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The 2010 annual appeal for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark will earmark funds for programs that serve the needs of at-risk children in need, especially the Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System's Therapeutic Nursery and the Saint Rocco's Emergency Family Shelter.

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Photos by Tom Koch

MASS AT NATIONAL SHRINE-Pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Newark traveled to Washington D.C. on Oct. 23, an excursion that occurs every three years and features a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. "We have come to this shrine as pilgrims," Archbishop John J. Myers declared in his homily during Mass. "As pilgrims we humbly seek the blessing of our Mother in heaven. We can be sure that she is aware of our frailty and our needs. A pilgrimage is a journey to a shrine of great significance. A pilgrimage also may be described as a lifelong quest for God; a journey that often is difficult, a journey that must overcome great challenges, a journey that may stray from the road to God and then, sometimes with pain and suffering, find the right road again." Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Groncki, the coordinator for the gathering, said most of the 63 archdiocesan buses, carrying more than 3,100 pilgrims, arrived in Washington at noontime and were greeted by Archbishop Myers, the Auxiliary Bishops of Newark and seminarians. The Basilica of the National Shrine is the largest Catholic church in North America. Designed in a Byzantine/Romanesque architectural style, it houses the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical artwork in the United States. More pictures from the pilgrimage can be found on page 2 and on The Catholic Advocate Web site.



Diminutive deacon drives Union City pantry

BY MELISSA MCNALLY Staff Writer

UNION CITY — Finding food this holiday season might be a struggle for some families. With the country still in the midst of economic turmoil and an increasing number of people unemployed, food pantries, now more than ever, are an invaluable resource. However, due to tough financial times, donations to food pantries and soup kitchens are on the decline while the demand is rising.

The Emergency Food and Nutrition Network (EFNN) a unit of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark, coordinates and supports a network of food pantries, donor churches, schools and community groups by providing training, support, client advocacy and emergency food supplies to 75 food banks throughout Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Union counties. Based in East

Orange, EFFN oversees the collection and distribution of food while providing services to those who are poor, low income, homeless or facing an emergency or health crisis.

From July 2008 to June 2009, EFNN collected 244,470 pounds of food and served 50,784 individuals in the archdiocese. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the network collected 334,171 pounds of food and served 45,150 people. The most recent number of people served is lower than the previous year, but the network is now forced to give a greater quantity of food to individuals in need.

Catherine L'Insalata is the division director of community access and volunteer services for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. She noted that most parish food banks are forced to cut hours due to a lack of food. "The supply is not enough for the demand. We get people who have never frequented a pantry before

and the volunteers notice how shy and hesitant they are. There are blue-collar workers just trying to keep their families fed and mothers with their children looking for a meal," she explained.

Although the situation is dire, average citizens are doing their part in combating hunger and empowering the community. At SS. Joseph and Michael Parish, volunteers distribute food from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday out of the basement at Mother Seton Interparochial School.

Some families in need are waiting by the door a half an hour before it opens. Each individual or family receives a large grocery bag filled with cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, soup and other essential items. Every person that is helped is accounted for, with files including names and addresses recorded for the past 10 years.

Deacon Thomas Barrett, director of the food pantry, has worked there for 45 years. Along with his

wife Peggy and over 20 volunteers, he distributes food to more than 50 people every week. Although a diminutive figure, the unstoppable 89-year-old runs a tight ship and is described as "the Energizer Bunny" by volunteers.

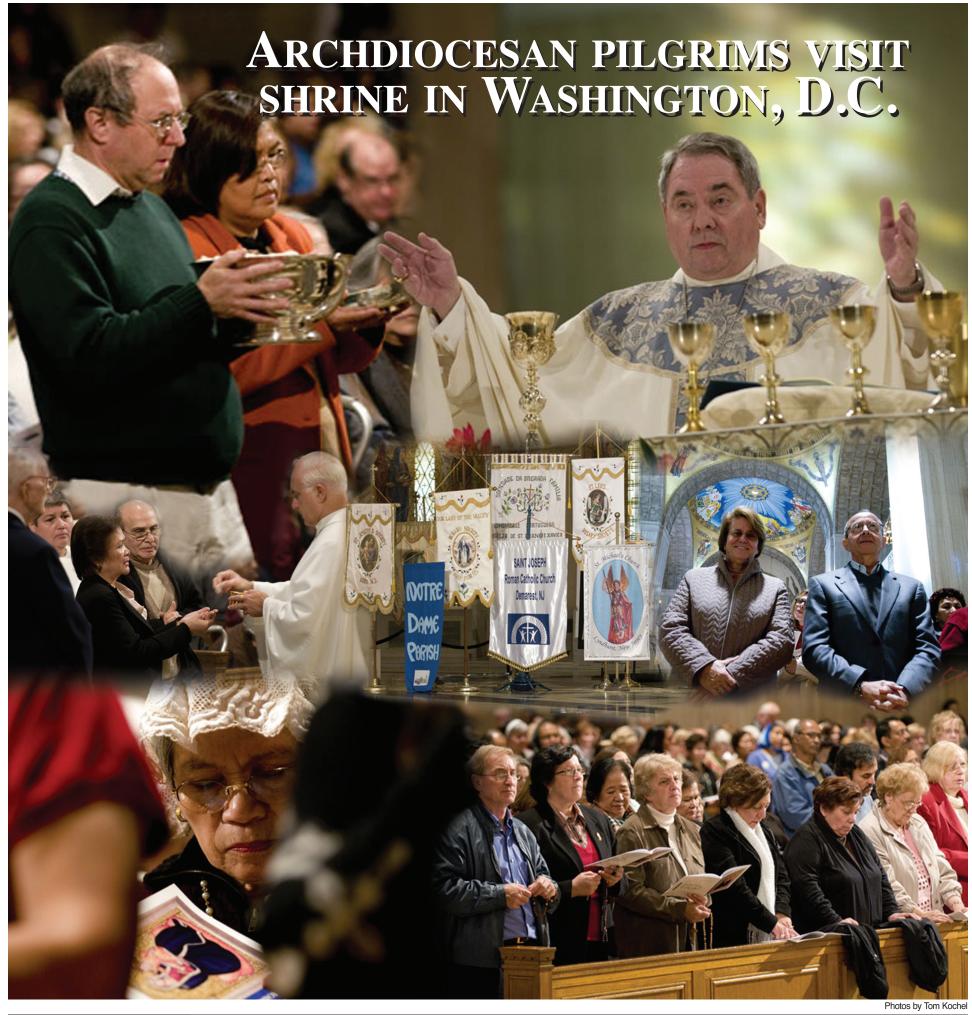
"Deacon Tom isn't just the heart of the operation; he's the heart, lungs, and kidneys. You should see him use a hand truck to carry five or six cases of cans," volunteer Enrique Inclan noted.

Along with his work with the food pantry, the deacon ministers to SS. Joseph and Michael Parish, local hospitals and nursing homes. If donations cannot be brought to the pantry, he will personally pick up the items.

Another volunteer, Marie Breunig, noted that Deacon Tom is up at 5 a.m. and hits the ground running. "One of the hardest things to do is track down Deacon Tom," she said.

Saint Lawrence Parish,

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Our Archdiocese

Fr. Mariusz Koch to speak at Serra Communion brunch

SOUTH ORANGE — Father Mariusz Koch, C.F.R., superior of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Blessed Sacrament Friary in Newark, will be the guest speaker Nov. 14 at the third annual Junipero Serra Communion brunch

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 217 Prospect St. Brunch will follow in the Chancellor's Suite of the Dougherty Student Center on the campus of Seton Hall University.



Fr. Mariusz Koch

Open to the public, the cost to attend the brunch is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and \$12 for children under 12 years of ago. Call Joseph Pagano (201) 424-6773, Sam Giuliano (973) 762-7166, Rosemarie Iantosca (973) 762-7947 or Joseph Scibetta (201) 978-7722 to make reservations.

Ordained in 1969, Fr. Koch has a M. Div. degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary and a master's degree from the Angelicum in Rome. He has served as a parish priest, pastor, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark and rector of the college seminary at Seton Hall. He joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal 14 years ago.

As the superior of the Friars of the Renewal his responsibilities include mission preaching, post-abortion ministry for men and women, continual formation of friars, community councilor and providing spiritual direction. Fr. Koch has appeared on EWTN's "Life on the Rock" as well as three series for young adults: "Onward Pilgrims"; "Parable"; and "Eucharist."

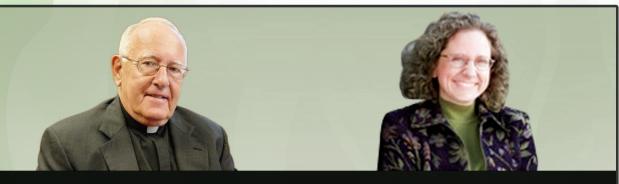


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SIZING UP THE EXHIBIT—Rev. Msgr. Robert Wister (right) and Alan B. Delozier position photo panels on the wall of the Archdiocesan Center library in Newark. The panels are part of a rotating, threevenue exhibition that illustrates the sesquicentennial anniversary of Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange (see *The Catholic Advocate*, Oct. 13). Additional panels are on display at the seminary's Rev. Msgr. Turro Library and the windows of the Walsh Library at Seton Hall University (SHU). Msgr. Wister wrote a book on the seminary's history. Delozier is the SHU director of special collections. Photo reproductions were done by the SHU print shop and represent images from the archives of SHU and the Archdiocese of Newark.



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Monsignor Charles Murphy

Author; Former Rector of North American College, Rome

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Fordham University School of Law

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Joint dialogue report offers thoughts on 'eternal life'

WASHINGTON—Members of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue in the United States approved by unanimous consent on Oct. 17 the dialogue's final report on "The Hope of Eternal Life."

The 65-page report explores issues related to the Christian's life beyond death, such as the communion of saints, resurrection of the dead and final judgment as well as historically divisive issues such as

purgatory, indulgences and prayers for the dead.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) sponsored this 11th round of talks. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) was invited to participate in the conversation. Although they were represented in the dialogue, the final report was only agreed to
Lutheran World Federation and the on the Lutheran side by the

This most recent round of dialogue began in December 2005, but Catholics and Lutherans have been in formal dialogue in the United States since 1965. The choice of topic emerged from principles of life after death developed in the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification," which the

Catholic Church signed Oct. 31, 1999, in Augsburg, Germany.

The report was finalized at the dialogue's meeting Oct. 13-17 at Saint Paul's College in Washington and will be made public Nov. 15 when it is presented to the USCCB's Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

As reflected in the forthcoming report, the churches in the dialogue

declared together that "life does not end in death. God in Christ offers everyone the hope of eternal life.' Representatives of the participating churches also acknowledged the possibility of eternal loss by those who refuse God's mercy, in spite of God's desire for the salvation of all.

Information regarding the U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue report can be reviewed online www.usccb.org/seia/lutheran.shtml.



on the campus of Seton Hall University, will host "A Century of Ecumenism: The Continuing Work of the World Council of Churches,' a scholarly forum that will mark the 100th anniversary of the 1910 World Missionary Conference, which is cited as the beginning of the modern ecumenical movement.

The gathering will be held Friday, Nov. 12, 2-4 p.m. at the seminary's Good Shepherd Chapel, located on the second floor.

Dr. S. Wesley Ariarajah, professor of Ecumenical Theology, Drew University, Madison, and Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., associate professor of Systematic Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary, will be the featured speakers at the forum.

Ariarajah, a former deputy general secretary of the World Council of Churches and a Methodist Church minister, will discuss "Conciliar Ecumenism: The Continuing Work of the World Council of Churches." Msgr. McCarren will present thoughts on "Theological Dialogue: The Methodist/Roman Catholic

It's generally understood the modern ecumenical movement was launched at the World Missionary Conference, a gathering held in Edinburgh, Scotland in June 1910.

Father Luke A. Edelen, O.S.B., the chair of the Archdiocese of Newark's Commission for Christian Unity and a member of the Newark Abbey, in a letter trumpeting the Nov. 12 forum, said the 1910 conference "was a genuine response to the challenge of spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ beyond Europe and North America in the face of manifold divisions among Christians."

He said it also served as the catalyst for the establishment of the World Council of Churches," an organization based in Geneva, Switzerland, which serves as a fellowship of 350 churches from 120 countries.

Promoting Christian unity was a core theme of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65).

Call Fr. Edelen at (973) 792-5710 for details.

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Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, center, who celebrated the annual Youth Ministry Recognition Sunday Mass, a winner of the Monsignor John J. Kiley Award, with the other two recipients Sister Mary Alice Adameta, C.S.S.F. and Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Arnhols.



Advocate photo - Ward Miele

A beaming Bishop Edgar da Cunha, presented the youth ministry awards following Mass including Chris Manley of Saint Stephen Parish in Kearny. To his left is Tom Conboy, director of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

Youth Recognition Mass salutes ministry assisting young adults

BY WARD MIELE Managing Editor

NEWARK—Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, cited the importance of reflecting on one's faith journey at the annual Youth Ministry Recognition Sunday Mass he celebrated Oct. 24 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

At the end of Mass individual awards were presented to young people, their adult leaders and clergy involved in working with archdiocesan youth.

In his homily, Bishop da Cunha said the first thing he wanted to do was thank those involved in the youth ministry for their "faith, prayers and leadership." The kind of leadership they display, he added, is very much needed. Bishop da Cunha lamented the fact that research has shown that there is a decline in young people going to church and church-related activities because society is

much more secularized. Today, he stressed, many young people have to be reminded to make time for God in their lives.

The Monsignor John J. Kiley Award, conferred on clergy or Religious in recognition of "exception service and dedication to youth" went to Bishop da Cunha, who is also Vicar of Evangelization; Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Arnhols, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Bergenfield, Vicar for Pastoral Life and columnist for *The Catholic Advocate*; and Sister Mary Alicia Adametz, C.S.S.F., president of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi.

Jenn and Tom Ferraioli, coordinators of Youth Ministry at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Ridgefield Park, were recipients of The Pope John Paul II Award, the highest honor the archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries can bestow on the laity.

The highest award given by

the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry to high school youth, the Saint Timothy Award, went to a trio of archdiocesan young people. The winners were Ralph Lenzi IV of Guardian Angel Parish, Allendale; Angelica Cifelli, Saint Thomas More Parish, Fairfield and Felisa Velasco of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish in Jersey City.

Their adult counterparts recognized by the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry were Eileen Barroso of Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights; Barbara and Keith Cole from Saint Henry Parish in Bayonne and Kevin Donahue a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Mountainside.

Bishop da Cunha told the congregation everyone needs to say "Lord, we need you." He emphasized too the importance of prayer explaining "prayer changes us, it does not change God...we need God, what a wonderful act of humility."

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FALLEN OFFICERS REMEMERED—The annual Archbishop's Blue Mass for Law Enforcement was celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers on the morning of Nov. 4 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Officers marched into the Cathedral Basilica under gray, rainy skies. Following the Mass, Archbishop Myers met with Gov. Chris Christie (left photo). Five fallen officers who died in the line of duty were remembered during the Mass. "Each day I am amazed by your sacrifices," Archbishop Myers said during his homily, speaking directly to the assembled officers and their families. "Each year at this Mass we remember and we commemorate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice." Archbishop Myers went on to say that "in celebrating this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for you, we thank you for your commitment to the common good. We thank you for your sacrifices and we thank God for you." Additional photos are available on *The Catholic Advocate* Web site www.rcan.org/advocate.

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you. Amen. (Say prayer everyday for 9 days. By 4th day, ask for a sign. If prayers are to be answered between 4th and 9th day, you will see a rose in magazine, TV picture or receive roses. You can also get a strong scent of roses in home even if no roses are present. Must promise publication. Thank you.)

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Oh, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance Help me in my present and urgent petition (make request). In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. Thank you for answering my prayer.

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JESUS CHRIST PRAYER
O loving Jesus, meek lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most sacred wound of Thy Shoulder, On which Thou didst bear Thy heavy cross, which so tore Thy flesh and laid Thy bones as to inflict an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, Oh Jesus most sorrowful, I praise and glorify Thee, and give thanks fully to thee for this most holy and sacred and painful wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me a most miserable sinner, to forgive me of all my mortal and venial sins and to lead me on towards Heaven along the way of Thy Cross. In Jesus' name (mention request) Amen to all. Thank you for your help.

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Classes at seminary focus on liturgical sign language

BY WARD MIELE Managing Editor

NEWARK—In a unique effort to reach out to a significant percentage of the unchurched and/or alienated Deaf Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark, the Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf is offering free classes in basic liturgical sign language at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange.

Seminary, South Orange.

Held in Room 123 of the School of Theology's Alfieri Hall, classes are held Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (except Thanksgiving Day) and focus on the common prayers and responses of the Mass. Open to priests, deacons, seminarians, church interpreters, interpreting students and parishioners, classes run through Dec. 9.

Worldwide it is estimated 98 percent of Deaf Catholics are unchurched and/or alienated. Deacon Thomas M. Smith, CSW, of the Pastoral Ministry

with the Deaf, cited the fact that the Holy Father's Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Workers recently "recognized this unmet need and recommended, among other things, that each diocese have priests with the necessary competencies in this specific sector so that they may be a reference point for deaf persons for the sacraments, confession in particular, for the liturgy and for catechesis."

Citing Sign Language masses at Saint John's Parish in Newark, which began in September 2008, Deacon Smith said the Archdiocese of Newark has made great strides in including deaf persons in the life of the Church. However, he emphasized the need for more "signing clergy". For more information, contact Deacon Smith at (973) 497-4312 (his regular phone); (973) 497-4311 (his TYY "text telephone"); or e-mail at smiththo@rcan.org.



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AWARD WINNERS—Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark hosted its annual Mass for funeral directors, cemeterians and bereavement counselors at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, on Oct. 27. Following the Mass, a reception was held at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville. Andrew P. Schafer, executive director of Catholic Cemeteries, presented awards to eight funeral home directors, citing their many years of faithful service to Catholic families. Pictured at the reception are (front row, left to right) Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele, director of Catholic Cemeteries; Barbara A. Bromirski, Bromirski Funeral Home, Jersey City; Eric Lawton, Jr., Lawton-Turso Funeral Home, Hoboken; Frank R. Galante, Galante Funeral Homes, Newark, Union and Caldwell; G. Keenen O'Brien, G. Keenen O'Brien Funeral Home, Bayonne; (back row) James A. McLaughlin, Jr., McLaughlin Funeral Home, Jersey City; Henry S. Parow, Parow Funeral Home, North Arlington; Archbishop John J. Myers; Mario Teixeira, IV, (accepted on behalf of his father, Mario, Jr.), Buyus Funeral Home, Newark, Shaw-Buyus Funeral Home, Kearny, and Rucki-Bernauer Funeral Home, Newark. Missing from the photo is Randolph A. Riotto, Riotto Funeral Home, Jersey City.

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Christ the King prepares to mark 80th anniversary

King Parish, 768 Ocean Ave., will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a gala dinner on Friday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Richfield Regency, 420 Bloomfield Ave., Verona.

The dinner kicks off a weekend of festivities marking the parish's 80-year milestone. On Sunday, Nov. 21, the feast day of Christ the King, Father Stephen Giorno, S.T., the pastor, will be joined by guests from the archdiocese and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, to a concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. A luncheon in the parish hall will follow the Mass. Call the parish at (201) 333-4862 for details on the weekend anniversary celebration.

Ever since it was founded in 1930, Christ the King has provided spiritual nourishment to the faithful of Hudson County. In 1990, the parish was entrusted to the care of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (priests and brothers), Silver Spring, MD, who were dedicated to keeping the Catholic faith in the city.

The Sister community of nuns, the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, had ignited this flame of faith since the parish's inception. The combined efforts of the Missionary Servants, along with the support of many archdiocesan priests, have made Christ the King a unique community of worship.

"The greatest strength of Christ the King Parish is its parishioners," Fr. Giorno said. 'A number of them travel long distances to attend Mass here on Sundays because they truly see Christ the King as their worshipping community and feel so at

JERSEY CITY—Christ the home here." The parish was founded in the days when African-American Catholics did not always feel welcomed at houses of worship.

"My hope is that we continue to model for others our deep Catholic faith, which here at Christ the King we proudly embrace and beautifully blend with the parish's rich African-American heritage that is so apparent in how we worship and praise God at our liturgies," Fr. Giorno said.

The parish's faith community has a tradition of focusing on the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew 25:35: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me." On Saturdays throughout the year, Saint Martin's Soup Kitchen, which is run by parish volunteers, offers hot meals for anyone who walks in off the street.

On Thursdays and Fridays, the parish food pantry provides groceries for needy families. During the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays, parish volunteers assemble and distribute food baskets and provide gifts for area residents who are in need.

While the neighborhood surrounding Christ the King has suffered a significant decline in recent years, the parish continues to stand proudly. "We hope to continue to be an oasis and a beacon of faith in the midst of what is often perceived as despair," Fr. Giorno said. The parish, he said, 'borrowed and amended" the logo for the 80th anniversary celebration from the poem "And Still (I) We Rise," written by Maya Angelou.

Men's chorus concert Dec. 12 to celebrate parish centennial

EAST ORANGE—The Orpheus Club Men's Chorus will present a special holiday concert in celebration of the centennial of Holy Name of Jesus Parish on

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The 4 p.m. concert will feature the newly restored organ played by parish music director George Henderson. The parish is located at

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SEEING & BELIEVING

By Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Arnhols

Beyond the surface is person's real beauty

very so often you come into contact with someone whose spirit immediately engages your own. Having dealt more directly during these last few years with moms and, more recently, dads of children with developmental disabilities, perhaps I am a bit more sensitized to

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people who look beyond the surface and see the beauty of the person within.

Christopher De Vinck seems one such person. In the winter of 1985, Reader's Digest asked him to submit some ideas for an article. While what he wrote about his brother Oliver was at first rejected, The Wall Street Journal picked up the story in an abridged form, and, as is often said, "The

rest is history."

Oliver was born with multiple disabilities. He spent the 32 years of his life on his back in bed, blind and mute. Chris recalls, "His legs were twisted. He didn't have the strength to lift his head or the intelligence to learn anything." His parents and brothers and sisters tended to his every need, and, as Chris recounts in a subsequent book (still in print 22 vears later entitled "The Power of the Powerless") not only did Oliver provide the family with countless opportunities to ex-

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> press their love, but also his presence caused them all to appreciate the value and dignity of every human life, including their own as well as his. He goes on to relate his own story in further detail, as well as those of several other families in similar but diverse circumstances.

Last month, I had a chance to speak to Chris on the phone. His voice conveyed to me the same gentle spirit I envisioned while reading his book. It was clear to me that his

> love for life and for people was a gift nurtured in his family, which has continued to mature through the years. I'm thrilled to think that I will be able to meet him in person next month, as can any-

one whose lives intersect with people with disabilities.

Cherie Castellano, a psychologist and special-needs mom who was instrumental in beginning a sharing group for moms called "And A Child Shall Lead Us," and who will soon inaugurate a "Moms 2 Moms" hotline in Essex and Union Counties, has invited Chris to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 28 Livingston Ave. in Roseland, on Thursday, Dec. 9, for a "meet the author" hour starting at 6:30 P.M., followed by a special-needs family holiday prayer service, and concluding with a visit from Santa Claus and treats for the children.

Childcare will be provided throughout the evening as needed. For more information call Sister Rie Crowley S.S.J. at (973) 403-8169.

Since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we have become much more welcoming of people with special needs in our country. As Church, we are called to recognize that, although people may be mentally or physically disabled, their souls, created in God's image and likeness, are perfect and completely able to experience the love and compassion others can give.

As Chris points out, the awesome reality is that, through our encounter with the seemingly powerless, their mere presence can have the power to change our lives, too!

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



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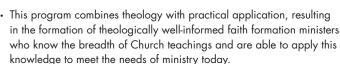


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Mulling judgment without millennial fears

Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19.

Once, with a whirl of thought oppressed, I sunk from reverie to rest. An horrid vision seized my head, I saw the graves give up their dead! (Jonathan Swift, 1667-1745)

ven after a decade into another millennium there continue to be predictions about "the end of the world." Jesus warned against trying to predict "the day and the hour" (see Mt 24:36; Acts 1:7) but this admonition is ignored by some devout Christians. The reality of the last judgment is an integral part of Jesus' teaching and our weak and sinful condition is the reason for this to be an ominous event. In reality, this consummation of history should be welcomed with joy because the very purpose of creation is God's plan for creatures to be in perfect and harmonious communion with the Blessed Trinity and each other.

Why would Dean Swift or anyone sense horror at the resurrection of the dead? Only because the universal blight of sin has marred the human creature and thereby the world. Wielding his pen as the sword of satire. Swift places the following description into God's mouth:

Offending race of human kind, By nature, custom, learning blind; You who through frailty slipped aside, And you who never fell - through pride.

This echoes the vision of divine wrath recorded by the last of Israel's prophets, who lived

Readings: Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98; 2 sometime after the Jews had returned from Babylonian exile and rebuilt the Temple (515 B.C.). "Behold, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble" (Mal 3:19). However, the farmer burns stubble and weeds only after the harvest has been garnered, so Malachi presupposes an experience of peace for the righteous.

Human beings are incapable of achieving perfect right order or integrity of their own effort, so the prophet called for awe

was the focal point for the life of Israel; this fact is noted frequently by Saint Luke. "To the place which the LORD, your God, chooses as the dwelling place for His name you shall bring all the offerings, which I command you" (Deut 12:11).

The name of God manifests the divine presence, which inspires awe and obedience. Certainly the somber words of Jesus must have surprised His disciples, who marveled at the beauty of God's House. "When

The Temple in Jerusalem city, for God destroyed them by every kind of adversity" (2 Chr 15:6; see Isa 19:2). After Jerusalem fell to the

Roman legions in A.D. 70, the Jewish historian Josephus reported that a false prophet led people to the Temple "to receive the signs of their salvation" and they perished in the flames (Jewish War VI. 5.2 No. 285). What a responsibility teachers carry toward those who follow them! Swift was biting in his comment:

"And you by differing churches shammed, Who come to see each other damned (So some folks told you, but they knew No more of Jove's designs than you)."

Knowing that in every age some will exploit the naïveté of the ordinary folks in their community, we exercise critical judgment in evaluating "the signs of times." The advice of Saint Paul rings true: "Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; hold fast to what is good (1 Thes 5:19-22).

One thing is certain for the disciples of Jesus. They will be persecuted for adhering to the true and good message of Jesus. Why? Because this fidelity will irk those who exploit the poor and practice injustice to satisfy the greed that ignores divine

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By Rev. Lawrence Frizzell

judgment. The faithful will be called to bear witness to the name and teaching of Jesus. This requires a lifetime of learning and prayer but in the time of crisis, the Holy Spirit will enlighten and guide us. "I bid you resolve not to worry about your defense beforehand, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict" (Lk 21:15).

Perseverance in the slow process of spiritual growth will be rewarded by patient en-durance of trials. Thus will we find the gift of salvation; whether the end of our own lives precedes or coincides with "the end of the world," intimate union with Christ, the suffering Servant of God, is all that matters.

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before God as the foundation for divine gifts. "But for you who fear (revere) my Name, there will arise the sun of justice (righteousness or integrity) with healing in its wings" (3:20). Although the wicked deserve the punishment of consuming fire, God will bestow light, warmth and health upon the people who acknowledge the authority of their creator.

Did Malachi mean that pride and other sins constitute the deepest wound requiring the healing touch of the divine Physician? Indeed he knew that integrity is a divine gift rooted in the Covenant (see Mal 3:1-3), so here he proclaimed that the mysterious "sun of justice" would prepare the humble for judgment.

will this occur, Teacher?" Jesus' answer is preceded by a warning that false prophets would make assertions in His name.

As for predictions of the end-time, so warnings about the destruction of Jerusalem required careful evaluation by the Church and her members. The description of confusion that is so vivid in the Gospel merely echoes themes of previous experiences of Israel. "Nation crushed nation and city crushed



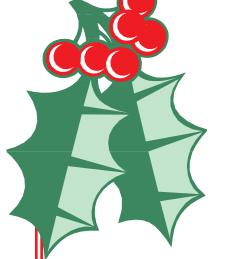
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Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory, left, and Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Liddy, were in England in September at the beatification Mass of Cardinal John Henry Newman celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI. The two archdiocesan priests were among the concelebrants.

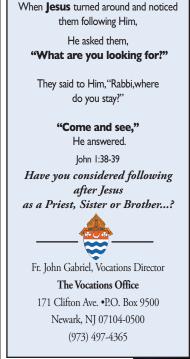


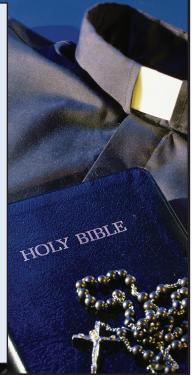
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Beatification of Cardinal Newman

Devotion guides Newark priests on heartfelt sojourn in England

BY WARD MIELE Managing Editor

hen Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was beatified Sept. 19 in Birmingham, England, during an historic visit by Pope Benedict XVI, it was a pivotal moment in the lives of three priests from the Archdiocese of Newark. Traveling to Britain for the beatification of one of Catholicism's most prominent, influential converts were Most Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Liddy, Ph.D., Most Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory, S.T.D. and Father Stanley Gomes.

Msgr. Liddy is a professor of Catholic Thought and Director of Catholic Studies at Seton Hall University (SHU) and a former rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary (ICS), both in South Orange. He worked with the postulator for the cause for Cardinal Newman and the Birmingham Diocese as theological censor during the beatification process of Cardinal Newman.

Msgr. Ivory is pastor emeritus of Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River and a cofounder of RENEW International, Plainfield. Years ago, while living in Louvain, Belgium, Msgr. Ivory wrote his doctoral dissertation, "The Doctrine of Prayer in the Life and Works of John Henry Newman." Fr. Gomes is director of campus ministry at SHU. Msgr. Liddy and Msgr. Ivory concelebrated the beatification Mass with Pope Benedict XVI.

For over two decades, John Henry Newman was an Anglican clergyman and Fellow of Oriel College

in Oxford, England. As a preacher, theologian and leader of the Oxford Movement, he was a prominent figure in the Church of England. His studies of the early Church drew him progressively towards full communion with the Catholic Church. In 1843 he withdrew to a life of study and prayer and was received into the Catholic Church in 1845. He was ordained a priest two years later in Rome and became a Cardinal in 1879. Cardinal Newman died in the Birmingham Oratory.

Msgr. Liddy has had "a real devotion" to Cardinal Newman since the seminary. "He helped me through the 1960s," he explained. Cardinal Newman, Msgr. Liddy stressed, had and continues to have a significant impact on the Catholic faith, the Church and its history.

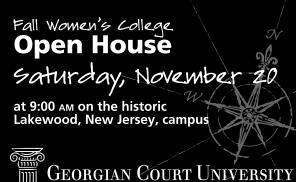
Msgr. Ivory cited Cardinal Newman's "tremendous influence" on the landmark Second Vatican Council (Oct. 11, 1962 to Dec. 8, 1965), which sometimes is referred to as "Newman's Council." Fr. Gomes, who became director of Campus Ministry at SHU on July 1, sees Cardinal Newman as a role model and made the trip to ask for his intercession.

Cardinal Newman was one of the first Catholics to immerse themselves in modern historical consciousness especially through his studies of the early Church, according to Msgr. Liddy. At the time of his conversion, the monsignor stressed, the Catholic Church was "really looked down upon in England."

Msgr. Liddy's involvement in the beatification







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process goes back to 1980 when he was spiritual director of the North American College in Rome. He met Father Vincent Blehl, S.J. who became the "postulator" for the cause of Cardinal Newman. Fr. Blehl asked Msgr. Liddy to be a theological censor for the cause. The sainthood cause, Msgr. Liddy pointed out, began during World War II but "got serious" in the 1980s.

"Cardinal Newman was a holy man and teacher of the faith who influenced people throughout the world," Msgr. Liddy said, adding that many people owe their conversion to Christ and the Church due to the writings of Cardinal Newman. Describing him as a "defender of the Catholic Faith," he was "philosophically compelling," he said.

The actual day of the beatification was a long one that began at 4 a.m. and attracted close to 70,000 faithful. The day began with a misty rain but appropriately enough the sun poked through during the Mass. Saying Cardinal Newman "fostered freedom of inquiry and thought," Msgr. Liddy explained that at times he "was looked upon as a liberal by some, but he simply wanted Catholics to use their heads." Cardinal Newman also believed, he added, in "pluralism within the unity of the Church."

Cardinal Newman's writings have been translated into most of the world's languages and Pope Benedict was profoundly influenced by that body of work as a young seminarian, Msgr. Liddy said. Irish author James Joyce, a literary titan of the 20th century, called Cardinal Newman "the best writer of prose in the English language."

In 2010, Cardinal Newman is "needed now more than ever," Msgr. Liddy said. As for saint-hood, he admitted, "it is in God's hands. Some of us hope he will be the first English speaking person to be declared a Doctor of the Church."

Saying he was excited to be at the beatification,

Msgr. Ivory's first real exposure to the works of Cardinal Newman came during his diaconate year at the American College at the Catholic University of Louvain when he did a paper on Newman's writings Sensus Fidelium ("Sense of the Faithful"). Noting that Cardinal Newman's writings were controversial during his lifetime, Msgr. Ivory stressed that today he has proven to be "prophetic." Msgr. Ivory's doctoral dissertation covered Cardinal Newman's entire adult life from Anglican clergyman to his becoming a Roman Catholic. Cardinal Newman, he added, "had a deep sense of the role of the laity in our Church."

Msgr. Ivory cited Cardinal Newman for his emphasis on the role and participation of the laity. The cardinal, Msgr. Ivory feels, was not fully appreciated in his time adding he was "ahead of his time." He made particular mention of a comment from Cardinal Newman along the lines that sometimes things have to be said that often 100 years later have their true value appreciated. Calling Cardinal Newman "a good parish priest," Msgr. Ivory mentioned as well that he was a great man and humble. He also cited the cardinal's work among the poor.

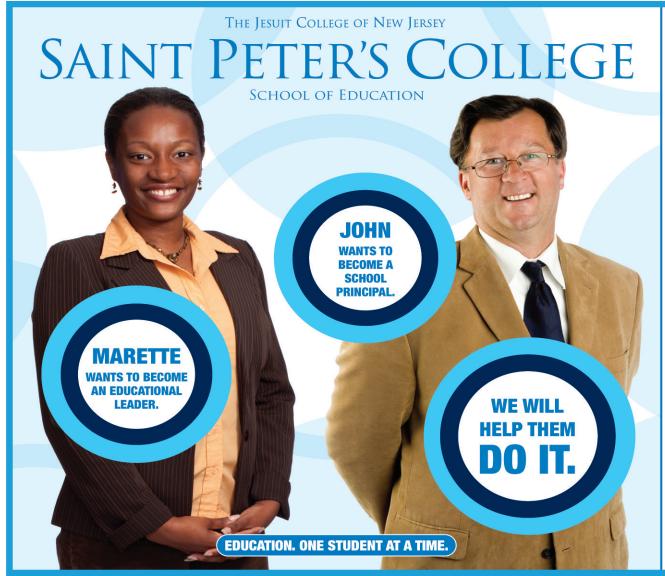
Although logistics prevented him from attending the actual beatification Mass on Sept. 19, Fr. Gomes attended the beatification vigil on the night of Sept. 18 in Hyde Park. Fr. Gomes, during the vigil, prayed for Cardinal Newman's intercession for the young adults of SHU as Fr. Gomes was about to begin his duties as director of campus ministry.

Fr. Gomes called Cardinal Newman's beatification "an historic moment." He said Cardinal Newman is "a guide on how to bring pastoral care to young people intellectually and spiritually as they prepare to face the world and its challenges." Cardinal Newman, Fr. Gomes added, "brought faith and reason together. That's what our students should do."



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Father Stanley Gomes, who recently became director of Campus Ministry at Seton Hall University, is pictured next to the reliquary of Blessed Newman at the Immaculate Conception Basilica at Birmingham Oratory founded by Cardinal Newman. The reliquary was kept by the sanctuary at the time of the beatification. It is now located at the Shrine of Blessed John Newman on the right of the sanctuary, which was blessed by Pope Benedict XVI on the day of the beatification.



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Indianapolis exorcist speaks at MSU

Who knows what evil lurks in heart of our world?

BY DUSTIN FABER

Special to The Catholic Advocate

MONTCLAIR—Demonic spirits and the occult have been popular Hollywood plot devices for years, but on Oct. 13, over 650 people got to hear first-hand what battling the occult is really like.

Father Vincent Lampert, one of 24 exorcists who have been trained at the Vatican and authorized to serve in the United States, spoke at Montclair State University (MSU), the first installment in the "Archbishop John. J. Myers Lecture Series, which was hosted by the MSU Newman Catholic Campus Ministry.

Fr. Lampert, the official exorcist of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, shared his experiences and answered questions from the audience. He said genuine demon possession is extremely rare. Counseling, he said,

is usually what the person needed, adding that his job is not to convince people they are possessed.

"I want to help individuals get the help they need, not the help they think they want," Fr. Lampert said.

According to the Church, signs of demonic possession include speaking in unknown languages, showing unnatural strength and a vehement disdain toward Christ, the cross and other holy items. Fr. Lampert said that demonic possession can take place due to a person having ties to the occult (such as practicing white or black magic or holding séances), having a dedication to Satan or a hardened life of sin.

Fr. Lampert also debunked fictitious portrayals of exorcisms, pointing out that, unlike the stories portrayed in movies, exorcisms are only done on sacred ground, most of the time being a church rather than in a possessed person's home.

Father Jim Chern, MSU Catholic chaplain and director of Newman House, invited Fr. Lampert to be the inaugural speaker in the lecture series after learning that the Indianapolis exorcist conducted a similar lecture for students at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

'Their Catholic chaplain, Rev. Msgr. Greg Ketcham, spoke about one of their most popular events was when they invited an exorcist to speak to their students about the reality of evil and his experiences as an exorcist. The event was so popular that a crowd of over 1,000 students filled their auditorium," Fr. Chern said. "After seeing the numbers of people who attended the lecture here at MSU, it's obvious this isn't just a Midwest phenomenon.

"I was hoping the curiosity (regarding a talk by an exorcist)

might work to our benefit, to provoke students to go deeper and think about the choices they are confronted with every day," Fr. Chern continued. "In light of recent tragedies that have happened at Seton Hall and Rutgers (the untimely deaths of Jessica A. Moore and Tyler Clementi; see The Catholic Advocate, Oct. 27), I think it's important for students to reflect on how the choices we make, the words of hatred we speak and evil actions we commit can cause tragic, disastrous things to happen," Fr. Chern said.

Ordained a priest in June 1991, Fr. Lampert started down the road to becoming an exorcist in 2005 at the request of his archbishop. He trained in Rome and observed numerous exorcisms first-hand before being authorized to perform the rite.

Kate Ascolese, Newman Catholic student president and a junior at MSU, explained the decision to name the lecture series after Archbishop Myers in her introductory remarks.

"Over the last 50 years the archdiocese has sponsored our ministry here at Montclair State and in recent years, under



Fr. Vincent Lampert

Archbishop Myers' guidance, we have seen the commitment and mission renewed in a dramatic way," Ascolese said. "In appreciation for the archbishop's leadership, support and encouragement to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to love the Catholic Church that Christ has founded, we name this lecture series after him."

(Editor's note: Dustin Faber is a freelance writer who works with the MSU Newman Catholic Center.)

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Obituaries

Sister Madeline Jose Bennett, S.C., 93

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 5 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Madeline Jose Bennett, S.C., 93, who died Aug. 1.

Sr. Madeline Jose, a Port Elizabeth native, entered the Sisters of Charity March 25, 1944, and was a member for 66 years. She served in education ministry in the following archdiocesan schools: Corpus Christi, Hasbrouck Heights; Sacred

Heart, Newark: and Saint Charles Borromeo, Newark.

From 1954-1962, she was a seamstress at Saint Anne Villa and from 1962-1972, she worked as a seamstress at Nazareth Novitiate, Convent Station. Sr. Madeline Jose also served as a cook in Our Lady of Good Counsel Convent, Washington Township, and was a staff member at Saint Anne Villa from 1978-1983.

Abbot Thomas Confroy, army chaplain

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 28 at Saint Mary's Abbey, Morristown, for Abbot Thomas J. Confroy, who died Aug. 23.

Born March 4, 1931 in Newark, he attended Saint Benedict's Preparatory School and joined Saint Mary's Abbey School of Theology at Delbarton, Morristown. He professed his solemn vows in 1955 and was ordained to the priesthood May 31, 1958. For the next six years, he

taught Latin at Delbarton School and was appointed dean of students and assistant headmaster.

In 1964, Fr. Confroy entered the US Army and was a chaplain for 30 years. He was promoted to full colonel in 1983 and retired from uniformed military service

In 1998, he was elected as the ninth abbot of Saint Mary's Abbey. He returned to the teach Latin at Delbarton School from 1998-2003 and retired in 2006.

Deacon Tom

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Weehawken, and Holy Trinity Parish, located in Fort Lee, often donate to the SS. Joseph and Michael Parish food pantry. Supermarkets give them dented canned food items, while both Catholic and public schools offer their goods and various companies offer a monetary contribution. Parishioners and the EFNN all give back by offering whatever they can give. Even industrial corporate giant GE donated two large freezers to help store perishable foods.

Not only is food collected at

the pantry, but two "Deacon Tom isn't just roomsone a former chem- the heart of the operation; Michael istry lab and he's the heart, lungs, the other a former and kidneys." bowling bowling alley—are —Volunteer Enrique Inclan year. The filled wall-

to-wall with everything from furniture, to toys to medical supplies. The warehouse resembles a giant flea market, with new and used clothing, silverware, auto parts and electronics strewn about.

Deacon Tom takes anything people wish to donate and his group of diligent volunteers help sort out all the items. Some are given to those who may need them

while others are sold at an extraordinarily discounted price. Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., there is a "bargain basement" sale with clothes, trinkets and everything in between up for grabs. All profits from the sale help fund the food bank.

Last Christmas, the pantry handed out 480 toys to needy children. This year, a room is already fully stocked, floor to ceiling, with donated toys, many of them new. Holiday food drives at Mother Seton and Saint Francis Academy bring crates of food into the operation. The pantry also distributes turkeys donated by Union City Mayor Brian P. Stack.

Deacon Tom noted that the

number of people who visit the SS. Joseph and food pantry has actually decreased reason, he

said, is that other religious communities in the area, such as Seventh Day Adventists and Muslims, are also giving food to those in need.

"Every month, we serve about 210-215 people. Our numbers are actually down from last year because other groups have opened their own pantries in the city," he explained.



Deacon Thomas Barrett, left, director of SS. Joseph and Michael Parish food pantry, works with volunteer Marie Breunig, middle, and Catherine L'Insalata, the division director of community access and volunteer services for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark, to organize donations. Bags of groceries are assembled and handed out to those in need every Tuesday evening.

For Deacon Tom, helping those in need is a calling. "To me, it's doing God's work. If more people worked for one another, we would be ahead of the game. I'm very happy to help my brothers and sisters. No matter what race or religion you are, we are all God's children."

To make a donation to the SS. Joseph and Michael Parish food pantry, call Deacon Thomas Barrett at (201) 864-7825 or call the rectory at (201) 865-2325. To contact the EFNN, call (973) 266-7941.



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November 12

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November 13

St. John the Baptist Parish, Hillsdale, annual clothing drive, accepting donations from 9 a.m. - noon, call Al Murphy at (201) 666-0314 or (201) 788-1819.

CARMEL RETREAT, Mahwah, "Good Grief," presented by Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.N.Y., 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., (201) 327-7090.

November 14

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH, North Arlington, "An Evening with the

3 Po Tenors," 5:30 p.m., cost: \$40, (973) 445-5515.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH, Jersey City, Maestro Sergio Militello performs an All Bach Program, 4 p.m., (201) 795-0120.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12769, Secaucus, breakfast in honor of veterans, 10 a.m., free for veterans/ \$10 for others, call Sal Manente at (201) 866-2293 or Paul Pinkman at (201) 866-8621.

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, Christmas Craft Spectacular, also on Nov. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., cost: \$2, call Sue Scova at (201) 391-2099.

Mothers of Priests, North Arlington, Chapter 6 Holy Hour, at Queen of Peace Convent Chapel, 1:15 p.m., call Rosalie D'Andrea at (973) 667-5674.

November 15

CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE, Scotch Plains, "Grief and the Holidays," 7 p.m., (908) 654-3711.

November 17

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, South Orange, "How Catholics Interpret the Scriptures," lecture by Dr. Gregory Glazov, 8:30 p.m., call Noreen Shea at (973) 761-9489 or e-mail Noreen.Shea@shu.edu.

November 18

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER, Mendham, "Saved by Beauty," with author/artist Mickey McGrath, O.F.S.F., 7-9 p.m., cost: \$20, (973) 543-6528 ext. 217.

XAVIER RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER, Convent Station, "Lunch



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HOLY GROUND, HOLY HOUR—The Archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries recently began its monthly Holy Ground, Holy Hour evening celebration of prayer and music in Sacred Heart Church Chapel, located at the retreat center located at 499 Belgrove Dr., Kearny. Holy Ground was inspired by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's "Catholic Underground" music ensemble. The evening includes prayer, contemplative praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament and inspirational music. Volunteer musicians include Tom Park, Salman Abouzied, Sheri Seminski and Christian Origenes and Sister Marilyn Minter, C.S.S.F., associate director of parish outreach and training. The next installment of Holy Ground, Holy Hour will be Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Call Judy Furka, facility coordinator for the retreat center, at (201) 998-0088, ext. 4148, for details.

and Learn," presented by Sister Anita Constance, S.C. and staff, noon- 1:30 p.m., cost: \$15, (973) 290-5100.

November 19

St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA, "Bless Me Father- What is Sin?" presented by Father Nick Lohkamp, O.F.M., through Nov. 21, (610) 258-3053 ext. 24.

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CLARK, "The Wizard of Oz" performance, also on Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m., on Nov. 21 at 2 p.m., cost: \$10 for adults; (732) 382-1952.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS, Elizabeth, Vocation Discernment Retreat, through Nov. 21, call Sister Mariette Therese Bernier, O.S.B. at (908) 352-4278 ext. 274 or e-mail SrMariette@aol.com.

MARYLAWN OF THE ORANGES ACADE-MY, South Orange, 75th Anniversary Gala, at the Grand Summit Hotel, 7 p.m., (973) 762-9222 ext. 12 or e-mail marylawn-soa@gmail.com .

November 20

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1612, Bayonne, blood drive, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., (201) 858-9405.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIO-CESE OF NEWARK, Kearny, international adoption information meeting, 10 a.m. - noon, (201) 246-7378.

New Jersey State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Remembrance Mass, at Immaculate Conception Chapel, Seton Hall University, South Orange, II a.m., luncheon to follow at Cryan's Beef and Ale, call Jere Cole at (973) 632-7914

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The 2010 Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal will give donors an opportunity to help children in some special ways that can have a lasting impact. Funds raised through this year's annual appeal campaign will go directly to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark's (CCAN) programs that serve the needs of children: the Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System's Therapeutic Nursery; and the Saint Rocco's Emergency Family Shelter.

"Every day we are reminded that children's health is measured both by physical and psychological well-being. Programs that specifically address the complex and critical psychological needs of children in distress are in short supply," Dr. Philip Frese, chief executive officer CCAN, said. "That is why this year our appeal focuses on helping this group of kids."

The Therapeutic Nursery unit,

The Therapeutic Nursery unit, located in Bloomfield, is a treatment program that assists children, ages three to nine. "The children's emotional needs are the result of deprivation, fear, anger, depression and abuse," Elizabeth McClendon, associate executive director, explained

At the nursery, children displaying social, emotional and behavioral problems and their families are provided with a safe, nurturing, and structured learning environment. An interdisciplinary team of mental health professionals diagnose and treat children and work with families.

"Our goals are to increase social emotional coping ability and resilience and to develop cognitive and academic skills. We build strong parent-child and peer relationships." said McClendon.

The support that the Therapeutic Nursery receives from the annual appeal will help ensure that the program is available to all who need it.

who need it.

"We serve Newark and the surrounding areas where many do not have insurance or adequate income to afford mental health services," McClendon said.

Saint Rocco's Emergency Family Shelter, based in Newark, is another CCAN program that supports the emotional well being of children and their families. Saint Rocco's shelter provides short-term emergency shelter to homeless children and their mothers. It offers a safe, supportive environment where the families are able to develop skills and obtain resources that will help them resolve the problems that contributed to their homelessness.

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the Saint Rocco's program provides food, shelter, life skills training, and access to mental health and addictions counseling for mothers, to facilitate the return of both children and mothers to permanent housing, with a greater sense of self-worth and dignity.



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The Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System, through outreach programs such as the Therapeutic Nursery in Bloomfield and Saint Rocco's Emergency Family Shelter in Newark, provides a spectrum of healthcare counseling and advocacy services for families. Dr. Phillip Frese, (left) chief executive officer of Catholic Charities, pictured with enthusiastic Mount Carmel clients, has underlined the urgent needs of many at-risk children in the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark who lack essential healthcare services and health insurance.

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This year's ball honors three physicians: David Butler, MD, Timothy Finley, DO, and Alan Gwertzman, MD. The trio will receive the "Spirit of Healing" award for their humanitarian work and their medical relief efforts following the massive Jan. 12 earthquake that devastated Haiti and claimed more than 200,000 lives.

"We honor (Butler, Finley and Gwertzman) not just for their selfless humanitarian work in Haiti, but also because they continue to in-

spire and motivate the Holy Name family to reach out beyond our community to help the less fortunate and those in great need of clinical care," Michael Maron, Holy Name Medical Center president and chief executive officer, said. "They exemplify the healing mission of Holy Name and the compassion of our founders, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace.'

To purchase tickets, reserve a table, or become a sponsor of the event, call Holy Name Health Care Foundation at (201) 833-7143 or visit the Web site (www.holyname.org).

The three doctors traveled to Haiti following the devastating earthquake in January (see The their return, they organized a fundraising effort to donate a lifesaving oxygen processor to the Hospital Sacre Coeur in Milot, Haiti. Through a collaborative effort between Holy Name Medical Center, its employees, Bergen Anesthesia Associates, Oxygen Generating Systems International, and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, the oxygen processor is fully functional and saving lives. Maron accompanied the doctors to Haiti to ensure transportation, delivery, and installation of the oxygen processor.



November 10, 2010

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB—Queen of Peace Parish in North Arlington recently hosted its annual Mass and luncheon of the First Saturday Club. Going to a different parish each month, the club is a group of handicapped persons who meet for Mass and lunch. Members of the parish council and volunteers made the day possible. Pictured with Father Anthony Marcantuono, who celebrated Mass, are, left to right, Joan Murray, club coordinator, and Louise Plentus, club assistant,

Football team huddles to help kid

NORTH ARLINGTON — The Queen of Peace High

School football team, under the direction of coach Steven Romano, is collecting toys and other personal items for the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at Hackensack University Medical Center.

"It's our way of giving back during this Thanksgiving season to those who are less fortunate than we have been." Romano said, adding that football players will deliver the collected items to the pediatric patients on Nov. 22.

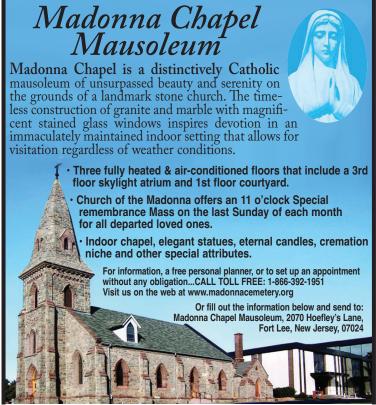
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Items will be accepted for infants, toddlers, elementary school children and teenagers through Nov. 21. Suggestions for children are puppet-making materials and mask-making kits. Items for teenagers could include magazines, playing cards, music CDs and special-interest books.

For a complete listing of items requested, visit the school's Web site (www.qphs.org). Anyone wanting to make donations or monetary contributions may contact Oueen of Peace High School, Athletic Director John Ahmuty, 191 Rutherford Place, North Arlington, NJ 07031 (phone: 201-998-8227).

In recent years the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at Hackensack University Medical Center has been selected as one of the top 25 children's hospitals in the country and the top-ranked children's hospital in New Jersey by Child magazine.









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Students think pink in fight to cure breast cancer





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Efforts at Mother Seton to battle breast cancer include, top photo, items for a raffle held by (left to right) librarian Marge Barkan, student Brianna Caprio and teacher Catherine Hanson. Success also marked a Think Cupcake Sale and Pink Ribbon Pretzel Day. Holding the goodies are (left to right) Amanda Blanco, Breanna Barrett and Brittany Sielski.



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CLARK — Students at Mother Seton Regional High School, through a variety of fund-raising projects and community outreach efforts, have actively pledged their support in the fight to defeat breast cancer.

"Everyone knows someone who has been affected by breast cancer, whether it's a relative, neighbor or a family friend. This disease strikes one in nine women sometime during their lifetime" explained Catherine Hanson, a faculty member of the school's Religion and English departments.

A Tree of Life in the school's main rotunda contains pink ribbons placed in honor of women who have lost their fight with breast cancer. Students were encouraged to wear denim on a designated day as a sign of hope to all breast cancer survivors and patients undergoing treatment.

"Think Pink" volunteers collected donations to kickoff fund-raising efforts to support the National American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Research Fund. "Wear Pink for a Cure" was promoted by Hanson and her committee.

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"Our annual Think Pink Cupcake Sale and Pink Ribbon Pretzel Day sales were a huge success" noted junior Brianna Caprio, who also took part in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk held at Woodbridge Center Mall. In addition, a team of Mother Seton students participated in Clark's Relay for Life.

A raffle of "Baskets for Hope,"

a pink ribbon, hand-knit blanket by school librarian Marge Barkan and a "Cooking for a Cure" basket will be conducted by the Pink Committee for a Cure. Proceeds will benefit the Union County American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Fund.

Call the school at (732) 382-1952 for more information on the student's fund-raising efforts.

Supporting

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Frese said. "We invite everyone to join us in Christ's healing work. Together we will make a difference in the lives of those we serve." To donate to the 2010 annual appeal, visit the organization's Web site (www.ccannj.com) or call (973) 639-6531.

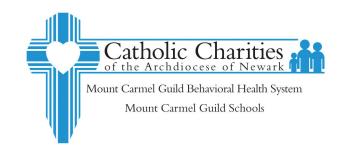
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social justice and hope to all.

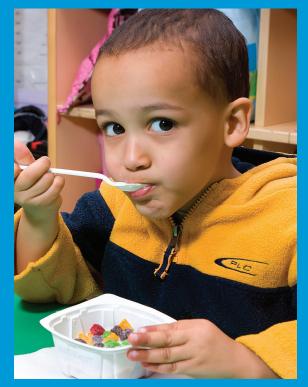
For example, last March Domus Corp., a non-profit housing development affiliate of Catholic Charities, opened Saint Mary's Senior Residence in the Bergen County town of Dumont, a 50unit, low-income complex, which offers handicap-accessible, apartments for residents ages 62 and older (see The Catholic Advocate, March 24). In a separate effort, Catholic Charities earlier this year launched a community outreach program to encourage families to enroll in NJ Family Care, a program that focuses on the healthcare needs of children (see The Catholic Advocate, May 12).



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For over a century, Catholic Charities has been the Social Services Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark, a concrete expression of the Church's commitment to ease suffering and bring social justice to all. We need your help to continue our mission as Catholic Charities strives to assist more than 80,000 underprivileged in your community. With your help, we will feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, reach the isolated and lonely, care for children, and strengthen family ties.

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