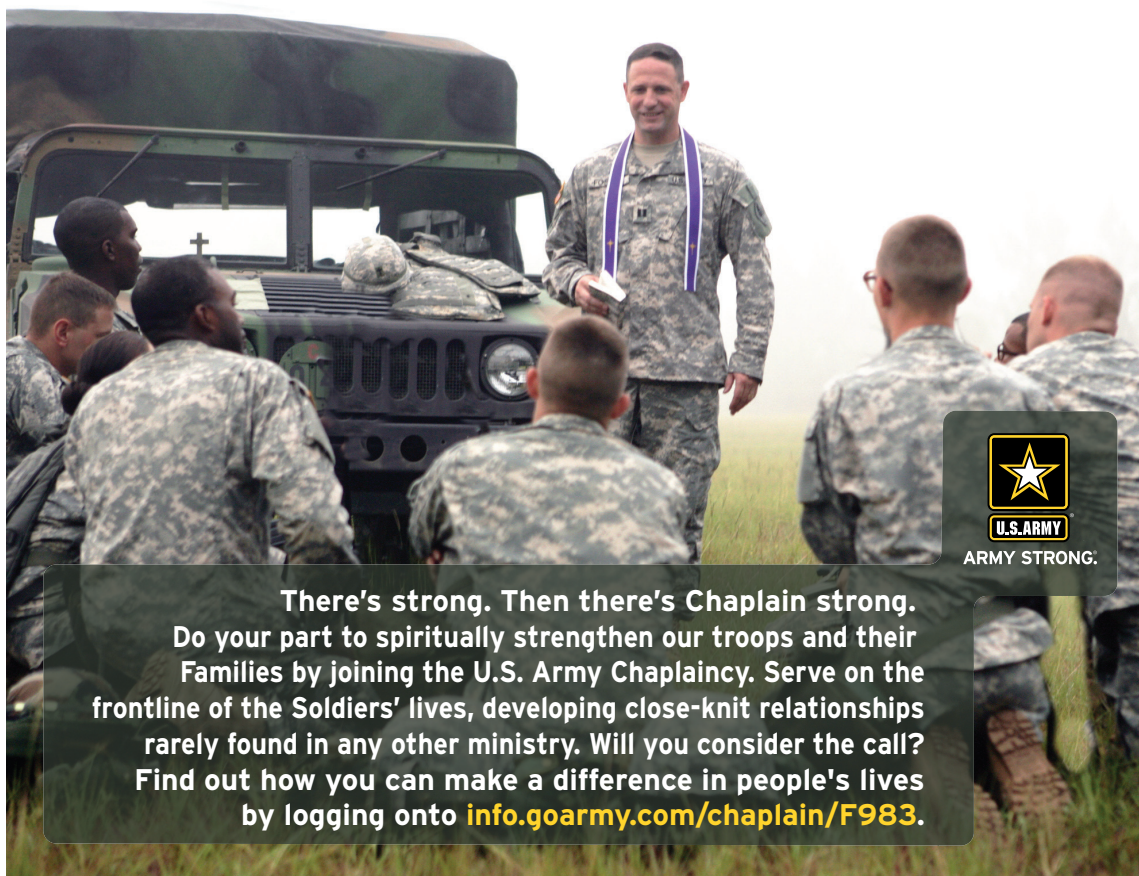
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# Disobedient pupils test teacher vocations

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In a century and culture that prides itself in the development of communication technology, we still find ourselves complaining that others do not listen. "I might as well talk to the wall," shouts an exasperated mother. "Skipper (the deaf old family dog) listens better than you do!"

How many teenagers or spouses block their ears so that they ignore those closest to them? How many of us run from silence so that we won't risk hearing the voice of God or conscience?

The attitude of consciously listening to God's word is a prerequisite for true prayer and for growth into deeper union with God. For this reason the basic concession of faith and obedient love in the Jewish tradition begins with a call to attention.

"Listen, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone" (Dt 6:4). The people's ears must be dug out by God (Ps 40:6) and their hearts circumcised (Dt 30:6) so that they will be capable of loving him with all their hearts and souls. From early

times the liturgy called for a daily effort to respond to God's gifts. The text of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 became the nucleus of a prayer "when you lie down and when you rise" (6:7).

During the Babylonian Exile the people had ample opportunity to reflect on the loss of God's gifts of Land and Temple. Prophets in the tradition of Isaiah depicted the role of Israel's teachers as the servants of God. They needed to continue learning on a daily basis if their own instruction was to be suited to the people's true needs. "Morning by morning God wakens my ear to give heed as disciples should. The Lord God has opened my ears and I did not disobey or run away" (Is 50:4-5).

One of the reasons for the teacher to be "tuned in" to God's word constantly is the recalcitrance of those in his or her care. Children may not listen, adolescents may rebel and adults may persecute those guiding them. "I gave my back to the floggers, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard. I did not hide my face from insult and spittle" (Is 50:6).

Why should one put up with such insubordination? Any par-

ent, teacher or other leader who expects popularity and appreciation has not reflected on the pattern of the vocation that they accepted. The prophet offers a consoling assurance that God will never desert those dedicated to him. "The Lord God will help me!" (50:7 and 9).

The civilized way for adults to deal with "irreconcilable differences" is to bring the case to court. The prophet calls for such action. "Who will contend

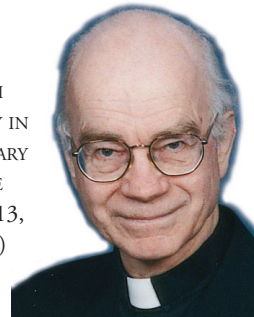
with me? Let us stand up together (before the judge). Indeed, the Lord God will help me! Who can get a verdict against me?" (50:8-9). An indomitable faith is essential for perseverance through the vicissitudes of one's vocation.

At an early stage of His public ministry, Jesus gained a certain support from the populace, partly because of His impressive way of teaching and

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## SUNDAY READINGS

24TH  
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By Rev. Lawrence Frizzell

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## Seminar to ponder 'culture of death'

NORTH ARLINGTON—"A Call to Action: Overcoming the Culture of Death," a seminar co-sponsored by the archdiocesan Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission, will be held Oct. 3, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Queen of Peace Parish and high school, 10 Franklin Pl.

Father Joseph A. Meagher is

the director of the Respect Life Office. Robert P. George, professor of jurisprudence at Princeton University, and Damon Owens, founder of Joy-Filled Marriage and the Archdiocese of Newark's Natural Family Planning, will serve as the featured speakers for the forum. A question-and-answer session will follow the

speaker presentations.

Registration forms must be returned to the Respect Life Office by Sept. 25. The cost is \$10 general admission and \$5 for students and pro-life contacts, which includes lunch. Call (732) 388-8211 for details. The office is located at 1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden.



Father Joseph Meagher

## Official Appointments



Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

### PASTOR

**Reverend Monsignor Lawrence J. Miller**, pastor of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Bayonne, has been granted an extension of his pastorate for one more year, ending June 30, 2010.

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

**Reverend Robert J. Gelinas** was appointed parochial vicar of Saint Henry Parish, Bayonne, effective Sept. 1.

### CHAPLAIN

**Reverend Michael Fugee** has been appointed chaplain at Saint Michael Medical Center, Newark, with residence at Saint Antoninus Rectory, Newark, effective Sept. 8.

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(Father Lawrence Frizzell is the director of the Institute of Judaean-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, South Orange.)

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partly because of His deeds of healing. This Sunday's passage from the Gospel according to Mark shows how Jesus wanted to challenge His disciples as they matured in their cooperation with His Father's plan. They may have luxuriated in their intimacy with Jesus who was winning popular acclaim, but how would they react when He seemed to be a loser?

Simon Peter, already the acknowledged spokesman for the apostles, declared that Jesus is the Anointed (Christos in Greek) of God, the instrument through whom the Kingdom of God would be established. The common perception was that, as Son of David, the Messiah (Hebrew for "anointed") would be a victorious warrior-king. To offset such a military image,

Jesus described the manner in which His resolute adherence to the Father's will would bring persecution and death.

The reference to Jesus' resurrection was ignored by Peter, who was certain that there should be an easier way. How could Peter be an effective servant of the Gospel if he failed to realize a fundamental truth? "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways, says the Lord" (Is 55:8-9). The sharp rebuke of Jesus, calling Peter "satan" (adversary), is followed by an instruction indicating that all forms of discipleship must incorporate the mystery of the cross into the Christian life.

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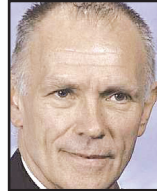
September 9, 2009

## Roll call for papal honors: lives of faith, service to the Church

*(Editor's note: The following is a listing of names and capsule biographies of the archdiocesan priests and the men and women Religious receiving papal honors from Pope Benedict XVI. An evening prayer service will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark, to celebrate the archdiocesan papal honors. Melissa McNally, staff writer, and Ward Miele, managing editor, compiled the list.)*

### Protonotary Apostolic Supernumerary

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Ronald J.  
Rozniak, V.E.**



The pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood, Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Rozniak has held a myriad of archdiocesan positions since his ordination in 1971. He has been episcopal vicar for Healthcare and Social Services, a parochial vicar, parish administrator, interim director of Catholic Community Services (CCS) and member of various boards and councils including the Episcopal Council.

In addition, he was also acting

rector of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark and served as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. He is a former pastor of Saint Joseph of the Palisades Parish in West New York, Holy Rosary Parish in Edgewater and Saint Michael Parish in Union.

Rev. Msgr. Rozniak is a member of the archdiocesan Finance Council and Presbyteral Council, the Archbishop's liaison to CCS and vice president of the CCS board of trustees. He is also vicar general of Missio Sui Juris Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies, and consultor for the Archdiocese of Newark. He holds master's degrees in Church Administration and Divinity.

decade, he had been a parish parochial vicar several years earlier. He is a former director of the Catechetical Office and past member of the Incardination Board, as well as former director of the Office of Clergy Personnel and director of Priest Personnel.

Last year he was appointed chaplain of the Order of Malta for the Archdiocese of Newark. He served on the National Catholic Education Association Board of Directors. He has a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees.

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Kevin M.  
Hanbury**



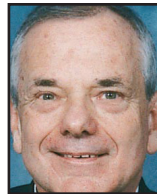
Vicar for Education and Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese, Rev. Msgr. Kevin M. Hanbury, who holds a doctorate in education, began his priestly ministry following his 1972 ordination as a parochial vicar at Holy Family Parish in Nutley.

His past responsibilities for the local Church have included faculty member at Seton Hall University (SHU), South Orange, and he sits on the Presbyteral Council. He was an associate director of

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### Prelate of Honor

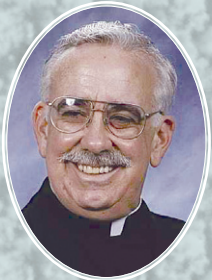
**Reverend  
Monsignor  
William J.  
Fadrowski**



A member of the archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board and Advisory Committee on the Ongoing Formation of Priests, Rev. Msgr. William J. Fadrowski was ordained 22 years ago.

Pastor of Queen of Peace Parish in North Arlington for the past

### Congratulations

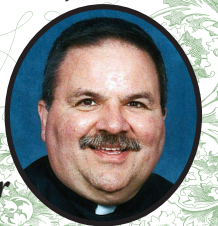


**Msgr. John J.  
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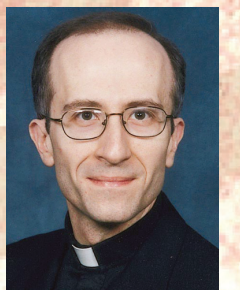
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on your Papal Honors recognition.



## Papal honors conferred

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campus ministry as well as associate dean for enrollment services, admissions and financial aid and director of graduate services all at SHU.

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Anthony J.  
Kulig**



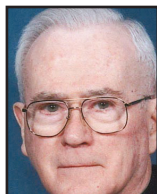
A member of the formation faculty and director of liturgy at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Kulig has a Master of

Arts in Teaching. He was ordained in 1961.

He is a member of the archdiocesan Advisory Committee on Continuing Education and Ongoing Formation of Priests, a former member of the Presbyteral Council and is on the Pastors' Review Board. He is Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Bayonne.

Rev. Msgr. Kulig is a former administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Bayonne and Saint Vincent De Paul Parish, also in Bayonne.

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
James O.  
Sheerin**



Now retired, Rev. Msgr. James O. Sheerin's ministries included administration, counseling, hospitals, personnel and planning. Ordained in 1930, Rev. Msgr. Sheerin retired nine years ago.

He is pastor emeritus at Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish in Little Ferry and was pastor of Madonna Parish in Fort Lee. His other service to the Church of Newark included membership on the Vocations Board and parochial vicar at Saint Patrick Parish in Jersey City.

*Chaplain to His Holiness*

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Michael A.  
Andreano**



Vice Chancellor and Secretary to Archbishop John J. Myers, Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano is a member of the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education and Ongoing Formation and served on the Presbyteral Council. He was also vice-chancellor and assistant to the vicar general and moderator of the curia.

In 2005, Rev. Msgr. Andreano was named to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. He has a Masters of Business Administration

degree and a master's degree in Divinity. Rev. Msgr. Andreano's ministries have included the archdiocesan Vocations Board and chaplain for the Ridgewood Police Department. He was ordained to the priesthood nine years ago.

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Beaubrun  
Ardouin**



The pastor of Saint Leo Parish in Irvington, Rev. Msgr. Ardouin is also coordinator of the Haitian Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Newark. He is a member of the administrative team at Saint Leo/Sacred Heart Interparochial School in Irvington.

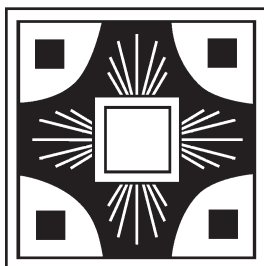
Ordained in 1993, Rev. Msgr. Ardouin has a Masters of Arts and Masters of Divinity degrees. Previous service to the Church of Newark includes associate director of Vocations Awareness and chaplain of the Knights of Columbus at Saint Joseph Parish in Roselle and of the Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary 1178, in Bloomfield.

**Reverend  
Monsignor  
Peter  
Baldacchino**



Ordained in 1996, Rev. Msgr. Baldacchino is serving outside the

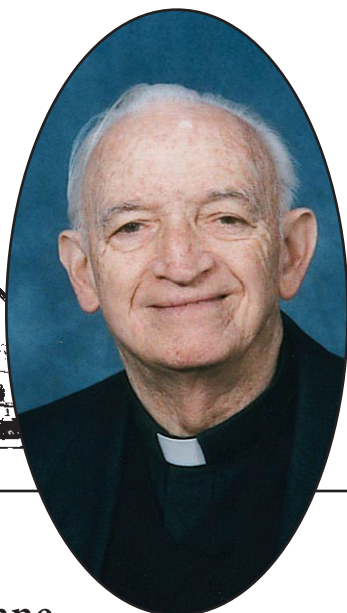
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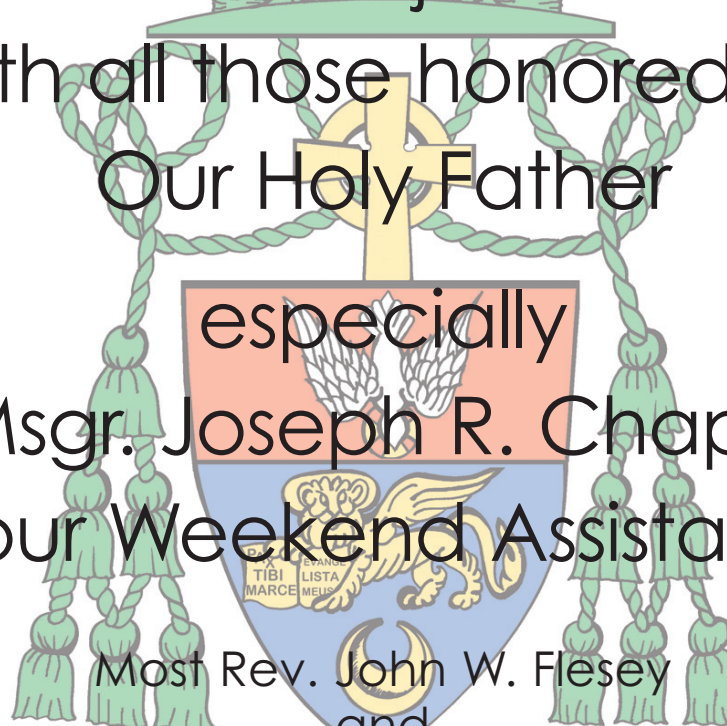
**Rev. Msgr.  
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Archdiocese of Newark at Our Lady of Divine Providence, Providenciales, Roman Catholic Mission in the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies as pastor and chancellor of Missio Sui Juris, Turks and Caicos Islands.

Rev. Msgr. Baldacchino, who has a master's degree in Divinity, previously served as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood and was a member of the Presbyteral Council.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel



An associate dean and associate professor of Moral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Chapel was ordained in 1992. He holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology and Masters of Arts degree.

Rev. Msgr. Chapel is a member of the archdiocesan Advisory Committee on Continuing Education and Ongoing Formation. He is also co-director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. Figueiredo



Assigned to Rome, Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Figueiredo is an official at the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* at the Vatican City State. He is a former staff member of Immaculate Conception Seminary and was executive director of the Office of Mission and Ministry at SHU.

Ordained in 1994, his service in the Archdiocese of Newark included Censor Librorum, parochial vicar at Saint Agnes Parish, Clark, and secretary in the office of the archbishop. He also did mission work outside the Church of Newark and pursued higher studies at North American College in Vatican City. He has a doctorate in Sacred Theology, a doctorate in philosophy and a master's degree in Divinity.

Reverend Monsignor David C. Hubba



Dean of North Essex Deanery 16 since 2005, Rev. Msgr. David C. Hubba is pastor of Saint Mary Parish, Nutley. Ordained in 1974, he has served as administrator of Saint Peter Claver Parish in Montclair and as parochial vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Palisades Park. Rev. Msgr. Hubba was the former Dean of

South Central Bergen Deanery 5 from 1986-1989.

A Kearny native, he served on the Archdiocese of Newark's Presbyteral Council and was parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus and Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack.

Reverend Monsignor Christopher J. Hynes

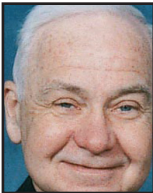


Ordained in 1992, Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Hynes is the director of the police graduate studies program at SHU, and assistant to Archbishop John J. Myers for public affairs.

Born in Orange, he served as an Essex County Police Officer and is chaplain of the New Jersey State Police. He is also chaplain of the Belleville Police Department and chaplain for the Belleville Patrol-

men's Association, Local No. 28. Rev. Msgr. Hynes is also senior vice president for development at Catholic Community Services. He has served as parochial vicar at Saint Mary Parish, Nutley.

Reverend Monsignor John G. Judge



The pastor of Saint Cassian Parish in Upper Montclair, Rev. Msgr. John G. Judge is a member of the Archdiocese of Newark's Pastors' Review Board.

A Newark native, he was ordained on May 31, 1969. He was administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Oakland. His first assignment as a priest was parochial vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange. In 1972, he became chaplain at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair,

and then chaplain of Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, from 1975-1977.

Reverend Monsignor John J. Laferrera



Ordained on May 26, 1973, Rev. Msgr. John J. Laferrera is pastor of Saint Philomena Parish, Livingston. He also serves on the Archdiocese of Newark's Presbyteral Council and is chaplain of the Livingston Fire Department.

The former dean of West Essex Deanery 15 and North Newark Deanery 19, he was appointed spiri-

tual director of Essex County CYO Youth Ministries in 1989.

His first assignment was parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Newark, where he served for 14 years. In 1987, he was appointed parochial vicar of Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Newark, where he served until he was named administrator of Saint Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, and then served as pastor from 1992-2004.

Reverend Monsignor Lawrence J. Miller



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*Congratulations to all the Papal Honorees, especially our former Parochial Vicars*

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May the Lord continue to bless Monsignor in his ministry!

Prayerful congratulations to all other recipients of  
Papal Honors throughout the Archdiocese of Newark!



# Papal honors

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Originally from the Bronx, Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and earned a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Seton Hall University in 1983.

The pastor of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Bayonne, Rev. Msgr. Miller was ordained on May 31, 1969. He served as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Jersey City, for 18 years and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scotch Plains. Rev. Msgr. Miller has been dedicated to youth activities for 30 years, serving as director of the CYOs for Hudson and Union counties.

## Reverend Monsignor Anselm I. Nwaorgu



Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu is coordinator of the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Newark and, since 2003, has served as the pastor of Blessed Sacrament/Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Newark.

Ordained in 1992, he studied at Bigard Memorial Seminary, Ikot-Ekpene, Nigeria, SHU and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He obtained a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and became a licensed psychologist in the state of New Jersey in 2002.

Rev. Msgr. Nwaorgu has been the parochial vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Union, and was the president of African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS), serving a three-year term that ended in 2007.

## Reverend Monsignor Lewis V. Papera



A native of Nutley, Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera was ordained in 1967 following studies at Villanova University, SHU, the School of Saint Philip Neri for Delayed Vocations, Boston, and Immaculate Conception Seminary.

He is the pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights, the dean of South Bergen Deanery 7 and a member of Archdiocese of Newark's Presbyteral Council. His first assignment was parochial vicar of Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Newark, where he served for six years. He then served in team ministry at Saint Joseph Parish, New Milford, for 11 years—the last 18 months as administrator.

## Reverend Monsignor Joseph A. Petrillo



The pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Petrillo is also the executive director for the Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Clergy Personnel.

Ordained on May 28, 1977, he was first assigned to Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, and served as consultant to the Office of Education. He was named chaplain for Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, in 1987.

In 1989, Rev. Msgr. Petrillo was named director/principal of Saint Joseph of the Palisades High School (now closed) and parochial vicar of Saint Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York. Eleven years ago he was appointed assistant headmaster at Oratory Catholic Preparatory School, Summit, a position he held until being appointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange.

## Reverend Monsignor James M. Sheehan



Rev. Msgr. James M. Sheehan has been appointed judicial vicar designate for the Archdiocese of Newark, effective Oct. 1. He was ordained on May 23, 1998 after graduating from Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD, with a bachelor's degree in English.

Eight years ago he was named parochial vicar of Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights. The same year, he was appointed secretary to the archbishop and in 2002, was appointed vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Rev. Msgr. Sheehan, in 2006, was released for doctoral studies in Canon Law at the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, with residency at the Casa Santa Maria.

## Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi



A professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Rev. Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi is the executive director of Mission and Ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark. Ordained on Nov. 17, 1990, he is a Censor Librorum of the archdiocese and is secretary designee to the Board of Regents at SHU.

He was first assigned as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood. In 1991, he was assigned as secretary

to the archbishop and in the same year, was named parochial vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack. Rev. Msgr. Ziccardi was also

parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, and Saint Nicholas Parish, Jersey City.

## Benemerenti Medal for Religious

### Sister Patricia Butler, S.C.



Associate superintendent of schools since 1990, Sister Patricia Butler, S.C., has dedicated years of service to elementary education in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Prior to her current position, she was principal of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Maplewood, and Sacred Heart School, Bloomfield. She was an English teacher and director of admissions at Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange, from 1979-1981. She is the former chairperson of the Archdiocesan Accreditation Evaluation Teams and Middle States Accreditation chair.

### Brother Ralph Darmiento, F.S.C.



Currently the deputy superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Newark, a position he has held for 10 years, Brother Ralph Darmiento, F.S.C., previously worked as associate superintendent for secondary schools.

He serves as a commissioner of the Middle States Association Commission on Secondary Schools. A member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, he has held posts as mathematics teacher, department chair, vice principal and principal of secondary schools in New York, Rhode Island and Washington, DC. In 1991, Br. Ralph received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award from Pope John Paul II.

### Reverend Edward Glynn, S.J.



Appointed by Archbishop John J. Myers in April 2006 as president of Christ the King Preparatory, Newark—part of the national network of Cristo Rey high schools—Reverend Edward Glynn, S.J., has since retired. He previously served as president of John Carroll University, OH.

He was interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, academic vice president and president of Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, and was president of Saint Peter's College in Jersey City.

### Reverend Mariusz E. Koch, C.F.R.



The spiritual director of novices at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, Newark, Reverend Mariusz Koch, C.F.R., is a member of the Community Council of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

A member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for the past 12 years, his main responsibilities include retreats for seminarians and priests, parish missions, post-abortion retreats and spiritual direction. He was named assistant director and then director of vocations for the archdiocese in 1973.

Rev. Koch was appointed pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Jersey City, in 1985, where he served until being named director of SHU's campus ministry. He was named rector of Saint Andrew's Hall, the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, South Orange, in 1991. He was appointed pastor of Saint Theresa of the Child of Jesus Parish, Linden, two years later.

### Sister Margaret Thomas McGovern, O.P.



The archdiocesan Delegate for Religious, Sister Margaret Thomas McGovern, O.P. received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Caldwell College, a Master's Degree in Theology from Providence College in Rhode Island and a Doctorate from the University of Santa Barbara in California.

Sr. Margaret Thomas has served as registrar and dean of admissions at Caldwell College. She also was called to service in congregational administration as secretary general, vicar and major superior of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell.

She received the Veritas Award for Spiritual Leadership from Caldwell College and the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Papal Award conferred by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

### Reverend John Russell, O.Carm.



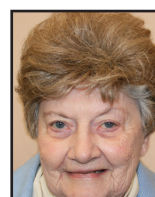
A longtime faculty member at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

where he is assistant spiritual director and professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology, Reverend John Russell joined the Carmelites in 1953 and professed first vows the following year.

After studying at the Carmelite International House in Rome and the Lateran University, Rev. Russell returned with a Bachelor's and Licentiate in Sacred Theology. Rev. Russell completed an M.A. degree in educational administration at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

In 1970 he began studies at the Catholic University of America where he completed his doctorate in Sacred Theology. Seven years ago Rev. Russell was elected prior provincial of the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary.

### Sister Virginia Maria Stanton, S.S.J.



Sister Virginia Maria Stanton, S.S.J. is the retired director of the Ministerial Development Center for the Archdiocese of Newark. Under her supervision, the program was awarded accreditation by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To prepare for the ministry, Sr. Virginia earned a master's degree in Holistic Spirituality from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia.

With her congregation, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill in Philadelphia, Sr. Virginia served in several capacities. Of particular note, she worked on the Commission for Justice. She has also been an active member of Network and Bread for the World.

### Reverend Benedict M. Worry, O.S.B.



The pastor of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Linden since 2000, Reverend Benedict M. Worry, O.S.B. was ordained in 1987. His first assignment was as a faculty member and business administrator at the Delbarton School in Morristown. He has a Masters of Divinity degree from Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA, and a degree in philosophy from SHU.

Prior to his ordination, Rev. Worry was a youth minister and faculty member at his hometown parish of Saint John's in Orange. In the Archdiocese of Newark, Rev. Worry was a parochial vicar and youth minister at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish before being named pastor. His current chaplaincy posts include the Linden Knights of Columbus as well as both the Linden police and fire departments with the rank of captain.



# Cathedral

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Monsignor William J. Fadrowski, pastor, Queen of Peace Parish, North Arlington; the Reverend Monsignor Kevin M. Hanbury, Vicar for Education and Superintendent of Schools; the Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. Kulig, pastor emeritus, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Bayonne, South Orange; and the Reverend Monsignor James O. Sheerin, pastor emeritus, Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish, Little Ferry.

Those honored with the title of Chaplain of His Holiness include the Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Andreano, Vice Chancellor and Secretary to the Archbishop; the Reverend Monsignor Beaubrun Ardouin, pastor of Saint Leo Parish, Irvington, and the coordinator of the Haitian Apostolate; the Reverend Monsignor Peter Baldacchino, pastor, Our Lady of

Divine Providence, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, and chancellor, 'Missio Sui Juris,' Turks and Caicos Islands; the Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, associate dean, associate professor of Moral Theology and co-director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University (SHU); the Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. Figueiredo, official, Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*, Vatican City State; the Reverend Monsignor David C. Hubba, pastor, Saint Mary Parish, Nutley; the Reverend Monsignor Christopher J. Hynes, assistant to the archbishop for public affairs; the Reverend Monsignor John G. Judge, pastor, Saint Cassian Parish, Upper Montclair; the Reverend Monsignor John J.

Laferrera, pastor, Saint Philomena Parish, Livingston; the Reverend Monsignor Lawrence J. Miller, pastor, Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Bayonne; the Reverend Monsignor Anselm I. Nwaorgu, pastor, Blessed Sacrament/Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Newark, and coordinator, Nigerian IBO Catholic Community; the Reverend Monsignor Lewis V. Papera, pastor, Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights; the Reverend Monsignor Joseph A. Petrillo, pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, and executive director, clergy personnel; the Reverend Monsignor James J. Sheehan, judicial vicar designate; and the Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi, executive director of mission and ministry and secretary designate to

the Board of Regents, SHU.

The Benemerenti Medal for Religious (the word "benemerenti" means "to a well-deserving person") was given to Sister Patricia Butler, S.C., associate superintendent of schools; Brother Ralph Darmento, F.S.C., deputy superintendent of schools; the Reverend Edward Glynn, S.J., founding president, Christ the King Preparatory High School, Newark; the Reverend Mariusz E. Koch, C.F.R., councillor, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and director of formation for Brothers in temporary vows and spiritual director of novices, Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, Newark; Sister Margaret Thomas McGovern, O.P., delegate for religious; the Reverend John F. Russell, O. Carm., assistant spiritual director

and professor of systematic and pastoral theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, SHU; Sister Virginia Maria Stanton, S.S.J., retired director, archdiocesan Center for Ministerial Development; and the Reverend Benedict M. Worry, O.S.B., pastor, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Linden.

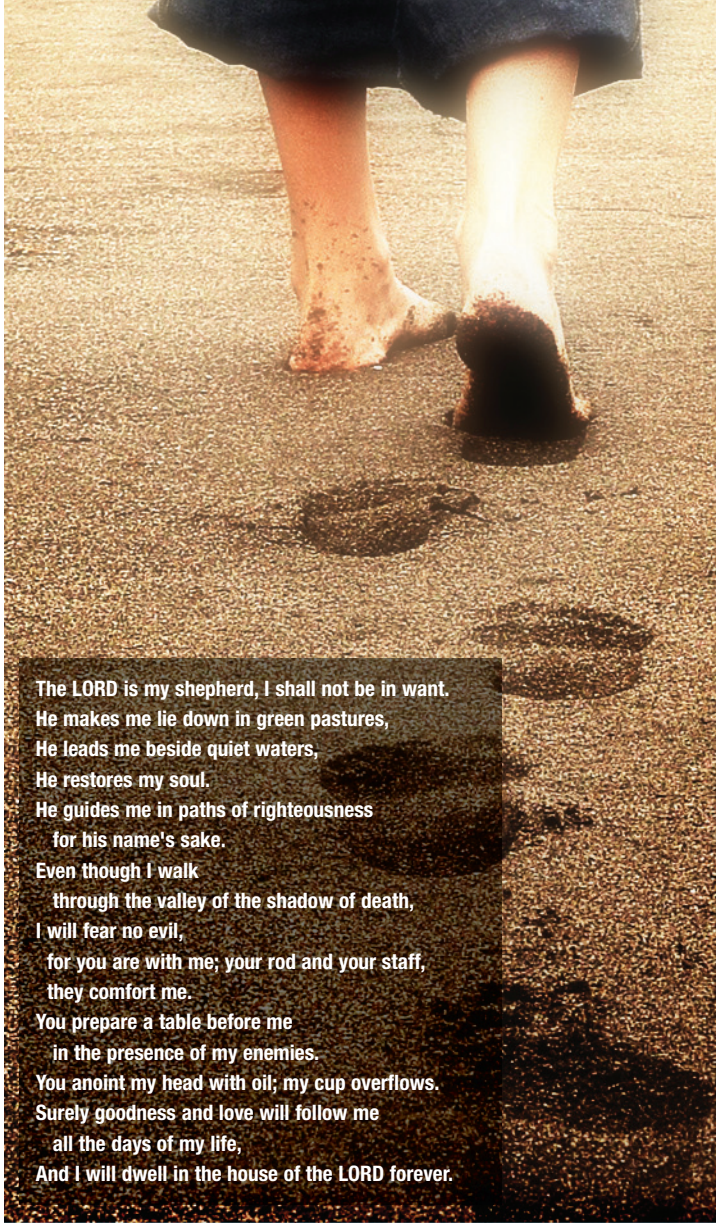
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He restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
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# Parents can provide 'landscape' to help support Year for Priests

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (CNS)—Pope Benedict XVI said Catholic parents should make sure to create a "fertile spiritual terrain"

for priestly vocations as they educate their children in the faith.

Speaking at a Sunday blessing at his summer residence outside

Rome Aug. 30, the pope said he hoped for a vocations revival in the international "Year for Priests" celebration, which began in June. The year marks the 150th anniversary of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.

"When couples dedicate themselves generously to the education of their children, guiding and orienting them toward the discovery of God's design of love, they prepare that fertile spiritual terrain where vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life arise and mature," the pope said.

The pope said the history of Christianity features innumerable examples of saintly parents and families. He offered a prayer that, in the Year for Priests, "Christian families may become small churches in which all the vocations and charisms given by the Holy Spirit will be welcomed and valued."

Since the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict has given special attention to priests and their ministry. Many times he has noted the burdens carried by



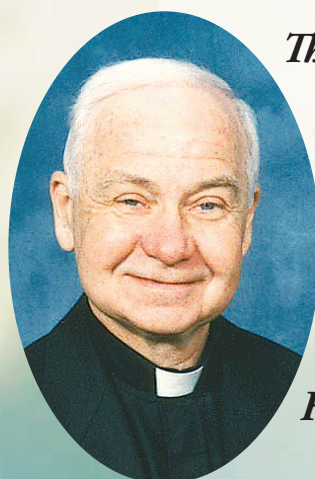
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Pope Benedict XVI said he hoped priests throughout the world would use the "Year for Priests" celebration to deepen their commitment to their own renewal "for the sake of a more forceful witness to the Gospel in today's world."

priests in the 21st century, including their responsibility to preach Gospel values in a world that often seems indifferent to them.

The Year for Priests celebration serves as the backdrop for

the Sept. 13 prayer service at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, which will honor archdiocesan priests and men and women Religious who have received papal honors.



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# A broken plaque sparks an artist’s calling

BY WARD MIELE  
Managing Editor

WEST ORANGE — What began as a solo endeavor to foster her personal spiritual growth has expanded well beyond that point to numerous faithful endeavors for Lisa G. Westheimer, volunteer artist-in-residence at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Westheimer began volunteering her artistic talents at her parish last year after receiving a master’s degree in Studio Art from Montclair State University. Art, she says, is “a reflection of the inner soul and spirit.”

Her artistic involvement with the parish began eight years ago. Every Lent, as “an artist and faithful Catholic,” Westheimer begins work on a project that lasts from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday. During that time she has made a variety of religious items including Stations of the Cross icons for the parish chapel located in the former school building that is the site of daily Mass.

Reflecting on the Stations of the Cross project in 2003, Westheimer explained that she focused on the meaning of each Station. “By the time I had finished, I felt like I had walked the Stations.”

The groundwork for her faith-based artistic endeavors actually took place several years ago when Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Bradley,

director of the archdiocesan Ministry to Retired Priests, gave Westheimer a bagful of broken religious items. Many of the items, came from Father Francis T. Gavin, who passed away in 2002, and Father John F. Doyle, who died the following year.

“I took these items not knowing what I would do with them at the time,” Westheimer recalled. “They sat around in my studio for a few years. This year I went through the bag and came across a broken plaque. On the back was a handwritten certificate that was the ordination record of Fr. Gavin dated May 31, 1947.”

The plaque proved to be her inspiration, she confessed. Describing herself as “sorrowful that the commemoration of a lifetime of service dating back to the 1940s wound up broken in a bag for so long,” she decided to restore it and the other items in the bag. Doing so, she explained, “parallels the concept of death, transformation, resurrection and charity that we as Catholics reflect upon during the Lenten season.”

A guiding force throughout Westheimer’s unique spiritual journey has been her pastor, Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Petrillo. Msgr. Petrillo, she pointed out, “often tells us we should share our time, talent and treasure,” noting that the pastor is enthusiastic about her work.

Msgr. Petrillo convinced

Westheimer to expand her efforts, which eventually led to the creation of a parish restoration workshop. Members of the Our Lady of Lourdes workshop include George Bailey, Bud Fennell, Carol Ford, Clare Krakoviak, Marge

Christiano and Jean Kubilus.

Earlier this year the workshop artisans met weekly during the Lent season. “We gathered supplies that we have at home and pooled them,” Westheimer said. “During our meetings we

got a sense of our individual talents and used them collectively to repair what Msgr. Bradley had given me. We also paint pictures and decorated them with objects, glitter and fabrics.” Another ongoing project is restoration of religious items given to them by fellow parish-

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## RENEW tees up golf outing for Sept. 17 in Bedminster

PLAINFIELD—RENEW International will host its 17th annual golf classic and fund-raiser Thursday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., at the Fiddler’s Elbow Country Club, 811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd., Bedminster.

Call Margarita Morales at (908) 769-5400, ext. 140, to register or make a donation. The event will feature breakfast, an 18-hole “shot-gun” competition, a nine-hole option for women, a golf clinic, gift bags and door prizes, a cocktail reception, open bar, buffet dinner and a silent auction.

Sister Theresa Rickard, O.P., is the executive director of RENEW, which was founded 28 years ago and has fostered spiritual renewal programs and outreach efforts in Catholic communities throughout North America and in 23 countries.



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## Intrepid prep group travels far to assist neighbors in Ecuador

JERSEY CITY—Ten students and two employees from Saint Peter's Prep volunteered for a two-week program in June to assist children and the poorest of the poor in Quito, Ecuador.

The Saint Peter's Prep group served at the Working Boys Center (WBC), which was started in 1964 by Father John Halligan, S.J., to serve the young

boys who earned a few coins a day shining shoes in the streets of Quito.

Recognizing that they were missing out on an education, and that their basic health and hygiene needs were uncared for, "Padre Juan" (as Fr. Halligan is known) created a school that adapted to the boys' schedules. In addition to basic skills classes, the center

enlisted doctors and dentists for the students.

"I was surprised by the magnitude of the center," wrote Saint Peter's Prep senior James Kuklinski on the trip's blog, which was updated daily.

The center, which serves some 2,000 people a year, has a full educational program for children from pre-school to high school, of-



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Saint Peter's Prep senior Kevin Cevasco shares a light, lunchtime moment with a student at the Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador. Students and faculty of the Jersey City school are planning a return trip to Ecuador next year. Saint Peter's Prep ([www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org)) is located at 114 Grand St.

fers vocational training to teens and adults, provides laundry and bathing facilities, and serves three full meals a day. The WBC has

grown substantially over the years, spanning three locations in Quito. These days, the outreach mission also includes girls and adults.

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## Divine sopranos in Bayonne to sing out at Saint Andrew

BAYONNE—An "Afternoon of Opera" concert, featuring dramatic soprano, Lazarita Carmen Perez, pianist Eric Sedgwick and other artists, will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m., at Saint Andrew Parish, 125 Broadway.

Tickets are priced at \$10 at the door, \$8 if purchased in advance. The funds raised by the event will go to assist the parish, pay concert expenses and help the performing artists in their educational pursuits. Call (201) 755-5457 or (201) 780-8305 for further information. Rev. Msgr. Paul D. Schetelick, V.F., is the pastor of Saint Andrew.

Guest artists to perform in the program include mezzo-soprano Dianela Acosta; lyric soprano Shana Joy Grassi; and coloratura soprano Ai Saito.

Event organizer Perez holds a Bachelor of Music degree in



**Lazarita Carmen Perez**

Vocal Performance from Hunter College, New York, and recently completed studies at the Manhattan School of Music's Summer Voice Institute. Last year she staged a successful classical music recital at Saint Henry Parish.

## Ridgewood ministry to host employment workshop Sept. 13

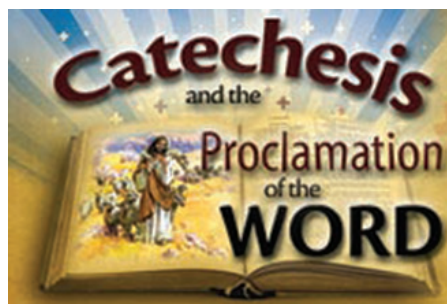
RIDGEWOOD—The Career Resources Ministry of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 1 Passaic St., will launch its four-part fall/winter workshop series on Sunday, Sept. 13 at noon.

Designed to assist those seeking employment or pursuing new career opportunities, the workshops are held in the lower church. Ministry members are professionals in the job-placement field.

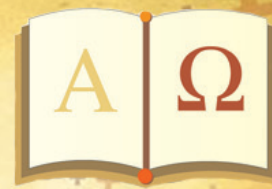
Admission is free and the public is invited to attend, regardless of religious affiliations. Light refreshments will be served. Call Tom Lewis at (201) 445-1864, Ed McCabe at (201) 652-3130 or Carol Shea at (201) 447-4215 for more information.

"Create Your Communication Strategy and Resume" will be the initial topic presented at the workshop. Those attending should bring a copy of their most recent resume.





# Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2009



## A time to reflect on being a witness to the Gospel

**C**atechetical Sunday 2009, celebrated on Sept. 20, will focus on the theme, "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word." Catechetical Sunday is celebrated annually on the third Sunday in September in parishes across the United States—the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The celebration is a time for those designated by the community to serve as catechists to be called forth and be commissioned and recognized for their ministry. The observance of Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday enables members of the Catholic community to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Ronald L. Pihokker, M.A., Ed., is the director of the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, which is located at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave. Pihokker, in a 2008 guest article, wrote that it's the catechetical task of the Church "to take the Word received and make it understandable and relevant to our world by applying it faithfully to the situations of daily life. It falls to the catechist and the parish catechetical leader to assist the pastor in each parish to

carry out this commission."

Sister Joan Marie Verdi, C.S.A.C., who previously served as a teacher at Mother Seton Interparochial School, Union City, was installed Aug. 17 as the new associate director of catechesis for archdiocesan Catholic Schools, replacing Sister Claudette Marie Jaszczynski.

Tozzi, Ph.D., associate director for adult and family catechesis; and Rocio Pozzo, secretary of the Catechetical Office. The office's main phone number is (973) 497-4294.

The Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) said that, for the first

and will assist parishes in celebrating Catechetical Sunday.

These online resources offer a variety of items for use throughout the 2009-2010 year. They can serve as resources for parish catechetical leaders, catechists, Catholic school teachers and parishioners. These resources can be used in catechist or teacher inservices, parish adult faith formation, family enrichment, personal prayer and retreats.

Family resources include a guide for Bible enthronement,

reflections for Advent and Lent, and articles like "Word, Sign, Symbol, Ritual" and "Sharing the Word of God at Home." With all materials available online, parishioners will be able to access them directly and free of charge.

The major Catechetical Sunday materials will not be offered as a printed book or CD-ROM. However, as in past years, the USCCB's publishing office will provide printed copies of prayer cards, family commitment cards, posters, and certificates for sale.

### Online resources

"Celebrating the Catechetical Year 2009-2010 With Resources for Catechetical Sunday 2009" are available online from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at

[www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday](http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday). Orders for the various printed materials are available through USCCB Publishing at [www.usccbpublishing.org](http://www.usccbpublishing.org).

Other members of the archdiocesan Catechetical Office include Elizabeth Foer, associate director, catechist formation; Jose Planas, Ph.D., associate director of catechesis for Hispanics; Joseph Silvoy, associate director, catechetical personnel; Eugene V.

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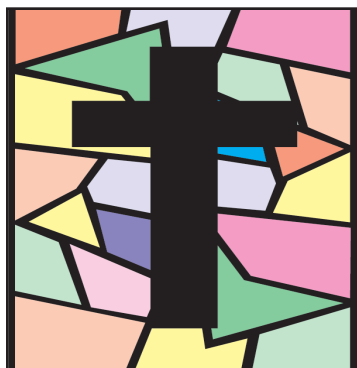


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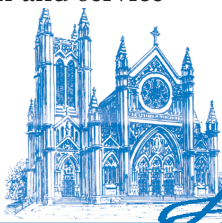
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Congratulates  
**Mrs. Sharon Huebner**  
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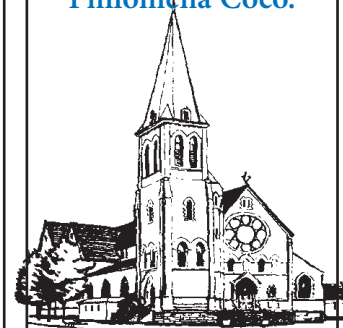


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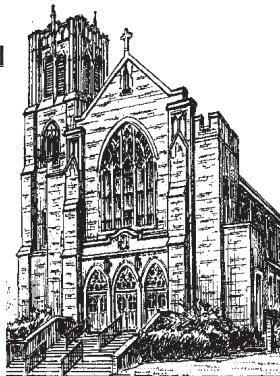
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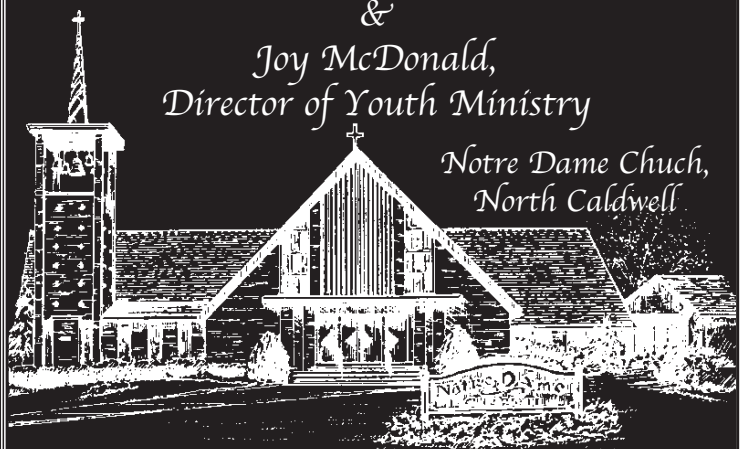


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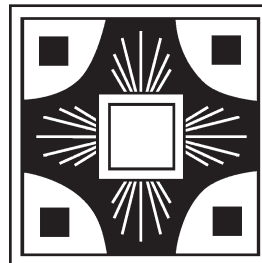
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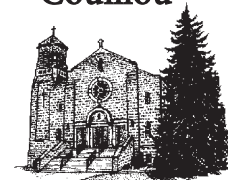


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**May your ministry  
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*Fr. Boadt, Fr. Ciordia to give keynote presentations*

## Convocation collects cream of the catechist crowd

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE  
Editor

“Catechesis and Proclamation of the Word,” the annual catechist convocation, will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at Paramus Catholic Regional High School, 425 Paramus Rd., Paramus. Organized and hosted by the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, the convocation will be offered on English and Spanish language tracks, welcoming parish catechetical leaders, teachers, eucharistic and youth ministers, parents, liturgists, priests and deacons and adult faith formation teams.

Morning hospitality for the convocation will take place 8:15-8:45 a.m. The welcome and opening prayer will be held 8:45-9:30 a.m. Workshops will run throughout the day. The closing prayer for the convocation is slated for 3:30 p.m.

The English language keynote address is scheduled to start at 9:45 a.m., while the Spanish language keynote will begin 2:15 p.m. Father Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P., will deliver the English keynote (“The Bible in both Old and New Testaments as the Foundation of Catechesis”), while Father José Antonio Ciordia, O.A.R., will serve as the Spanish keynote speaker.

There will be seven workshop tracks: Primary Catechists (for grades Pre-K to 3); Elementary Catechists (for grades 4 to 6); Ado-

lescent Catechists and Youth Ministry People; Parish Catechetical Leaders (PCLs); Catechists for Special Needs; Adult Faith Formation (including young adults); and Spanish Language Workshops

“Early bird” registration for the event (before Oct. 20) to attend the convocation for a group (up to five people) is \$35 per person (\$25 for each additional person). After Oct. 20, the fee climbs to \$40 per person and \$30 for each additional person.

The deadline for registration is Nov. 2. Registrations will not be accepted at the door on the day of the convocation. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail to: Catechist Convocation, Archdiocese of Newark, Catechetics Office, 171 Clifton Ave., PO Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104. Contact convocation organizer Elizabeth Foer by phone at (973) 497-4297 or via e-mail at foereliz@rcan.org for more information.

The convocation will feature over 50 workshop topics, in English and Spanish, including: Catechist Certification On-Line with

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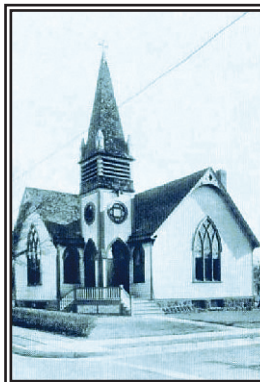
Advocate photo – M. Gabriele

The Archdiocese of Newark's Catechetical Office hosted an orientation conference for new parish catechetical leaders Aug. 25 and 26 at the Archdiocesan Center—a prelude to the Nov. 7 catechist convocation. Pictured at the Newark forum are members of the Catechetical Office: (seated, left to right) Sister Joan Marie Verdi, Ronald Pihokker, (standing), Joseph Silvoy, Elizabeth Foer, and Eugene Tozzi.

### Epiphany, Cliffside Park



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Fr. Joseph Ferraro, Pastor



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## Convocation

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the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation; The Spirituality of the Catechist; I Can't Sing! An Easy Solution to Incorporating Music into Classroom Prayer; Thirty-Five Years of Inspiration—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; The Biblical Teaching on Social Justice; Ecumenical, Inter-religious, Interfaith—Knowing Your Neighbors; and Lost Generation—Reaching Adult Catholics Disconnected from the Church.

Keynote speaker Fr. Boadt, a scriptural scholar and author, is a Paulist Father and the president and publisher of Paulist Press, Mahwah. Since 1997 Fr. Boadt has served as professor emeritus of Sacred Scripture at the Washington Theological Union, Washington, D.C. He has taught at Fordham University and Saint John's University, both in New York, and is the author of "Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction."

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Fr. Boadt was ordained a priest in 1969. His academic degrees include a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from Saint Paul's College, Washington, D.C.; a licentiate in Sacred Theology and Master of Arts in Semitic Languages from the Catholic University of America; and a licentiate and doctorate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He is the author of several books, including "Ezekiel's Oracles Against Egypt" (1980), a study of the poetic techniques of Ancient Near Eastern prophecy.

Spanish-language keynote speaker Fr. Ciordia was ordained as a priest on April 9, 1961 in

Rome. He currently serves as the parochial vicar at Saint Augustine Parish, Union City. In addition, he has been the professor of Sacred Scripture at Centro Guadalupe, also in Union City, since 1999.

Fr. Ciordia earned a degree in Theology from the Gregorian University, Rome, in 1962, and a degree in Biblical Sciences from the Biblicum in Rome in 1965. He served as the professor of Sacred Scripture at the Center of Theology for the Augustinian Recollects from 1965 through 2005, except during the years 1990-94, when he was the pastor of Saint Monica Parish, Zaragoza, Spain.

Along with the keynote presentations, the Catechist Convocation will present workshops from a spectrum of speakers. The following is a partial list of speakers, presented in alphabetical order.

Martin J. Arsenault is the director of the Office of Catechesis for the Diocese of Trenton. He has over 30 years experience in parishes and Catholic high schools as well as an adjunct instructor in a Catholic college. He has a master's degree in Theology and serves on national committees.

Sister Adrienne Bradley, S.S.J., a Sister of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, is a presenter for theological, doctrinal and spiritual talks. Currently she is the director of religious education and adult spiritual formation leader at Saint Anastasia Parish, Teaneck.

Diane Carr is an adjunct professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, at

Seton Hall University, South Orange. Carr is the co-founder and co-director of the Center for Prayerfully Speaking at the Seminary's Institute for Christian Spirituality. She holds a master's degree in Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary.

Father Thomas A. Dente is



the director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Archdiocese of Newark. He holds a Masters of Divinity degree from Seton Hall University and a master's degree in Theology (liturgical studies) from Notre Dame University.

Catherine (Kay) Furlani is the archdiocesan director of the Office of Human Concerns. She is an activist with Bread for the World and served on its board of directors for six years.

Father John D. Gabriel is the archdiocesan vocations director and leads the Emmaus House of

Discernment, Newark. He has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for 22 years and was the pastor of Saint Thomas More Parish, Fairfield, for nine years. He also has served at Saint Michael Parish, Union; Roselle Catholic High School; Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield; and Saint Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit.

Geraldine Gibbia, Ph.D., is the co-founder and executive director of The Phoenix Center, Nutley. A speech-language pathologist, Gibbia is a recipient of the professional award from the NJ Coalition for Inclusive Ministries (in 2007) and is a member of the PRAISE Executive Advisory Board for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Father Philip Latronico, ordained in 1986 is the youth minister Saint John the Apostle Parish, Linden, and also serves as the chaplain of Community of God's Love, Rutherford. He is the executive secretary of Commissions for Christian Unity and of Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Newark, and is president of the North Jersey Christian/Muslim Project.

Holly Wright Lawmaster, a graduate of Thomas Aquinas College, served at Servite Catholic High School, Anaheim, CA, for six years, where she taught Theology classes and worked with the Campus Ministry team. She has served as the pastoral catechetical leader and associate youth minister for Saint Cecilia Parish, Kearny, since 2004. She also works as a volunteer with the Newman Center of Rutgers and

New Jersey Institute of Technology, both in Newark.

Anne Masters is the director of the archdiocesan department of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. She is a board member of the New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Ministries and a member of the Autism and Faith Task Force.

Linda Meyer, Ed.D., is the executive director of The NJ Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community and a consultant in private practice. She is a 2007 recipient of the Professional Award from the NJ Coalition for Inclusive Ministries.

Gladys Pozza is a pastoral associate for family faith formation at Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River. She has a master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Caldwell College. She is the recipient of the National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors' 2005-06 Religious Education Excellence Award for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Deacon Thomas M. Smith is the director of Archdiocese of Newark's Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf. He began learning sign language during his graduate studies in Communication Disorders and is an advocate for the spiritual, civil and human rights of the deaf.

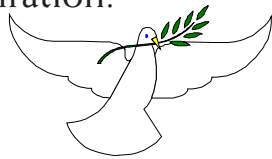
Eugene V. Tozzi, Ph.D., is the associate director for adult and family catechesis at the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. He has 28 years experience as a parish director of religious education and has taught as an adjunct professor at Fordham University and at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.

Author Allan F. Wright is a teacher at Union Catholic Regional High School, Scotch Plains. He holds a master's degree in Theology and has written two books: "Jesus in the House"; and "Silent Witnesses in the Gospels," published by Saint Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, OH.

### Carol Skrocki & Staff

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Thank you and may God continue to  
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would like to express to  
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our prayers and  
deepest appreciation  
for all that they do  
to teach the Catholic faith  
to our children

**St. Valentine Parish,  
Bloomfield**



**congratulates**

**Joseph Sarno**  
for her hard work,  
dedication and service



# Definitions of key terms

- **Catechesis:** Derived from the Greek word “katechein,” which means “to teach.” It is the process of teaching the Catholic faith; to “catechize.”
  - **Catechetics:** The field of religious education in which the Catholic Church’s doctrinal and moral principles of faith are taught.
  - **Catechist:** A teacher of catechetics, also known as a religious educator or CCD teacher.
  - **Cathedral:** From the Greek word “kathedra,” which means “chair or throne.” The officially recognized church in a given diocese or area where the bishop “sits” or presides, symbolizing the governing authority of that bishop. In the Archdiocese of Newark, this “seat of authority” is the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, located at 89 Ridge St.
  - **CCD:** Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The abbreviation typically is used to refer to Catholic, parish-based religious education.
  - **DRE:** Director of Religious Education
  - **PCL:** Parish Catechetical Leader
- (Source: Saint Mary’s Press Glossary of Theological Terms, by John T. Ford, C.S.C.; and The Catholic News Service Stylebook on Religion.)



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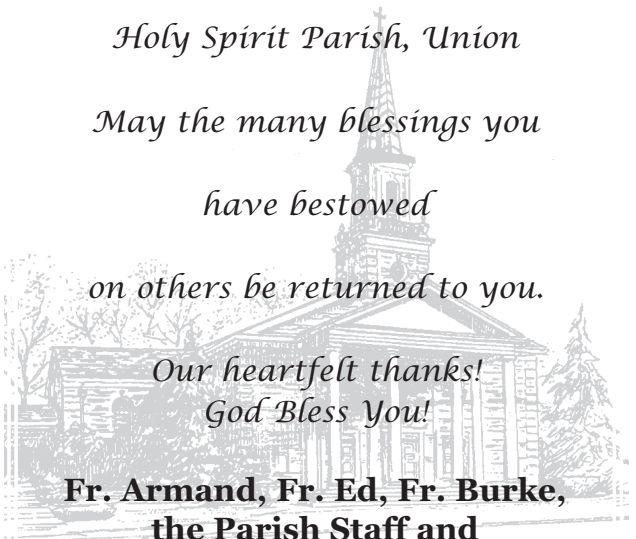
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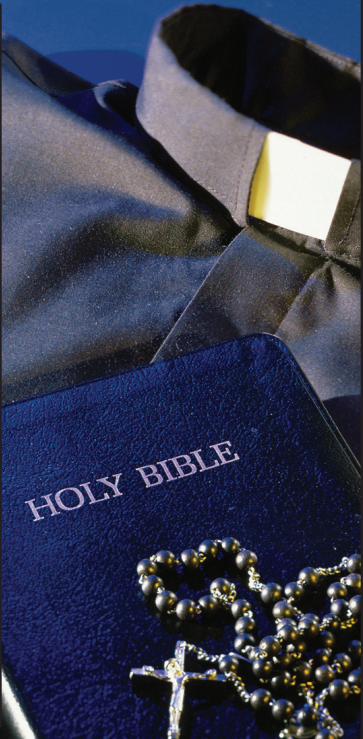
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Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Petrillo, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, and the archdiocesan executive director of clergy personnel, admires the Stations of the Cross icons made by Lisa G. Westheimer, the parish's artist-in-residence and founder of the restoration workshop.

## Westheimer

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ioners that are returned to their owners.

It was during one of their get-togethers that members of the restoration workshop came up with the idea of passing along the results of their labor to men about to be ordained to the priesthood. The first presentations took place April 21 at the Archdiocesan

Center in Newark, shortly before 13 new priests—a number that led the nation—were ordained on May 23 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart by Archbishop John J. Myers (see *The Catholic Advocate*, May 20).

The restoration group did so, Westheimer said, with the feeling that “it would be a wonderful way to celebrate the many years of selfless and committed service of the retired priests while, at the same time, expressing our utmost

gratitude to the men who are about to embark on a journey of lifetime service.”

Appreciative of the good work done by Westheimer and the restoration workshop members, Msgr. Petrillo praised the group's collective efforts and spirit. Referring specifically to the Stations of the Cross project, he described it as “a sign of the presence of God and a sign of the vitality of God. It would not have become a reality if Lisa had not suggested it.”

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