

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)
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WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak
Administrator



ASH WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019

Mass Schedule

6:30am, 8:00am, 12:00noon,
3:30pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm Latin,
7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019 A.D.



2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

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

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019** to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, **June 16, 2019.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

WOW! What a great response we had to our parish postcard campaign last weekend urging our NJ State Representatives to support the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - This is just the first step in protecting all babies in the womb. The campaign was a big success! Our parish alone sent nearly 1000 to our elected officials! There is one more thing you can do to help protect the babies in the womb: Call your one State Senator and two Assembly Members and ask them to support the "Pain Capable" Act (A1686/S-537). For their phone numbers visit <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp>, find your town and the associated NJ District and then selecting the associated District Number. Thank you for participating in this important life-saving project! Special thanks to **Tony and Mary Yorio** who coordinated this effort and stayed through all the weekend Masses - and to all those who volunteered by speaking at Mass and helping to prepare the postcards for mailing. For those who were away or did not have a chance to complete the postcards, they are available in the pews. Just drop completed postcards in the collection basket when it comes around.

This coming week we will begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will be marked by the Church with ashes, a sign that we are sinners and a sign that we are willing to enter into the desert to be seduced by the Lord (cf. Hosea 2:14- "I will allure her and lead her to the wilderness, and speak to her tenderly) and RETURN to Him with our whole heart, soul, mind, body and strength. Because by returning to the Lord we can return to our true selves and also to love our neighbors.

May it be for all of us a getting up from our falls, time of victories over our sins through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and a time of going towards the promised land of resurrection with Christ. To help us during Lent there will be different practices like Stations of the Cross. Good Lent is always marked by a good confession. When I was in the seminary, we would eat on Fridays of Lent only bread and water and read stories from the desert fathers or books of lives of saints. What a spiritual nourishment was it. Please see our bulletin for different suggestions.

There will be certain simple signs, like, lack of Alleluia at Mass, lack of flowers, fasting every Friday of Lent and abstaining from meat which will be a way of refraining and at the same time preparing for a big feast; fast to feast, 40 days of lent into 50 days of Easter.

Let us embrace the fast to enjoy the feast.

OLV is #1 in Supporting Life

OLV parishioners bought more tickets than any other parish in Bergen County during last October's raffle to support the New Jersey Right to Life organization. Visit their website njrtl.org and see the work they do. Why not? You are part of it. Once again, OLV shows its generous heart and its commitment to the unborn.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursdays - 7:00PM led by Confirmation candidates

Fridays - 11:30AM and 7:00PM led by OLV ministries

A Word from the Desert

"Abba Joseph asked Abba Poeman: 'How should one fast?' And Abba Poeman said: 'For my part I think it is better that one should eat every day, but only a little, so as not to be satisfied.' Abba Joseph said to him, 'When you were younger, did you not fast two days at a time, abba?' The old man said: 'Yes even for three days and four and the whole week. The Fathers tried all this out as they were able and they found it preferable to eat every day, but just a small amount. They have left us this royal way, which is light.'"

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Mar 5 -Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM

Mar 6 - Ash Wed - see Mass schedule

Mar 6 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM

Mar 6 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM

Mar 7 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM

Mar 8 - Fri - Showing of film "Gosnell" at 7:30PM

Mar 16 - Sat - Mass with Anointing of the Sick 12:00PM

Toiletries Collection

During Lent OLV St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Society will be collecting toiletry items to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please see the shopping list below for suggested donations. Small and medium size toiletries are especially useful.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

Toothpaste * Toothbrushes * Soap * Disposable razors * Lip Balm
Body Lotion-unscented * Dental Floss * Shampoo * Shaving Cream
Deodorant * Talcum/Baby Powder * Combs/Brushes
Denture Adhesive/Cleanser * Individual Packets of Tissues

Please leave your donations in the Church vestibule.

Holy Name Society

OLV Holy Name Society generally meets on the second Sunday each month. The men attend 9:30AM Mass as a group, followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and then a meeting and refreshments. At our meetings, we discuss topics of interest to men who want to enhance their Catholic faith. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 10 and the topic is, "Is There a Catholic View on the Border Wall?" New members are welcome. If you want to learn more, please contact the rectory, and we will get back to you.

Showing of Movie "GOSNELL" at OLV

In 2019, independent film makers released the film "GOSNELL" which portrayed the story of the Philadelphia abortionist, Dr. Kermit Gosnell, who was sentenced in 2013 to life in prison for the serial murder of new born infants who survived his illegal, late term abortions. It is believed he performed his crime thousands of times in his 30 year career as an abortionist. His arrest and trial were ignored by the mainstream media until the independent media made it impossible for them to ignore his crimes. When the film was released last October, the mainstream media again attempted to suppress the story by refusing to review the film or to accept advertisements. It was screened in only 10 theaters throughout New Jersey. But their efforts to bury this film eventually failed as word spread in the pro-life community, and "GOSNELL" became the number one film ordered before its date of release in Amazon history. The OLV Pro-Life Committee will be showing this "GOSNELL" free of charge on Friday, March 8 at 7:30PM in the lower church. Please come. Bring friends and family.

CCD Corner

With Lent just beginning in three days, as part of their classroom instruction, our CCD Students will be introduced to the beautiful Lenten rituals and symbols. Our **Confirmation Candidates** will lead the Thursday evening Stations of the Cross beginning at 7:00pm and our Monday afternoon classes will participate in their own recitation of the Stations. A special **3:30pm Mass** on this Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**, will be held in the church for students and members of the parish to attend and receive their ashes. As we journey through Lent may I suggest that as a family you find time each week to perform an act of penance and/or come together to prayer. A special "thanks" goes out to **Mr. Morandi** and **Mr. Wiesner** and their 7th grade students for their energetic presentation of Catechist Jeopardy. Well done!

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn
A1C Alexander Kolbe

US Marine Corps.

Private First Class Shanna Bennett
Lance Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate

US Navy

Lieutenant Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS3 Daniel T. LoVecchio

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: Gabby Irene, baby Sean Cresci, baby Cole McKeon, Richard Bolton, Irene Ciccarino, Eleanor Daily, Don Deignan, Loraine Degerdon, Antoinette Dougherty, Carl Falasca, James Fazzari, Dan Filippone, Sebastian Filippone, Mary Foley, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Bernardita Garcia, Kyle Gauweiler, Anne Giotta, Tom Giuliano, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Austin Kellar, Peter Kellar, Andrew Kloepfel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaei, David Mercur, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, Mary Oakes, John Pal, Sam Palmieri, Joyanna Peros, Andy Pfeiffer, Terry Pommert, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean.

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal

Your contribution to the Sharing God's Blessings Appeal makes a difference in the lives of many in our community. Funds raised through the appeal help to educate children in our inner-city Catholic schools, serve the spiritual needs of people at parishes located in poor neighborhoods, and assist Catholic Charities. In addition, the appeal assists with seminarian and priest retirement costs. Please consider making a generous gift. If you make your pledge directly to the Archdiocese, *please inform the rectory so we can verify that OLV gets the credit.*

Clothing Bins

As the cold days of winter chill us to the bones, there are many homeless who don't even have a single blanket. Catholic Charities needs your help to continue our mission. Please contribute to the donation bin. Thank you !

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Its local station 1430AM, has fast become a growing Catholic radio presence here in the Archdiocese of Newark and the greater New York/ Tri-State area, sharing news and insights into our Catholic Faith. Listen online at www.relevantradio.com and on the FREE mobile app.

"It is not possessing something that is harmful, but being attached to it"- Abba Zosimus (Desert Father)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4 - St. Casimir – Patron of Poland

8:00 Special Intention R/b the Landers Family
12:00 Josephine Lucienne Gorkowski R/b Lida Gorkowski

Tuesday, March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross

8:00 Barbara Sapienza R/b the Dunn Family
12:00 Intentions of Fr. Bryan Adamcik R/b the Villavecchia Family

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6 – St. Colette, Virgin - France

6:30 Rita Lonie
8:00 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Rose Rubino R/b Tony and Laura Scott
3:30 Janet Keenan R/b the Bolton Family
5:00 People of the Parish

6:00 *Latin* Joseph P. Ottomanelli R/b Nicolo and Marie Ottomanelli
7:00 Dr. Joseph Cannaliato R/b Ron and Adele Filippone
8:00 *Spanish* John B.

Thursday, March 7- Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 Francis Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 Margaret Hatalah R/b Margarete Rajner

Friday, March 8 – St. John of God, Religious

8:00 Vincent J. Gulfo R/b the Yammarino Family
12:00 Anna Matonak R/b Bob and Renee Tringali

Saturday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 Mark Joseph Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Lonnie Zaslou R/b Bill and Anne Cote
4:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
5:00 Esperanza Cordon R/b the Cordon Family

Sunday, March 10 - St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem

7:30 John V. Skarzenski R/b David Musante
8:15 Florence Obee R/b Russell Ross
9:30 Members of the Holy Name Society, living and deceased
10:45 Bartram Lee Reeves R/b the Reeves Family
12:00 Adelina Colarullo R/b the Colarullo Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Rose Nolan R/b Tony and Mary Yorio
7:00 Antoinette Zaccarelli R/b Steve Kerrigan

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the **repose of the soul of Mark Joseph Fizulich**, r/b loving godparents.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the **repose of the soul of Joan Fryling**.

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for a **special intention**, r/b the Dalton Family.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp will burn this week for the **souls in Purgatory**.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis. **AND the Altar Flowers** are also available to be memorialized. Please contact the rectory for more information 201-768-1706.

Memorial Opportunity

The parish has purchased several sets of new vestments, which are available to be memorialized in honor of a loved one, deceased or living. Included are new vestments for deacons. The cost of the vestments to be memorialized is \$300 each. Call Maria at the rectory if you would like to memorialize any of these items in the name of your family or a loved one.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed during the Masses. The Mass Schedule for the day is: 6:30a.m., 8:00a.m., 12:00Noon, 3:30p.m., 5:00p.m., 6:00p.m.Latin, 7:00p.m. and 8:00p.m.Spanish. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday is a day of both Fast and Abstinence. On this particular day only one (1) full meal is permitted, and no meat is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

QUESTION?

Where do we get the ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday?

We begin Lent with ashes, the burnt remains of last year's palms. Surprisingly, the use of ashes was reserved for serious public sinners. Eventually, they grew in popularity; in 1091 Pope Urban II mandated the use of ashes for all Catholics. This is to show that we will turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We also remove all signs of joy and festivity to focus on the core of our Faith. That is why from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil we omit the "Alleluia" (a Hebrew word which means "Praise God") since it is our most joyful word of praise, and we also omit the joyful "Gloria" from the Sunday Mass. Through prayer, works of mercy, acts of self-denial, and Lenten practices, we prepare for the Sacred Triduum and Easter.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

An Acceptance of Suffering: Jesus promised us that suffering would be a normal part of a disciple's life (see Lk. 9:23-24). So, when we mark our bodies with the Sign, we are embracing whatever pain comes as a consequence of our faith in Christ. Making the Sign is our taking up the cross and following Him (Lk.9:25). At the same time, however, it comforts us with the realization that Jesus, who endured the Crucifixion for us, now joins us in our suffering and supports us. Signing ourselves also announces another significant truth: With St. Paul, we are celebrating that our afflictions as members of the Body of Christ contribute to the Lord's saving work of perfecting the Church in holiness.

A Little Humor ...



Lenten Disciplines

The Lenten discipline consists of three separate parts:

1. **Corporal or External Fast**, including the abstinence from certain foods, drinks and amusements, i.e. music, and parties during Lent. These points of fast should be stressed today especially with the mania of entertainment besetting our society;
2. **Spiritual or Internal Fast**, which consists of abstinence from "all evil" – sin. St. John Chrysostom taught that the "value of fasting consists not so much in abstinence from food but rather in withdrawal from sinful practices." And St. Basil the Great explains: "Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, suppressing evil desires, and avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things – herein lies the true value of fast!"
3. **Spiritual Change** achieved by the practice of virtues and good works must be the main objective of our fasting. The Fathers of the Church insisted that during Lent the faithful attend the Lenten church services and daily Mass.

FOUR WORDS

A king called all of his wise men and counselors together for a meeting. He addressed them and said, "I want you to go and think, read, and research. Consult the wisest and most learned men in the land. Spare no expense." "I want you to find the ONE statement that will get me through all situations in life. Whether I am on top of the world or in the pits, find that statement." "Find me a Mountain Wings Moment statement." "I don't want to learn long and complicated philosophies. I want one simple statement. Find it or write it; I don't care, just bring me the statement." The men left and consulted for months. They finally returned and handed the King a scroll. The King unrolled the scroll. On it was written four words. "THIS TOO SHALL PASS". That was it.

The wise men explained. When you are on top of the world, that is but a fleeting moment, things change, always remember, this too shall pass. When you are in the pits, all nights are followed by day, at your lowest moments remember also, this too shall pass. All external circumstances and material things change. No matter what your circumstances, remember, THIS TOO SHALL PASS!

The wise men reminded the great King that this would get him through his earthly things, but the truly wise knew there were things beyond this earth and life ... things that were eternal. True wisdom, they reminded the King, was in the ability to recognize the fleeting temporal things of the material world from the truly eternal things. "O Great King", they said, "Most of the things that you worry or gloat about are temporary, and our four words apply." For most of your situations. . . THIS TOO SHALL PASS!

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Paul.
2. Golgotha.
3. Barabbas.
4. Two thieves.
5. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting right after his baptism and before his public ministry.

Abba Macarius the Great said to the brother (monks) at Scetis, when he dismissed the assembly, 'Flee, my brothers.' One of the old men asked him, 'Where could we flee to beyond the desert?' He put his finger on his lips and said, 'Flee that,' and he went into his cell, shut the door and sat down. - **Abba Macarius-Desert Father**

March is dedicated to Saint Joseph.

10 MILES with JESUS

If you are tired of giving up sweets and coffee for Lent and are ready to embark on a different Lenten practice, leave your comfort zone for a day and challenge yourself physically, spiritually and personally. We invite you to join us on a 10-mile pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon the Stations of the Cross of our Lord's sufferings and death. Join us! Take up your cross and walk with Jesus! TEN MILES WITH JESUS!

The walking Pilgrimage will begin on Sunday, March 24 at 10AM at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) in Linden and will conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral, 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5PM with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Rev. Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. FREE ADMISSION, however all participants must register. To register visit www.10mileswithJesus.org or email info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949.

"Following Christ" Course

Thursdays, starting March 7th, 7-9PM at St. Andrew's Parish Center, Westwood, NJ. Seven-week course (with retreat after 4th week) in basic Catholic discipleship, the goal of which is to help those who desire to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus. Each session includes prayer, an inspirational talk by dynamic guest speakers, fellowship, small group discussion and dessert. For more information or to register (by February 28th) by email mjohnston@bergen.edu or phone Michele at 201-954-0215 or Viola at 201-666-5697.

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 9, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "Alive in Christ...Finding Our True Identity". Keynote speakers are Mary Rice Hasson, who directs the Catholic Women's Forum, and Gloria Purvis, creator of *Authentically Free at Last* show on EWTN and host of Morning Glory EWTN radio show. Day begins at 8AM with registration and ends at 4PM with Mass. Registration \$25 for adults. Breakfast & lunch included. Visit www.rcan.org/womcom.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 16, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "for a time such as this, Holiness and Hope!". Speaker Fr. Larry Richards is founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation. Master of Ceremonies Gregory Floyd is the Exec. Vice-President of Mission at Eva's Village, a faith-based non-profit in Paterson that feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless, treats the addicted and offers medical and dental care to the poor. Day begins with 8AM breakfast and ends at 4:30PM. Adults \$25. Continental breakfast & lunch included. www.rcanmenscommission.org.

Women's Retreat

The Catholic Women of Zion Ministry (CWOZ) will host a Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 16, at St. Andrew's Parish in Westwood. The Retreat will start at 9AM with Mass in Church, continue in the Parish Center and conclude by 1PM. The Theme of the Retreat is "*Trusting God in the Eye of the Storm*" (Mark 4:35-41). Main speaker Mary Ann Collett, Co-Founder of CWOZ, is an inspiring and dynamic Catholic Lay Evangelist. \$20 per person (payable at door) – includes lunch. Please call 201-666-5697 no later than Tuesday, March 12. Please leave your phone number and spelling of last name.

**Christians live around the world,
but gather at the foot of the cross.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

There will be a modified vigil for the 40 Days for Life in Hackensack this Lent on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (days when abortions are performed), 7AM-2PM at 10 Zabriskie St., Hackensack. Vigil will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and end on Palm Sunday, April 14. Please consider giving one hour per week during Lent to join us in prayer.

Communion Dresses / Suits Needed

The First Communion Day of our child is a very special occasion - a day to be celebrated and always remembered! Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating any Communion dresses, suits, shirts, head pieces and shoes. Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic, to St. John the Baptist Church Parish Center by March 28th or call Kathy at 201-666-4185. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

2019 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will celebrate five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2019. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3PM in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 28—5 & 25 years; Sunday, June 2—50 years
Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

AN EVENING OF GERSHWIN

Don Bosco Prep's *Chapel Concerts* will present Lincoln Center Musicians performing the Music of Gershwin and Other Favorite Composers on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 in Mary Help of Christians Chapel, St. John's Hall. The program will include favorite Classical and Great American Songbook pieces, such as *It Ain't Necessarily So*, *Fascinating Rhythm*, *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes*, among others. Tickets are \$16 — for advance purchase, visit www.brownpapertickets.com. For more info contact Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcecere@donboscoprep.org or call (201) 327-6457.

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

St. Pius X Church in Old Tappan is hosting a Designer Handbag Bingo on Friday, March 29, at Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY. Tickets are \$40, which includes 10 games, markers & door prize raffle. Bring your own snacks and refreshments! Doors open at 6:00pm. Games begin at 7:30pm. Tricky Tray Baskets will also be raffled. A wonderful ladies night out! For info please contact Liz Manning at 201-664-0927.

Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship

For the 12th consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school (primary consideration), as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school (secondary consideration) and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the rectory. Applications due March 31; decisions to be made by April 21.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who witnessed the stoning of Stephen the Martyr?
2. What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified?
3. Pontius Pilate set what prisoner free instead of Jesus?
4. Jesus was crucified between whom?
5. Where did we get the idea for the Lenten 40-day fast?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR.